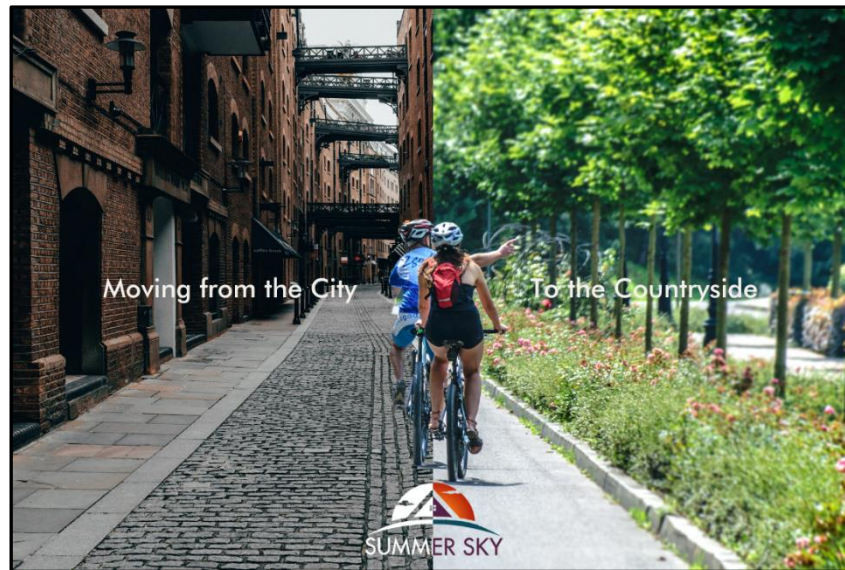


Moving From A City To The Countryside



The sweet, fresh air and the warm sun peeking through the trees welcome you with the sound of birds chirping and occasionally interrupted by the passing tractor-trailer rumbling by. Moving to the countryside from the city offers more than just beautiful views and river-side walks. However, as with any life change, it's essential to consider the benefits and burdens.

To truly understand rural living, you must immerse yourself in it. Cycling down country lanes, hiking through forests, fishing or kayaking in the clean country air can be exhilarating for those who were once city dwellers. Amenities such as cinemas and theatres are further away, yet they provide a more enjoyable experience as you have to commit more time and effort to attend.

Unfortunately, a car is necessary for most people living in the countryside as public transport can be limited. However, you will see fewer cars than in the city, leading to a peaceful and quiet environment. The countryside's infrastructure is improving all the time and services can be as reliable as the cities. Socialites may find solace in the beautiful, historic pubs found in rural architecture, and if you desire it, the lively city nightlife is an hour's drive or train journey away.

If you have the opportunity, the best way to assess if a countryside environment is right for you is to rent in the area for at least six months. Short weekly or monthly stays may offer a glimpse, but it takes a few months to settle in and entirely experience everyday life in the location. Luckily, our local letting and estate agents at Summer Sky are here to help you find your ideal country home.

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