

Weekly PLR Ebook – Moving Abroad Sample

Have you decided to take the plunge and move abroad, or is it the company you work for seeking to fill a post in a far off land? It may seem like a dream come true, or a nightmare. Stop and take a deep breath. You need to go and see what is the reality of the new opportunity.

So make a visit to see what the reality is of the new country. Do not simply take a company tour and accept that at face value. Go and see what it will be like to go out and buy fruit and vegetables. If you have a favorite brand of coffee or tea then see if you can get it. If you cannot purchase your normal brand then try the local brand to see if that is a good substitute. It is great in the center of a city but what about in the suburbs or where the ex pats are living? Can you get everything there? Research the offered accommodation to find if any accommodation is acceptable in terms of security, cleanliness and fittings. A good lock on your front door and secure windows can do a great deal for your peace of mind when you are out at work all day.

Whatever you do, do not commit yourself to a course of action without a good knowledge of what you are letting yourself in for. It may be great idea to travel and find yourself in a new country. If you are the only foreigner in charge of an office, or factory in a city then it may be very lonely. On the other hand being one of a gang of men who only want to drink their way round the city may not help you to get to know the city or the country you are in.

So take the time to research the Internet.

Firstly look into any ex pat web sites for the country and maybe even in the city you are going to. If there is anyone who can offer help and advice it is a real asset. The British "Daily Telegraph" for example offers a service for ex pats of contacts in countries who will help in their spare time. It is well worth checking out international newspapers based in your own country for their international links.

Secondly on your government's web sites, You will find for the UK the Foreign and Commonwealth office has a lot of information. In the US it is the web sites for the embassies that will give you the information about the countries. Do not neglect all health recommendations for travelers, especially for diseases like malaria (that is recurring) and Japanese Encephalitis (that can be fatal). Basic things like the purity of the water should never be neglected. Our doctor warned us on a visit to Mumbai in India to keep our mouths shut in the shower and not let our flannels touch our lips as the water was so polluted. Medically you could find that you are hit by influenza as the common type in your new country may be totally different to the type in your country.

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Be prepared to face and cope with a different culture. Even going from the US to the UK or vice versa can be a culture shock. If you know someone from the country that has made the transition to your culture then try and see if they can give you pointers where they had problems. They may even be able to point you to a friend or family member in your new location who can help you. So talk to your friends and family. If you are moving with your company then find out if anyone you know has been in your destination country before.

The more you research, the more you know the more likely you are to have a successful move.