

A couple is riding a light-colored scooter down a cobblestone street in a European city. The man is driving, wearing a leather jacket and a scarf, and holding a camera. The woman is sitting behind him, also wearing a scarf and a leather jacket, and waving her hand. The street is lined with old buildings, and there are traffic signs on the right side of the road, including a 'no parking' sign and a '0-24' sign. The overall atmosphere is warm and nostalgic.

# *7 Key Decisions*

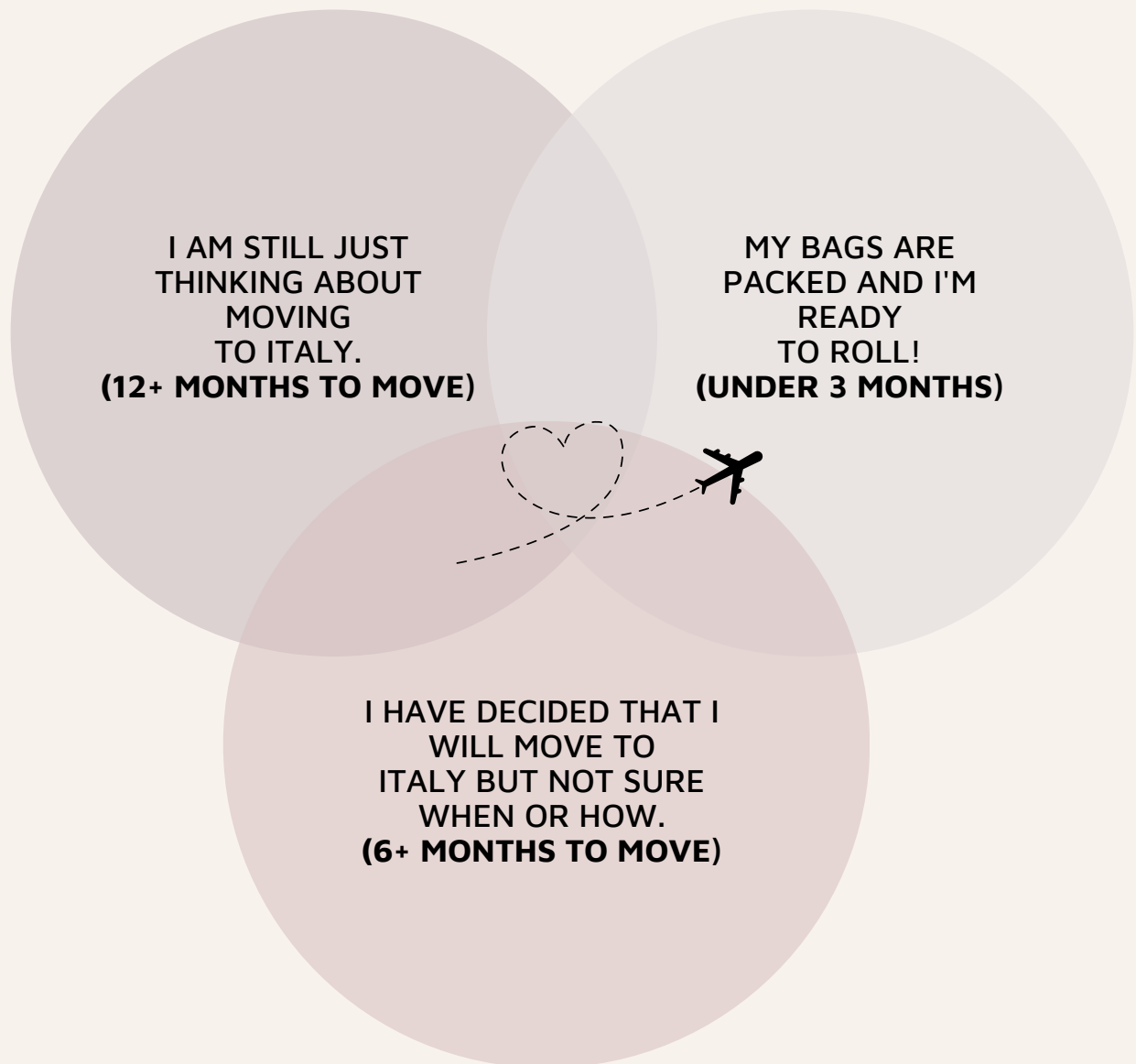
TO MAKE BEFORE MOVING TO ITALY

If you have ever thought ....I would love to move to Italy but  
I have no idea where to begin... start here!

