

# Your Reliable Sea freight Forwarder in China

**Door to Door & Port to Port Service**

## Best Sea Freight Forwarder in China

Ocean freight is a method of transportation that entails moving goods across oceans and seas using cargo ships or vessels. It is a [cost-effective](#) and efficient mode of transportation for transporting large volumes of goods over long distances. Ocean freight is especially beneficial for transporting heavy, bulky, or non-perishable goods, such as machinery, vehicles, furniture, and raw materials.



[SWWLS Freight logistics](#) has been offering top-notch sea freight services from China to international destinations since 2008. Our primary shipping service is LCL sea freight, and we provide both door-to-door and port-to-port shipping from China. We have established strong partnerships with renowned sea carriers such as MSC, COSCO, ZIM, Matson, and more, enabling us to offer competitive shipping rates and secure shipping space for your cargo.

Our sea freight forwarding service at SWWLS Freight includes comprehensive one-stop solutions such as booking, import and export customs declaration, warehousing, sea shipping transportation, and delivery at your destination. Additionally, we offer supplementary services like re-labeling, palletizing, and cargo insurance.

With over 25 years of shipping experience, SWWLS Freight is well-equipped to select the most efficient shipping routes to save you time and money. We are committed to ensuring the safe and timely delivery of your shipments. Feel free to reach out to us for a free sea shipping quote for your upcoming shipment from China.

## SWWLS Sea Freight Service includes:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LCL Sea Freight</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Import &amp; Export Customs clearance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buyers' consolidation</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Door to port</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Export packing and labeling.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making pallets in our warehouse</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Port to port</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freight Insurance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documentation (B/L, CO, License Application, FORM M, etc)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Door to Door</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global shipment tracking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General &amp; Hazardous good transportation</li> </ul>



The ocean freight process involves several steps, including booking the shipment, loading the cargo onto the vessel, transporting it across the ocean, unloading the cargo at the destination port, and delivering it to the final destination. The shipment can be either a [full container load \(FCL\)](#) or less than a [container load \(LCL\)](#), depending on the volume of goods transported. Ocean freight is a crucial part of global trade, providing an efficient and cost-effective way of transporting goods across oceans and seas. It is a complex process that requires careful planning and coordination, but it offers significant cost, reliability, and capacity advantages.

# How does ocean freight work?

**Ocean freight** is a complex process that involves several stages and parties, including shippers, freight forwarders, carriers, and consignees. The following is a step-by-step overview of how ocean freight works:

1. **Booking:** The shipper or exporter contacts a freight forwarder or carrier to book the shipment. They provide the cargo details, such as the type, quantity, weight, and dimensions, as well as the origin and destination ports.
2. **Documentation:** The freight forwarder or carrier prepares the necessary documentation, such as the bill of lading, commercial invoice, packing list, and export declaration. These documents provide information about the cargo and comply with the country's regulations.
3. **Loading:** The cargo is loaded onto the container or vessel at the port of origin. The freight forwarder or carrier arranges the loading process's logistics, including the cargo's transportation from the shipper's warehouse to the port and the handling and stowage of the load on the vessel.
4. **Transit:** The vessel sails across the ocean, following a predetermined route and schedule. The carrier is responsible for safe and timely transportation, including any necessary transshipment or cargo transfer to another vessel at a transshipment port.
5. **Unloading:** The cargo is unloaded at the destination port, and the freight forwarder or carrier arranges for the customs clearance and inspection of the shipment. The shipment is then transported to the consignee's warehouse or final destination.
6. **Delivery:** The consignee receives the cargo and verifies its condition and quantity. The consignee may be responsible for paying any import duties, taxes, or fees, depending on the terms of the shipment.

## Advantages of ocean freight:

Ocean freight has several advantages over other modes of transportation, including:

1. **Cost-effective:** Ocean freight is one of the most cost-effective ways to transport large volumes of goods over long distances. It is often cheaper than air or road transportation, especially for bulky, heavy, or non-perishable goods. sea freight shipping rates.
2. **Capacity:** Ocean freight vessels have a large capacity, allowing for transporting large volumes of goods in a single shipment.

3. Reliability: Ocean freight is a reliable mode of transportation with fixed schedules and routes for liner shipping services.
4. Flexibility: Ocean freight offers a range of services to meet the needs of different shipments, including full container load (FCL), less than container load (LCL), and charter shipping. This allows shippers to choose the most suitable option for their cargo.
5. Security: Ocean freight vessels are equipped with security measures to protect the cargo from theft, damage, and piracy. The bill of lading and other documentation also provides a legal framework for protecting the load.
6. Global reach: Ocean freight is a worldwide mode of transportation, allowing businesses to transport goods to almost any part of the world. This provides access to new markets and opportunities for growth.



