



ANIMAL RESCUE CENTER



LOCATION: Port Douglas – Tropical North Queensland, Australia

Join us for the experience of a lifetime in one of the most beautiful locations in the world! Become part of the dedicated team in Port Douglas, and make a genuine contribution to the conservation and care of our captive native Australian Wildlife, and enhance the experience of visitors to our wildlife park.

Program placement is located in Tropical North Queensland at a wildlife park based in Port Douglas, 50 minutes north of Cairns. This location provides a great way to experience the wonders of the tropical north – where the Great Barrier Reef meets World Heritage rainforest. The dedicated team of wildlife keepers will assist all Volunteers embarking on this program. There is plenty of time on days off to explore this beautiful region and live like a local.

Typical duties performed by volunteers include:

- Preparing food for our native wildlife
- Cleaning and maintenance of animal enclosures
- Koala leaf collection and distribution
- Upkeep of displays and exhibits
- Plantation maintenance
- General park maintenance tasks
- Greeting and engaging with our customers
- Joining keepers on guided tours of park

Volunteers may also be given the chance to participate in:

- Animal handling
- Plant identification and collection
- Caring for injured and orphaned animals
- Assist with record keeping duties under supervision
- Offsite projects – Community, Environmental, Cultural – environmental clean-up days, community interaction days, tree planting / wildlife career projects, and indigenous cultural experience opportunities.

ACCOMODATION:

During your placement as a Volunteer, your accommodation is arranged in Cairns on arrival and departure; for the rest of the time, you will be residing in Port Douglas with other volunteers.

Your accommodation will be mixed dorm share at both locations; each one has its own style and level of luxury.

Both properties have comfortable rooms, air-conditioning, modern facilities and clean self-catering kitchens with plenty of opportunities to interact with other travelers from around the world.

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- All accommodation (mixed dorm share)
- All transport during placement *excludes airport transfers • lunch provided on work days
- Orientation on commencement of placement
- 3 uniform shirts and 1 uniform cap
- Certificate of Participation

<p>CAIRNS 1 night on arrival in Cairn's accommodation</p>	<p>PORT DOUGLAS Duration of your placement in Port Douglas accommodation</p>	<p>CAIRNS 2 nights on departure in Cairn's accommodation</p>
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WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- Flights/Visas/Travel Vaccination

- Airport transfer on arrival can be added on request
- Any amendments/changes or upgrades
- All items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Breakfast and dinners
- Any excursions over and above the program itinerary

WHAT TO BRING:

- Fully enclosed work boots
- Socks
- Sunscreen
- Camera
- Knee length shorts or trousers for daily work wear (beige, khaki or brown)
- Light weight waterproof jacket