

Questions to Ask Yourself Before Moving Abroad

What am I missing here
that I can get there?

What is missing there
that I can only get
here?

How will I make new
friends and maintain
existing
relationships?

What will I do if I am
not happy after I
move?

Who are the people in my circle I can count on for support?

Am I willing to open my mind and heart to learn about a new culture?

What can go wrong?

What resources will be available to me for integration (language learning, employment, education, etc.)?

Will other people be open-minded about my culture and experiences?

Will I feel safe and like I belong?

Am I willing to show myself compassion and give myself time to adjust to a new life?

How will I support myself financially? Do I have enough saved?