



WORKING AND LIVING AT HOME VALLEY STATION

Home Valley Station offers a rare and intimate employment experience for those seeking an outdoor adventure experience within the Kimberley region of Australia. Indigenous trainees and mentors are central to the development of the pastoral and tourism enterprise. The combined area consists of the three cattle stations that exceed 3.5 million acres.

Getting there

Flights from Sydney, Perth and Cairns fly direct to Kununurra. Home Valley Station is 120km from Kununurra along the Gibb River Road.

Climate

There are two distinct seasons. During the 'dry', which incorporates the winter months from April to October, rain is a rare event and temperatures range from 16 to 32 degrees. The Station is closed throughout the 'wet' between November and March, Rainfall is from 350mm to over 1,400mm and temperatures can reach 38-40 degrees.

Guests

Guests visiting Home Valley Station expect the ultimate Australian Outback experience. Campers and group travellers are most popular travellers however the Station does cater for those seeking a more comfortable luxury experience. Both international and domestic guests visit Home Valley.

Working

When the Station is fully operating, there are approximately 36 employees working and living at Home Valley Station. Core hospitality positions are recruited to support to run the Station. Tours and Activities are an integral part of the Home Valley experience and therefore employee specialised horseman and fishing experts are part of the team.

Living

Accommodation is provided free of charge. Dwellings come fitted with a bed, cupboard, desk, ceiling fan and air conditioning. A television socket in each room that receives 4 free to air channels via satellite. Foxtel is available in the staff dining area. All bedding including linen and towels are provided. There are a limited number of televisions, kettles and small fridges located within some staff accommodation rooms.

There are separate male and female toilet/shower facilities.

For medical treatment, Kununurra comes equipped with a Hospital and Medical Centre. Royal Flying Doctors Services are also available on site.



Eating

All meals are provided at no charge during employment at Home Valley Station. Meals are served in the staff dining area and are prepared by the Station's chefs. Cooking facilities are available in the staff dining area also if items are purchased from town to cook own meals. Fridges and freezers are available in the staff dining area to store own food. Discounts are extended to staff if they choose to dine in at the 'Dusty Bar and Grill'.

Free Time

Home Valley Station is an outback adventure playground of nature's most breathtaking combination of towering gorges, sparkling waterholes, ever-flowing rivers, untouched beaches, billabongs, waterfalls and stunning ancient landforms and ranges. Camping equipment is advisable to bring along.

The Station is also host to some of the country's best fishing locations - the perfect spot to hook the elusive barramundi and a must-do for all anglers. A fishing rod will be most useful.

It is recommended that own vehicles (4WD) are brought to the Station as this allows you greater freedom to explore this great part of the country.

Phones, Internet and Mail

There are 2 pay phones in the staff dining area where calls can be made. These phones also have direct numbers so family and friends can call in on these phones as well.

Internet access is available in the staff mess at no charge to staff. There is a central data port for those staff with their own laptops or wireless access is available for 1 hour per person per day from reception that you can use in the Dusty Bar and Grill guest area.

Personal mail can be sent and received directly to Home Valley.

Applying

You need to bring relevant hospitality skills and experience and have thought carefully about the realities of working and living in a remote environment. You'll be someone ready to provide outstanding guest service and enjoy an outdoor lifestyle.

You can apply to positions advertised on line after which we will contact suitable candidates and conduct initial interviews by telephone.

See employment opportunities at www.voyages.com.au/careers

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