

YOUR MOVE ABROAD CHECKLIST



Moving abroad can be a dope adventure. Plan it well and the whole process feels smoother and a lot more enjoyable.

7 steps. check 'em off!

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Clarify your “why”

- ☐ Write down why you’re moving: ex. more freedom, save money, a slower pace, a fresh start, a better quality of life.
- ☐ Keep it somewhere you’ll see it. Your “why” keeps you focused when the process gets long.

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Shift your mindset

- ☐ Expect challenges, and be open to a new culture, language and way of doing things.
- ☐ Leave fear behind. This is a journey of personal growth, and you can build a life abroad that works for you.

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Research your destination

- ☐ Compare places on what matters to you: cost of living, healthcare, visas and culture.
- ☐ Make a shortlist, then dig into neighborhoods, local amenities and communities.

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Visa and residency

- ☐ Get your passport, or renew it if it expires soon. You can't move abroad without it.
- ☐ Learn the visa options for your situation (tourist, residency, work).
- ☐ List the steps and paperwork your country of choice requires, and plan your timeline around them.

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Make a financial plan

- ☐ Map out moving costs, housing, travel, visa fees and your first months of living costs.
- ☐ Set aside a cushion for the unexpected.

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Take a vision trip

- ☐ Visit before you move. Feel daily life, explore neighborhoods and look at housing.
- ☐ Get to know local costs and how getting around works, so you can decide with confidence.

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Build your support system

- ☐ Find online communities or people on social media who have already made the move and connect with them.
- ☐ Work with someone local who can guide you through housing, everyday logistics and settling in, like [Roots in Mexico](https://rootsinmexico.com) (rootsinmexico.com).



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