

# Taking those exciting next steps





# Pick Your Region

Costa del Sol, Costa Blanca, Málaga, Costa de la luz...





# Pick Your Lifestyle

Mountains, Beach, City, Small Town...



# Arrange for your exploratory visit(s)

# Pick Your Home

Beach... Condo city living... wide open country



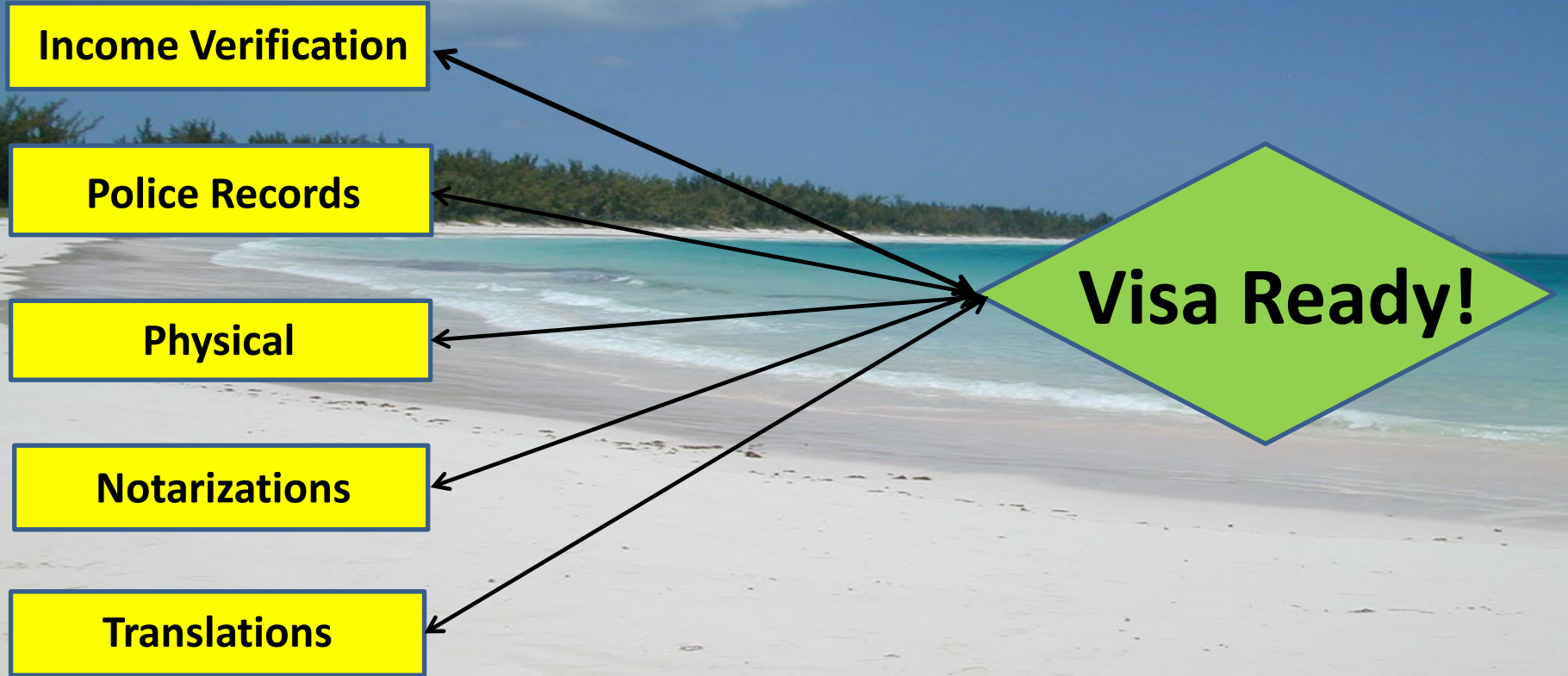
# Now What?

# Make a list of what you need

- Obtain Visa
- Coordinate international move
- Catch up on health issues
- Arrange Finances
- Set up technology
- Arrange for pets

