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Dear Nomads,

Although many of us may never meet in this life, I always feel we will eventually meet at some sort of crossroads. All of us are racing against time to find our place in the world. As the world increasingly becomes more flat as we know it, it's somehow getting far more difficult to connect with people on just a person-to-person level. Being a Nomad is wonderfully exciting and terrifyingly lonely at the same time. What I've realized over the years is that there's nothing than inspiring and being inspired.

The course of a Nomadic life never did run smooth, but what fun is that anyway? What makes it worth it are the memories and doing your part for the world. A lot of us leave behind friends, loved ones and family – not a very easy decision to make. Seeking out the familiar in the most unfamiliar of places is

usually where we find ourselves everyday.

And yet, beneath this unique period of discovery in our lives, we find ourselves terribly lonely. No matter how many people you meet in that backpacker's hostel, or how many locals you interacted with, there are times as a sole traveller that you find yourself with it. That's what The Nomad is all about. It's about creating certain grounding for the future routes that have been trodden by others, receiving and sharing inspiration and maybe getting a chance to schedule a common space and meet-up with people that think the same.

Here's to finding our common grounds!

-Aneesha Rai
Managing Editor

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COMPASS

Figuring out your next Digital Nomad destination?
Let us help you.



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(L-R) Amazing Thai landmarks lie close-by. Floating markets offer cheap and organic fanfare.

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A quick look at Nomad's List will easily tell you that Chiang Mai receives the top score for Nomads worldwide. With its low cost of living, great weather, decent infrastructure and a thriving digital nomad population, if you want to start living as a Digital Nomad, this is your place to find your kind, possibly your mentor and also your network.

☪ EAT

A basic meal in Chiang Mai could cost you as less as US\$1.68 per day in an average place (Nomad's List, 2016). Eat locally and you will definitely be enjoying meals at US \$0.75 (Richter, 2016). Embrace vibrant Thai cuisine when you are there and take it step by step because they do love their spices and it might just take some time to get used to. Unlike other countries, cooking at home is considered much more expensive than cooking outside. The Old City District area might be a

bit tourist-y but hosts some of the best food in the South and East gate (also known as Thapae). You can also take advantage of the Sunday walking street markets. Try the northern Thai BBQ called Tom Tem Toh. If you like soups, try the khao soi.

🚶 PLAY

Zoe in Yellow Bar is one of the most famous bars that both tourists and digital nomads alike frequent. Boy Blues Bar in Soi 6, Chang Clan road has very high reviews as well. Oasis



Chiang Mai is full of fellow Digital Nomads, so you will never feel alone! Enjoy both the street markets, farms and solitude..if you need it.



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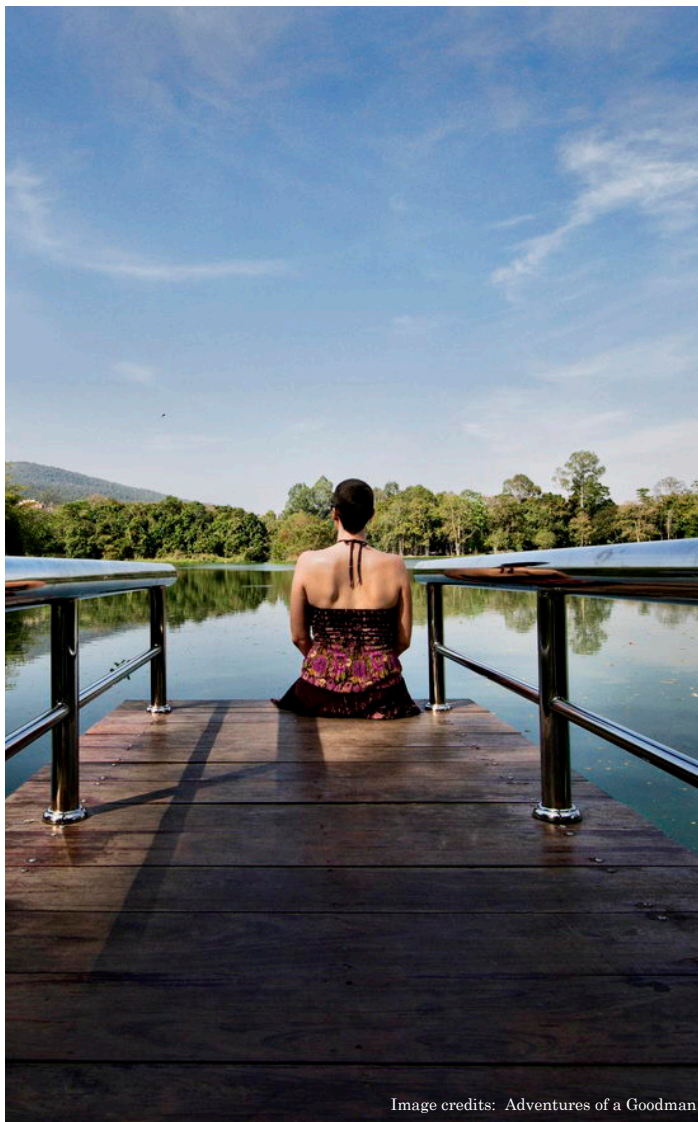


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Rooftop Garden Bar, Maxim bar and Ram bar are also very highly ranked bars.

WORK

There are two favourite workspaces in Chiang Mai for Digital Nomads— PunSpace and CAM-PUS. Out of these two, PunSpace seems like the more popular choice. PunSpace has two locations, one in Nimman and another in Tha Pae Gate. You need to sign up to become a member to work at one of these locations in order to access them 24/7. Amenities include meeting room space, an actual workshop, reliable wifi, lockers, private offices and printers. Prices start at \$3 per day under their monthly plan. C.A.M.P. on the other hand offers working space and wifi in exchange for food and drink. It prohibits noise, so you can find a quiet space. It also hosts a meeting room you would need to book in advance.

