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Omniscient - November 2, 2024, 3:28 pm

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Jamika - November 2, 2024, 3:32 pm

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I wished i was born in usa or europe , but to live outside ? I think same but with different countries for sure

Tyr - November 2, 2024, 3:33 pm

Costa Rica is amazing. I had the luxury of going there years ago. It is the most beautiful place in the world. I stayed [here](#). (Occidental Papagayo). HIGHLY recommend. Seriously, Omniscient. I've been all around the globe and this was the best vacation of my life and the vacation plan included was worth every cent back then.

ANYWAY, I remember seeing this giant house on the water, posted up in the mountains after jet skiing around the beautiful blue aqua water. It was then I said to myself I want that to be my house in 40 years.

DemoTester - November 2, 2024, 4:17 pm

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I enjoyed Costa Rica but i could only see myself there for vacations. Never been to Salvador. But being which ive been to almost all 50 states, i have places that i really could see myself living in. N. Dakota is great if you are looking for large amounts of land but dont mind the winters. Texas was ok but couldn't see myself living there. Utah was cool especially with all the salt flats and mountains. I lived in Henderson NV, loved it there but the summers could be harsh. Wisconsin was bad either if you live outside the major cities. I miss traveling around and seeing more places. Wichita was nice but personally couldn't see myself there.

Mercury - November 2, 2024, 4:24 pm

You're not alone, I feel the same way. It's like an opportunity to have a fresh start. I occasionally travel for work and I always love to take in the differences where I am in comparison to my home area. It makes me want to start over in a new place with a clean slate.

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1. Bitcoin is legal tender
2. Crime plummeting
3. I have actual family friends who own 1000 acres there, I can easily buy an acre
4. Cost of living dirt cheap
5. Bukele is awesome

Purgatory - November 2, 2024, 4:51 pm

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I have been wanting to go somewhere as well. I mean, the only thing holding me back is probation. Me and my girlfriend live out of her car and I mean, really we could go anywhere we wanted to. If gas was no problem that is.

Charlie Sheen - November 2, 2024, 5:49 pm

I've moved around a fair bit. I have a hard time settling. When I bought my house in 2019 the one con to purchasing it was thinking about how I could potentially end up staying there 30 years. Sold it in 2022 and I've moved twice since then. I like finding better towns and better weather, nicer houses.

I just moved here in June and I constantly thinking about how next move I would like to be in Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri. I've also considered Vegas and Colorado.

Doug Dimmadome - November 2, 2024, 6:19 pm

All the time... I moved to Dallas, Texas in 2020 for a year and it was probably the best year of my life. Wish I could move to a new city every 1-2 years and just tech nomad it for a while. I'm also with the person I'd like to start a family with tho and she's not really the live with less so you can move all the time type, understandable. Three dogs also doesn't help

Chrome - November 2, 2024, 9:32 pm

I would love to move the the UK. I also would move around if it wasn't due to family. Wouldn't mind living in Finland for a while too.

SoHighSociety - November 2, 2024, 9:42 pm

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Omniscient - November 2, 2024, 9:45 pm

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That's very true tho. It have changed a lot.

Rionxee - November 2, 2024, 11:45 pm

You aren't alone. When you live in a certain place for an extended amount of time, things become mundane and bland. A change of scenery and pace is always good. There are plenty of good places to move to and enjoy your life. The best part of the process is traveling to visit and experience them firsthand. It is normal to seek out change.

Most people become too habituated to routine and settle for their current situation, change is healthy.... you learn to adapt to new environments and experience different paths of living. When you feel this way, you should follow your instinct and do what feels best.

sharn - November 3, 2024, 2:17 am

I feel the same way.

Sometimes a new place feels like the perfect solution to break out of the daily routine.

Just the thought of new streets and faces can be energizing.

Game - November 3, 2024, 7:55 am

I think Costa Rica would be nice, also comes with those tax perks too lol.

I always dream about moving to Spain whenever I holiday there. An elderly relative lives there at the moment who we visit regularly and I'm considering buying the land from her but will let her remain as the tenant until the unfortunate inevitable happens, hopefully not for many years still, but I would like to keep the property in the family.

Trust - November 3, 2024, 9:29 am

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Not just you. I've got so much tying me down to this spot right now, but I often think about uprooting everything and going somewhere else for a while.

