



## Working Holiday Visa Information

Australian Work Rights – You must hold a valid work right for Australia. The most common visa is a working holiday visa.

“This is for people aged between 18 and 30 from arrangement countries to have an extended holiday supplemented by short-term employment. Important: Applicants must have turned 18, but not turned 31, at the time of visa application.”

“People, who have worked in a specified industry in regional Australia for a minimum of three months (88 days) while on their first Working Holiday visa, may be eligible to apply for a second Working Holiday visa.”

If you are granted this visa you can:

- Enter Australia within 12 months of grant
- Stay up to 12 months
- Leave and re-enter Australia any number of times while the visa is valid
- Work in Australia for up to 6 months with each employer
- Study for up to 4 months
- If you hold a second Working Holiday visa, you may return to work for a further 6 months for an employer with whom you worked on your first Working Holiday visa.

"To be eligible for a second Working Holiday visa, you must meet a number of requirements. You may apply either while you still hold a first Working Holiday visa or at a later date."

General requirements you must:

- have completed three months of specified work in regional Australia\* while on your first Working Holiday visa (there is no requirement to do further specified work on the second visa)
- be aged between 18 and 30 years (inclusive) at the time of applying\*\*
- be applying no more than 12 months before you intend to travel to Australia, if applying from outside Australia
- not have accompanying dependent children. Note: If you have dependent children you will need to apply using the paper application.
- be outside Australia when the visa is granted, if applying from outside Australia
- be in Australia when the visa is granted, if applying from in Australia
- hold a passport for a country or region participating with Australia in the Working Holiday program.

\* Specified work must actually be done within an eligible regional Australia postcode area. Work that is completed in a non-eligible area for a business, whose office or post office box is in a regional Australia postcode area, does not meet the requirement.

\*\* You must be no older than 30 when you apply for the visa, but you may be aged over 30 at the time the visa is granted.

**Please check out [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au) for further details.**

In summary' we would advise that you use your one option of a working holiday visa wisely. Please plan ahead, from past staff experiences do not use the option just for a few months, make the most of it and consider utilising the extension for a further year.

Please note we DO NOT offer sponsorship.