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Behind Bars - Pub Jobs UK

Adventure



Relaxation



Culture



Trip Name: Behind Bars - Pub Jobs UK **Trip Code:** UKBB **Duration:** From 1 year

Trip Highlights

- Pre-arranged employment contract - start earning as soon as you arrive in UK
- Get to know the locals
- Enjoy the friendly atmosphere of a British country pub



Overview

If you have always wanted to travel to the UK and love the interaction that comes with working in pubs, we have a great package for you. You will have a job for you arranged for you in the English Countryside before you arrive into the UK meaning that after your first few days in London you are able to head straight to your pub and start earning. By also having your accommodation and meals included at the pub you will be able to save money to travel and see more of Europe!

Please note this programme is only available to Australian Citizens, and applicants must have hospitality or customer service experience.

Destination Info

It may not have a tropical climate but that doesn't mean that the UK can't be a great travel destination! This small isle is home to a varied landscape with plenty to offer from the stunning beaches of Cornwall to the rugged peaks of Ben Nevis.

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As well as outdoor adventures the UK is full to the brim with arts, sports and tons of culture. You'll discover a veritable melting pot of beliefs, lifestyles and history from cosmopolitan city life to sleepy rural tranquillity. The perfect destination for both travellers who are just passing through and those who want to stay and find their own niche in local life!

Itinerary



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We with the help of our team in the UK we have put together a great Working Holiday package for anyone with experience in the hospitality industry or anyone who simply wants a guaranteed job when they get to the UK. With most of the jobs being in the British countryside you will truly be immersed in good old UK culture.

You won't need to worry about arriving into the UK and having to spend weeks looking for a job as you will have an interview over the phone and know where you will be working before you even set foot on a plane. When you first arrive you will get three nights in a private London hostel to get over your jetlag and maybe see some of London's famous sights and try some of the diverse local food available. Whilst you're there our in-country team will help you sort out all the fiddly aspects that need sorting out before you can start work, including a fast track letter to open a bank account as soon as you arrive and assistance with your National Insurance setup



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After your three nights in London you will head to your pub to start work, whether it is in a city or the countryside you will be getting a unique view of the local culture. The bonus of going for a live-in job is the amount of money that you can save from your wages due to only having to pay rent of between £30 and £50 a week including food. The positions that you can work at in the pub depend on vacancies at the time of your application and what experience you have, wages can also vary but are generally between £180 - £200 per week plus tips. Positions generally available include:

- Chefs of all levels
- Waiting staff
- Bar staff
- Receptionist
- For anyone without experience, housekeepers and kitchen porters

Accommodation

The start of this great package is that you have three nights hostel dorm accommodation included on arrival.

Part of this package is that you will be guaranteed accommodation at the pub for as little as between £30 and £50 a week which will include all meals even when if you are not working that day! When you take into account how little you are paying for food and accommodation when compared to your earnings (plus tips) you will be able to save money to put towards more travelling. All live-in accommodation includes bedding, TV plus laundry and kitchen facilities.

Meals

Meals are not included during your time at the hostel giving you a great opportunity to experience some of London's multicultural cuisine. Whether you have a small or large budget there will be plenty of great places to eat.

What's Included

- Pre-departure job interview
- Job waiting on arrival
- 3 nights hostel dorm accommodation in London
- Fast track UK bank account set-up
- CV checking
- NI assistance
- One free money transfer
- Orientation session
- A UK mobile SIM card with £5 credit pre-loaded
- 'Survival Guide' of important information
- Low cost live-in pub accommodation
- Meals provided most work days



What's Not Included

- Flights
- Working Holiday Visa
- Travel Insurance



Is This Trip For You?

Please note this programme is only available to Australian citizens.

To take part in this programme you must have a visa allowing you to work in the UK. If you are between 19 and 30 years of age you can apply for a Youth Mobility Tier 5 Visa. If you are 31 or over you must be able to apply for an ancestral visa or hold an EU passport.

You do not need any experience to take part in this programme, however if you do have experience you are more likely to get the placement with higher wages.

We require a minimum 3 month's notice to help you secure the most suitable employment for you. You will be advised of the pub's location within 4 weeks of your travel date.