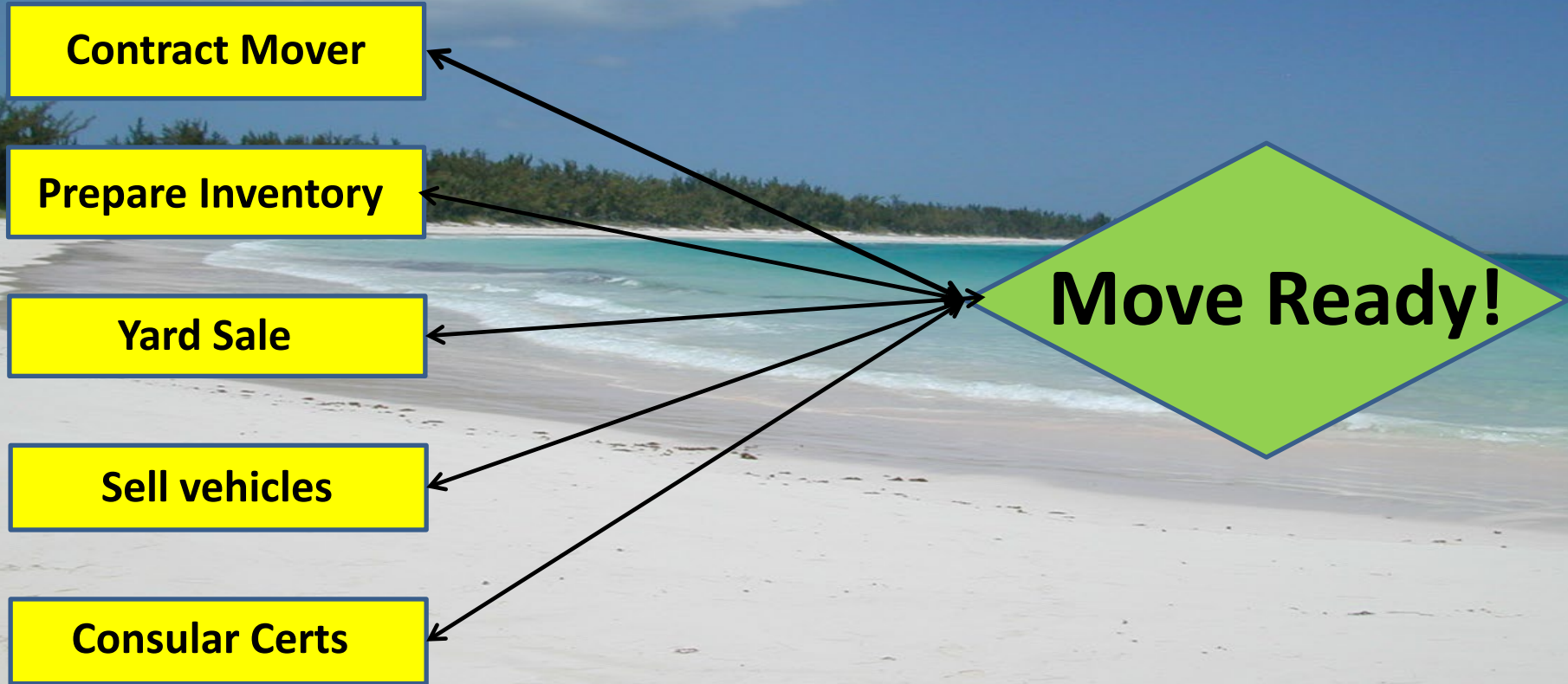


# Your Visa

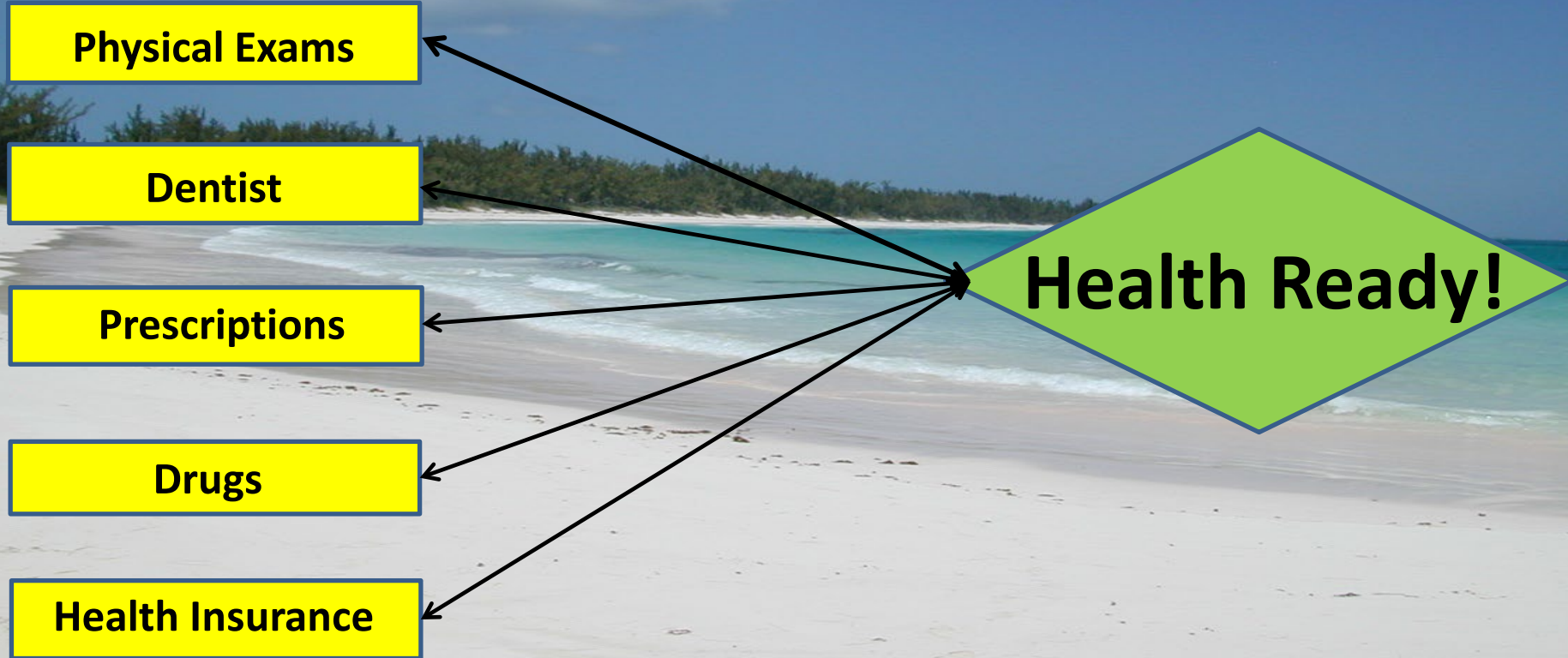




# Your Move



# Your Health



# Your Finances

**Close bank accounts**

**Open new accounts**

**Brokerage**

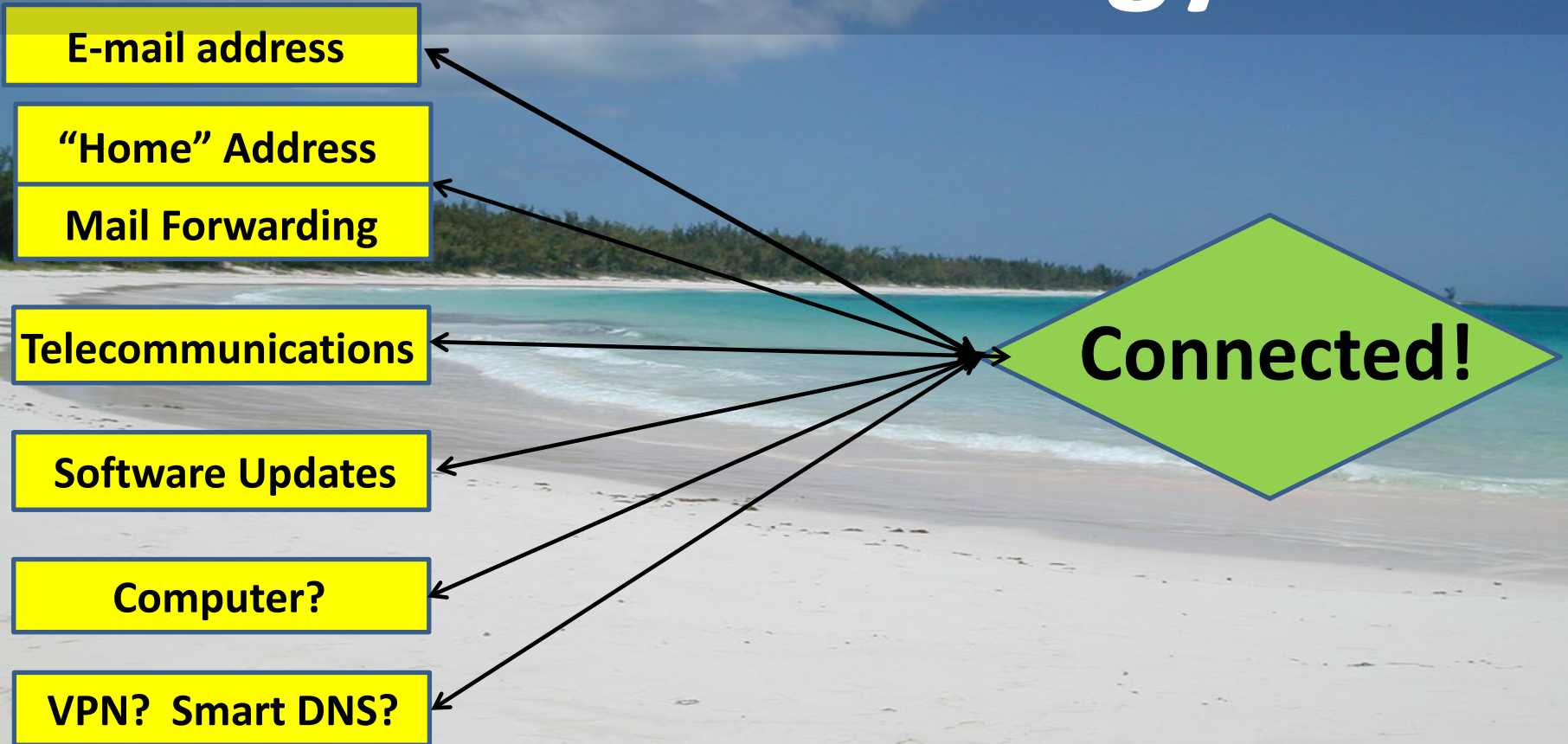
**Credit Cards**

**Precious metals**

**Finance Ready!**



# Your Technology



# Your Animals

**Airline Reservations**

**Shots**

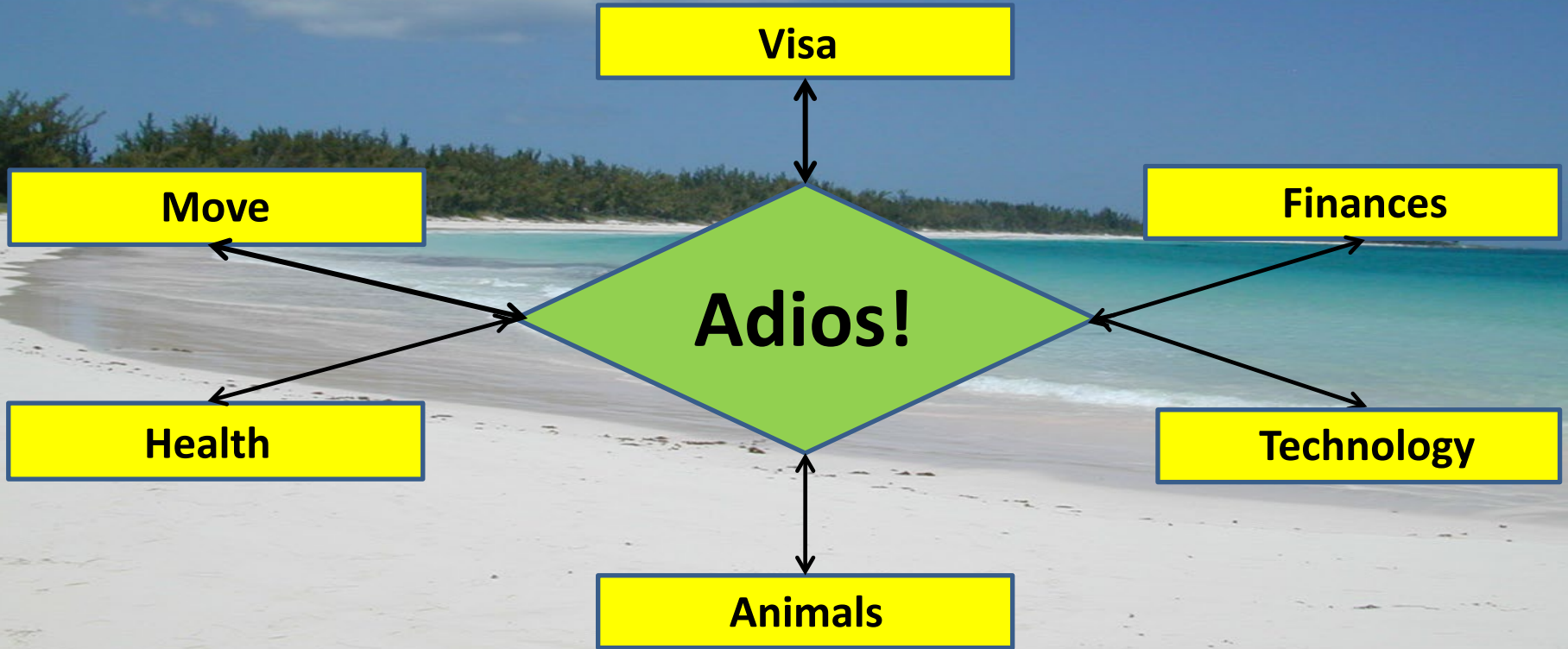
**Examinations**

**Health Certificate**

**Consular certs**

**Pets Ready!**

# Final Countdown





# After you get there...

# Learning the Language

Beware: *“You can get by on English...”*

- Don't be a stranger in your 'own' country
- Ease of everyday life
- Break out of the expat circle and make new friends
- Enjoy everything the country has to offer

# Take time to get involved

- Take time to make friends, both local and expat
- Look for places to volunteer
- Develop a new skill



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- What's the worst that can happen?

# If you don't like this...





# invest IDEAS You can always return to this..







# This is the adventure of a lifetime

*Enjoy it!*