## Moving Abroad Checklist

## **Self Assessment**

<ul> <li>□ I know why I want to move abroad</li> <li>□ I'm comfortable with uncertainty and change</li> <li>□ I'm open to learning new languages and cultures</li> <li>□ I can handle being away from home/family</li> </ul>
Financial Readiness
<ul> <li>□ I have savings or a stable income stream</li> <li>□ I've researched cost of living in potential destinations</li> <li>□ I understand how banking and taxes will work</li> </ul>
Legal & Logistical Prep
<ul> <li>□ I've looked into visa options</li> <li>□ I have a valid passport</li> <li>□ I've considered health insurance and healthcare abroad</li> <li>□ I understand the basics of moving my belongings, or plan to travel light</li> </ul>
Lifestyle Preferences
<ul><li>□ I've thought about climate, culture, and pace of life</li><li>□ I've researched expat-friendly cities or regions</li><li>□ I know whether I want to rent short-term or settle long-term</li></ul>
Exit Strategy
<ul><li>☐ I have a "what if it doesn't work" backup plan</li><li>☐ I know how to stay legally compliant with my home country (taxes, etc.)</li></ul>