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AUSTRALIA

ANIMAL CARE IN A WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTRE IN PERTH

Help all types of animals at the Rehabilitation Centre itself, as well as on various different projects throughout the city in locations that enable you to travel around Perth.

Flexible, extremely fascinating and infinitely worthwhile!

WHAT DO YOU GET?

SELF-DEVELOPMENT:

- New skills, more confidence, a greater understanding of a different culture, invaluable personal and professional development.
- The enormous satisfaction of helping animals and knowing that you made a difference to them.
- An entry on your CV or résumé that will put you head and shoulders above most others in the job market.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Your safety is our top priority. We risk-assess all destination countries, projects, accommodation and more to ensure that they are stable and safe.
- We have experienced local staff with 24/7 back-up and support who are there to assist you and look after you, starting with an in-depth induction on your arrival.

AN ADVENTURE!

- An exciting, never-to-be-forgotten adventure into Australian life and culture, and nd best of all ... **an unforgettable experience!**

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Prices: From £1,795, excluding flights. See our [Full Price List Online](#)

Duration: From 3 weeks to 12 weeks or longer, subject to visa requirements

Start Dates: All year round, you choose your start and finish dates. Projects start every Thursday

Requirements: Please also see “Requirements” below. Minimum age 18, No qualifications required, but you should be adaptable, enthusiastic and lots of initiative. Open to all nationalities.

What's Included:

- ▶ Arranging your Programme,
- ▶ Payment Protection insurance
- ▶ Meeting you at the nearest Airport
- ▶ Local in-country team support and backup
- ▶ 24-hr emergency support.
- ▶ Full pre-departure support and assistance,
- ▶ Accommodation
- ▶ Transfer to your accommodation
- ▶ Certificate of Completion

What Not Included: Flights, Insurance, Cost of Visas, Food, daily transport to and from your project, Return transfer to airport.

On our Programmes you can volunteer whether you're taking a gap year, on a career break, retired, or on a holiday with a purpose. No matter what your age or experience, you'll find something for you with Travellers Worldwide!

SUMMARY

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Elements of work are diverse - something to suit everyone. The organisation that is totally run by volunteers dedicated to conserving Australia's threatened wildlife and ecosystems. You'll assist in taking care of a variety of different types of animals that need your help, as well as working with plants and trees, habitat restoration and heritage protection.

Flexibility: Another attraction of this multi-faceted project is that if you decide that there is one particular project that you would prefer to work on, rather than devoting time to many different projects, we can arrange for you to do so, if it is feasible at the time you're there.

They have many animal species, like pelicans, kangaroos and even at times penguins - during the day the place is active with animal movement, making it a very interesting environment!

Some of the animals have to stay at the Centre for a long time before they can be released because certain things have to be taken into account, such as the time of year, if there is sufficient water around, bad or stormy weather, release sites and habitat re-development. Another important aspect is the number of animals in the area and whether the area can sustain them without risk of over-population. You will be exposed to all these elements while on your project. You'll gain a lot of practical experience and you'll learn a tremendous amount.

The type of work is very varied, depending on the time of year, but includes endangered flora and fauna surveys and monitoring, weed control, tree planting, erosion and salinity control, seed collection, construction and maintenance of



walking tracks, habitat restoration and heritage protection. The range of activities you may undertake includes:

1. Caring for the animals and birds, including cleaning enclosures and cages.
2. Preparing food and water for the animals.
3. Filling the duck and swan pond.
4. Checking the animal diet board to ensure that the sick or injured animals are receiving the meals that have been specified for them.
5. Cleaning the hospital boxes and tanks.
6. Surveys and monitoring
7. Ground maintenance: This includes tasks such as: checking the upkeep of the animal enclosures; checking the hoses and fixing them if required; checking the various pieces of equipment and reporting which need replacing or repairing, in order to ensure things are kept to the best standard possible
8. Gardening and Laundry
9. Animal welfare: the Centre has the policy that the wellbeing of the animals, not the people, comes first! The Centre admits native animals that are in desperate need of help, so you should be prepared for the fact that some of these injured or sick animals may die.
10. You may also be able to assist with the various school groups that come to the Centre on educational outings. They usually have at least one group a week.



