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Becoming a digital nomad means becoming a pioneer. This is a way of working that would have been completely unthinkable even 15 years ago but now, thanks to the available technology, there's no reason that we can't take our laptops and start travelling around the world.

It's taking a while for the world to catch up though. Many of us still work 9-5 jobs in stuffy offices, feeling stressed and far too exhausted at the end of the day to do anything worthwhile with our lives.

There's an incredible, beautiful world out there and so much to see, do and explore. And yet most of us spend our lives working and sitting in the same dull rooms. We're stressed, we're bored and we're exhausted.

Is this really what life should be like? And when the alternative is right there in front of you why would you continue to subject yourself to such a style of living? It's time to make a change – and I'm going to show you how in 7 easy-but-powerful steps.

Step 1: Envision Your Journey

Notice I didn't say plan yet. That's because you're not going to plan your journey just yet but you do need to have an idea in mind of what you want to do and where you want to go. Think about the countries you'd like to see, look for any particular landmarks or activities you'd like to get involved in and decide how long you want to go for.

While this isn't a set-in-stone plan yet, what you are going to do is to try and be a little realistic at this point and decide exactly the kind of travelling you want to do and how you want to do it. And it also means thinking about the kind of travel you can do. Because being a digital nomad can mean different things to different people.

If you're married with kids, then you might find it hard to up and leave. You'd have to either take them out of school, or be without them for long stretches. But that doesn't mean you can't still live the lifestyle – how about being a digital nomad within the country and working in different amazing places around where you are? Or how about going on lots of smaller trips?

If you choose to go for an open-ended trip, even better. But in that case, think about whether you want to go somewhere touristy, whether you want to go to Europe, or whether you're going to climb mountains. Maybe you'll do all three and you'll plot a map through multiple countries.