

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO REGIONAL WORK IN AUSTRALIA



LOOKING FOR REGIONAL WORK? CHECK OUT THE TABLES BELOW FOR INFORMATION ON AUSTRALIAN HARVEST SEASONS: WHAT TO PICK AND WHEN!

QUEENSLAND

"THE SUNSHINE STATE"

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF PICKING AND PACKING JOBS AVAILABLE IN QUEENSLAND AND THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING IN SEASON SO THE JOBS ARE AVAILABLE ALL YEAR ROUND! QUEENSLAND HAS SOME AWESOME PLACES TO VISIT WHEN YOU GET SOME TIME OFF. DO YOUR FARM WORK IN INNISFAIL AND YOU HAVE THE ATHERTON TABLELANDS RIGHT ON YOUR DOORSTEP OR FIND SOMEWHERE ON THE SUNSHINE COAST AND YOU'RE NOT FAR FROM FRASER ISLAND!

Harvest	Crop	Location
Dec-Jan	Bananas / Sugar	Innisfail / Tully
Feb - Mar	Pears / Apples	Stanthorpe
Feb - Apr	Rockmelon	St. George
Feb - Apr	Ginger	Sunshine Coast
Mar - Dec	Vegetables	Bundaberg
Apr - Jun	Citrus	Gayandah / Mundubbera
Apr - Oct	All sorts	Lockyer Valley
Apr - Nov	Beans	Mary Valley
Apr - Dec	Tomatoes / vegetables	Bowen / Ayr
May - Oct	Broccoli	Toowoomba
May - Dec	Sugar Cane	Ayr / Ingham / Innisfail
Jul - Sep	Ginger	Sunshine Coast
Jul - Dec	Onions	Lockyer Valley
Nov - Feb	Mangoes / Lychees / Advocados / Bananas	Mareeba
Nov - Jan	Plums	Stanthorpe
Nov - Jan	Cotton	Goodiwindi / St. George
Oct - Jan	Peaches	Stanthorpe
Nov - Mar	Cotton	Toowoomba / Millerran
Dec - Mar	All sorts	Stanthorpe



DID YOU KNOW?

THE VAST MAJORITY OF QUEENSLAND RECEIVES AN AVERAGE OF BETWEEN EIGHT AND NINE HOURS OF SUNSHINE EVERY DAY.

NEW SOUTH WALES

"THE FIRST STATE"

NSW IS A GREAT PLACE TO DO YOUR REGIONAL WORK IF YOU'RE LOOKING AROUND NOVEMBER TO APRIL, FEBRUARY IS WHEN IT REALLY GETS BUSY! HUNTER VALLEY IS AWESOME – SUCH A STUNNING AREA AND CLOSE ENOUGH FOR A DAY TRIP TO SYDNEY ON YOUR DAY OFF!

Harvest	Crop	Location
Jan - Mar	Stone Fruit	Young
Feb - Mar	Grapes	Griffith / Leeton
Feb - Mar	Pears	Orange
Feb - Mar	Grapes	Hunter Valley
Feb - Mar	Prunes	Young
Feb - April	Apples	Orange
Mar - Apr	Grapes	Tumbarumba
Mar - May	Apples	Batlow
Mar - Jun	Cotton Picking	Narrabri / Mooree
Sep - Oct	Asparagus	Gundagai
Sep - Dec	Asparagus	Cowra
Sep - Apr	Oranges	Griffith
Nov - Dec	Cherries	Young / Orange
Nov - Apr	Oranges	Lecton
Dec - Jan	Onions	Griffith
Dec - Mar	Stone Fruit	Tumut / Batlow
Dec - Apr	Blueberries	Tumbarumba

DID YOU KNOW?

NSW HAS THE HIGHEST POPULATION OF ALL AUSTRALIAN STATES. MORE THAN 60% LIVE IN THE GREATER SYDNEY AREA.



VICTORIA

"THE GARDEN STATE"

LIKE NSW, THE PEAK SEASON FOR VICTORIA IS BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND APRIL, WITH THE BUSY SEASON BEING IN FEBRUARY. HEAD TO SHEPPARTON AND NOT ONLY WILL YOU NOT STRUGGLE TO FIND WORK, YOU ALSO WON'T GET THE CHANCE TO BE BORED! PLACES LIKE SILVAN AND THE MURRAY RIVER ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR SEASONAL WORKERS TOO!