Additional Information

Orientation and Arrival Service

Once you have arrived into the UK you will need to make your own way to our hostel where you will be able to check-in and relax before having your orientation which is run every Wednesday. During the orientation you will get a UK mobile SIM card with £5 free credit, a 'Survival Guide' of all the need to know information and some discount vouchers for top London sites, rides and restaurants.

As part of the arrival package you will have help to open a local UK bank account on the same day as arriving. You will be given a fast track letter to take to our local branch and the bank will open your account there and then. If you are going travelling first, then you will only be able to open your account when you get back. Your National Insurance (NI) application and supporting documents can also be done or helped fast track on the same day. Also as part of the package you will receive one free funds transfer into your new account (this is normally quite expensive).

Minimum Age

Minimum age 19, maximum age 30 (due to working holiday visa restrictions).

Police Check

This trip requires a Police Check to be carried out - please contact us for further information on how to do this.

Support & Advice

Your safety is paramount which is why all our programs have been visited and assessments have been conducted to ensure any major risks have been minimized.

In addition, you will have access to a 24 hour emergency contact number so you can contact one of our staff at any time should you need to. In addition our overseas partners and coordinators are on hand in-country to assist you.

Financial Security

We know that the last thing you want to worry about when you're planning your trip of a lifetime is whether your money is in safe hands. As a leading global gap year provider it's our job to make sure your finances are secure, so when you book with us you can be confident that we do just that.

Real Gap Experience is part of TUI Travel Plc, one of the largest travel organisations in the world, and these days in the travel industry, large means secure.

Insurance

Whether you're traveling for two weeks or two years, trekking the Amazon in Ecuador or on safari in Africa, insurance is an essential part of your adventure and will help you enjoy your travels, secure in the knowledge that you have the protection you need. In fact, everyone traveling with us must have adequate cover before their trip begins.

Of course you are free to buy insurance from any provider, however at Real Gap Experience, we have partnered with World Nomads to offer policies that have been specifically designed to meet the needs of global travel. If you think you're already covered by an existing policy, such as those offered by credit card providers, check the policy wording very carefully to ensure it covers you for your Real Gap Experience.

For more information on travel insurance please contact us to speak to one of our travel advisors.

Money Matters

The currency in the UK is the Pound Sterling (GBP; symbol £), which is subdivided into 100 pence. Coins come in denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 pence and 1 and 2 pounds. Notes come in denominations of 5, 10, 20, 50.

Most major credit cards such as American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard and Visa are widely accepted. ATMs can be found throughout the country though may charge a transactional fee for using an international card.

Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant £10
Domestic Beer (1 pint) £3.60
Coke/Pepsi (0.33 litre bottle) £1.80
Water (0.33 litre bottle) £1.00

(Prices quoted in GBP)

Passports and Visas

All nationalities require a full passport that must be valid for 6 months beyond the intended length of stay. It is your responsibility to have the correct personal documents and to obtain your own visa, if one is necessary, in accordance with the regulations of the country you are to visit. The information offered below is to help you with that process. We are not responsible for the actions of local immigration and customs officials, whether at points of entry or otherwise, and any subsequent effects.

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Vaccinations & Health

Travel health can often be something people forget about before going away, but a little preparation and knowledge can go a long way to help you stay fit and healthy while abroad. The risks to your health whilst travelling will vary depending on your general health and the type of activities you are going to be partaking in and the length of your stay.

Since we are not medically qualified, it is recommended that you consult with your Doctor or a recognised Travel Medical Advisory Service who will assess your particular health risks before recommending vaccines and/or anti-malarial tablets and advising you on what precautions you should take.

Weather

The UK climate is diverse and constantly changing, so much so that you could experience four seasons in one day! During the summer, temperatures can reach 20-25 degrees centigrade, whilst in the winter months it is not uncommon for temperatures to drop below freezing. Rainfall in the UK varies depending on the location, typically the northern regions and the moors of the south-west experience the highest average rainfall.

Time

The UK is 8 hours behind EST.

Electricity

Electricity in the UK uses 230 volts, 50Hz. Outlets across the UK accept the following plug type;



Three flat pins

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advice.

You can rest assured that it is always our goal to provide you with the most rewarding trip and experience ever!

Our Details

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