Education and Training Programmes:

You may also get involved in the many different education and training programs that are open to the public. They have a course suitable for any interested person, young or old. These include general training in wildlife care, work experience, training for vets and vet students in native animal care and handling, one-off tours and talks for school groups

Hours can vary depending on the work which needs to be done, the time of year, season etc. You will generally work 5 days a week, often with early starts, but generally from around 8.00 to 3.00 or 9.00 to 4.00. Days may include weekends but you will have two days off a week. Please note that the work that you'll be involved in depends on what is available at the time of your placement.

REQUIREMENTS:

- You should be a hands-on person who loves the outdoors.
- You should be in good health and reasonably fit and able to work in a team. You must be prepared for some hard physical work, especially during the summer time when it can get extremely hot.
- You must be willing to get stuck in and get your hands dirty.
- Also flexible and be prepared to move around the City and be willing to go wherever you're needed.
- Very Important - you will need to use your initiative and be very proactive, be patient and determined.
- Like most conservation work, there are spiders and snakes in some locations, so you should reconsider this project if you have a fear of these.
- Lastly, self-reliance and independence will help you make the most of this wonderful opportunity!

"I absolutely loved my project! Annette was wonderful!! She really made me feel like I had a support system from the second I met her at the airport." - Alicia Garcia

ACCOMMODATION

Your accommodation is located in the CBD (Central Business District) of Perth, Western Australia. Therefore you are very central, close to the main train station and shopping district.

You'll live in a centrally located lodge that is friendly and relaxing, making it ideal for long term stays. You'll most likely have your own room, but will share a bathroom with others on your floor. There is an excellent kitchen and storage area for cooking meals and plenty of space to relax.

Entertainment at the Lodge currently includes a pool table, cheap internet access, arcade machines and cable TV (Foxtel), to name a few, but with all the sunshine Perth has, you'll be out and about enjoying the many outdoor activities!

You are literally a stroll from the Swan River and free CBD transport. Trains and buses are also only a few minutes away to take you to Fremantle, King's Park or to the many other places.

The city centre boasts great shopping, restaurants and pubs or you can head over to Northbridge for more pubs, nightclubs and multicultural cuisine. You'll get to work via bus, which stops outside your accommodation.

FOOD:

Food is not included in this project so you should budget for meals. We feel that a good guide would be a weekly budget of around AUD\$70.



WHY TRAVELLERS WORLDWIDE?

- Over 20 years' experience of sending thousands of participants overseas, plus the largest variety of flexible projects that are value for money!
- Accredited projects helps appeal to future employers
- Excellent support!
- Your own dedicated Project Co-ordinator to answer all questions before, during and after your trip of a lifetime!
- Detailed information on your project and country and suggestions, safety guide, tips and checklists, via our EXTRANET, available from anywhere, 24/7.
- 24/7 emergency helpline for you and your family
- Free pick up from the nearest airport.

"I just wanted to say a huge thank you for helping me arrange my project in Perth. I had such an amazing time and left with an unforgettable experience. I'll definitely advise 'Travellers' to anybody hoping for a similar opportunity and experience! I'm already planning my return to Australia after I finish University! Thank you again!"

Keira Rowsome



HOW YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

By joining a Travellers Program you enable us to keep donating money to worthwhile projects around the world; from clothing and feeding school children, building playgrounds or funding vital conservation research - your participation makes these donations possible.

Donations to **Bridge The Gap Foundation**. This Foundation was set up by us to donate directly to particularly worthwhile and necessary projects for children and animals around the world, and partners with other NGO's to raise match-funding for worthy projects.

Make a Difference – Get Involved!

The price of this project is a reflection of the following costs:

- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Food (excluding lunch)
- ✓ Meeting you at the airport
- ✓ Transport to and from your project
- ✓ Local in-country team support and backup
- ✓ 24hr emergency helpline
- ✓ Full pre-departure support
- ✓ UK administration
- ✓ Marketing (brochures, website design and maintenance, attending careers fairs, advertising, website listings and presentations)
- ✓ Project Research/Site Inspection
- ✓ Staff Training/Equipment
- ✓ Donations to worthwhile projects



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Got any questions? Please email us: info@travellersworldwide.com

ABOUT THE WILDLIFE CENTRE

The Centre we work with is a volunteer non-profit organisation set up in 1989 and is run by a registered CALM wildlife carer. In November 1998, land adjacent to the Cockburn Wetland Education Centre was leased and developed to provide a natural setting for the treatment and rehabilitation of all types of animals, birds and reptiles, either brought to the centre or collected by a Centre volunteer.

