

WORK AND LIVE IN

AUSTRALIA'S NORTHERN TERRITORY

START YOUR NEXT CHAPTER IN AUSTRALIA'S NORTHERN TERRITORY.

You can build a successful career anywhere – but in the Northern Territory, you can also create a better life. Here, big careers meet a more relaxed lifestyle. You'll find real jobs, short commutes, welcoming communities and the space to build a future on your terms. If you have the skills, experience and a willingness to relocate – the Northern Territory is calling.

WORK, LIFESTYLE AND OPPORTUNITIES.

Whether you're looking to fast-track your career, grow your professional network or start your next chapter, the Northern Territory offers opportunity without big-city pressure.

Today, almost 265,000 people representing 100+ nationalities call this place home. Many arrived on a working holiday – and stayed for the lifestyle, the jobs and the sense of belonging.

Moving to the Northern Territory means embracing a better life. It's a place where people know your name, look out for each other, and where it's easy to feel right at home.

WHERE LIFESTYLE MATTERS.

People who choose to live here aren't just chasing a job – they're choosing a lifestyle.

Skilled workers are in demand across all industries, and careers often move faster because your contribution truly matters.

The Northern Territory offers warmth, opportunity and space to breathe, backed by the security of living and working within Australia's strong institutional frameworks and stable economy.

It's not a small change – it's a bold one. And for many, it's the best decision they ever make.

A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

With big skies, open spaces, epic landscapes, ancient culture and unique wildlife, the Northern Territory feels less crowded, less rushed and more liveable. It's where tropical coastlines and monsoon rainforests in the north meet red desert and ancient rock formations in the centre.

The Capital city Darwin is a tropical oasis that's closer to Asia than Sydney, and some 1,500 km from Alice Springs, a regional centre that's known as the nation's beating heart.

While the pace might be slower, The Northern Territory is well-connected within Australia and across the Asia-Pacific region with international airports, a deep-water port, highways and a national rail link.

A CONNECTED, DIVERSE COMMUNITY.

Life in the Northern Territory is like nowhere else – laid-back, active and very much outdoors-focused.

There's something for everyone – choose from [festivals](#), multicultural events, local markets, historical experiences and diverse cuisines.

Imagine spending your weekends with like-minded people exploring, fishing, camping, socialising and learning about art and culture.

**CROWNED
#1 PLACE
TO VISIT.**



The New York Times named the Northern Territory as the [#1 place to visit in Australia](#) and #14 globally, in the prestigious '52 Places to Go in 2026' travel list. This recognition is a testament to the region's unique landscapes, vibrant communities, and enviable lifestyle.

For those considering a fresh start, this is your sign: the Territory isn't just a destination, it's a way of life.

FAST GROWING.

The Northern Territory's economy is built on a mix of established and emerging industries that create real jobs.

We're home to one of the world's largest cattle industries, with vast pastoral stations spanning millions of hectares. The Territory also produces premium products like beef, mangoes, melons, cotton and barramundi.

This strong agricultural sector supports a wide range of jobs, particularly in regional and remote communities.

At the same time, expanding mining, critical minerals and renewable energy projects are boosting demand for skilled workers.

Tourism continues to grow, creating opportunities across hospitality, accommodation and visitor services. At the same time, construction, trades and technical roles remain in strong demand.

The public sector also offers stable and rewarding career paths, with opportunities across healthcare, education, policing, corrections and community services.

AFFORDABLE, RELAXED LIVING.

The cost of living in the Northern Territory is lower than the Australian average.

With easy access to affordable, fresh, local produce, and unique attractions, you'll have more time and money to make the most of everything on offer.

FOOD AND GROCERIES.

According to the 2025 Canstar Blue survey, the Northern Territory is ranked as the most affordable jurisdiction in Australia for grocery shopping, making it an excellent home for budget-conscious individuals and families.

Beyond affordability, the Northern Territory is celebrated for its vibrant markets where fresh, local produce takes centre stage every week, supporting a farm-to-table lifestyle.

HOUSING.

Housing options range from apartments and townhouses to family homes and shared accommodation – with choices to suit different budgets and lifestyles.

You can buy, rent or share, and use well-known platforms like [realestate.com.au](#) and [domain.com.au](#) to explore options.

Scan the QR code to find out more about the cost of housing.

