

## P E R T H

## About Riana

Before moving to Australia, Riana lived in South Africa, Germany, and Sweden, giving a unique global perspective to her relocation work in Perth. Her experience in adapting to new cultures and environments are some skills that she now applies in her role as a relocation consultant--a role she thoroughly enjoys. "There is no better feeling than assisting someone to secure their new home away from home," she shares.

Riana's extensive cross-cultural relocation experience is why her top tip is to 'be kind to yourself during this time of transition.' She warns, "Prepare for some disarray for the first few months." To get over this initial upheaval, she advises everyone moving to prioritise their needs and focus on meeting those needs over a reasonable period of time. "Western Australia gets very hot in the summer, so be sure to make the most of the beautiful beach surroundings and take in the nature," she adds.

She also highly recommends speaking to someone who knew and understood the local property market, which she herself did. "Based on the advice I received, our family could make informed decisions and adjust our property expectations. It helped to weigh up professional advice against some of the popular opinions that flooded social media," she recalls.

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