

## Moving to the Beach

~Mary Maxwell, Posted January 23, 2012



Susan from Topeka writes, “Dear Mary, my husband and I always talked about moving to the beach when we retired. We have both been retired for about 7 years and he keeps making excuses why we can’t move. We are both healthy and our finances are secure so most of his reasons revolve around moving away from the children and grandchildren. How can I get my husband back on board with our dream?”

Well, Susan I kind of got stuck on that part about your finances being secure. As my husband and I watch our IRA disappear into the cloud zone, it’s heartening to hear from someone who’s not Mapquesting a route to the nearest homeless shelter. Now about the beach. Seriously? Do you plan to be out on the beach? Do you have a 7-piece bathing suit and a hat and a quilt? Will your beach home be near freshwater or saltwater? If it’s saltwater, I have to ask you, Susan, is your skin not dry enough already? Do you really want to add saltwater to the mix? I guess I’m on your husband’s side. I like be near our children and grandchildren. My advice would be to stay at home and spend the secure finances.

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