STAY

You have a large amount of options for places to choose from while deciding your accommodation in Chiang Mai. Choices range from hostels, guesthouses, individual apartments and villas as well as Airbnb. However, it might be wise to book well enough in advance as most digital nomads are currently swarming up to Chiang Mai. The positive thing about this? You'll have plenty of like minds to interact and talk with!

It all comes down to your budget and how much you want to spend. Most nomads choose to find a comfortable apartment. According to Founder of Nomads List, Pieter Levels, locals pay up to US\$50 for a whole house. Make sure you keep your margins in that range. The Living Place hostel costs as little as US\$6 per day and offers high-speed wifi.

If you enjoy working in a co-work space, then Nomads recommend finding one that is close by. Anything on Nimmhanhemin Road should be perfect if you are staying over at PunSpace.

Remember that a lot of the pictures that you see online may not match in reality. In that case it just makes sense to book a hostel and

then scout for a location if you're here long term. Nomads have recommended not renting an apartment or condo unless you plan to stay here for six months. In the case that you are here for longer, check out Perfect Homes.

Consider renting a motorbike to run errands, however do keep in mind that Chiang Mai is almost always busy and several accidents do happen. Getting a place more proximate to where you want to work is highly beneficial.

WEATHER

Chiang Mai pretty much has good weather all year round, but the best time to visit is usually between November and February. You will face the rains from May to November, but if you can avoid the smog season in the months of March and April. This might just be a good chance to discover other parts of Thailand, such as Koh Lanta or Koh Phangan.

DISCOVER

Thai culture is very eminent and obvious in Chiang Mai so don't miss the temples as well as the festivals Songkran (April 13-16) or Loy Kratong (Nov 25). Besides this, Chiang Mai is bustling with greenery and nature all year round, so enjoy it! There are other activities you can indulge in such as Thai cooking classes, elephant painting, trekking and getting a really reasonable massage for as low as US\$5.



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Offering a great quality of life and really good internet speeds, Wellington in New Zealand offers the most affordability you can get in the otherwise rather expensive Oceania continent. As New Zealand's capital, it boasts more cafes, bars and restaurants per person than New York.

☪ EAT

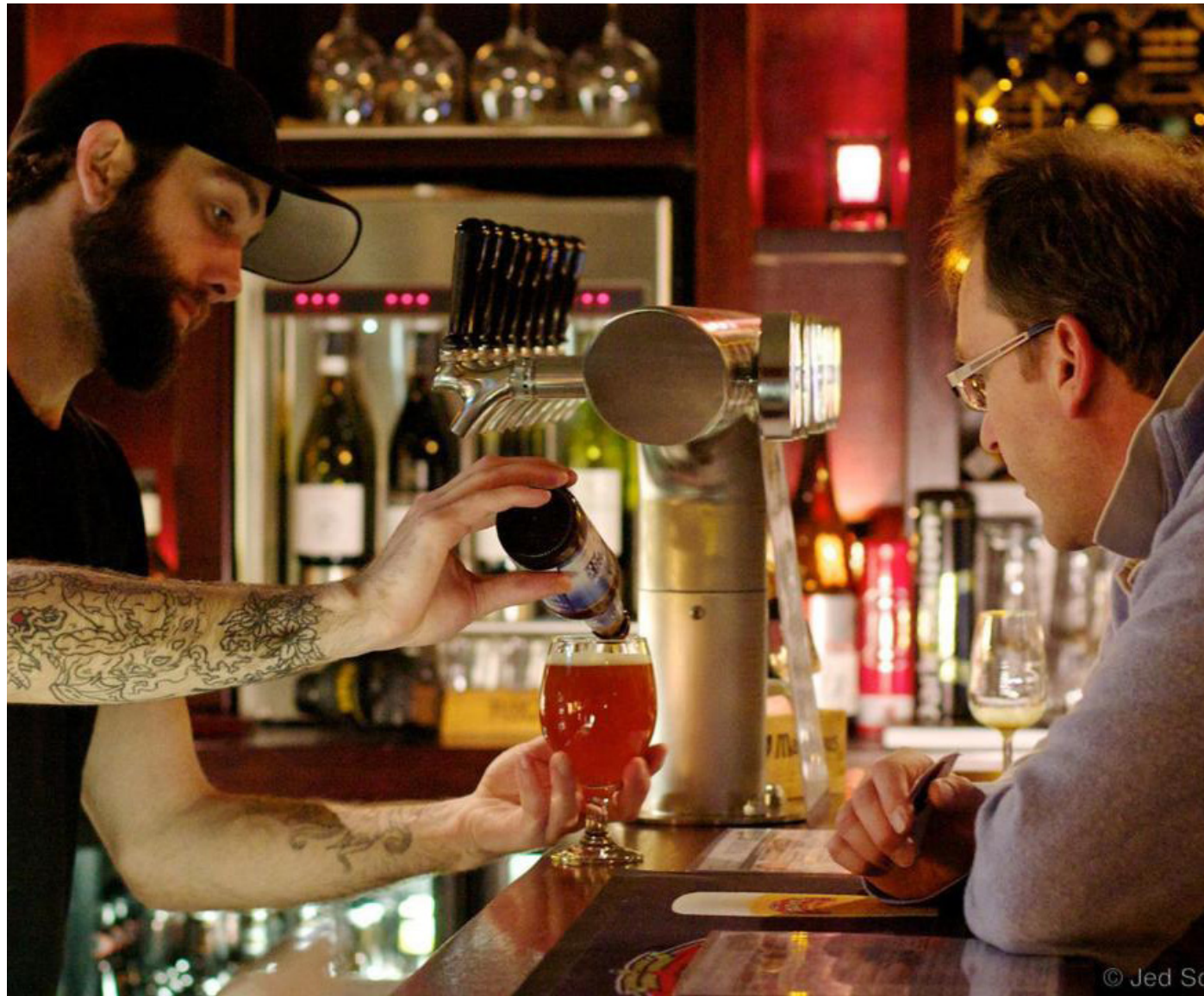
If you're looking for a nice cup of coffee and internet to do some work, the Olive Café in the city centre, Maranui café in Lyall Bay and Home café in Thorndon. If you're looking for cheap, good food, you must check out some of the vibrant Asian outlets where often you will get a meal below US\$10. Several restaurants offer a different deal every day of the week. Make sure you savour dishes Wellington is famous for; almost every bakery carries lamingtons to satiate your sweet tooth. If you want to try authentic Maori food, try Karaka in Taranaki Wharf.