Ocean freight is crucial for global trade due to its cost, capacity, reliability, and flexibility advantages. Its eco-friendliness and security measures have led to an increase in its popularity among businesses looking for sustainable and secure transportation solutions.

## **Advantages of our Sea Freight service:**



### **Safe and on time delivery**

We provide quality safe cost-effective on-time delivery service, take care to ensure that all our deliveries are done on-time in the safest manner.



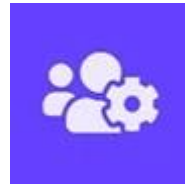
### **Competitive Price guarantee**

Integrate 100+ international first-class shipping & carriers, we will look for the best routes while considering the best price and speed.



### **More than 150 Direct Transit Seaports**

Delivery from any China Seaport to Major Seaports around the world, more than 100 overseas agents network all over the world to meet your depends.



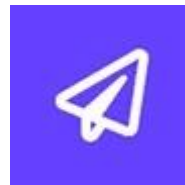
### **Professional Customer Service Team**

[7/24 online service](#), professional customer service team with a maximum of 25 years of experience in the freight forwarding industry.



### **Strong Overseas Customs Clearance**

Ability to handle difficult items flexibly, ensuring that goods can be transported smoothly and efficiently to all parts of the world.



### **Online Tracking System**

We have full online tracking system and tracking website for Sea shipping from China to keep you updated about shipping status.

## **Are you familiar with the challenges that come with sea transportation?**

While ocean freight offers numerous advantages, it also comes with some drawbacks that require careful consideration:

1. - Time: Ocean freight tends to be slower than air or road transportation due to the long distances vessels need to cover across oceans and seas.
2. - Weather Dependence: Ocean freight is heavily influenced by weather

conditions, such as storms, which can lead to delays or even cancellations of vessels.

3. - Infrastructure Limitations: Ocean freight relies on ports and terminals for loading and unloading cargo, a resource that may be limited in certain regions.
4. - Potential for Damage: Involving multiple parties in cargo handling increases the risk of damage or loss of goods during ocean freight.
5. - Customs Clearance: Ocean freight demands compliance with often intricate and time-consuming customs regulations.

Despite its advantages in terms of cost, capacity, and global reach, businesses need to take into account ocean freight's limitations in speed, infrastructure, and potential for damage when deciding on a transportation mode for their cargo.

SWWLS logistics takes pride in offering shipping freight services to our clients, boasting a well-established network of ocean carriers to provide the best possible rates and transit times. Additionally, we provide fast [ocean shipping from China to the USA](#) and can assist in finding the most efficient solutions, regardless of the shipping origin.

Let me offer you the ultimate solution for your freight service needs.

<b>CHINA – USA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• from 1 m<sup>3</sup> or 100 kg</li><li>• from 25 days</li><li>• on request</li><li>• door-to-door</li></ul>	<b>INDIA, PAKISTAN, TAIWAN, INDONESIA, VIETNAM, THAILAND – USA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• from 1 m<sup>3</sup> or 100 kg</li><li>• from 27 days</li><li>• on request</li><li>• door-to-door</li></ul>	<b>EUROPE – USA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• from 1 m<sup>3</sup> or 100 kg</li><li>• from 30 days</li><li>• on request</li><li>• door-to-door</li></ul>
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## Ocean freight services

**Ocean freight services are offered by carriers, freight forwarders, and shipping lines and typically include the following:**

1. Full Container Load (FCL): This service involves the exclusive use of a shipping container for a single shipment, typically for large cargo volumes. The container is loaded at the shipper's premises, transported to the port, and loaded onto the vessel.
2. Less than Container Load (LCL): This service consolidates multiple shipments from different shippers into one container, reducing shipping costs for smaller cargo volumes.
3. Breakbulk: This service involves the transportation of cargo that is too large or irregularly shaped to fit into a standard shipping container. The shipment is typically loaded onto the vessel using cranes or other equipment.

4. Roll-on/Roll-off (Ro/Ro): This service involves the transportation of wheeled cargo, such as cars, trucks, and trailers, that can be driven onto and off the vessel. This service is typically faster and more cost-effective than other transportation methods for wheeled cargo.
5. Refrigerated (Reefer): This service involves the transportation of temperature-controlled cargo, such as perishable goods, in refrigerated containers. These containers have temperature control and monitoring systems to maintain the shipment's integrity.
6. Charter Shipping: This service involves the exclusive use of a vessel for a single shipment or series of loads, typically for large volumes of cargo or unique cargo requirements. This service provides greater flexibility and control over the shipping process.



In addition to these core services, ocean freight providers also offer value-added services, such as customs clearance, insurance, and logistics management. These services help to streamline the shipping process and ensure the safe and efficient transportation of goods across the ocean.

## **FCL ocean freight shipping**

Full Container Load (FCL) ocean freight shipping is a service that allows shippers to use entire cargo shipping containers. This service is ideal for shippers with a large volume of goods to transport, as it provides exclusive use of the container, ensuring that their load is not mixed with other shipments.

