

# WORK & TRAVEL UK Pub

You have two years to explore the four countries that make up the UK – England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. With so much to see and do, why not start with a job in hand to help fund your future travels?

## Jobs Available:

- Front of House (FOH):

Food and Beverage  
Server Host and Busser  
Housekeeper  
Bar Staff  
Kitchen Staff

- Back of House (BOH)\*:

Kitchen Helper  
Prep Cook/ Line Cook  
Sous Chef  
Chef



\* with 1+ years of culinary experience



## Why Work and Travel in the UK?

From Cornwall's rugged cliffs and the green rolling hills of Scotland to all the stunning castles around every corner... There is so much beauty, history and culture to discover in the UK that even 2 years won't be enough! Work in a pub that might be older than Canada itself and use the UK as a starting point to your travel adventures in the rest of Europe.



- Visa support
- Paid pub job placement
- Live-in staff accommodation
- Travel details and assistance
- Support throughout duration of whole program
- Assistance in opening a bank account
- Support for obtaining a National Insurance Number (NI)



**UK Pub Program**  
\$800 + GST (5%)

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## To be eligible for the Working Holiday Visa



- You must be a Canadian citizen and a resident with a valid Canadian passport.
- You must be between the ages of 18 and 30 years (inclusive).
- You must be in good health.
- You must have a clear Police Record.
- You must provide proof of financial resources £2,530 GBP to cover any initial expenses at the start of your stay, in case you lose your job or decide to leave the UK early.
- You must submit all the documents necessary to support your visa request.
- You have not held a Working Holiday Visa (Youth Mobility Scheme visa: T5) for the UK before.

### Visa Costs

- Visa Fees: £259
- NHS: £940 (for two years)
- Financial Proof: £2,530 (doesn't have to be spent)

### What is NOT included

- Flight tickets
- Personal Expenses
- Visa Costs + NHS
- Travel Costs to pub location

### Program Eligibility

- You must be eligible for the Working Holiday Visa (Youth Mobility Scheme visa: T5) for Canadian Citizens with no dependents and obtain it before your departure to the UK.
- You must be fluent in oral and written English.
- You must be available for a minimum of 4-6 months

### Visa Application Process

- You are able to apply 6 months in advance. The duration of the visa is up to 24 months.
- It usually takes a maximum of 30 days to receive your visa.
- Healthcare Surcharge: You will have to pay the National Health Insurance (NHS) of £940 at the time of your application.
- You will be covered by NHS for 2 years.
- You will have to apply at a Visa Application Centre in Vancouver, Toronto, Edmonton, Ottawa, Halifax or St. John's.

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### The Job:

- All jobs are full-time/permanent positions! This means you can stay on the job as long as you want.
- Full-time hours will vary from pub to pub, but most commonly, this means 35-45+ hours per week. During busier times of the year, you should expect to work 45+ hours per week.
- The work week will generally be 5 days on, 2 days off. You will be expected to work weekends as well. Some shifts will likely be split/doubles.
- All pubs will pay at least the UK minimum wage rate – £6.56 per hour if you are under 21 years of age; £8.36 per hour if you are 21 or older; £8.91 per hour if you are 23 and over.
- After all deductions, based on a 40-hour workweek, you should expect a take-home pay (net) of £200GBP-£350GBP per week.
- Wages are most commonly paid out weekly – but some pubs do pay bi-weekly, or monthly. This will be specified in the job offer.
- Tips are paid on top of wages. Cash tips will usually be paid weekly; credit card tips are usually paid out monthly (this varies with every pub).
- Most jobs will be a general Front-Of-House role, involving: table/food service; seating/greeting customers; bar work; drink preparation; clean up duties; assistance with general pub upkeep.
- Other staff members are likely to be travelers just like YOU! The size of the pub will vary, and as such, so will the number of staff members on living/working on site.

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### Food / Cooking Facilities:

- Almost all pubs will provide you with access to a fully equipped staff kitchen where you may do your cooking when not on shift.
- In rare cases where no staff kitchen is available, you would be given access to the pub kitchen for your cooking needs.
- Most pubs offer meal discounts to offset your costs if you want to eat at the pub. The most common discount is 50% off the menu price.
- Some pubs may provide free meals on working days – or even 2-3 meals per day, every day.