🛼 PLAY

Wellington is pretty vibrant in its own right due to the prevalence of several universities in the area. Several cafes, bars and restaurants speckle throughout the city. They also have a pretty strong craft-brewing scene.

🏠 STAY

Wellington is slightly more expensive compared to the rest of the places that you can potentially be a Digital Nomad at; however if you're raring to explore Oceania, this is prob-



ably your best value for money. Hostels can cost as low as US\$42.

No Border travel site suggests to set aside at least a grand or two per month USD for an apartment and expect to pay \$50-60 per night for a lower-end hotel room. Unless you're earning really well off your digital conquests, one can look at staying here for a month or two at most if you're scrimping.

We recommend staying at City Centre CBD, Lyall Bay and Thorndon amongst the communities. Since Wellington has a good public transportation system, so you save on purchasing or renting a bike or car. One of the cheaper

options here is Trek Global, a hostel that offers you separate floors only accessible to women travellers as well as bikes available to rent for as \$42 in a great location.

WORK

Lucky for digital nomads, there are over 25 working spaces in Wellington, according to Nomads List. Most of them seem to be located near Wellington Harbour.

Some of the most notable ones are BizDojo Wellington, Orchard Studio, In Good Company, and SubUrban Co-Working.

Plenty of cafes in the area provide wifi access on purchase of

food and beverages.

WEATHER

The best time to visit Wellington is between the months of February and March. If you don't mind the heat, December to early February is usually quite warm. The winters run from June to August and invite a lot of heavy winds and rain.

DISCOVER

Kiwis are quite outdoors-y, they enjoy hiking and trekking a lot. Try trekking up Mt. Kaukau which gives you spectacular views of Wellington.



(L-R) A glimpse of the active craft brewing scene, Biz Dojo and the stunning beaches of Wellington.

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BUDAPEST

HUNGARY

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(L-R) Chain Bridge in Budapest. Take a public bath; which is traditionally Hungarian.

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Budapest is called the pearl on the Danube. The metropolis is a unique blend of beautiful architecture, vibrant atmosphere and wild nightlife. It is easy to reach because it has become the hub for low-cost airlines. There is also a huge community of foreigners that make Budapest an English-friendly city. Thanks to being in the spotlight of tourists, the city has accommodation alternatives suiting any budget – making it Digital Nomad gold.

EAT

Try some traditional Hungarian dishes like chimney cake (kürtskalács), lángos, gulyás soup, pörkölt or chicken in paprika sauce. There are two different culinary trends in Budapest now: modern experimental cuisine and street food. Taste some artisanal pizza in Pizzica, grab the most unhealthy comfort food under the sun - Kolbice or have an innovative lunch menu in Nu Bisztró. If it's brunch time - Bordó is your place. If you don't know what

you want to eat, head over to Karaván. This courtyard in the famous party street Kazinczy houses food trucks. Vegans will find some noshes in Slow Foodiez. The rumours say that Jamie Oliver's Italian restaurant is worth the hike to the Buda castle. Coffee lovers will not be leaving sad either! Budapest has a bustling speciality coffee culture that fuels the city. There are so many new cafes that it is easy to lose track of the new ones. If one coffee is not enough, make sure to get the Budapest coffee tour card. Visit the

most iconic Budapest cafes and get a stamp with every order. After drinking in all the eight places, get a coffee for free (if you still have the power for one more). Café favorites include Espresso Embassy, Madal Cafe, La Nube and Kontakt.

PLAY

The most fascinating thing about Budapest are its ruin pubs. The oldest one is Szimpla kert. If you want to see something from its crazy installations, choose to visit it during the daylight. It gets crowded in the evening regardless whether it's a weekend or not. There's another spot called Mazel Tov, which is just as quirky as its name.

STAY

You can choose from hundreds of hostels, serviced apartments to luxurious and boutique hotels. The city centre is in district V., but you may want to consider staying in the vivid Jewish quarter (kerület VII.) or district VI.

too.

WORK

As Budapest is on the bucket list of many travellers and digital nomads, the need to have a solid work environment and to network led to the opening of many co-working offices in recent years. They became the home for many startups too. If you look for a nice place to work, skip the cafe for a day and give them a chance. The newest additions to the co-working spaces are Mosaik and Coffice. Massolit is a bookstore with a secret garden in the Jewish district. It is popular with English-speaking expats to work during the day.

WEATHER

Budapest has hot summers with temperatures being around 30 degrees Celsius. The Indian summers usually lasts until mid-October. Winters are mild with snow being scarce. If it falls, it usually doesn't last long. Starting March, you can already smell the spring coming. Do you

know how you can guess if it will be raining that day? Have a look around and if you see Hungarian women wearing wellies, grab your umbrella.

