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Moving your home as an expat

Acceptance:

- What do you want and need from your friends?
- What will make you feel “accepted”?
- What kind of friends do you want?
- What kind of conversations do you want to have?

Others' comments

Being able to be me. / Unafraid of being judged. / Home is a place where I can close the door and let my hair down. / Sense of community (both expat and local) / Finding others with similar lifestyles, attitudes, and values / Vibrant culture experiences with sociable people / Opportunities to join the local community for events / Familiarity with the neighborhood and new home location

Lifestyle and environment:

- How physically prepared are you for a different lifestyle?
- What is unique about your new home?
- How will you stay connected to “your people”?
- How will you develop a sense of security in your new home?
- How will you stay healthy in your new home?

Others' comments

Peaceful and comfortable living / Spending time outdoors and in nature / Finding entertainment / Feeling safe / Parks, gyms, and healthcare nearby / Access to US news and entertainment / being able to feel capable and organized

Physical surroundings:

- How physically prepared are you for a different lifestyle?
- What is unique about your new home?
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- How will you develop a sense of security in your new home?
- How will you stay healthy in your new home?

Others' comments

Moving my pet(s) / Home goods to feel welcoming and cozy / Reflection of my dreams for an expat life / Having good internet access / Familiar laundry and cleaning supplies / Objects that I use every day and are not available in my new home / Good books

Monthly resource:



The Art of Happy Moving: How to Declutter, Pack, and Start Over While Maintaining Your Sanity and Finding Happiness by Ali Wenzke
The author provides step-by-step resources to plan and overcome fears.

Kindle: <https://amzn.to/3KiFvZY>

Paperback: <https://amzn.to/3hKIL5o>

Audio: <https://amzn.to/3Kmjjgs>