Harvest	Crop	Location
Jan - Apr	Pears / Peaches / Apples	Ardmona / Shepparton / Tatura / Cobram / Invergordon / Kyabram
Jan - Apr	Tomatoes	Ardmona / Shepparton / Tatura / Kyabram / Echuca / Rochester / Elmore
Jan - Apr	Tobacco	Ovens / King & Kiewa Valleys
Feb - Mar	Grapes	Lake Boga / Nyah West / Swan Hill / Robinvale Sunraysia Area
Feb - Apr	Grapes	Ovens / King & Kiewa Valleys
Mar - Apr	Apples	Buckland Valley / Stanley / Wandilong / Red Hill / Main Range
Sep - Nov	Asparagus	Dalmore
Oct - Dec	Strawberries	Silvan
Nov - Feb	Cherries / Berries	Wandin / Silvan
Nov - Feb	Cherries	Boweya / Glenrowan / Wagandary
Nov - Dec	Tomato Weeding	Echuca / Rochester



DID YOU KNOW?

VICTORIA IS AUSTRALIA'S SMALLEST STATE BUT IS STILL ROUGHLY THE SAME SIZE AS THE UK! IT IS ALSO THE MOST DENSELY POPULATED STATE IN AUSTRALIA



TASMANIA

"THE APPLE ISLE"

IT'S NOT CALLED THE "APPLE ISLE" FOR NO REASON. 20% OF THE APPLE PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA COMES FROM TASMANIA... SO IF YOU HEAD HERE FOR YOUR REGIONAL WORK, IT IS MORE THAN LIKELY THAT THIS IS WHAT YOU'LL BE PICKING OR PACKING. THERE'S ALSO PEARS, GRAPES AND BERRIES, AMONGST OTHER FRUITS. THE SEASON IN TASMANIA IS QUITE SHORT IN COMPARISON TO OTHER STATES AND THE BEST TIME TO GO IS DECEMBER TO THE END OF MAY!

Harvest	Crop	Location
Mar - May	Apples	Hunter Valley / Tasman Peninsula / West Tamar
Dec - Jan	Soft Fruit	Channel District / Huon / Kingborough / Derwent Valley
Feb - Apr	Grapes	Huon / Tamar Valley
Mar - Apr	Hops	Scottsdale / New Norfolk / Devenport
Jan - Feb	Scallop Splitting	Bicheno



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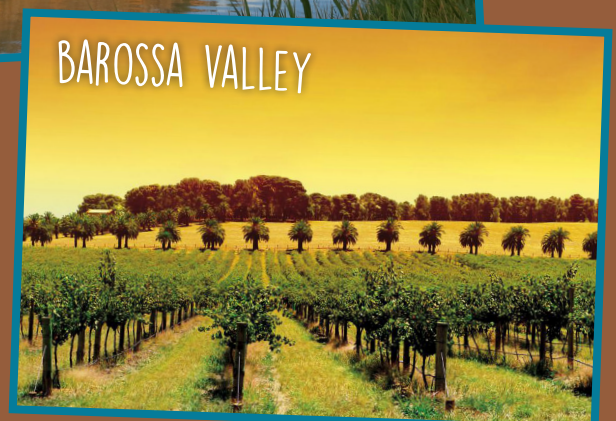
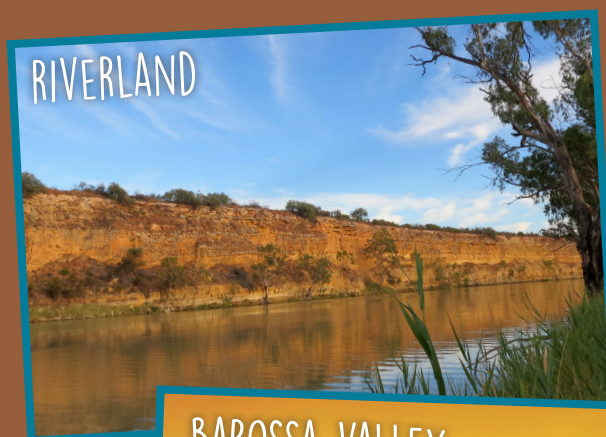
TASMANIA HAS THE CLEANEST AIR IN THE WORLD AND ITS RAINWATER IS SO PURE THAT QUANTITIES HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC ATHLETES COMPETING OVERSEAS.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

"THE FESTIVAL STATE"

IF YOU LOVE YOUR NATURE AND WILDLIFE, SA IS THE PLACE FOR YOU! HEAD TO THE BAROSSA VALLEY FROM FEBRUARY TO APRIL AND YOU WILL FIND WORK ON MANY A VINEYARD, WHAT MAKES THIS AREA SO FAMOUS! THIS IS THE MAIN SOURCE OF WORK BUT THERE ARE ALSO OPPORTUNITIES PICK/PACK CITRUS AND SOFT FRUITS ALL YEAR ROUND IN OTHER AREAS (TRY THE RIVERLAND AREA).

