



EUROPEAN
JOB DAYS

Living & working in **Belgium**

🕒 22 February 2024 | 14:00





London
✈ 1h51

Amsterdam
✈ 1h52

Berlin
✈ 1h

Brussels

Paris
✈ 1h22

Federal Authorities



King
Federal Government (Prime Minister, Ministers, Secretaries of State)
Federal Parliament (Senate, Chamber of Representatives)

The Communities



Flemish Community



French Community



German-speaking Community

The Regions



Flanders Region



Brussels-Capital Region



Walloon Region

VDAB (NL)
VDAB

ACTIRIS (NL + FR)



LE FOREM (FR)



ADG (DE)



Hospitality sector in Flanders

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The hospitality industry is one of the most important sectors of our economy. And it faces the need for 24/7 flexibility workers.

Belgians: Burgundians - good glass and a delicious meal

Rich culture and heritage:

Huge diversity of catering establishments.

From quality star restaurant to cozy brasserie to cozy pub.

From expensive to inexpensive, from stylish to casual.

Everyone will find something to his liking.

Most wanted job offers

cook, chef-cook, waiter

Job offers: Restaurant Pauline

Kitchen staff

Waiter

Where to find the job offers?

www.workinflanders.be

Via event 'seize the summer', jobs, filter 'Belgium'

Requirements

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- flexible in work hours, also during the evening | weekend
- basic knowledge of English or French for communication with the clients and the employer
- by preference, hospitality education or experience in hospitality
- also job offers for students and temporary jobs
- client friendly

Application process

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- Directly to the employer
- Via the job offers published on the event 'seize the summer'

Employer chooses the candidates and will contact you directly by mail or phone.

We cannot interfere in this process.

Employer decides and takes arrangements on:

- when to start
- contract and working hours
- accommodation
- bank account necessary - no cash payments allowed

Minimum salary

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- **cook:** € 20,0591 gross/hour
- **waiter** in **restaurant**, *brasserie, taverne* or *bistro*: € 15,9535 gross/hour
- **waiter** in a **cafe**: € 15,0889 gross/hour
- **waiter** in a **pension**: € 14,4539 gross/hour
- **kitchen chef:** € 21,3327 gross/hour

Extras

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- Working between midnight and 5 am
- Working on a Sunday or legal holiday

Attractive salary!!

EU-citizens can do a student job in Belgium

Living costs

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https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/country_result.jsp?country=Belgium

Bread: 3.50 euros

Rent a house 800-1200 euros/month

Gas and electricity: 250 euros/month

Fuel car: 1.70-2 euros/l

Coffee: 3 euros

Lunch: 25-... euros

What to do after the end of the contract?

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- possibility to get another job, lots of job offers in Hospitality
- many job opportunities in Flanders:
contact VDAB - Flemish Public Employment Service: international@vdab.be
- ask for U1-form at the RVA, proof of your employment in Belgium to take home with you - ask for unemployment benefit in your home country if unemployed
- de-register at the municipality

Useful links

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www.workinflanders.be

www.vlaanderen.be/en/your-future-in-flanders

www.belgium.be/en

www.vdab.be

<https://horeca-team.be/>

www.jobkitchen.be



More information?

Contact

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