TRANSPORT.

Getting around is easy, with public buses, taxis, rideshares and – in some areas – e-scooters and e-bikes. Most people enjoy short commutes and more time outside of work.

JOBS FOR EVERYONE.

The Northern Territory is a place where skilled and experienced workers are in demand across all sectors. From business managers to mechanics, electricians, nurses, teachers or law enforcement officers, there are real jobs waiting for you in the Northern Territory.

Importantly, there are roles to suit a wide range of skills and experience levels. This means the opportunities exist not just for you, but for partner and dependents looking to work and build their own careers.

Here, most workers experience an accelerated career pathway meaning you can quickly grow, learn and advance professionally in the Northern Territory. Employers are looking for people with a range of specialised skills – in sectors such as ICT and cyber security, law and order, community services, nursing, education, pharmacy, correctional services, construction, automotive as well as hospitality and tourism.

AUSTRALIA'S BEST KEPT SECRET.

The Northern Territory is Australia's best-kept secret. Think big skies, epic landscapes, ancient culture and unique wildlife.

FROM TROPICS TO OUTBACK.

The Northern Territory has two distinct climate zones, each offering a very different way of life.

The Top End (including Darwin, Katherine and Arnhem Land) has a tropical climate with two seasons: the dry season and the wet season. The dry season brings warm days, low humidity and clear skies, while the wet season is hotter and more humid, with dramatic tropical storms that transform the landscape with waterfalls and lush greenery.

Central Australia (including Alice Springs, Tennant Creek and Uluru) has a semi-arid climate with four seasons. Summers are hot and dry, while winters are mild during the day with cool – sometimes frosty – nights. Many people enjoy Central Australia's winters for their clear skies and comfortable daytime temperatures.

TOP END (DARWIN, KATHERINE, ARNHAM LAND)

SEASON	MONTHS	TYPICAL DAYTIME TEMPERATURE	WHAT IT FEELS LIKE
DRY SEASON	May - October	21°C - 32°C	Warm, sunny days, low humidity, little rain
WET SEASON	November - April	25°C - 33°C	Hot and humid with tropical storms

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA (ALICE SPRINGS, TENNANT CREEK, ULURU)

SEASON	MONTHS	TYPICAL DAYTIME TEMPERATURE	WHAT IT FEELS LIKE
SUMMER	December - February	20°C - 35°C (up to 40°C)	Hot, dry days
AUTUMN	March - May	15°C - 30°C	Warm days, cooler evenings
WINTER	June - August	4.8°C - 20°C	Mild sunny days, cold nights
SPRING	September - November	15°C - 30°C	Warming days, clear skies



SET YOURSELF UP FOR SUCCESS.

PICK YOUR REGION. FIND YOUR GROOVE.

The Northern Territory is a diverse and inviting place. Each city and town is unique and welcoming. No place is the same, so take a look at our six regions.

1 Top End

Located in the tropical north, the Top End region is an area of 112,251 km², including West Daly, West Arnhem, the Tiwi Islands and Top End Rural and Unincorporated land. The Top End is home to approximately 18,400 residents, a significant 74% of whom are of Aboriginal descent. This community is notably youthful, adding a vibrant energy to the region. The World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park is also part of the Top End. It's where you will find contemporary landscapes with thundering waterfalls, lush rainforests, wandering wetlands, exotic wildlife, and ancient rock art.

2 Darwin, Palmerston & Litchfield

This region includes the cities of Darwin and Palmerston, as well as the Litchfield Shire, East Arm and Robertson Barracks. It's home to around 60% of the Northern Territory's population—approximately 152,500 people. The community is diverse and welcoming, representing more than 100 nationalities and supported by around 50 social, cultural and religious organisations.

As the capital city, Darwin and its surrounding areas are an important strategic hub for trade and defence. Nearby, Litchfield National Park is a major drawcard, known for its stunning waterfalls that cascade into crystal-clear pools, iconic magnetic termite mounds, and striking sandstone formations.

3 Central Australia & Alice Springs

Considered to be Australia's physical and spiritual heart, Alice Springs and surrounds is a unique region. Made up of small communities separated by long distances, this area is home to around 42,000 people. Alice Springs is the main centre, and tourism is an important contributor to economic activity with many natural attractions, including Kata Tjuta, Kings Canyon, Uluru and the West MacDonnell Ranges. Some of the unique events hosted in the region each year include the Parrtjima Light Festival in Alice Springs, the Field of Light installation at Uluru, and the Desert Mob Festival.

