

Assignment brief:

An international removals company has asked you to write a 500-word article to help improve its position in the Google search engine results. The article is to be published in this blog: <https://blog.pssremovals.com/>

Include one of the keywords below in the heading and **four** of them in the article:

- **International travel.**
- **Moving abroad.**
- **Migration.**
- **International removals.**
- **Living overseas.**

Living overseas in Europe's top five greenest cities

The past year has shown us that our relationship with the planet has to change. Many of us will now be taking societal and environmental issues into account in every aspect of our lives, including when **moving abroad**.

To help inspire you, we've compiled a list of green cities, focusing solely on Europe to mitigate the impact of your **international travel**. Championing cycling, public transport and renewable energies, these cities are pioneering sustainable initiatives and reducing their emissions. And one of them might just be your perfect new home.

1) Amsterdam, Netherlands

Mention Amsterdam and cycling springs immediately to mind. With more bikes than people, it has been rated the most bicycle-friendly capital city in the

world. And it's not just the transport that's sustainable. Homes are too. How do solar panels and your own rooftop kitchen garden sound? **Living overseas** certainly has some perks! It comes as no surprise that the Netherlands is one of the most popular places to move to from the UK according to recent **migration** data.

2) Helsinki, Finland

Nature is a part of everyday life in Helsinki. Surrounded by parks, forests and the sea, you will be constantly reminded of your duty to protect the planet. And the culture focuses on sustainability too: eco-friendly lifestyles are encouraged as part of the city's commitment to carbon neutrality by 2035. With plenty of citizen initiatives tackling over-consumption, you are bound to make new like-minded friends.

3) Copenhagen, Denmark

Powered by waste-to-energy plants, Copenhagen is on track to be the world's first carbon-neutral capital city by 2025. The city is also known for locally grown organic food and sustainable fashion. As for transport, just 29% of households own a car and nearly 85% of people walk, cycle or use public transport to get to work. Now that's a commute you could get used to!

4) Stockholm, Sweden

To become fossil fuel-free by 2040, Stockholm is implementing innovative policies to decrease overall energy use and convert to renewables. If you're

into recycling, then Stockholm is the place for you as one of the only cities in the world that recycles all of its household waste. Traceability is important there too, with everything labelled according to how the materials are sourced.

5) Vienna, Austria

Vienna is not somewhere you might expect to be sustainable. But it came top in a recent ranking of Europe's greenest capitals thanks to its 1300 km of cycle lanes, water quality and low CO2 emissions. More than half of the metropolitan area is green spaces, including parks, formal gardens, allotments and city farms. As a result, residents are passionate about hyper-local, small-scale food suppliers.

If you've made up your mind where you want to live, PSS **International Removals** can help. Check out our post on "26 important things to consider as you plan your move overseas" for top tips or contact us now for a free estimator's survey.