### Taking/Requesting Holidays:

- Like any job, it's best not to request holiday time until you've been at the pub for 3-4 months, at least. Take some time to settle in, learn the ropes, and show your value to the pub management first!
- Once you are comfortable and established at the pub – managers are normally very receptive to holiday requests. Taking an extra day or two off to take a short trip within Europe is easy, provided you give your manager adequate notice.
- Please note: Holiday requests & approvals happen at the sole discretion of your pub/manager.

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### The Accommodation:

- Most commonly, the staff accommodation is on-site at the pub – either in a flat (apartment) above the pub, or in a separate staff building or house on the property.
- In some rare cases, the pub may not have on-site accommodation – but would provide staff housing close by the pub (usually in a separate rented house or property).
- Staff accommodation is best described as basic, but comfortable. These aren't 5\* hotels – but your needs will be met, and you'll have a place to live comfortably and cheaply while working abroad.
- The average deduction for staff accommodation is £35GBP per week, per person. This is usually taken off your pay as a standard deduction. Some pubs' accommodation costs may be less or more than noted above – this will be specified in your job offer.
- Your rent/deduction will include all bills, and access to essential amenities (laundry, equipped kitchen, furnished rooms, and internet).
- Bedding is almost always provided – if not, you will be advised in advance, and we will provide information on where you can purchase suitable bedding upon arrival in the UK.
- Rooms are normally twin-shared (two people per room). Shared rooms are always the same sex.
- Couples and two friends traveling together would be given a room to share.
- Bathrooms and common areas are shared between all staff members living on site.
- General upkeep and cleanliness in staff accommodation is the responsibility of those living on site. Please keep your accommodation/rooms clean!
- Though the size of the staff accommodation will vary with every pub – pubs commonly have 5-8 full-time, live-in staff members.
- For safety & security reasons, it is usually not permitted to have guests or friends in the staff accommodation. Access to staff accommodation is for staff members only.

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### Locations:

- Our pubs are located all over the UK – mainly in England – with a few in Wales and Scotland as well (we work with more than 600 pubs in total).
- It is best to remain flexible on the location of your job – the more flexible you are, the more pubs we can contact about your potential employment.
- We've got pubs in major UK cities, in small towns and villages, in the countryside, on the coast – and some very rural/remote resorts as well.
- Pubs in cities tend to prefer older and more experienced staff – so staying open to opportunities in smaller towns and villages is often the best place to start.



### The Job Offer Process:

- Though we work to confirm your job as far in advance of your arrival as possible – we most commonly receive offers as early as six weeks out from your arrival in the UK, all the way up to the week you are due to depart. The hot spot is the 2-3 week window – as most staff members give 2-3 weeks' notice when they plan to quit/leave. As such, pubs will come to us when they have a new vacancy to fill.
- Once we have secured a job offer for you – we will send the offer to you directly for review. This job offer will outline all the specific details as they relate to your pub/job.
- Some pub managers might want to have a quiet phone or Skype interview with you first before your offer is confirmed/finalized. If this is requested, we will assist you in setting up this call at an appropriate time for you, and for the pub.
- Once your job is confirmed, we will advise you to contact the pub manager directly (if your job offer did not require a phone/Skype interview) in order to introduce yourself and let them know that you're excited to be joining their team.

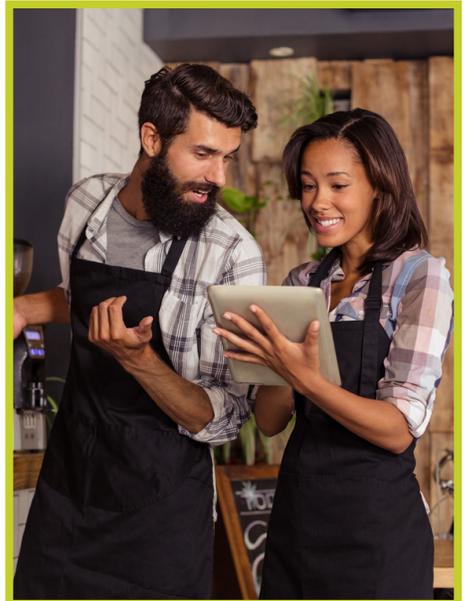
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**Please note: The information provided above is intended as a general guide for travelers.**

Details and specifics may vary slightly from pub to pub, and as such, not all information will apply in all cases. Specific details are provided with the individual job offers as they relate to specific pub/job.



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