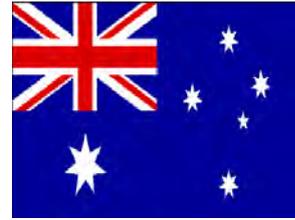
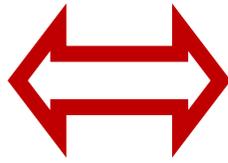


FINDING WORK IN AUSTRALIA AS A GREEK ON A VISA



I think that its best that Greeks wait until Greece and Australia sign an agreement for student and working visas. When this occurs then maybe it will be a lot easier to work for 12 months in Australia. At the moment the Australian government has immigration staff at Athens, Singapore, Bangkok and Australian airports, turning back Greeks seeking work in Australia. When the agreement is signed you may try and obtain a visa as a student or working visa. using a migration expert is best. (See below for more information)

Those Greeks that make it to Australia and are asked why they are in Australia are placed into detention and the n sent back to Greece. Coming to Australia is not as easy some people make it out to be. You must have sponsors, friends relatives and other forms of support as well as enough funds to last you for at least six months. (If you have a visa for that long) On the other hand if you obtain a visitor's visa for six months and have enough funds to last that long, you may get a small job working for someone willing to give you a job, but you will have to return back to Greece after the six month period.

I am also concerned that the Greeks in Australia with all of their organisations are not organised sufficiently to handle new migrants without the support a d assistance of the Australian government. I hope that this helps you out. There are some organisations that do welfare work for a short period but even this is not enough to help the Greeks arriving in Australia. Those Greeks that were born in Australian and living in Greece have a better chance of remaining in Australia should they decide to return.

You could also try looking at the job market sing the internet by searching for "Jobs in Australia" or seek support from Job agencies that handle such matters. Alternatively you can contact a migration agent that has a Hellenic back ground who may be able to assist you. One person who deals with migration is Peter Vlahos. you can visit his profile on website: <http://abalinx.com/wordpress/vlahos/>

Those who enlist in the Australian Defence force for a number of years also have a god chance of becoming Australian citizens and remaining in Australia. However to enlist in the Australian Defence Force you will require specialist skills and knowledge that the Australian Military forces may require or is needed. These are few and far between. The military may require, Doctors, Dentists, Engineers etc etc. I hope this information helps you somewhat. **Peter Adamis 2 December 2012**



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