DISCOVER

Besides the rich culture and history, make sure you catch the free walking tours that prevail in the main Vörösmarty square (at the lion fountain). After that, just do the Hungarian thing and go to the spa. You can choose between Roman or Turkish type. The most famous are Roman - Szechenyi and Gellért but if you are on a budget, try Lukács instead. Király baths are yet to be renovated, but they are charming and homey. If you are not up to wild Sparty, head over to Rudás night bathing from 22 pm to 4 am. You can enjoy the panoramic pool overlooking the Buda Castle, Chain Bridge and the Parliament. Ice skating is the most popular activity in winter. Check out the gigantic rink in the City Park Városliget.



(L-R) Public transport in Budapest is easy and accessible, as are the coffee shops with ample wifi and numerous tourist spots. All images by Katcheka.



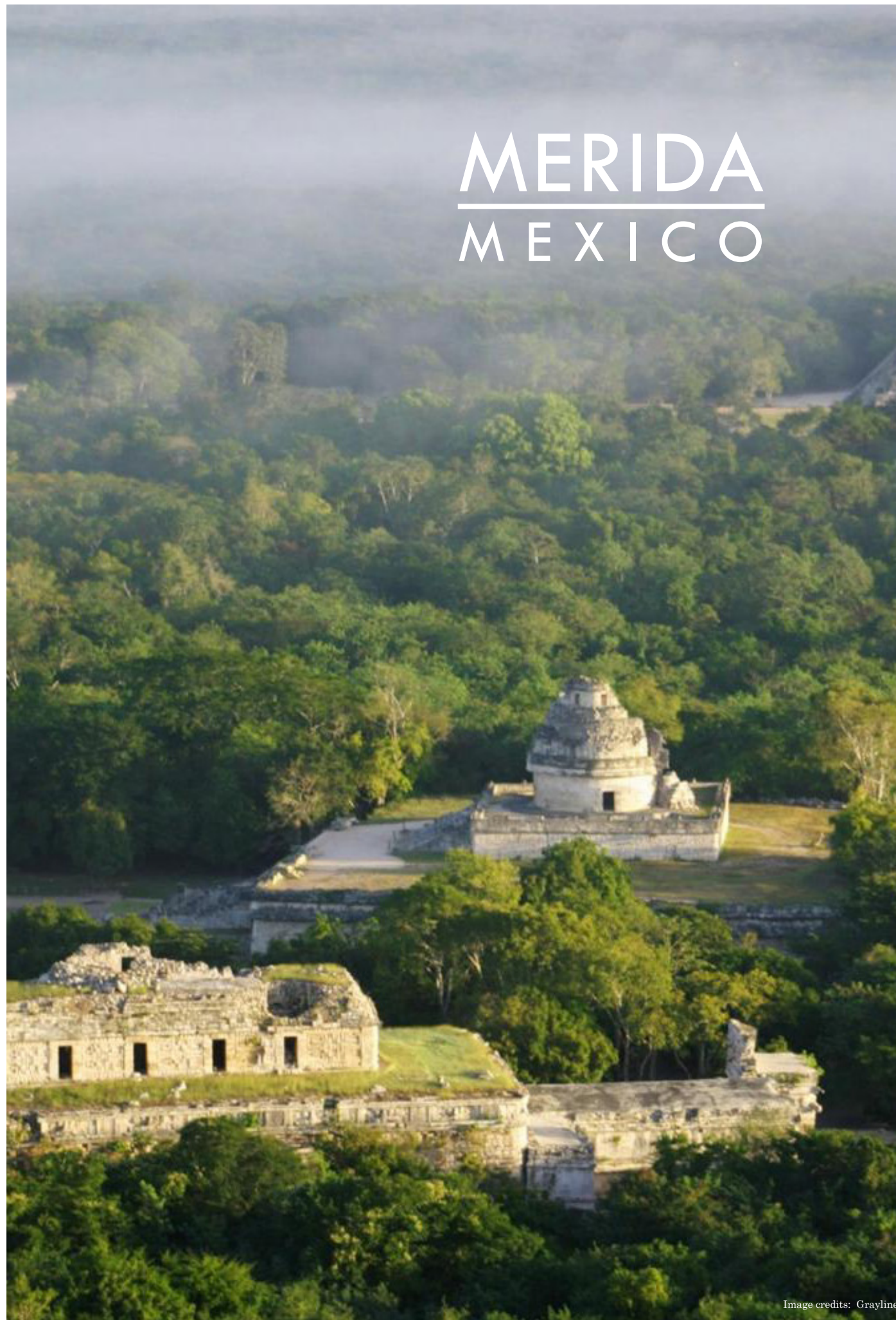


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Merida is known for its old school charm.

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Termed as the safest city in Mexico, Merida offers good weather all year round and is a favorite for female digital nomad travelers. Its colonial architecture, bustling city vibes and friendly locals make it a DN favorite.

EAT

The Mexicans are very much like the Spanish and truly enjoy pork. Visit Xalachen, where you can try a chicharronería at Chicharronería La Lupita. A chicharronería is made out of spare pig parts, but don't let that deter you from trying it out! Succulent pork belly confit, juicy ribs, morcilla, and buche, as well as pork cracklings are chopped up and mixed with shredded cabbage, onion, tomato and chile habanero. If you're flinching away from this, try the seafood at El Pez Gordo. You can never go wrong.

PLAY

Merida is truly a place for the adventurous. Make sure you check out La Fundacion Mezcaleria, which has a

very hipster vibe as well as try mezcal, tequila with a worm in it! If you are a beer fan, try out Malta Cerveteca & Gastropub. Some of the city's biggest events are the Local Mayan fiestas, the Symphonic concerts, the City Celebration and Carnaval. During the entire month of January, Merida celebrates the city's founding.