4 Big Rivers & Katherine

With a population of around 21,500, this region features beautiful rivers, thermal springs, and excellent camping and fishing spots. This is where you'll find some of the Northern Territory's most inspiring natural landscapes, including Nitmiluk National Park, the rejuvenating Mataranka Hot Springs, and the majestic Victoria River. Katherine is the primary hub, strategically located about 300km south of Darwin and over 1,100km north of Alice Springs. Cotton is produced here using wet season rainfall and processed at the local cotton gin. This is also where you'll find the Beetaloo Sub-basin, a world-class, globally significant shale gas province that will play a key role in Australia's energy security.

5 Barkly & Tennant Creek

Located between Alice Springs and Katherine, Tennant Creek is the principal town of the Barkly Region and is roughly 500km north of Alice Springs. It's considered an authentic outback town with one main street and local stores. With approximately 6,100 residents, the region is renowned for its sprawling million-acre cattle stations, rich gold mining legacy, and iconic geological formations. It is a land steeped in Aboriginal culture, offering a genuine and enriching experience of Australia's outback heritage.

6 East Arnhem

Celebrated for its beautiful beaches, rich cultural history, and relaxed lifestyle with around 14,700 residents, East Arnhem Land is one of Australia's last strongholds of traditional Aboriginal culture. This area encompasses the Arnhem Land coast, extending from the Gove Peninsula to Groote Eylandt and westward to Milingimbi. The town of Nhulunbuy on the Gove Peninsula is the regional centre and is just over 1,000km away from Darwin by road. The newly opened A\$8 million Gunyangara (Gove Port) Tourist Precinct is revitalising the area into a major maritime tourism hub.



READY TO MAKE THE MOVE?

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IS HIRING.



Employers across all sectors are on the lookout for people with the skills and experience that will allow them to gain employment in the Northern Territory. Those best able to gain employment will have skills and experience that align with the needs of the Northern Territory's growing industries.

There are currently 350+ occupations that are in high demand.

Scan the QR code to view the official Northern Territory skilled occupation priority list.

CONSIDERING A WORKING HOLIDAY?

Australia has reciprocal arrangements with several countries that allow young people to have an extended holiday and supplement their funds through employment. The Work and Holiday (subclass 462) and Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa programs provide travellers with a 12-month visa to holiday and work in Australia for up to 6 months with any one employer. Employment may be extended if they have worked 6 months for one employer in Northern Australia in certain industries. The Northern Territory forms part of Northern Australia. Working Holiday and Work and Holiday Makers who complete 3 months of specified work while on their first visa may be eligible for a second 12-month visa.

For many participants, this can also provide a valuable pathway to longer-term employment opportunities, including potential eligibility for skilled visa pathways and permanent residency.

Scan this qr code to find out more.

OUR MIGRATION PATHWAYS MAKE IT EASY.



Whether you're wanting a working holiday or looking to migrate for work, Australia's Northern Territory offers clear pathways to both professional success and personal fulfilment.

Please note, visas are only granted by the Australian Government's Department of Home Affairs. The Northern Territory does not approve or grant visas, although it may nominate you to participate in some visa schemes.

YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM:

General Skilled Migration Visas

For skilled individuals under the age of 45 with good levels of English who will contribute to the Northern Territory.

Visas that require a Northern Territory Employer

You'll need a genuine job offer from a Northern Territory business to access a range of visas in this category including the Northern Territory Designated Area Migration Agreement (NT DAMA).

Other Australia Government Visas

Depending on your situation, there are other visas available to experience Australia's Northern Territory. The Department of Home Affairs' Explore visa options tool can help you work out the best option.

RESOURCES TO FIND WORK.

To help you find your next role in the Northern Territory, especially if you are not yet in Australia, we recommend checking out these resources.

