

Working Holiday Visa Holders in South Australia



Jobs for visitors to South Australia

Visitors aged between 18 and 30 years can stay in Australia for up to 12 months and supplement the cost of their holiday through short-term employment if they hold a working holiday visa.

There are temporary and casual positions on offer in South Australia with visitors entitled to the same pay and work conditions as Australian residents.

Two types of visas are available – Working Holiday Visa (subclass 417) or a Work and Holiday Visa (subclass 462) – depending on which country you are from. They allow you to work for up to six months with any one employer.

Visitors can apply for a second Working Holiday Visa. This may permit them to continue working for the same employer for a further six months. First you must prove you have worked in an area designated as regional, including three months in an industry identified by the Australian Government as 'special'.

Many of the jobs within the occupations and industries that fit the special field are available in South Australia. You can learn more at www.immi.gov.au/Work/Pages/Work

Most countries covered under the Work and Holiday Visa program have a limit on the number of visas that you can hold.

Employer obligations

When working on a Working Holiday Visa or a Work and Holiday Visa employers must:

- Provide a safe workplace free of bullying, harassment and discrimination
- Ensure that the employee is paid the correct rate for the nominated position
- Deduct and make tax payments for the employee
- Make superannuation contributions for the employee who is entitled to access the funds once they leave Australia
- Comply with all relevant workplace relations laws and agreements
- Ensure that the employee holds any license, registration or membership that is mandatory for the performance of their work

- Comply with responsibilities under Australian immigration laws
- Not employ a person who would be breaking Australian immigration laws by being employed.

Suggestions

People on working holiday visas are in a new country, away from their home and family and may have English as a second language. As a recruitment agency you have an opportunity to assist them and ease their transition into the workplace.

You may be able to provide information on:

- Applying for a Tax File Number (TFN)
- Opening a bank account
- Finding local accommodation, shopping facilities and medical services
- Transport options
- Local community members who assist new residents.

Where can I stay?

There are a number of accommodation options available in Adelaide and regional South Australia including:

- Backpacking hostels
- Caravan parks
- Farmstay facilities
- Rental accommodation
- Bed and breakfast
- Hotels and motels
- Accommodation on worksites.

Your prospective employer may be able to provide further information about local accommodation options. You can also try Youth Hostel Australia www.yha.com

Work in SA

Work in SA is a South Australian business that links working holiday-makers with local employers looking for temporary or seasonal workers.

Find out more at:

www.workinsouthaustralia.com.au

More Information

For more information about working holidays, visit the Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship website at:

www.immi.gov.au/Work/Pages/Work

For more information on employer-sponsored migration visas or skilled migration visas contact Immigration SA at:

www.migration.sa.gov.au

For information about harvest work opportunities in regional Australia go to Harvest Trail at:

www.jobsearch.gov.au/harvesttrail

For more information on South Australian Government resources and information

www.sa.gov.au

For more information on applying for a Tax File Number

www.ato.gov.au

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