

Consider the following before moving to a LCOL to save up for vanlife

1. **Have I Researched the New Location Thoroughly?**

- Understand the cost of living, job market, climate, amenities, and overall lifestyle in the new location. Research factors that are important to you.

2. **Is the difference between where I live now and the new location worth it?**

- Considering costs of flights, and the inevitable setup costs associated with moving to a new location

3. **If you will do the van conversion there, have you research the regulations?**

4. **Have you considered visa requirements?**

- Particularly important if you will be working there.

5. **How Will This Move Impact My Career?**

- Consider the job market in the new location. Are there opportunities in your field, or will you need to secure employment before making the move?

6. **Do I Have a Financial Plan?**

- Develop a clear financial plan that includes a budget for the move, living expenses in the new location, and a safety net in case of unexpected costs.

7. **What Lifestyle Changes Am I Willing to Make? Am I Open to New Experiences and Challenges?**

- Understand that a move may bring lifestyle changes. Consider if you're comfortable with adjustments in your daily routine, social life, and overall lifestyle.

8. **Have I Visited the New Location?**

- If possible, visit the new location before making a final decision. This will give you a feel for the area and help you determine if it aligns with your expectations.

9. **How Will This Move Affect my Relationships?**

- Consider the impact on relationships with family and friends. Moving may mean being farther away from your support network.

10. **What are the Education and Healthcare Options?**

- If applicable, consider the quality of education and healthcare facilities in the new location, especially if you have children or specific health needs.

11. **Is it safe?**

- Crime rates, neighbourhood safety.

12. **What is the Realistic Timeline for the Move?**

- Establish a realistic timeline for the move, including when you plan to start the process and when you aim to be settled in the new location.