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Before You Decide to Go Expat Questions

I suggest you print out this worksheet twice, one for you and one for your partner. Fill them in separately, then after compare your notes. Keep the completed worksheets in a safe place and take them with you when you move. Later on in your relocation process, it will be beneficial to look back at these and see how your perceptions have changed.

1. Why are moving abroad?

2. How will this job help (or hinder) your career?

3. How is your contract set up - what happens if it doesn't work out?

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4. How is the pay? Will it support you easily in the new location?

5. What will your partner do in the new location?

6. Does this move fit your partner's career path?

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7. If you have children: What is the school system like in the new location?

8. How well do you know the country and culture you are moving to?

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9. Are you ready to learn a new language and/or culture?

10. Do you have any health concerns? Think about insurance and climate that may relate to this.

Extra Notes: (For example: Make a note of what hobbies and interests you have now, and whether you can continue with these in the new location)