



Remote-Working Americans Don't Even Need Passport For World's Best Work And Play City

Description

WORLD: There has always been a clear division between work and play. Yet there's a new travel trend dubbed "workcations," where white-collar workers can remotely work from mountain cabins in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, to a beach resort in Tulum, Mexico, to the jungles of Costa Rica and even large metro areas like Paris, Tokyo, and Miami. Once they're finished work for the day, they explore the outdoors, local food markets, and whatever the nightlife has to offer.

Booking a workcation could be challenging because there are so many factors about a metro area that workers need to be aware of for a productive and fun time.

Icelandair, the top airline carrier in Iceland, commissioned a study examining 150 cities around the world for various factors related to a wellness workcation. They did the heavy lifting and uncovered the best 25 cities globally for remote work while also focusing on the importance of personal wellbeing and acts of self-care.

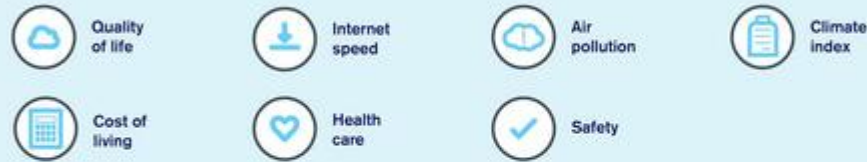
Icelandair used several factors to determine the top metro areas for a workcation, including quality of life, internet speed, air pollution, cost of living, health care, and safety.

They found that the best city in the world for remote work is one where Americans don't even need a passport, and it's not the beaches of San Diego or the vast forests of Yellowstone National Park, but Kansas City, Missouri.



For those unfamiliar with Kansas City, it's a metro area on Missouri's western edge, straddling the border with the state of Kansas — known for barbecue, jazz heritage, and fountains. It ranks the highest on Icelandair's factors than any of the 150 cities worldwide that the airline examined.

The World's Best Destinations for a Wellness Workcation



City	Country	Overall Rank	Quality of life	Internet speed	Air pollution	Climate index	Cost of living	Health care	Safety
Kansas City	United States	1	187	55	23	75	66	75	42
Vienna	Austria	2	183	32	17	82	68	79	74
Wellington	New Zealand	3	198	53	4	98	79	75	71
Copenhagen	Denmark	4	184	108	18	84	90	78	73
Edinburgh	United Kingdom	5	180	29	25	84	73	81	70
Victoria	Canada	6	187	24	7	93	75	70	84
Perth	Australia	7	190	32	17	96	81	77	58
Frankfurt	Germany	8	176	38	36	85	72	75	56
Brisbane	Australia	9	189	32	17	98	81	82	65
Helsinki	Finland	10	176	79	10	63	77	77	74
Zurich	Switzerland	11	199	94	16	81	129	74	83
Reykjavik	Iceland	12	183	80	13	69	96	67	78
Cleveland	United States	13	171	55	33	73	73	81	36
San Diego	United States	14	186	55	26	97	74	71	63
Kelowna	Canada	15	158	24	21	60	70	75	46
Hamburg	Germany	16	170	38	29	83	70	75	57
Bristol	United Kingdom	17	161	29	43	89	71	74	60
Amsterdam	Netherlands	18	173	93	28	87	81	69	66
Jacksonville	United States	19	183	55	24	88	70	70	44
Stockholm	Sweden	20	162	91	17	70	83	66	54

Vienna, Austria, and Wellington, New Zealand round out the list of the top three metro areas for remote work worldwide.

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