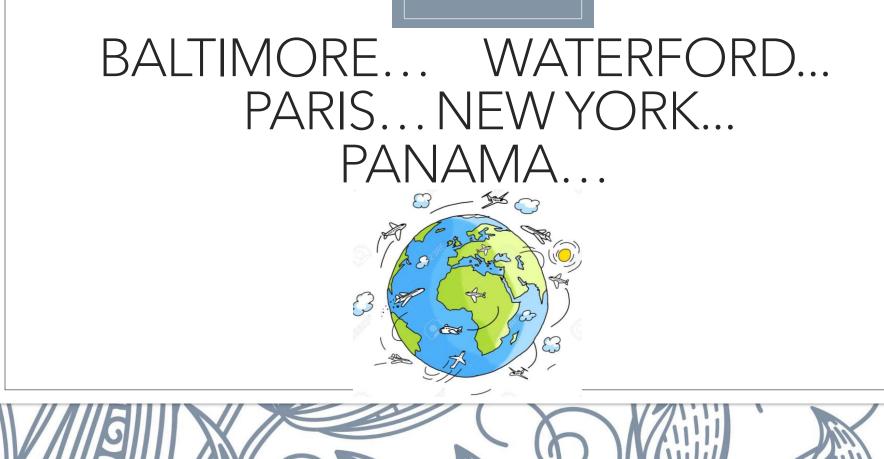


# LOVING LIFE IN THE CITY OF LIGHT

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## ...AND FINALLY BACK TO PARIS!



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### 2. ADJUSTMENT TO NEW ENVIRONMENT

### 3. ADJUSTMENT TO NEW CULTURE

### 4. APPRECIATING THE NEW

# **1. WHAT TO TAKE AND LEAVE**

- Practical versus sentimental
- Size
- Language
- Pets
- Shopping

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TIPS:

- Hide things
- Be honest with yourself
- Make lots of lists

#### 2. ADJUSTMENT TO NEW ENVIRONMENT

- Seasons
- Daylight hours
- New habits

### 3. ADJUSTMENT TO NEW CULTURE

- Friendliness/openness/small talk, etc
- Customer service
- Meal times
- Biz hours
- Holidays
- New language

#### 4. APPRECIATING THE NEW

- From honeymoon to divorce hearings to golden years in the first 12 months
- Realization that "this" is your everyday, normal life
- Distance from news and politics
- Never stop being a tourist, but don't act like one

La vie est belle en France...