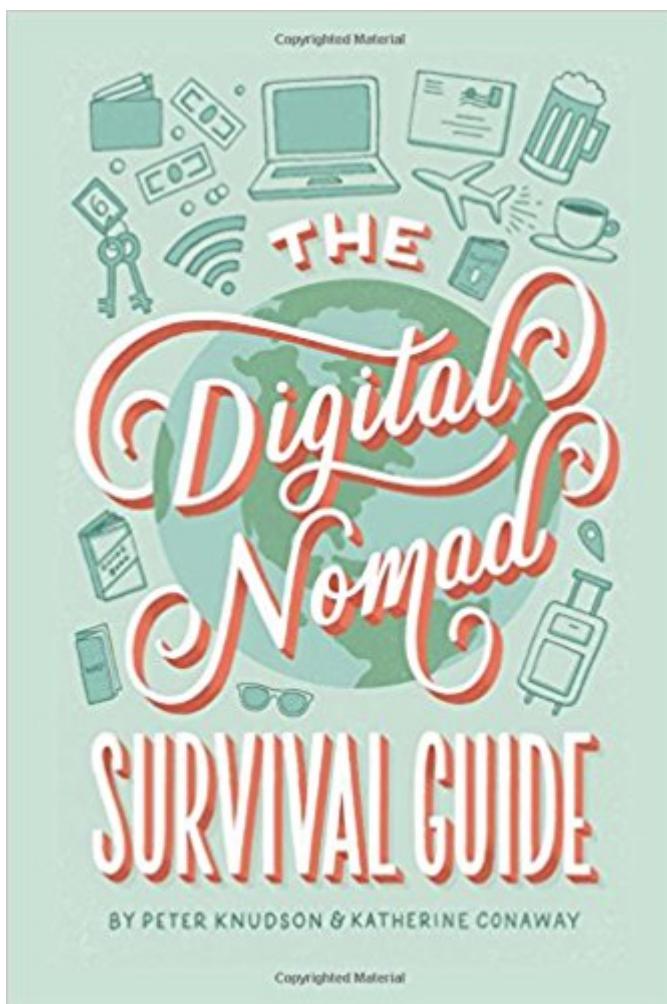


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The Digital Nomad Survival Guide: How To Successfully Travel The World While Working Remotely



Synopsis

Do you dream of becoming a digital nomad - working remotely while traveling the world -but you're not sure where or how to start? The Digital Nomad Survival Guide is for you. This book provides useful and specific knowledge about travel, housing, work, and socializing to help you set up and manage your new lifestyle as a digital nomad. So whether you can't wait to network while in Chiang Mai on the cheap, live the healthy lifestyle in Bali, or traverse the European landscape, The Digital Nomad Survival Guide is the perfect tool to help you make your dreams into a reality. This book pulls together practical advice from our experience, conversations with 20+ successful digital nomads, and tips from hundreds more nomads across 70+ countries. Included are packing lists, sample budgets, app recommendations, website suggestions, and more. The Digital Nomad Survival Guide will teach you:

- How to determine your budget and what financial resources are most useful abroad
- The best and worst places to visit as a digital nomad while you travel the world
- How to find the best travel and housing options for your lifestyle
- What pieces of technology you absolutely need and how to work from wherever
- Where to find friends and how to avoid being lonely on the road
- What should you pack for months on the road and more.

Peter and Katherine are experienced digital nomads, with a collective 5 years on the road. They've traveled to over 30 countries on 5 continents while maintaining their jobs. They co-authored this book remotely while traveling separately around SE Asia. This is the book we wish we had read a few years ago. We had jobs, we had dreams, and we had travel experience - but we didn't really know how to go from a normal life to being a digital nomad. And while there is a lot of information available for people about how to travel or work remotely, it's hard to know where to start and what will work best for you. So whether you dream of freedom from your desk, are hoping to become a suitcase entrepreneur, or are just excited to explore the world, you'll find practical advice and helpful resources in our chapters:

- Finances
- Location Scouting
- Housing
- Travel & Transportation
- Jobs & Working
- Technology
- Packing & Possessions
- Lifestyle
- Local Culture
- Social & Relationships

The Digital Nomad Survival Guide includes:

- Our personal experiences and anecdotes
- Specific references from blogs and other digital nomads
- Suggestions for tools + apps + places
- Digital Nomad Pro Tips
- Examples of budgets and packing lists, checklists, and more
- Interviews with digital nomads (a travel vlogger, developer, and illustrator)
- A Digital Nomad Tool Kit (the self-assessment, budget, packing list, and all our recommendation + resource links together)
- Data from our Digital Nomad Census

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Customer Reviews

This book has a niche target audience; however, if you're a member of that audience, it is probably one of the most useful resources available at this time. It is full of concrete advice for living as a "digital nomad" (i.e. someone who works remotely online while traveling the world), from managing finances to staying healthy to making friends on the road. It was extremely readable and, more importantly, detailed. What I most appreciated about it, and what I'll probably come back to if/when my plans to work remotely become a reality, was the comprehensive resource section at the end. Most books and blog posts I've read about the "digital nomad" life are a little vague on how the writer's day-to-day life actually works; instead, they focus on the amazing places the writer has visited and how much happier they are now that they're not tied down. While there's nothing wrong with that, most people who are thinking of becoming digital nomads are already familiar with the appeal of the lifestyle -- that's why they're researching it in the first place. What they need is an actual guide on how to make it happen, and this book is the closest they're going to get to that. Instead of just saying, "There are apps to help you manage 'x' aspect of your life," Knudson and Conaway list and describe each app and provide links to them. They also discuss less glamorous topics like security and health insurance that are usually glossed over. They prioritized substance over style, and I appreciate it. I would have liked a few more personal testimonies: I always appreciate learning the specifics on how individuals manage their daily lives. However, I know the book was intentionally broad in scope and not a memoir, and it delivered what it promised. The advice and resources were top-notch.

Halfway through and loving it! At multiple points I thought to myself this would've been useful before I started my own digital nomad journey. I really enjoy the sections with "Person X says..." which feel more personable and relatable. It also feels comprehensive but in a general enough sense that it's not overwhelming and hard to read. Peter and Katherine did a great job.

Aside from all of the detailed and useful information in this book, which already make it an incredible value, the main reason it is such a great resource is simple: the co-authors are quintessential digital nomads, and their knowledge comes from real, hands-on experience with all of the subjects being covered within. I say this from my own experience of meeting and traveling with this book's contributors, as they were simultaneously compiling everything that went into this book, AND executing said information and techniques, all while bolstering their own respective careers as nomadic workers. If you wanted to learn the best secrets and techniques for becoming a world-famous escape artist, you would get the guidebook written by Harry Houdini. In just the same way, if you are looking to break into the lifestyle of a digital nomad and want the best insider tips, recommendations, and detailed examples of all the different nuances of a successful digital nomad experience (without needing weeks of research or 50+ open browser tabs) - this is the resource for you. Highly recommended.

This is a fantastic intro to anyone interested in becoming a digital nomad! While a lot of this info is spread out across the internet, I have never come across anything that did such a good job of aggregating everything into a quick read. Along with the practical necessities of long term travel (packing lists, budgets, apps), this book include some lesser talked about subjects like relationships on the road. Its great to read about the anecdotal experiences of these digital nomads and it definitely provides some inspiration for people to make the big step into this lifestyle!

If you have ever thought about becoming a digital nomad, or are even curious about what a digital nomad is, this survival guide will answer all of your questions-- even the ones you didn't know you'd have. Leaving the comfort of a 9-to-5 job, a home, a routine is a bold move, and one not to take lightly. However, with the right amount of prep and a bunch of tools (or apps) you can succeed as someone who can work from anywhere in the world. This guide makes sure of it. This guide breaks down what type of locations might be best for you, how to budget, who's got the speed in the wifi game and great antidotes from fellow digital nomads on the lessons they've learned on the road. This book has become more than just a survival guide, it is my only guide, to making sure each step

is one in the right direction. Also who can deny that incredible cover illustration by Lauren Hom?!

I'd recommend this book to any person considering ditching the button down and break room for the excitement and adventure of being a digital nomad. The authors have years of nomad experience between them and the book is a well-organized distillation of countless lessons they learned on how to best manage their new lifestyle. If being a digital nomad interests you but you aren't sure how to get started or have trepidation about the risks you might encounter this book is an invaluable tool that will allow you to hear from two seasoned nomads who took the plunge, spanned the globe, and survived to write about it. Invest in yourself and make sure you will not regret your decision (or at least not end up broke and stranded in a war-torn country) and buy this guide.

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