FCL ocean freight shipping offers several advantages for shippers, including:

**Exclusive use of container:** FCL shipping provides exclusive use of the container, ensuring that the cargo is not mixed with other shipments and reducing the risk of damage or loss.

**Cost-effectiveness:** FCL shipping can be more cost-effective than other shipping options, especially for large cargo volumes.

**Security:** FCL shipping provides more protection for the cargo, as the container is sealed and locked during transportation.

**Flexibility:** FCL shipping offers greater flexibility regarding container size and loading options, allowing shippers to customize their shipping solution based on their specific needs.

Overall, FCL ocean freight shipping is an effective and reliable transportation option for shippers with large cargo volumes. It offers several advantages regarding security, cost-effectiveness, and flexibility, making it a popular choice for businesses engaged in international trade.

## **LCL ocean freight shipping**

Less than Container Load (LCL) ocean freight shipping is a service that allows multiple shippers to share a single shipping container, thereby reducing shipping costs for smaller volumes of cargo. This service is ideal for shippers with less than a full container load of goods.

LCL ocean freight shipping offers several advantages for shippers, including:

**Cost-effectiveness:** LCL shipping can be more cost-effective than FCL shipping for smaller cargo volumes, as shippers only pay for the space they need.

**Reduced risk:** LCL shipping minimizes the risk of cargo damage or loss by consolidating multiple shipments into a single container.

**Flexibility:** LCL shipping offers greater flexibility regarding shipping frequency and volume, allowing shippers to ship smaller cargo volumes more frequently.

**Access to new markets:** LCL shipping allows small and medium-sized businesses to access new markets and expand without incurring high shipping costs.





LCL ocean freight shipping is a reliable and cost-effective transportation option for shippers with smaller cargo volumes. It offers several advantages regarding cost-effectiveness, reduced risk, flexibility, and access to new markets, making it a popular choice for small and medium-sized businesses engaged in international trade.

## Ocean freight shipping costs

Ocean freight shipping costs can vary based on several factors, including the origin and destination of the shipment, the size and weight of the cargo, the type of shipping service used (FCL or LCL), and the selected carrier or freight forwarder. Here are some factors that can affect ocean freight shipping costs:

- **Distance:** Longer distances lead to higher shipping costs.
- **Size and weight of cargo:** Larger or heavier shipments generally cost more to transport.
- **Type of cargo:** Some types of cargo require specialized handling or packaging, which can affect shipping costs.
- **Shipping service:** FCL shipping is generally more expensive than LCL shipping but provides exclusive container use.
- **Carrier or freight forwarder:** Different companies may offer different rates and service levels, which can affect shipping costs.

Additional costs associated with ocean freight shipping may include insurance, customs clearance fees, and port charges. To ensure safe and cost-effective shipping, it is recommended to work with reputable carriers or [ocean freight forwarders](#) to obtain

accurate quotes.

You can choose to sign an all-in-one logistics contract with SWWLS freight forwarder for shipping your cargo. In this case, they provide multimodal freight from the manufacturer to the final customer, customs clearance of the products, insurance for goods, cargo consolidation, and all document flow related to the cargo shipping. This can result in cost savings on logistics and provide professional solutions for transporting your cargo.

## **FAQ**

### **Q:How much is freight shipping?**

A:The cost of freight shipping varies depending on several factors, such as the type of goods being shipped, the weight and dimensions of the cargo, the distance between the origin and destination, and the mode of transportation used.

### **Q:What are the types of container shipping?**

A:Ocean shipping is carried out in 20- and 40-foot containers. You can send the goods in a full container (FCL) or rent only a space (LCL). The first option is used when sending a large batch of goods, and the second - is in case of a small amount of cargo.

### **Q: Do you offer insurance for the transported goods?**

A: Yes, we can arrange insurance coverage for your shipment to protect against potential risks during transit.

### **Q: What official documents are required for export and import? Can you assist in processing these documents?**

A: The required documents vary by destination and type of goods. Our team can assist in preparing and processing the necessary export and import documents to facilitate a smooth transition.

### **Q: What services do you offer at the destination country? Can you assist with customs clearance and delivery?**

A: Yes, we provide a range of services at the destination country, including customs clearance and door to door delivery. Our local partners ensure that your goods are handled efficiently and delivered to the final destination promptly.

### **Q: What are your working hours and how can I reach your customer service?**

A: Our customer service team is available 24 and can be contacted via phone, email, or our online chat support.

**Q: How long after payment is made do you start processing the goods?**

A: Once payment is confirmed, we will immediately begin processing your shipment according to the details provided.

**Q: What are some common questions and their answers regarding shipment delays or address errors?**

A: We have compiled a list of common questions and their answers regarding shipment delays, address errors, and other related issues in our FAQ section. Please refer to this section for more information.