

Prepare for {IELTS}

Describe a country or city that you would like to live or work in the future

You should say:

- Where the country or city is
- Why you would like to live or work there
- Who you would like to live or work with
- Why you would like it

If I was given the opportunity to live anywhere in the world, I would choose Italy. There are a number of key factors in my decision. Firstly, the food... I am a massive fan of Italian cuisine and, as a vegetarian, I would be able to find plenty to eat. Pizza, pasta and risotto are my favourite dishes and I could easily live on them. I would probably be clinically obese after a couple of months, though.

A further major reason is that I would love to speak Italian fluently. I can already get by in the language; however, I'd love to be able to speak like a native. It is an incredibly beautiful and melodic language and if I was living there, I'm sure I could pick it up fairly quickly.

Although I can think of millions of reasons why I'd love to relocate there, one of the main ones is that I am captivated by Italian art. For example, in Rome there is the Sistine Chapel, which is covered in frescoes. It is my dream to see this masterpiece.

Oh, I don't think I have mentioned the weather... well, I come from a country with a relatively cold climate and, therefore, I would relish the opportunity to live in a warmer country. I am a sun worshipper and sadly, I do not get the chance to sunbathe and chill out in the sun.

So, as you can see, there are a number of reasons why Italy would be my chosen destination. I'm not entirely sure what I would do in terms of work, but I can worry about that later! I'm hoping that I don't have to work, I would love to have the time to write a novel, as it has long been my dream to become a published author.

My spouse and kids are also lovers of all things Italian so I'm pretty sure that I would have no trouble persuading them to move there with me as well.