

REMOTE WORK READINESS CHECKLIST

Use this checklist before relying on remote income while traveling.

SKILLS

- Marketable skill that works remotely
- Proven ability to meet deadlines
- Experience working independently
- Backup skill or income stream

SETUP

- Lightweight, reliable laptop
- Noise-canceling headphones
- Cloud storage + backups
- Password manager + 2FA
- VPN installed and tested

CONNECTIVITY

- Able to research internet quality by location
- Comfortable asking for speed tests
- Mobile hotspot or eSIM option
- Offline work tasks prepared

STABILITY CHECK

- Emergency savings (3–6 months)
- Clear client or employer expectations
- Time-zone flexibility discussed
- Work hours realistically planned

REALITY CHECK

If Wi-Fi failed for 3 days, I could:

- Still earn
- Pause without stress
- Cover costs without panic