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How are container freight China to Europe Mediterranean price developments calculated?

The price developments of Container freight China to Europe Mediterranean are expressed in US\$ prices converted FX rates applicable at the time when the price was valid. Container freight China to Europe Mediterranean price index developments are calculated from multiple separate sources of data to ensure statistical accuracy.

Are global container shipping rates still 46% lower than last year?

Global container shipping rates are still 46% lower than they were in November last year. Drewry's World Container Index puts the global average price of shipping a 40ft container at \$1,859 (USD) for 13 November, 2025.

How much does a 20ft shipping container cost?

As of April 2025, the average cost of a used 20ft shipping container ranges from \$1,300 to \$2,000, while 40-foot containers can range from \$2,000 to \$3,200, depending on availability, shipping container condition, and location. The price range can vary depending on the region: Global demand is balancing out after years of volatility.

How much do shipping containers cost?

The last 10 years have shown that container pricing is anything but static. 2015-2019: Prices were steady, with 20-ft shipping containers costing around \$1,200 and 40-ft containers going for \$2,000 or less. 2020-2021: The COVID-19 pandemic shook the global shipping industry.

When comparing prices for international container shipping and moving, it's important you understand what you need and how that affects the price you'll end up paying.

With global demand, fuel surcharges, and port congestion, prices can change rapidly. This guide provides updated container costs for 20ft and 40ft shipments, plus practical ...

In 2024, shipments between China and Europe surged by 80.3% over the previous year. Particularly striking was the growth in cargo shipment volume from China to Europe - by ...

Origin and Destination Ports: Research the prevailing shipping rates between your chosen ports in China and Europe. Freight forwarders or shipping companies can provide quotes.

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Explore the latest shipping container prices, trends, and tips. Learn what drives costs and how to buy with insights from industry experts.

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