

Relocating???



5 THINGS TO DO BEFORE RELOCATING

WELCOME FUTURE EXPATS!

Relocating is exciting, but preparation is key. Many people focus on flights and housing, but the reality is that your success depends on income, mindset, and planning. This guide walks you through the 5 critical steps you must take before relocating.

STEP 1: SECURE INCOME BEFORE YOU GO

Even if you have savings, relying solely on them is risky. Explore online work or remote jobs that can provide USD or stable currency while living abroad. Options include travel blogging, freelancing, virtual assistance, and content creation.

START BUILDING INCOME 3-6 MONTHS BEFORE MOVING.

Are You Ready?

The African Connect Guide

STEP 2: UNDERSTAND VISA & RESIDENCY BASICS

Research the visa types for your destination: tourist, residency, or digital nomad. Rules vary by country and may affect how long you can stay, work, or access services. Always verify information from official embassy websites.

KEEP DIGITAL COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS.

STEP 3: CHECK INTERNET & INFRASTRUCTURE

Reliable internet is essential for remote work. Research power stability, mobile data options, and Wi-Fi quality in the area you plan to live.

A PORTABLE HOTSPOT CAN BE A LIFESAVER.

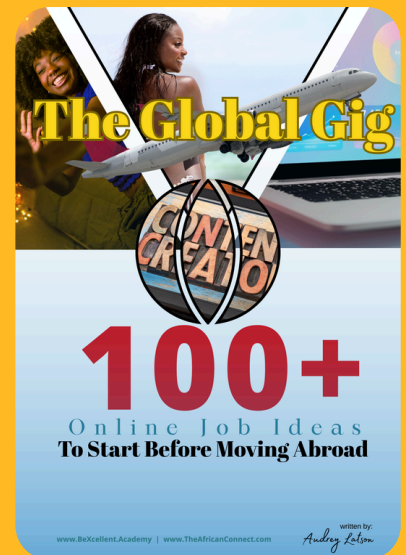
STEP 4: ADJUST YOUR EXPECTATIONS

Life abroad isn't the same as visiting. Culture, bureaucracy, and lifestyle may differ from what you expect. Patience and flexibility are essential.

TALK TO LOCALS OR EXPATS IN ONLINE GROUPS BEFORE MOVING.

Ready to Take the Next Step?

If income is your biggest concern, this guide is only the beginning. My book *The Global Gig* contains 100+ online jobs you can start before moving relocating, giving you financial freedom from day one.



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STEP 5: PREPARE MENTALLY & EMOTIONALLY

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JOIN ONLINE COMMUNITIES OF OTHER EXPATS TO STAY SUPPORTED.



Your Pre-Relocation Checklist

- 1. Research online income options
- 2. Secure 3–6 months of income
- 3. Check visa requirements & documents
- 4. Backup digital copies of important papers
- 5. Research housing, transportation, and cost of living
- 6. Confirm internet & power availability
- 7. Join expat/relocation communities
- 8. Pack essentials and prepare for culture differences
- 9. Prepare mentally: patience, flexibility, adaptability
- 10. Review relocation guide & plan next steps

“Thinking about moving abroad?”



REMOTE JOB OPTIONS YOU CAN START BEFORE MOVING



- Freelance writing or content creation
- Social media management for businesses or influencers
- Virtual assistant services
- Travel or lifestyle blogging
- Website design or development
- App development
- Online tutoring or teaching English
- Graphic design and digital marketing
- Market research and data analysis

Each of these jobs allows you to work from anywhere in the world, earn in a strong currency, and protect your financial independence. By starting these income streams before relocating, you ensure that no company can limit your freedom or dictate where you live.

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