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Working as an expat

1. Working to make money from the US

- Familiar income, familiar work-life balance
- May include more risk for keeping your job
- Consider your benefits as much as your income
- Study the tax implications
- Review the laws regarding world-wide income and taxes

2. Working to make money from your new home

- Complex balance of employer/employee rights and responsibilities
- Choose an employer that will help navigate changes
- Study company culture and expectations
- Be prepared for banking challenges
- **YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO PAY U.S. TAXES!**

3. Developing a more self-directed work life

- Can you start your income strategy prior to your move?
- Can you take your work with you?
- Are there visas, certifications, or other authorizations that you will need?
- Develop a plan for your work-life balance
- If possible, connect with others before your move

4. Retiring, semi-retiring, or changing careers

- Define your success goals
- Define driving factors
 - Lucrative control
 - Work-life balance
 - Cost of living factors
- Define resisting factors
 - Governmental controls (work permits, visas, paperwork!!!)
 - Taxes and financial management
 - Building new business opportunities

5. Volunteering as a job

- Work exchange programs (food and housing for work)
- You will need funds for travel, healthcare, and costs not covered
- Read the fine print of the volunteer experience
- Do some trial experiences (“volunteer vacations”)
- Look for places where the passion and implementation combine for a positive experience
- Check out <https://www.volunteerhq.org/> and “Trip Types” for more information

Resources

<https://www.goabroad.com/articles/jobs-abroad/best-way-to-work-abroad>

<https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/finding-a-job/overseas-jobs-for-americans>

<https://www.cnbc.com/2021/09/23/how-americans-can-find-work-abroad-and-plan-for-a-move.html>

<https://www.themuse.com/advice/15-things-you-need-to-know-about-working-abroad>

<https://travelfreak.com/work-abroad-programs/>

<https://www.journalofnomads.com/travel-and-volunteer-abroad-for-free/>

<https://www.volunteerhq.org/senior-volunteers/>

<https://wise.com/gb/blog/freelance-self-employed-abroad>

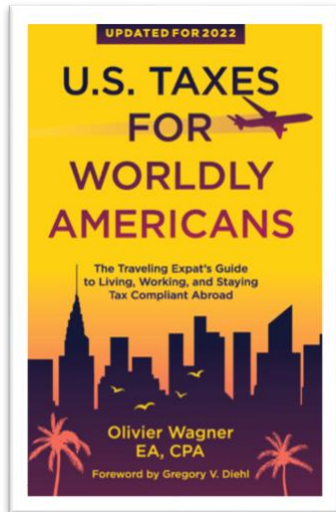


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Monthly resource:



U.S. Taxes for Worldly Americans: The Traveling Expat's Guide to Living, Working, and Staying Tax Compliant Abroad (Updated for 2022)

- Kindle: <https://amzn.to/3L8Jc4g>
- Hardcover: <https://amzn.to/3l4SDaE>
- Paperback: <https://amzn.to/3FHQM4T>