Harvest	Crop	Location
Jan - Mar	Dried Fruits	Riverland
Feb - Apr	Apples & Pears	Adelaide Hills
Feb - Apr	Grapes & Peaches	Riverland
Feb - Apr	Grapes	Barossa Valley
Feb - Apr	Grapes	Southern Vales
Feb - Aug	Brussels Sprouts	Adelaide Hills
Jun - Aug	Oranges	Riverland
Jun - Sep	Prunning	Riverland
Sep - Jan	Oranges (Juices & Packing)	Riverland
Oct - Feb	Strawberries	Adelaide Hills
Dec - Feb	Apricots	Riverland



DID YOU KNOW?

PRODUCING NEARLY HALF OF THE COUNTRY'S YEARLY WINE TOTAL, SOUTH AUSTRALIA IS HOME TO 18 DIFFERENT WINE REGIONS AND MORE THAN 200 CELLAR DOORS.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

"THE REAL THING"

THE WEST COAST IS AMAZING! HEAD OVER TO WA, FINISH YOUR REGIONAL WORK AND SPEND THE MONEY THAT YOU'VE EARNED ON THE FARM ON YOUR WA ADVENTURE! SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN TO US! HEAD TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE STATE FROM OCTOBER TO JUNE. IF YOU TRAVEL A BIT FURTHER UP TOWARDS FREEMANTLE AND CARNARVON, YOU'LL FIND FISHING AND PROCESSING WORK FOR CRAYFISH, PRAWNS AND SCALLOPS FROM MARCH TO NOVEMBER BUT IF FISH AREN'T YOUR THING, THE NORTHEAST IS GREAT FROM MAY TO OCTOBER FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES!

Harvest	Crop	Location
Jan - Mar	Grapes	Margaret River / Mt Barker / Swan Valley
Mar - May	Apples & Pears	Manjimup / Pemberton / Donnybrook
Mar - Oct	Prawning & Scalloping	Carnarvon
May - Sep	Zucchini & Rockmelons	Kununurra
Apr - Nov	Melons	Coorow
Jun - Dec	Melons & Tomatoes	Carnarvon
Jul - Aug	Bananas	Kununurra
Jul - Dec	Wildflowers	Coorow / Muchea
Oct - Jan	Mangoes	Kununurra
All Year	Fishing	Broome
Nov - Jun	Rock Lobster	Freemantle / Kalbarri / Dongara Geraldton / Broome



DID YOU KNOW?

PERTH IS THE MOST ISOLATED CAPITOL CITY IN THE WORLD. THE CLOSEST CITY, ADELAIDE, IS 2,200 KM AWAY.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

"OUTBACK AUSTRALIA"

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY HAS EVERYTHING, SOME AMAZING NATIONAL PARKS, AWESOME WILDLIFE AND THE BREATHTAKING ULURU – CONSIDERED THE HEART OF AUSTRALIA! DOING YOUR REGIONAL WORK IN NT MEANS YOU GET TO EXPERIENCE A PART OF AUSTRALIA THAT NOT A LOT OF BACKPACKERS PAY ATTENTION TO! HEAD TO KATHERINE AND DARWIN FOR THE MELON SEASON FROM MAY TO OCTOBER. OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER IS MANGO SEASON IN THE SAME AREAS AND DARWIN HAS OPPORTUNITIES ALL YEAR ROUND FOR BANANAS, CITRUS FRUITS AND A RANGE OF VEGETABLES. WITH KAKADU NATIONAL PARK RIGHT IN YOUR BACK YARD, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE DARWIN BECOMES A FAVORITE AMONGST TRAVELERS!

Harvest	Crop	Location
Mar - Oct	Melons	Katherine / Darwin
Oct - Nov	Mangos (picking & packing)	Katherine / Darwin
All year	Citrus	Katherine / Darwin
All year	Bananas	Katherine / Darwin
All year	Asian vegetables	Darwin
All year	Cutting wildflowers	Darwin



DID YOU KNOW?

ALICE SPRINGS IS THE CLOSEST AUSTRALIAN TOWN TO EVERY BEACH IN THE COUNTRY! JUST FOR THE RECORD, THE CLOSEST BEACH IS ABOUT 1,500KM AWAY IN DARWIN..

