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## The best European cities for remote working

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ROADBOOK's writers take us through the best cities in Europe for digital nomads, from the Azores to the Alps.

Getting the travel bug, but don't want to stop working? Relocating to a new city for a stretch of time, whether for a week or a number of months, is a great way of discovering new places while still keeping up with your work (not to mention money rolling in). Europe has some of the finest cities for this lifestyle, with reliable internet connection, a host of [co-working spaces](#) and cafes to work from, and relatively straightforward visa rules, as most of the continent is included in the Schengen zone. You'll likely meet other people seeking a similar experience too.

To get the lowdown on remote working in Europe, we asked our contributors to nominate their favourite European cities for digital nomads. From São Miguel in the Azores to Zurich in the Alps, here are our contributors' top picks:

**Anna Hart:**

### Zurich, Switzerland

Switzerland's biggest city is easy to fall in love with: gorgeous medieval architecture, heavyweight cultural institutions, and lakes, rivers and mountains just begging to be hiked, swam, kayaked, bled or skied. But what makes Zurich especially appealing to remote workers is the spirit of creative collaboration among its robust, youthful freelance population, who all gather in co-working spaces such as the food and sustainability-oriented [DasProvisorium](#), and [Westlily](#), found in the grungy, post-industrial Zuri-West neighbourhood. Switzerland isn't exactly cheap, but living in a progressive, high-octane city, surrounded by some of the most creative and collaborative freelancers and digital nomads in Europe, while being able to leap into the lake at the end of a working day? That's priceless.

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