



Resort Life Checklist

Making the move to a resort area is a monumental undertaking that involves many considerations and sometimes sacrifices. There may be many aspects of doing business and living in a resort area that you never thought of before. Below is a list of things to consider. Answer the questions yourself, and share this list with the others that will be making the move with you!

Business Considerations

What do you want to do, or what could you do?- (what is your dream business, or what would you settle for if the location and price were right?)

What are you good at? (Do you like retail, restaurant, or the service sector? Do you have technical skills, are you a good manager?)

What is your personality type? (Do you like to deal with the public, can you manage many employees?)

What are your strengths and limitations? (Don't be blinded by the dream; make an honest assessment of yourself, your skills and your management style.)

How much do you want to make? (Do you want to make a killing, or just fund a lifestyle?)

How hard do you want to work? (Would the business allow you to enjoy a life outside of work...after all, that's why you want to move!)

How is the local business environment unique to the area? (Do research on the area and talk to other business owners; running a business in a resort town can be completely different than doing so in a "normal" town!)

Other Business Notes-

Lifestyle Considerations

What do you like to do? (Your want to move to an area to enjoy the place does it offer the recreational activities that you most enjoy, or some that you think you might enjoy?)

How often do you like to do it? (Are you passionate about your activities? Do you want to do them everyday, or is just once a week enough?)

What are your social needs? (What type of people do you like to associate with? Does this new area attract those type of people?)

What are your cultural needs? (Resort towns tend to be isolated and limited in cultural activities, will the new area keep you stimulated?)

What are your are your geographical limits? (How far a drive or plane flight is it to go see friends and family, how close is the nearest city?)

What are your 'environmental' needs? (What type of outdoor environment will make you most happy?)

What are your climate expectations and limits? (Check out the weather...year round....can you handle it!?!)

What are your healthcare needs? (Is the healthcare that you or you family members need, or may need in the future readily available?)

Other Lifestyle Notes:

Family Considerations

Is your spouse/partner and family on board with this decision? (Is this dream shared by all of the members of your family?)

Will you be working with your spouse/partner? (Have you ever worked closely with your spouse or partner? Can you? Be honest!)

Will your children's social needs be met? (Your children are not you! Will your children "fit in" in the new area?)

Will your children's educational needs be met? (Resort towns tend to have limited educational opportunities; do your children have any special needs?)

Is childcare available? (If you suspect that you may need childcare do some research, waiting lists are common in resort towns.)

How far away can you live from close family and friends? (Will you or your family members other family and friends. Be honest, it takes its toll on a lot of people and is a common reason people move "home.")

Other family Considerations: