WORLD TRAVEL – Checklist of things to consider when house sitting

Here are some of the things you'll need to consider before considering international house sitting opportunities:

- VISA restrictions – can the duration of your visa match the duration of the house sit?
- Flight costs – flight costs vary throughout the year. Check flight costs before committing to a country half way across the world from where you're currently located. You can always pick a house sit at another time when your travels have taken you closer.
- How remote is the assignment?
- How safe is the location?
- Will you need to rent a car and how much will it cost?
- Will there be any language barriers to consider?
- What's the weather like at the time of the house sit?
- What about mosquitoes and other biting insects?
- How will you support yourself – what's the cost of living like?
- If a tourist location, are you in or out of season. If out of season you may find many shops and other businesses have temporarily closed down.
- What are your travel and sightseeing expectations while traveling?
- Don't forget that if you are looking after pets your may have to consider how much time you can be out and about. Most dogs need regular exercise and they certainly can't be left alone overnight.
- For long term assignments – what will you do with your own home? You will need to factor in time if you want to rent it or use house sitters yourself.

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