Territory WorkerConnect

The Northern Territory's very own digital jobs board - WorkerConnect - is a good place to start. Simply register, upload your resume and join the talent community to enable employers to find you. You can also search and apply for jobs at:

[Workerconnect.com.au](https://www.workerconnect.com.au)

Other places to search for jobs

In addition to searching WorkerConnect, you can find a list of alternative job platforms and recruitment agencies at:

[AustraliasNorthernTerritory.com.au/move/work/looking-for-jobs](https://www.AustraliasNorthernTerritory.com.au/move/work/looking-for-jobs)

Specialised jobs

Industry associations and peak bodies are great places to find out more about sector-specific jobs or those that are specialised. You can find a list of industry associations at:

[AustraliasNorthernTerritory.com.au/move/work/peak-industry-association](https://www.AustraliasNorthernTerritory.com.au/move/work/peak-industry-association)

6 TIPS FOR SUCCESS

1. RESEARCH THE LOCAL JOB MARKET

Explore publications and resources on [workerconnect.com.au](https://www.workerconnect.com.au) to identify in-demand industries and potential employers across the Northern Territory.

2. REACH OUT TO EMPLOYERS

Contact prospective employers or recruitment companies before you apply. Make sure they know you are serious about relocating to the Northern Territory.

3. SHORTLIST YOUR ROLES AND INDUSTRIES

Use your research to narrow in on the sectors and jobs that best match your skills and experience.

4. UPDATE AND TAILOR YOUR CV

Refresh your CV so it's ready to go, and tailor it for each role to highlight the skills employers are looking for.

5. LINE UP YOUR REFEREES

Contact your referees in advance, confirm they're happy to support your application, and brief them on the jobs you're applying for.

6. BE READY TO ACT!

Keep your documents organised and your job alerts on, so you can apply quickly when the right opportunity appears.

HAVE YOU FOUND A JOB? DO YOU HAVE AN EMPLOYER TO SPONSOR YOU?

Businesses in the Northern Territory are able to nominate skilled overseas workers either as temporary workers or as permanent residents for positions which cannot be filled locally.

Employer-sponsored visa options for workers and their dependants include:

Temporary Skill Shortage (subclass 482) visa

- A temporary visa of up to 4 years. Nominated workers may be eligible for a permanent Employer Nomination Scheme visa after 2 years of holding a subclass 482 visa.
- Applicants must be nominated in an occupation that is on the national eligibility list: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/working-in-australia/skill-occupation-list>
- No age limit (age limits may apply for permanent residence pathways)
- Most applicants need to undertake an English language test (IELTS 5 overall with minimum 5 each band), except for passport holders of UK, Ireland, USA, Canada and New Zealand
- Applicants with some occupations may require a formal skills assessment
- Eligibility for occupational licensing/registration may need to be demonstrated

For more information see:
<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-skill-shortage-482>

Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional) (subclass 494)

- A 5 year visa that provides a pathway to permanent residence after 3 years of living and working in a regional area such as the NT.
- Applicants must be nominated in an occupation that is on the national eligibility list: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/working-in-australia/skill-occupation-list>
- Applicants must have a formal skills assessment and at least 3 years of relevant work experience.
- Applicants must be under 45 years old
- Most applicants need to undertake an English language test (IELTS minimum 6 in each band) except for passport holders of UK, Ireland, USA, Canada and New Zealand
- Eligibility for occupational licensing/registration may need to be demonstrated
- Employers nominating workers under this program are required to obtain Regional Certifying Body assessment from the NT Government.

For more information see:
<https://dtbar.nt.gov.au/workforce-population/skilled-employer-sponsored-regional-provisional-subclass-494-visa>

Employer Nomination Scheme (ENS) (subclass 186)

- This is a permanent work visa
- Applicants must be nominated in an occupation that is on the national eligibility list: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/working-in-australia/skill-occupation-list>
- Applicants must have a formal skills assessment and at least 3 years of relevant work experience.
- Applicants must be under 45 years old
- Most applicants need to undertake an English language test, except for passport holders of UK, Ireland, USA, Canada and New Zealand (IELTS minimum 6 in each band)
- Eligibility for occupational licensing/registration may need to be demonstrated

For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/employer-nomination-scheme-186>

The NT Designated Area Migration Agreement (NT DAMA)

- A bespoke visa program for NT employers to sponsor overseas workers in occupations in demand in the NT, with concessions to English language, age and skills criteria
- Workers can access a 4-year subclass 482 visa or a 5-year subclass 494 visa, both of which have a pathway to permanent residence
- Nominated occupation must be on the NT DAMA occupations list
- No age limit for 4-year subclass 482 visa but workers in most occupations must be under 55 to be nominated for the 5-year subclass 494 visa or access permanent residence pathway
- Some occupations require full skills assessment
- Most applicants must meet an English language requirement (except for passport holders of UK, Ireland, USA, Canada and New Zealand) – some occupations have a concession to the standard requirement.

