



PORT DOUGLAS | 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 at Wildlife Habitat 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.



PROJECT LOCATION:

Port Douglas, Tropical North Queensland, Australia



START DATES:

Every second Tuesday, subject to availability. Applicants must arrive in Cairns by the Monday



AGE LIMIT:

Minimum 18 years; No maximum age. Applicants must be physically fit and in good health

PROGRAM OUTLINE

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 (this is often a daily task)
- 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 – eg. environmental clean-up days, community interaction days, tree planting / wildlife carer projects, and indigenous cultural experience opportunities.

PLEASE NOTE: Volunteering at a wildlife park such as this is physical by nature and can be quite strenuous due to the tropical climate. Some of the tasks that are required of volunteers are part of the daily routine and can be repetitive.

ACCOMMODATION

During your placement as a Wildlife 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.

INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM COST

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

CAIRNS	PORT DOUGLAS	CAIRNS
1 night on arrival in Cairns accommodation	Duration of your placement in Port Douglas accommodation	2 nights on departure in Cairns accommodation

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM COST

- 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
- 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

