

# MOVING ABROAD

# HOME SEARCH CHECKLIST

What I check before booking a place for a 1–6 month stay

## 1. Choose the Right Neighborhood

- This neighborhood matches the kind of life I want right now
- It fits my priorities: social, calm, local, or creative
- I'd actually enjoy day-to-day life here
- I understand whether this area feels more expat-heavy or more local
- I'm comfortable with the tradeoff between convenience and immersion

## 2. Check the Exact Location

### ESSENTIALS NEARBY

- Grocery store nearby
- Pharmacy nearby
- Cafes or work-friendly spots nearby
- Gym or green space nearby

### STREET-LEVEL REALITY

- The exact street feels safe enough for me
- The home isn't on an overly noisy road

### GETTING AROUND

- Area is walkable
- There's good public transportation nearby
- I can access other parts of the city

## 3. The Home Works for Daily bLife

### KITCHEN

- Refrigerator and stove/cooktop
- Pots, pans, plates, cups, and silverware
- Enough basics to cook and eat normally

### LAUNDRY & CLEANING

- Washer in unit or building, or laundromat nearby
- Drying rack or place to hang clothes
- Basic cleaning supplies are included

### WORK SETUP

- Wifi is strong enough to work remote
- There's space to comfortably work from home

### COMFORT & STORAGE

- Heating, fan, or AC
- Closet, hangers, or space to unpack

## *Final Gut Check*

- I can realistically imagine feeling good here for a month or more