For more information on the NT DAMA including occupations list, concessional criteria and application process see: <https://industry.nt.gov.au/migration-for-business/northern-territory-designated-area-migration-agreement>

Training visa (subclass 407) visa

- A temporary visa for people who require training to enhance their skills in their current occupation or field of expertise. Training includes:
 - training or practical experience in the workplace required for you to obtain registration for your licenced occupation
 - a structured workplace training program to enhance your existing skills in an eligible occupation
 - training to enhance your skills and promote capacity building outside Australia.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age
- Applicants must be sponsored by an Australian organisation, and may need to be nominated in an occupation that is on the national eligibility list
- Applicants must have Functional English (except for passport holders of UK, Ireland, USA, Canada and New Zealand), see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/english-language/functional-english>

For more information see:
<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/training-407#Eligibility>

WANT TO MIGRATE TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AS A SKILLED EMPLOYEE AND YOU DON'T HAVE AN EMPLOYER TO SPONSOR YOU?

You may be eligible to migrate to the Northern Territory if you have appropriate English literacy, qualifications and experience in a skilled occupation that is in demand, and meet the age requirement.

There are a range of permanent and provisional visa options under the General Skilled Migration (GSM) program for skilled workers who want to live in the Northern Territory. These include options for skilled people applying as independent migrants as well as those sponsored by a relative, or nominated by the Northern Territory Government.

MAIN CRITERIA FOR ALL GSM VISAS

- Be under 45 years of age
- Meet English language requirement with a minimum score of 6 in each band in an IELTS test (or equivalent) – except for passport holders of the UK, Ireland, USA, Canada and New Zealand
- Hold a formal skills assessment in an occupation on the national eligibility list see <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/working-in-australia/skill-occupation-list>
- Meet skilled migration points test score of at least 65 including points awarded for state/territory nomination, calculate your points here: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/tools/points-calculator>
- For subclass 491 and 190 visas – be nominated by a state/territory government (see below)

General Skilled Migration – most visa subclasses under this program require a nomination by the Northern Territory Government. The NT Government nominated visas have a broader range of eligible occupations and provide more skilled migration points.

Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) (subclass 491) visa

- A 5-year provisional visa with a pathway to permanent residence after living and working in a regional area such as the NT for 3 years.
- The NT Government provides nominations for applicants who demonstrate a commitment to live and work in the NT on a long-term basis. Specifically, the following categories of applicants can apply from outside Australia for nomination:
 - Those with occupations in the NT Government's eligibility list for the Priority Occupations Stream, see <https://theterritory.com.au/migrate/migrate-to-work/northern-territory-government-visa-nomination/nt-offshore-migration-occupation-list>
 - Those who have the support of family members living in the NT
 - Those who have job offers from NT employers

Skilled Nominated (permanent) (subclass 190) visa

- A permanent visa
- Nominations are generally only given to those who have lived in the NT for at least 2 years and have either worked or studied in the NT in that time.

Disclaimer

By applying for nomination an applicant acknowledges: The Northern Territory Government nomination relates exclusively to the Northern Territory and cannot be transferred to another Australian State or Territory. The Northern Territory Government is not responsible for finding nominees employment, accommodation or providing financial assistance to any nominated visa holder or skilled migrant. Neither the Northern Territory Government nor its employees are liable for any inaccuracies or omissions in the information provided to the applicant relating to their application for Northern Territory nomination.

This information regarding skilled migration visa options is correct as at May 2025. Criteria regarding Australian visa eligibility are the responsibility of the Commonwealth Government of Australia.

Applicants should check the Department of Home Affairs website: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au> for the most up to date criteria.

