

7 Signs You Have Landed Your Dream Job



Here are 8 things I've found that have changed for me since landing my dream job of becoming a travel writer.

1. It takes work, but it doesn't feel like it.

You know you have found your dream job when the time runs very fast and you don't even realize how long you have been working. Whether it's designing airplanes or reading an assigned law case, you know it's worth the work and time you've dedicated.

2. You care less about how much you are making.

In order to do something you love, you might have to make some sacrifices. You're enjoying the adventure of loving what you do each morning, rather than feeling miserable at your desk job. Money is not the deciding factor for whether you continue working at your job; it's about whether you truly can stand the thought of leaving it.

3. You get to do what you love.

If you had the opportunity to take the job you've always dreamed of, you most likely love what it entails. If you love working with numbers, fashion, editing, directing, acting, designing, then do it.

4. You can actually take time off (and still get paid for it).

If you want to go on a vacation or need a day to yourself, you should be able to have that and not worry about your job security. If you're not a business owner, you shouldn't be the only glue that holds your workplace together. You should have coworkers who will cover you, and a boss who is totally okay if you are not at work for a while.

5. You are able to focus on other aspects of your life.

Even though your job might be very nice and you can't believe how lucky you are to have landed it, one of the perks is that it gives you time to have some freedom, as well. A good life includes a balance between your work life and your personal life.

6. You get to come home at the end of the day, and be proud of what you created.

Jobs can be stressful and tiring. But in the end, there should be a payoff; your hard work and devotion should be worth it. Our jobs should be challenging. They should push us and make us think. But our jobs should also help us grow as individuals and ultimately make us happy.

7. You have no regrets.

When you think back on the past, you really cannot see yourself doing anything else than what you are doing right now, at this moment. You are happy doing just what you are doing and you hope to do it for as long as it makes you happy.