



# FIRE Bento

## Geoarbitrage Readiness Checklist

### FINANCIAL READINESS

- ☐ Have you calculated your current cost of living and compared it with several target countries or cities?
- ☐ Have you factored in all major expenses (housing, healthcare, insurance, taxes, travel, school, etc.) for your move?
- ☐ Have you created a detailed relocation or moving budget (including moving services, visas, setup costs, and emergency funds)?
- ☐ Do you understand the tax implications in both your home country and your target destination?
- ☐ Do you know how you'll handle banking, money transfers, and currency risk across borders?

### FAMILY & LIFESTYLE

- ☐ Is your partner and/or family fully on board with the idea of moving?

## **FAMILY & LIFESTYLE**

- ☐ Have you considered how the move will impact your children's schooling, language development, and social life?
- ☐ Are you comfortable with the local culture, language, and quality of healthcare in your target country or city?
- ☐ Have you researched and understood the legal requirements (visas, residency, work permits) for your new location?

## **INCOME & WORK**

- ☐ Do you have a clear plan for maintaining or securing income in your new location (remote work, local employment, investments)?
- ☐ Have you researched the local job market and/or confirmed that remote work is feasible from your new country?
- ☐ If you're employed, have you verified that your employer or clients allow you to work from the new location?

## **COMMUNITY & SUPPORT**

- ☐ Have you identified local expat groups, support networks, or community resources in your new area?
- ☐ Do you have a basic support network (friends, family, or online forums) available in the destination or nearby?
- ☐ Do you have a plan for managing potential homesickness or culture shock?

## LONG-TERM PLANNING

- ☐ Have you considered how long you plan to stay, and what might prompt you to move back or onward?
- ☐ Do you understand how residency or citizenship rules may affect your family's long-term plans?
- ☐ Are you aware of how moving might impact your retirement accounts, healthcare, or your children's citizenship and future options?

## MINDSET & RISK

- ☐ Are you prepared for unexpected costs, delays, or setbacks?
- ☐ Are you clear about your main reasons for moving (financial, lifestyle, adventure, safety, etc.)?
- ☐ Are you ready to adapt and handle challenges as they arise during and after your move?

## NOTES