STAY

Use the site vivanuncios to rent an apartment which is much cheaper than renting a hotel room or AirBnb. A one bedroom apartment in the city centre will set you back around US\$166 per month including utilities. Usually, they don't come in with working internet, so you can purchase a Telemex card that gives you 10 MBPS for US\$30 per month. Most of the city is navigable on foot.



Merida is all about culture and history, even in its food.

Image credits: Trover

WORK

There happen to be several Starbucks outlets that have pretty strong wifi, so probably your best bet if you don't want to use a co-working space.

There are atleast four co-working spaces including Closer Me, Nodo Cowork, Ki' Xocolatl and Cairo Cinema Café. At Closer Me, it costs up to US\$4 approximately per day for a hot desk.

WEATHER

The weather in Merida remains sunny throughout the year, if not too hot. The best time to visit is between November and April.

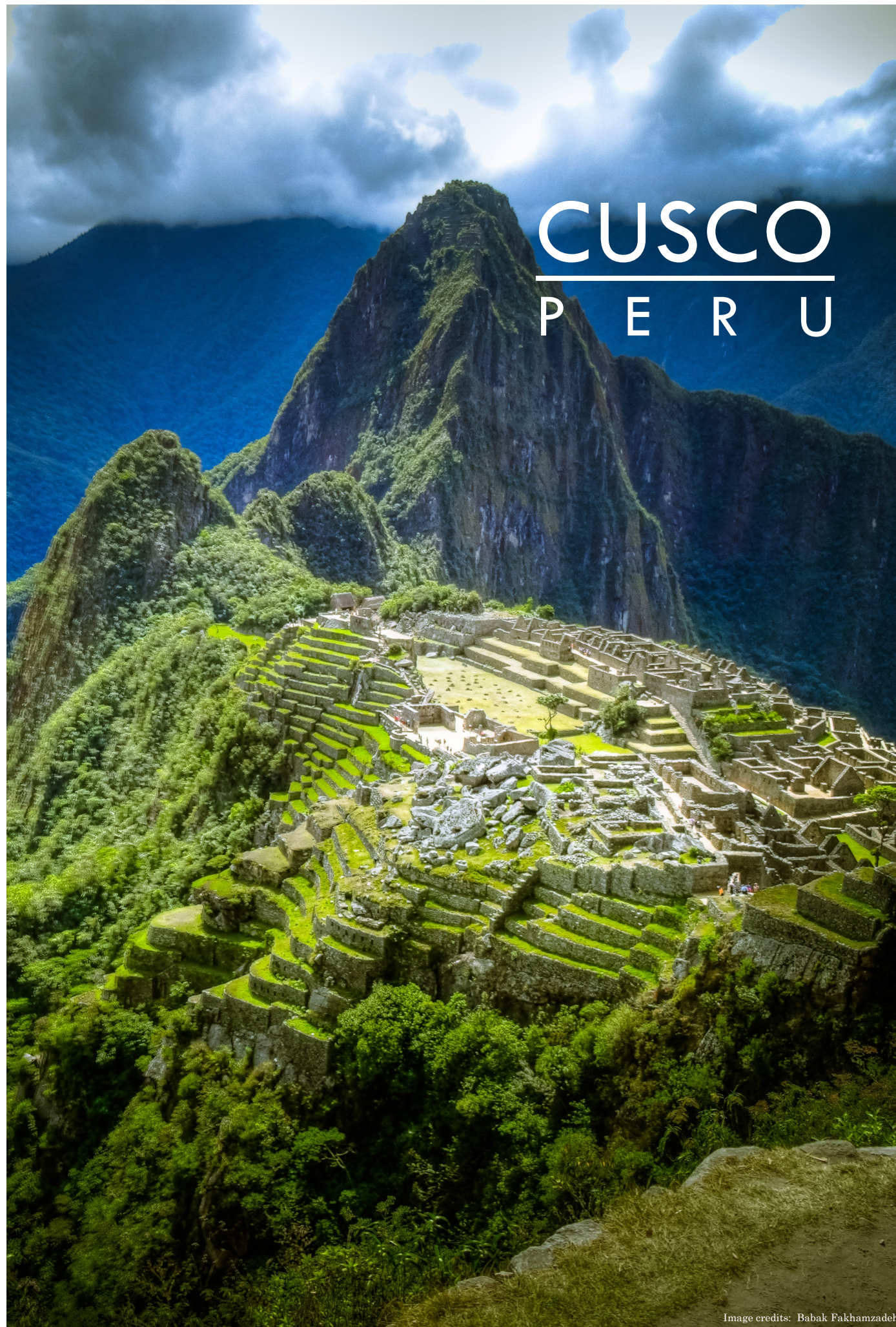
DISCOVER

Merida is all about culture and history and was named the cultural capital of the Americas in 2000. Loltun, a limestone cave lies nearby just two hours away from downtown. If you're a chocolate lover, the Museo del Chocolate is lovely as well. If you want to check out the Mayan ruins, opt for going to Uxmal, right across the museum. This area turns into a performance stage at night. In the city itself, opt to check out the Merida Maya museum and the Korea immigration museum (Yes, we know it's strange! "The unfairly contracted Korean laborers settled down in Merida in 1905. They organized Korean society here and raised soldiers for independence against Japan during World War two. This area is a living proof and remains of the sad Korean history.



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CUSCO

P E R U

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Spanish colonial architecture and intense history make Cusco a unique destination for digital nomads.

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The name Cusco might ring a bell for most thanks to the name of the protagonist from the Disney film, *The Emperor's New Groove*. The film accurately depicts the wonderful archaeological remains and Spanish colonial architecture. The Inca town is a UNESCO World Heritage site and boasts some stunning ruins and architecture. Good wifi might be a bit of a struggle, though not altogether impossible.