Life tends to get stagnant in the same place — even if it is a good place.

I'd like to go somewhere where nobody knows me at all, go by my middle name, and see what happens. Maybe one day.

xacacac - November 3, 2024, 9:39 am

i feel the same way, its nice to have a change of scenery, id like to travel asia

Envy - November 3, 2024, 10:39 am

(Nov 3, 2024 11:32 AM)Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Spent a long time deciding where to move everyone. Many different areas were settled on and now one is finally in place. We looked at schooling and areas and crime rate and cost of living etc. It can be stressful but once you do it its done
Not you up in here posting real shit lmao

Envy - November 3, 2024, 10:45 am

(Nov 3, 2024 11:43 AM)Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) it be like that sometimes, my house is mostly packed up now. just living off what we need, finishing last couple things to sell and go.
Ya I just moved from my place of 6 years about a month ago, was absolute ass

From the renovations in the new place, fixing up old place, packing and unpacking, finding new furniture

Never again I hope

Envy - November 3, 2024, 10:57 am

(Nov 3, 2024 11:49 AM)Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Im fully prepared to do it again. This move will be great while kids are in school but once they are old enough we plan on relocating somewhere else again.

A lot of shit is stored in the house after living in it 6 years I feel you (I've lived in mine almost 8) we've donated over half of the stuff we have and we are moving with little to nothing as the cost to move everything and then determine if it'll even go/what we want for the new place its easier to start new.

How far away did you move? We are going cross country this time, selling where we are at and then going to airbnb it or 3-6 month townhouse lease while we decide which house we'd like to purchase.

Yeah, as annoying as it was was lowkey a blessing in disguise.

About 25 minutes away, all the way to the other end of town where it's predominantly white as opposed to where we used to live which was mostly East Indian - not for this specific reason of course. Don't think there was a single white family on our block. Only reason we moved really was our landlords just decided to move back to Vietnam and sell their place as-is, kind of forcing us to leave and find a new place.

I think the smartest thing I did during that move was "purge" everything. I got rid of anything old or things I didn't use from clothes to furniture to appliances, everything. I just wanted a fresh start and we'd accumulated a lot of crap over the years and with my car addiction there was just so much car parts and trash everywhere. For example, we don't have an oil disposal place around our old place so our shed had like 15 bottles of fucking old oil from oil changes, tons of stock car parts I didn't even know I had, bare ass tires, etc... Lots of marketplace posts were made and we rented a big steel container for like \$200 and just threw all of our trash in there. Made moving a little easier when the loads were a lot lighter, was mostly boxes and few furniture pieces like beds and couches.

You should 100% find a short term lease, feel like living in an AirBnB for a few months wouldn't be very accommodating and end up costing more. I'm sure it'd be a fun little vacay for all you and the kids but I don't know how long you can withstand majority of the AirBnB rules and from what I remember a lot of AirBnB's don't actually allow long term stays.

Riggs - November 3, 2024, 11:04 am

I'm motivated to relocate, though perhaps not as frequently as yourself and for different reasons (UK taxation takes over half of everything I earn). I have no ties to where I am currently other than my employment, which is mostly remote working anyway. The real challenge IMO is potentially learning another language and the visa/citizenship paperwork.

Envy - November 3, 2024, 12:24 pm

(Nov 3, 2024 12:19 PM)Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The only problem is, a airbnb is nice because its already furnished and ready to go. if we get a short term lease then everything is bare and we would need to furnish it which more then likely would not be compatible or desirable for the place we actually buy. This is why we are leaning more towards airbnb we have talked to a couple of the hosts on there who are willing to do an extended stay. It would basically us be just paying their mortgage for a couple months and let them profit a bit and not keep all the bnb fee bs with it.

Yeah I guess that makes more sense if you plan on getting rid of everything.

kazuma - November 3, 2024, 12:59 pm

I've moved around a lot and there's something very refreshing about localising oneself to an area. finding the best coffee or little bakery that suits me, discovering the best second hand book stores in the area. wandering through the nearby parks and realising which are worth the extra 5-10 minutes journey.

It sounds so simplistic but it's not a race which is the issue with trying to do this on a holiday. The day by day getting to know a location like it's a friend takes patience.