

London

Real estate in London, England has a variety of options and areas people can choose from. In London there are nine different areas one can choose to live in: Central London, North London, North East London, North West London, South London, South East London, West London, South West London, and East London. Depending on the area people want to live in the price and type of house will vary. For example South East London is mostly all apartment style living and in North London is more family style living with flat houses. If someone was to move from the United States to London the exchange rate is \$1 USD is 0.82 pounds. For the average middle class US citizen it would be far more expensive to move to London.

If you are looking to buy real estate in the nicest and most expensive area of London you should look in Kensington. The Average home goes for 1.7 million Pounds and can reach up to 30 million pounds. A 6 bedroom apartment that is right next to the Kensington Palace and gardens and is near many schools for people with children is being sold for 19,500,000



pounds. If this is out of your price range perhaps you would want to move to Catford which is located in South East London. In Catford the style of living and the average home goes for roughly 400,000 pounds. Catford is roughly 40

minutes away from the London Bridge which puts it right outside the tourist attractions. Depending on what your budget is and where you are looking to live there is something for everyone in London.

<http://www.movebubble.com/2014/04/the-best-places-to-live-in-london/>

Boston

If your looking to cheer on some of the best sports teams in the United States than Boston is a great place to live. Boston is a small city located in Massachusetts that has a population of 667,137 people. Boston is a very historic city with attractions like Paul Revere's house, Faneuil hall, the freedom trail and many more. There are a variety of different neighborhoods of Boston people chose to live in. The most expensive



neighborhood to live in is the Back Bay. The Back Bay consists of brownstone apartments that cost an average of \$2 million. Some attractions in the Back Bay to go shopping on Newbury street or even visit the Boston Public Library. If you are someone who is not looking to spend that

much you could look at real estate in Dorchester. Dorchester is just a short T ride from the Back Bay and is much more reasonable in price. The Average home in Dorchester costs around \$400,000. Dorchester has homes and apartment style living depending on what you are looking for.

People travel from all around the world to live in Boston. People move to Boston not only for our amazing sports teams but they move here for our outstanding schools like Harvard, M.I.T., Boston College and Northeastern they also move here for job opportunities too. People travel from all around the world to go to our universities. Boston is also home to some of the best hospitals in the world. Mass General is known as one of the best hospitals in the world which attracts many people to want to live here. Boston is a great city with great people, schools, attractions and hospitals that is known worldwide.

<http://blog.estate.com/2014/04/37-things-to-know-before-moving-to-boston-massachusetts/>

Beijing

Beijing is an enormous city with a population of 11.51 million people. Depending on where you are looking to live prices will vary. The further out of the center of Beijing you live the cheaper the price of the house will be because of the location. Beijing is 6,336 square miles which is huge so when it comes to choosing where you want to live is very important. If you plan on commuting to work one thing you must do is know some basics of the language Mandarin in order to get around the city. Beijing is a very densely populated city therefore do not expect to see tons of houses but you will more so see apartment buildings.



If you are planning on moving to Beijing you are going to need to know some facts about the city. First off moving to Beijing is a huge culture shock to people who have never lived in China before. If you are someone who is looking to get a higher education or have kids do not worry because Beijing has plenty of international schools they can attend. One of the

most helpful tips to know before moving to Beijing is that certain items cost more in China than they typically do in other places in the world. Items like cars and electronic devices cost roughly 20% more in China than anywhere else. The exchange rate is currently 1USD=6.90Yuan. In 2016 houses in Beijing have risen 19% so if you are looking to buy be aware prices just keep increasing.

<http://www.ebeijing.gov.cn/>

Athens

Imagine living in one of the oldest cities in the world. Athens is the capital of Greece and it attracts millions of tourists each year. One of the main attractions people go visit is the Acropolis. Something to know before moving to Greece is that from May to September it will be packed with tourists. In the summer months which are the busiest the weather can get to be over 100 degrees fahrenheit. Things in Greece tend to be a lot slower from November to March because it is the off season due to the weather being cooler. Athens is a great location if you are looking to buy real estate in Greece because it is just a short ferry ride to other Greek islands like mykonos.



Property in Greece is relatively cheaper compared to other European countries. Athens is mostly apartment style living with different options of bedrooms and bathrooms depending on the house. In Athens you can buy a four bedroom 3 bathroom apartment for roughly \$500,000 usd. Greece is on the Euro which has an exchange rate of \$1usd=0.94eur. Make sure to take out cash before you get there because not all shops will take credit cards. Greece is a beautiful country but there are some things you will need to know before traveling there. It is very rare for homes in Greece to have internet access. The country has internet cafes everywhere especially in Athens. Athens is a wonderful place to travel with lots of fun places to see and explore.

<http://www.greeka.com/greece-travel/greece-things-remember.htm>