☪ EAT

One can find delicious meals for as low as US\$2. Have a walk through the San Pedro & San Blas Market where you can get a soup, main course and a drink for the same amount. Try the famous Peruvian ceviche made of raw trout at San Blas market. If you are a vegetarian, head over to Green Point where you can indulge in fantastic vegetarian food for US\$5.

If you're feeling adventurous, try the 'coy' or roast guinea pig at A Mi Manera. Not for the squeamish.

🛹 PLAY

Since English is rarely spoken, it might be fun to immerse yourself in the culture by taking up Spanish and Quechua lessons from as little as US\$ 5 an hour. Both the hostels The Wild



Rover and Pariwana Hostels host fun bars. Mama Africa is another one for the party lovers.

STAY

You can find an airbnb to stay at with internet as low as US\$24 a day. Strike a deal with the owner in order to get a better rate. Private rooms are available as low as US\$12 per day. Keep in mind Cusco is about 3,400 m above sea level and it might take some time for your body to get used to the altitude. If you prefer hostel life, The Wild Rover on Calle Matara 261 and Pariwana hostel could be your options.

WORK

Most of the time, Digital Nomads in Cusco choose to work out of their own homes or cafes. Otherwise, there is only one known co-working space called Genera CoWorking that might fit your budget. If you prefer working from a café, Cafeteria Siete & Siete on Pension Alemana is a good bet for decent wifi. There are about ten destinations that have wifi hotspots, but the internet connection may not be as stable. Inka Grill, Incanto, Greens Organic Restaurant and La Paccha are some of them.

WEATHER

The best time to visit Cusco from April to October; with the peak summers of June to August. Expect rains from November to March though!

DISCOVER

A place of huge cultural and historical significance, if you're up for the challenge; head over to the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, one of the wonders of the world. The main square is called Plaza de Armas and it's a place you should definitely start exploring from. Two of the city's main attractions are situated here. Take a bus or a steep hike over to Sacsayhuaman, a wonderful ancient fortress.



Don't be afraid of trying some really obscure but fun food as well as co-working spaces.

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CAPE TOWN

SOUTH AFRICA



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Cape Town in South Africa has some beautiful beaches.

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Possibly the most popular African destination for Digital Nomads, Cape Town is a constantly developing city with improved infrastructure than the rest of Africa. Its only drawbacks seem to be a bit of the safety issues and crime that prevail in almost all of Africa. However, exercise a bit of caution and you will quickly notice it has a lot to offer you in its sun, sea, mountains, wine routes and stunning beauty all round.

EAT

If you're in the mood to try something exclusive, try the Planet. If not so much, take some time to enjoy Lola's, a Victorian café with an amazing juice bar. Try the local 'Cape Malay' cuisine at Bo-Kaap where you'll find a smattering of food outlets that offer the same. Indulge in the delicious curries and try koeksisters, salome, boerwors and Gatsby- a massive sandwich.

PLAY

Long street is full of exciting restaurants and bars that shouldn't be missed. Try visiting the Tjing Tjing Rooftop Bar, which is ranked as the 4th of the hottest new bars in the world.

If you want to meet your fellow Digital Nomads, there is a meetup group called 'Digital Nomads in Cape Town' that is quite active. If you are a connoisseur of art, then Cape Town is definitely a place for you. Check out the murals just off Victoria Road in Woodstock, and take time to wander around the edges of District Six and The Fringe.

STAY

Staying in Cape Town might not be altogether cheap, but you can still save up to three times higher by renting out an apartment instead of staying in a hostel or opting for an Airbnb. Try SafariNow in order to find an apartment that will cost you at least US\$400



per month. Claremont, Rondebosch, Newlands and surrounding areas near the University of Cape Town are considered good places to stay. Avoid Khayelitsha, Mannenberg, Nyanga and Mitchells Plain in order to be safe. Stick to the city, Camps Bay, Green Point, Waterfront, Claremont and Constantia.

WORK

Cape town boasts over 18 co-working spaces. Some of them are in the Woodstock area that are quite good. A highly recommended co-working space is Spinstreet which costs US\$13 per day.

Wifi is usually available at coffee shops or restaurants, but its not very dependable as it's often slow or limited. A cost-savvy option would be to purchase mobile data bundles which costs roughly US\$9 per GB. That may sound expensive there are a couple deals that are good value such as US\$150 for 60GB and US\$200 for

100GB.

Average mobile speed is 2-8 MBPS. Wired internet is in the same range, and wifi often slower.