It is also an ideal location to release many of the animals when fully recovered. Many of the animals are injured while others are sick, distressed or exhausted (particularly big sea birds such as giant petrels blown off course by storms).

The aim of the Centre is to rehabilitate sick, injured or orphaned wild life back into their natural environment as soon as possible.

Unfortunately some of the animals cannot be returned to the wild because of their injuries. In these cases, they are retained for educational purposes and for breeding. Some of these animals also become foster parents to young injured animals.

The Centre is unfunded and relies on donations and a small core of dedicated volunteers. There is little funding available for the care of wildlife, but food and medication still has to be supplied. The Centre works in conjunction with local vets, rangers, CALM, RSPCA, and Murdoch University Vet School. The adjacent Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre and Yonga Aboriginal Education Centre, together with school groups and young adults on work experience provide the centre with a steady source of students. The project aims are all based on achieving real conservation results around Perth

Australia is home to more biodiversity than any other developed nation on Earth. In fact Australia is one of the six most bio-diverse nations on the planet - over 80% of its mammals, flowering plants and reptiles are only found in Australia! The flora and fauna is so unique you'll continually be amazed.



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU BOOK YOUR PLACEMENT:

Once you have applied for a placement, we'll contact you and send you our Welcome Pack. You'll also receive Log-on details and password for our Volunteer Extranet where you'll have access to all the documentation and information which we've put together to facilitate preparations for your adventure!

Your Project Co-ordinator for your country will liaise with you throughout the arrangements process, as well as while you're on your placement and on your return home.

The documents you'll have access to also include a Country Factfile, Safety Guide and any manuals that may assist you on your particular programme (for example, Teaching Guide, Sports Manuals, Enrichment Suggestions for Animal Care, etc.). We do all we can to make your stay one that you'll never forget.

As with all our destinations, the culture and heritage is different to what you're used to ... which, although one of the most exciting aspects of travelling, should be borne in mind. Self-reliance and independence are highly appreciated in all our destinations and will help you to make the most of this wonderful opportunity! This is a truly awesome, elegant and beautiful country.



THINGS TO DO IN ARGENTINA

THE BEST OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Courtesy of www.westernaustralia.com)

Fremantle - Just a 30 minute drive from Perth's city centre. Freo, as it's known by locals is a vibrant port city you can't miss.

Rottneet Island - is where the locals go to swim at white-sand beaches, snorkel in turquoise water over shipwrecks, or kick back and go fishing. Rotto is a car-free zone, which adds to its relaxed feel.

Margaret River – You've got to go there! Originally a chilled out surfer town, Margaret River has evolved into the ultimate smorgasbord of good food, fine wine and spectacular scenery - just a three-and-a-half hour drive south of Perth.

Albany - Prepare to be blown away by Albany's dramatic convict history, set against a backdrop of rugged granite coastline, green seas and a wild beauty that tugs at the heartstrings. Step back in time and explore convict jails, old taverns, whaling ships and settlers' cottages and grand National Trust homes in beautifully landscaped grounds.

Denmark - where towering tall trees meet the ocean. The town has a relaxed village atmosphere, romantic timber milling history and incredible coastal scenery.

Ningaloo Reef - Take a dive with hundreds of tropical fish, amazing coral formations and the world's biggest fish, the whale shark, at unspoilt Ningaloo Reef.

Monkey Mia - Monkey Mia is one of Western Australia's most famous dolphin watching destinations.

Shark Bay - was Western Australia's first World Heritage Listed. Shark Bay's wilderness and natural wonders make for a unique holiday.

Kalgoorlie - Get ready for a heady trip to Kalgoorlie, Western Australia's largest goldfields town famed for its fascinating gold rush history, fabulous old buildings and old gold miners' ghost towns.

Esperance - For squeaky-white beaches, getting off the beaten track and bunking down under the stars, head south to Esperance. This place is so relaxed even the kangaroos sun bake on the beach.



Bunbury - The cosmopolitan city of Bunbury, just two hours drive south of Perth, is located on a spectacular peninsular surrounded by blue waters of the Indian Ocean, Koombana Bay and the Leschenault Inlet.

The Pinnacles (right) - The extraordinary ancient rock formations that make up the Pinnacles are located about a three-hour drive north of Perth near the coastal town of Cervantes.



HOW TO BOOK

TWO EASY WAYS ...

Complete a [booking form](#) online.

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We hope you'll join us!
Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.
We're happy to help you plan your exciting adventure!

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