

## 《梦想成真的机会来了：度假岛喊你去远程工作》

坐在宽敞明亮的度假屋里，落地窗外是碧蓝的天空和清澈的海水，一边敲键盘一边还有阵阵海风吹来，这样的工作环境简直就像在做梦!可如今，这样的机会就摆在眼前。



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Always wanted to live abroad? Now may be your best chance.

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More countries are inviting travelers to trade their home offices for the opportunity to live and work abroad during the pandemic.

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Stanford University economist Nicholas Bloom estimates 42% of the US labor force is now working from home full time. And workers may not be returning to the office anytime soon.

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As the pandemic marches on and companies like Facebook announce employees needn't return to the office until mid-2021 (or never in the case of Twitter), some countries are shifting away from traditional tourism models that rely on a stream of short-term visitors in favor of travelers who are willing to stay for longer periods.

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These destinations are enticing this new batch of "digital nomads" with low Covid-19 rates, decreased costs of living and a slower, more relaxed pace of life.

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Starting Aug 21, remote workers can apply to live and work on the 35-square-mile island of Anguilla, a British overseas territory that has registered only three Covid-19 cases to date.

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A press release issued by the Anguilla Tourist Board on Aug 19 quoted Kenroy Herbert, the board's chairman, as saying the territory is "targeting a new clientele we call digital nomads, who will come and work remotely from Anguilla on extended stay visas."

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Priority to enter Anguilla is being given to applicants from "low-risk" countries, defined as those with less than 0.2% infection rate, as well as long-stay travelers.

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A stay under three months costs \$1,000 for individuals and \$1,500 for a family of four. Entrance fees, which double for longer stays, cover two Covid-19 tests, a digital work permit and other costs.

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Unlike other destinations, Anguilla asks only for a "brief description" of the type of work one will do while there.

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Travelers who apply for new year-long work visas to Barbados know within five working days whether their visa request is //confirm/i/ied.

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There is free Wi-Fi throughout the island, including restaurants, cafes, public libraries and public parks. Visa holders can send their children to private schools or pay a small stipend to attend a state-owned public school.

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Bermuda is appealing to those working at cramped home offices by touting its pink beaches, crystal waters and 18 miles of walking paths.

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