

## **Introduction**

Buying a house is among the biggest and most important decisions people make during their life. In an ideal situation, a future home owner will visit all potential properties multiple times and evaluate the benefits and shortcomings of each one before making a decision. But how can this be done from thousands of miles away? What are the alternatives for a person from Asia moving to South America, or someone from Australia moving to Europe?

The following project will attempt to provide a solution for people living far away from their future homes that do not have the chance to evaluate their options in person. For this we will consider our first case consisting of a young couple from South America moving to Santa Barbara, California for business.