

SWAP Australia

AT A GLANCE

PACKAGE INCLUDES: VISA, ACCOMMODATION, SUPPORT, RESOURCE MATERIALS.
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ELIGIBILITY: Canadians aged 18–30.
No student status required

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: Apply 6 weeks prior to departure for accommodation, 3 weeks prior for no accommodation

VISA DURATION: Any period up to 1 year

SUPPORT FUNDS: \$4,000

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$625 with accommodation;
(H.I. Card required)

\$570 without accommodation

AVERAGE # OF DAYS TO FIND WORK

Australia	7 - 14 days
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AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE

Exchange Rate (as of Aug. 09) AUD\$1 = \$.90

Clerical	\$18 - 25/hr
Restaurant	\$12 - 20/hr
Bar	\$12 - 20/hr
Career related	\$20 - 45/hr
Hospitality	\$12 - 20/hr
Other: Teaching English	

EXPENSES

Average night stay at a hostel	\$21 - 35
Transportation pass – daily	\$7
Average weekly cost of shared accommodation	\$120 - 200 rent shared room
Do landlords require one month's rent in advance?	Yes
One weeks' worth of groceries	\$70
Phone calls	\$10 - 30

COST OF LIVING

Can of Coca-Cola	\$2.00
Schooner of beer	\$5.00
Cup of regular coffee	\$3.00
Loaf of bread	\$4.00
Tube of toothpaste	\$6.00
Hourly rate at an Internet café	\$5.00
Regular movie ticket	\$15.00
Entry into a nightclub	\$0 - 25.00
Average pub dinner	\$10.00 - 20.00
One load of laundry	\$4.00

Want to stay another year in Oz? Now you can!

Work in rural Australia doing seasonal harvest work for a minimum of three months, and you can apply for a SECOND Working Holiday visa while you're still in Australia. Other jobs such as fishing, pearling or shearing have recently been added to the list of recognized jobs that allow this opportunity. Please visit www.swap.ca for more details.



Nicole Scott made connections with new friends at an IEP social event

"I would recommend going to the IEP/SWAP socials once you arrive in Sydney, as it's a great way to meet people. I met one of my best friends I had on this trip at the first social night! Finding work was pretty easy too. I worked at a fruit and juice bar on Bondi Beach (\$14/hr) and as an office temp in Brisbane (\$20/hr)."



SOUTH PACIFIC COMBO \$920 AUSTRALIA – NEW ZEALAND

This program allows you to work and play in both beautiful New Zealand and Australia. Make the most of your long journey – live and work in both countries while you're Down Under! This program combines the usual services for SWAP Australia and SWAP New Zealand. Check out www.swap.ca for details.

Dave Cave let SWAP do all the work!

"I chose to go on SWAP because I wanted to see more of the world and thought, 'What better way than living and working while traveling?!' SWAP was so helpful and took the stress out of figuring out all the paperwork needed. Upon arrival, it only took me 2-4 days to find work; I was a bartender making AUD\$17.00/hour"

