

Digital Nomad Relocation Checklist (Fillable)

Visa & Residency Options

- Availability of digital nomad or remote work visas
- Length of stay permitted and renewal requirements
- Work restrictions or tax obligations tied to the visa

Cost of Living

- Housing (short- and long-term rentals)
- Food, transport, and daily expenses
- Affordability compared to income

Connectivity & Infrastructure

- Internet reliability and speed
- Availability of coworking spaces
- Transportation networks (domestic and international)

Financial & Tax Considerations

- Local tax obligations for foreign income
- Ease of banking and digital payments
- Currency stability and transfer costs

Safety & Healthcare

- General safety, crime rates, and political stability
- Access to quality healthcare (public and private)
- Requirement and cost of health insurance

Lifestyle & Community

- Presence of other digital nomads or expat communities
- Language barriers and cultural compatibility
- Opportunities for social life, networking, and recreation

Climate & Environment

- Seasonal weather patterns
- Air quality, natural disasters, and environmental risks
- Access to outdoor activities and nature

Legal & Practical Matters

- Local laws affecting daily life (e.g., alcohol, dress codes, internet restrictions)
- Access to affordable legal or relocation support services
- Rules around pets, vehicles, and property rental/ownership

Long-Term Opportunities

- Pathways to permanent residency or citizenship (if desired)
- Business or freelancing opportunities
- Education options if relocating with family

Tip: Keep a personal scorecard — rate each country on these points for side-by-side comparison.