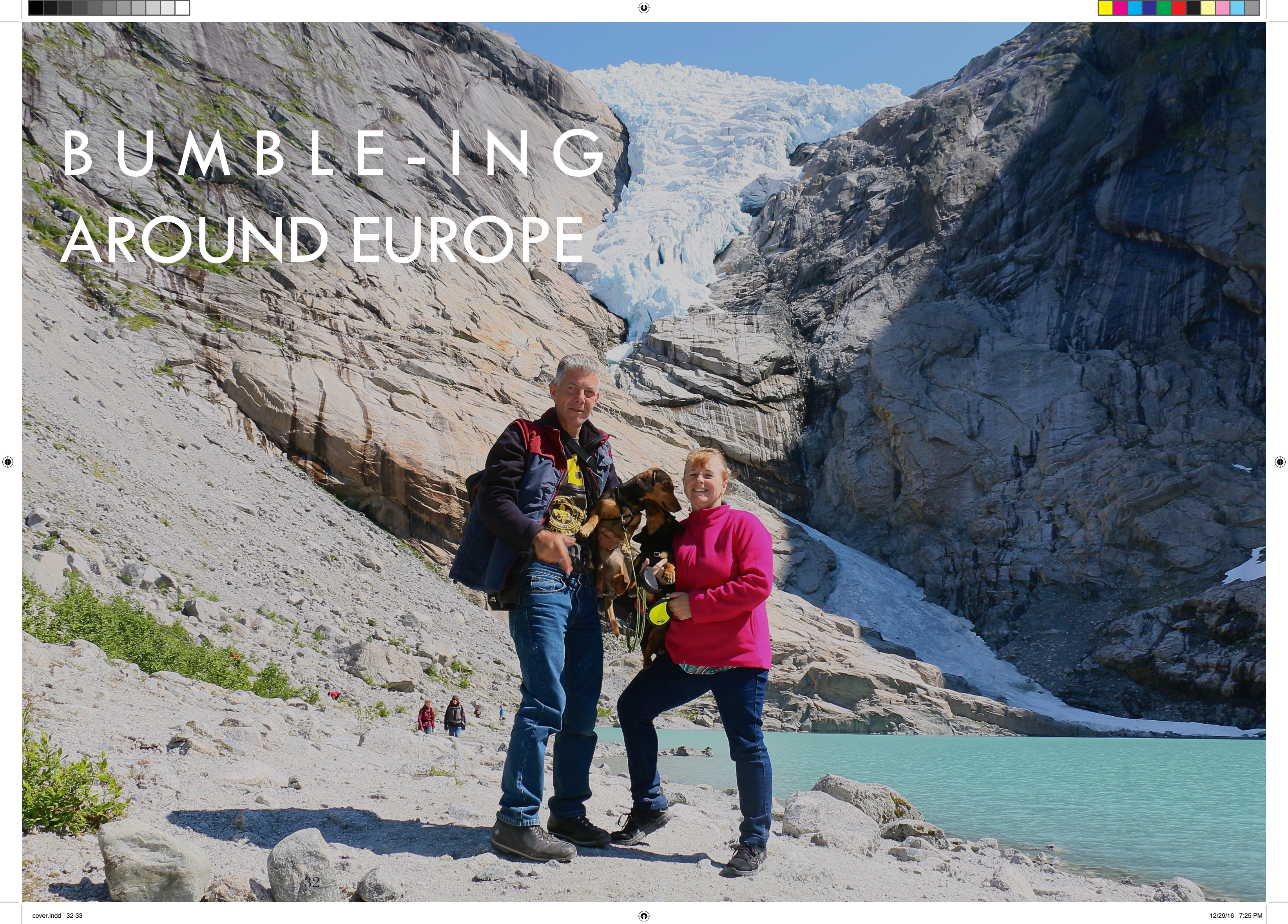
WEATHER

Visiting Cape Town during the spring and summer is when you can enjoy it best. You can also explore visiting from January to April.

DISCOVER

Whether you prefer the mountains or the beach, Cape Town has plenty to offer. You can choose to have a look at some truly amazing vistas over at Table Mountain. You can choose to either hike it or take the cable car. The views are memorable to boot. Check out the Olifantsbos beach if you enjoy the sea side.





BUMBLE-ING AROUND EUROPE



If you ever meet Joanne and Craig Clarke, you will find them an interesting couple to say the least! Not only are they older than the average digital nomad, they own a motorhome (called Bumble) and travel all around Europe with their two dachshunds who are wittily named Mac and Tosh.

The couple has travelled as digital nomads throughout Europe since April 2014 and as of July 2016, have covered more than 33,432 kilometers over 606 days. So far on their journey, they have spent only approximately US\$25,000 over the past two years. In an exclusive interview with the Nomad, Joanne talks about life on the road:

What has been your favorite destination so far?

Joanne: Ah there are too many places to choose from! I'm lucky enough to have been on some fantastic family holidays, day trips, long haul journeys, city breaks as well as travel in our motorhome for the last 3 years. This is a hard one; we have too many favorite destinations! Every week our list of favorite places just grows and grows. It depends on favorite of 'what'...

I think my favorite coastline for campers is Greece. It's wild, authentic and just so pretty. "For us, Greece offers some of the most amazing wild camping spots and right on the beach. It is heaven and everyday we wake to an amazing sunrise and then go to bed with an equally amazing sunset. We play all day on the beach with the dogs; go snorkeling, a gentle stroll or cool swim. The sea is like a mill-pond most days and teeming with fish. We eat all our meals outside and end the day with a

nice glass of wine or ouzo. What more can we ask for?"

Our favorite drive was through the Grossglockner Pass in Austria. Thrill, drama, hair-pin bends and scenery that take your breath away. Our favorite island was the Lofoten Islands in Norway – just magical. If you're looking for culture, I would like to suggest the Romanian Gypsy village of Carta.

Before we invested in our motorhome, some of our favorite tips happen to be Borobudur, Dieng Plateau and Mount Bromo in Java, just simply amazing.

Have you ever thought about going back to leading a non-mobile life?

Joanne: Our motorhome insurance requires us to return to the U.K. every year for vehicle tests and servicing, it is a legal requirement. We take this opportunity to see family and friends, which is wonderful. It also helps test the waters and provoke thoughts and discussions on whether we want to return to the U.K. to settle back down in to a 'normal' life. So far, the mobile lifestyle offers far more for us in terms of freedom and opportunities than a non-mobile life.

How long do you keep intending to travel?

Joanne: The truth, we have no idea. We plan to travel for as long as possible until our motivation and zest for travel is no more.

Can you describe a particularly difficult time in your life on the road?

Joanne: Difficult times on the road are really no different to difficult times at home. The only thing that I really find difficult is supporting and seeing our family. My mum has dementia and when she has bad days I really struggle to hold it together. I do not like to see anyone suffer but it when its people you really love, it is heart breaking. The fact I am so far away means I can't just hold her tight and reassure her everything will be OK. Mum's dementia will get worse and this is something that will become more difficult with time.