Northern Territory Government General Skilled migration application process:

STEP 1:

Calculate your skilled migration points – need to meet at least 65 – see <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/tools/points-calculator>

STEP 2:

Undertake an acceptable English test
Need to meet Competent level (except for passport holders of UK, Ireland, USA, Canada and New Zealand) – see <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/english-language/competent-english>

STEP 3:

Undertake a formal skills assessment in an eligible occupation – see <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/working-in-australia/skill-occupation-list>

STEP 4:

Lodge an Expression of Interest (EOI) with the Department of Home Affairs through the SkillSelect system at <https://australiasnorthernterritory.com.au/move/migrate-to-work/nt-government-visa-nomination>

STEP 5:

Apply for NT Government nomination by going to <https://australiasnorthernterritory.com.au/move/migrate-to-work/nt-government-visa-nomination>

If successful the NTG will nominate you on your EOI.

STEP 6:

Apply for your visa
When the NT Government confirms its nomination for you in SkillSelect, you will receive an invitation via email, to submit your visa application.

STEP 7:

Move to the Territory upon grant of your visa.



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Find a job in the Northern Territory

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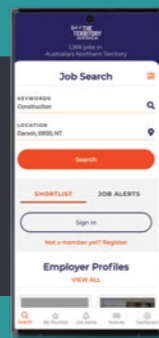
3. FIND YOUR NEW JOB



JOIN TODAY!

WorkerConnect is a local digital jobs board, that's free of charge. You can upload your CV, search and apply for jobs across all industries and regions in the Northern Territory, and connect directly with employers.

- SEARCH JOBS
- SET UP JOB ALERTS
- JOIN THE TALENT COMMUNITY
- UPLOAD YOUR CV SO EMPLOYERS CAN FIND YOU



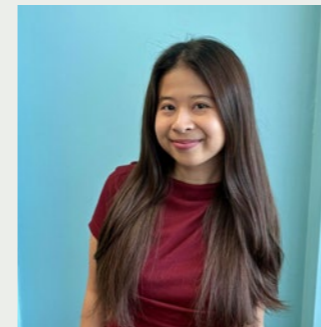
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From career opportunities to lifestyle change, these are the stories of people who took the leap and haven't looked back.



RAISSA ARDRA KIRANA
INDONESIA

WHY INTERNATIONAL GRADUATES ARE CHOOSING THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

As an international student from Jakarta, Raissa was eager to explore more of Australia after graduating in Brisbane. An opportunity in Darwin offered both career growth and a lifestyle change, and she took it.

"Darwin seemed like the right fit. Its proximity to Indonesia made it appealing because my family can visit," she says.

Now a Graduate Consultant at True North Strategic Communication, Raissa has found the Northern Territory offers strong career prospects. "I want to become a confident communicator across industries, and working here helps fast-track my goals because of the diverse sectors."

Despite initial assumptions about a smaller population, Raissa discovered a vibrant, multicultural community.

Her advice to others: understand your strengths and passions, and be confident. "If you're not fully confident yet, fake it till you make it."



THOMSON CH'NG
MALAYSIA

HOW HE FELL IN LOVE WITH THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Six months ago, Thomson Ch'ng never imagined living in Darwin. What began with curiosity and uncertainty has since become something deeper, he has fallen in love with the Northern Territory.

The everyday differences stand out. A shorter commute has given him more time to enjoy the outdoors, connect with others and unwind, creating a more balanced pace of life.

Darwin's multiculturalism also left a strong impression. At the Darwin International Laksa Festival, Thomson saw his Malaysian heritage embraced by the wider community.

At work, he has found a more personal approach, where people are treated as individuals. Small gestures from colleagues helped him settle in, while flexible leave arrangements reflected respect for cultural diversity.

Beyond work, simple moments, like sunsets at Nightcliff Jetty, have become highlights.

"Somewhere along the way, this place started to feel like home," he says.



CHRIS THOMAS
UK

MOVED FOR LIFESTYLE, STAYED FOR CAREER

Originally from the UK, Chris Thomas moved to the Northern Territory in 2021, escaping the COVID-19 Brisbane restrictions, while at the same time chasing a dry season adventure.

"Darwin felt like a holiday that never ended. It's so relaxed, and the lifestyle is addictive."

Landing at the MOM Darwin Backpackers, Chris is now the manager of the hostel's bar, where he has the chance to bring his own creative flare to the job.

"Here, I've had the freedom to test my own ideas; to not just work for someone else, but to shape the experience for guests." Says Chris.

For international workers, he says the Northern Territory offers a lifestyle and career path you won't find anywhere else, saying, "You become more open-minded here – the opportunities are better than back in the UK."



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