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# *LET'S FIGURE OUT WHERE YOU ARE IN THE PROCESS*

WHICH ONE ARE YOU?



# *Why You Need To Take This Step..*

So... you're thinking about making the move to Italy.  
Whether you're planning to relocate next year or just starting to explore the idea, this guidebook is here to help you do one very important thing:

## **Get clear.**

Because moving to Italy isn't just one big decision.  
It's actually seven small (but critical) ones—each of which will shape your timeline, budget, visa, and everyday life.

I created this guide to give you structure and support—without the overwhelm.

Inside, you'll find the same questions I ask my private clients as we build their relocation plans together. These are the pillars of your Italy move.

Take your time. Use it as a workbook. Print it out. Talk it through with your spouse over dinner or your best friend over coffee.

You don't need all the answers today. But the more of these you can confidently check off, the more prepared—and less stressed—you'll be when it's time to take the leap.

Because the truth is...  
Italy doesn't reward the bold.  
It rewards the prepared.

A handwritten signature in a cursive script that reads "Samantha".

# *The 7 Key Decisions You Must Make*

*1* WHY

*2* WHEN

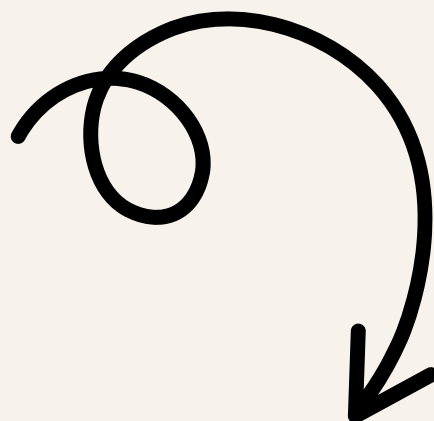
*3* WHERE

*4* WHAT

*5* BUDGET

*6* TAX PLANNING

*7* FIND YOUR LEGAL PATHWAY



# *Step by Step*

## WHAT IS YOUR “WHY?”

This is the deep motivating reason why you want move to Italy and will act as your foundation and support.

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## WHEN WILL YOU MOVE?

Consider your current situation, and pick a date when you will make the move.

Write it down.

Make it real.

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# *Step by Step*

## WHERE WILL YOU LIVE?

If you already know the location, write it down. If you are unsure, try to narrow down your choice to three different areas.

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## WILL YOU RENT OR BUY?

Decide which will fit with your situation, goals, budget, and consider how you will acquire your residential property.

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# *Step by Step*

## **DO YOU KNOW YOUR TAX LIABILITY?**

Decide on how you will transfer your money or assets to Italy and what your tax liabilities will be. Do not leave this to the end.

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## **WHAT IS YOUR LEGAL ROUTE TO ITALY?**

Decide on how you will legally move to Italy. Will you need a Visa, apply for Citizenship and how will this impact your time line.

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# *Roadmap of your Move*

FIND YOUR LEGAL  
PATHWAY (VISA/  
CITIZENSHIP)

FIND A PLACE TO LIVE (RENT  
OR BUY)

APPLY FOR VISA OR FAMILY  
VISA FOR SPOUSE OF ITALIAN  
OR EUROPEAN

PACK, COLLECT AND PREPARE  
DOCUMENTS FOR ARRIVAL

ARRIVE AND BEGIN THE PROCESS  
OF IMMIGRATION, RESIDENCY,  
HEALTHCARE AND MORE..





# Great Resources

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## 01

### PROPERTY SEARCH

- [Smart Move Italy Property Portal](#)
- [Idealista.com](#)
- [Immobiliare.it](#)

## 02

### IMMIGRATION HELP

- [Visa Guidebook](#)
- [Cost of Living Calculator](#)
- [Best 7% Flat Tax Towns in Italy](#)

## 03

### MONEY RESOURCES

- [Book a Tax Planning Call](#)
- [Plan for your Currency Exchange](#)
- [Currency Conversion](#)

## 04

### LIFESTYLE RESOURCES

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