Lastly, how do you earn money to keep yourself on the road as digital nomads?

Joanne: Well, for now we work online as well as depend on our own savings. The hope would be our investment in our website travel blog (www.ourbumble.com) would one day provide a reasonable living but as working remotely in a completely different field, is new, it will take time. I also do some consulting on the side.

I attended Manchester University, graduated and then went on to qualify as an accountant. Once I qualified I then took out a year to go backpacking around Asia. I returned to UK to continue with my career and worked my way up to boardroom status. Fortunately my work allowed me to work and travel in Spain, Middle East and Brazil. I guess all the way through my life I have jumped between my career, which I love and my passion for travel. Now it's time to combine both.



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ON THE ROAD

Digital Nomads help Digital Nomads.

I am looking to give the digital nomad lifestyle a try but I seem to be having a hard time finding jobs that are not related to tech and all other jobs do not seem very consistent. I have experience with program management and I am a good writer. Does anyone have any suggestions or tips they would be willing to share?

-Alex DiPaola, New Jersey, U.S.A.

You'll have a lot of work ahead of you, but if you stick it out through the lean years at the start, you can build a respectable income. Started at around US\$500 my first month full-time, average around US\$2,000 per month now.

Take jobs on the major sites, be indispensable to clients, network with people you respect on Twitter and see if they need help. If you are reliable and good, you may get referred to their colleagues.

-James Shannon, New Brunswick, Canada

What is the most important thing you look at when choosing your accommodation around the world?

-Kyron Gosse, Bali, Indonesia

An apartment at least 8 flights up in a big city (above the traffic noise). In quieter areas, reliable wi-fi, comfy bed, nearby shops and convenient to what I need works.

- Kevin Casey, Brisbane, Australia

I want to put 4 students in an room each with their own laptop and train them remotely. I imagine some tool, where I can see each of their desktops and communicate with each of them in turn.

Any ideas?

- Gustav Terkelsen, Bali, Indonesia

I use teamviewer and its the best! Also try gotomeeting, appear and google chat.

- Suriya Abdullah, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

I am a student from Toronto and I am eager to become a Digital Nomad. What is the best way to make remote income using coding skills? I've been studying computer science for three years, but I still do not know how to apply my knowledge to make income.

- Seong Kim, Toronto, Canada

Get some experience doing a normal coding job first. After a year, (at least - you need to be able to work independently) become a freelance developer, with local clients. Once that is going ok, become one.

-Rimu Atkinson, Wellington, New Zealand

I want to learn Spanish and then move to South America. What websites or apps do you suggest other than dualingo?

- Nuray Saylan, Istanbul, Turkey

www.italki.com is good. Otherwise, just go be immersed. I was in Costa Rica for 18 days and I was picking up Spanish without even trying because I had to.

- Daniel Parmet, Chicago, U.S.A.

Where's the cheapest sun kissed spot to live in the winter as a digital nomad?

- Nikki Styles, Barcelona, Spain

Bali! You can stay for as little as US\$300 a month in a villa) Rent a scooter for the month for US\$50 and food could be as little as US\$1 - 2 per meal if you eat local.

- Uday Nanda, Bali, Indonesia



I'm looking for a decent furnished apartment to rent in Prague for 3 months. My budget is CZK14000 a month.

- Petri Aucamp, Johannesburg, South Africa

You won't get much for 14,000 crowns, not in the centre anyway. If you are only coming for three months then a share is probably a better bet.

- Kevin Anthony Dean, Bratislava, Slovakia

Does someone have already experience with the travel insurance World Nomads (<https://www.worldnomads.com/>)? Can someone recommend or not recommend it, and why?

- Sarah Schmidt, Salento, Columbia

I use these guys <https://www.true traveller.com/>... compared with World Nomads and seemed to be a bit cheaper without cutting corners, also can renew on the road.

- Saskia Everard, London, U.K.

Wanting to get into managing social media accounts for businesses, any tips on where to find jobs?

- Shawn Spiedel, Philadelphia, U.S.

Upwork is where I've found freelancers in the past.

- T M Bishop, Dargaville, New Zealand

I would like to ask wich saving accounts you use and can recomend ? I prefer in Europe (EU) if possible. And with option to open it online of course.

- Milana Bialy, Moscow, Russia

Check out bankrate.com they usually have a lot of the good companies represented there and they definitely have online savings accounts that they can show you all the rates on.

- Dave Zin, New York City, U.S.

What is the best airmile programme to use for a route/flights from South Africa - Morocco - Turkey - (perhaps with stops in Europe) - onward to Central (Costa Rica) and South America?

- Koena Guntur, Stilbaai, South Africa

I would say Star Alliance as it includes Turkish Airlines which offers direct services for almost all of your legs except Costa Rica.

- Burcu Basar, Istanbul, Turkey

What are the best cafes or workspots in Lisbon? Just here for a couple of months.

-Nils Friedman, Lisbon, Portugal

Cafe Tati, Hello, Kristof and Pois Café are great cafes to work from. Most coworking spaces in Lisbon has free trial, so you can check them out first.

-Alicia Lima, Guatemala City, Guatemala

So I went looking for a backpack today in replacement of my suitcase. My main choice is between a larger one which would fit everything I need to or a smaller one that goes on as a carry on luggage during flights so no baggage fees. Love the idea of being that minimal, would just mean giving away my liquid cosmetics each time I fly and live in a new place (once a year). What are you using? Carry on or Checked in size?

-Daniel Ingham, Lisbon, Portugal

Depending on what backpack you buy, you should be able to pack 50-55L and still use it as carry on luggage.

-Thomas Van Vessum, Belfast, U.K.



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