



Seasonal Worker 2026

BASICS

- Full-time seasonal employment in Croatia helping run a rural guesthouse with a focus on food.
- Working as part of a small, close team of c.5 people.
- Placement length: c.3-c.6 months within period early May to early November.
- Start date: TBC, probably early May OR late July/early August.
- NOTE: If you are a NOT a Croatian/EU/Swiss citizen you will need a work permit. We will help you with this if you are selected and can discuss placement timings around it.

ROLE

- Contributing to all aspects of work, including: turning around guest rooms, cleaning and laundry; serving drinks, breakfasts and dinners; hosting guests; cooking, baking and preserving; gardening and other outdoor jobs; daily chores. See <https://www.bolara60.com/work> for more info.
- One responsibility area, eg: garden / food & drink / housekeeping. NOTE: This does not mean you *only* do this work, although it may mean you do a bit more of it than your team-mates. It means that you take the day-to-day lead on organising and quality-controlling this area.

TERMS

- Must meet all essential selection criteria (see below).
- Approx. 3-6 month work placement, with 4-week probation period.
- Full-time work: c.40 hours / week. One full day and two half-days off per week.
- Net pay: 1100 euro pcm.
- Croatian bank account needed (easy to set up).
- Accommodation: Bed & board available on site - subsidised rental price of 165 euro pcm.
- Paid leave: Croatian statutory leave (2 days per month worked).
- Healthcare: As an employee, post-holder will receive Croatian state healthcare cover.
- Relocation allowance: up to 600 euro for relocation from outside Croatia.
- Able to legally work in Croatia. If you do not have EU citizenship we will apply for a permit for you, for which you will need to supply information, including a recent criminal records check.
- Car: Access to a shared car, occasionally, in return for contributions towards fuel and cleaning.
- We reserve the right to terminate work placements at any time in the event of misconduct (eg dishonesty, theft, inappropriate behaviour, wilful damage to property).

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

- **Positive, enthusiastic and self-motivated:** very happy with the *whole* role description and terms; willing to work hard and learn new things. The job will not suit those who are able to clean bathrooms, or weed for several hours, but get grumpy doing so! It will suit people who really want to be here because they want to do, and learn about, the things the placement offers.
- **Professional, reliable and efficient:** able to learn jobs and systems quickly, follow instructions, pay attention to detail, take responsibility for own work and manage own time effectively. Running a guesthouse means maintaining quality standards all the time, especially for food service, hygiene, tidiness and cleanliness. Poorly done jobs are not an option!
- **A good people-person:** able to easily fit into life at Bolara 60, including working with us and other team-members, interacting with guests, and being open, communicative, smiley and approachable. That team members enjoy meeting new people and chatting over meals is really important to us. Bolara 60 is a very social space during the season.
- **Practical and physically fit:** willing and able to do a lot of physical work such as cleaning, gardening and cooking (which will require hours standing) each day. The placements do not suit those who prefer or need more gentle or sedentary work. It is hard physical work, every day.
- **Relevant and solid work experience** (eg hospitality, catering, gardening/agriculture or cleaning/housekeeping): Please note hobbies, interests and occasional jobs are not sufficient; you need to demonstrate a proven track record in a work context in at least one of these areas.
- **Fluent in English and an excellent oral communicator.**
- **Aged 21-65.**
- **Full and clean driving licence.** Willing and able to drive a manual (stick-shift) car in Croatia.

PREFERRED CRITERIA

- Solid work experience in *several*/relevant areas – see above.
- Croatian, German or Italian language skills.
- Additional useful skills, eg woodwork/carpentry, sewing/craft skills, wild plant identification, chicken-keeping knowledge, plumbing or electrical skills, car/bicycle/machinery maintenance.
- Worked or interned at Bolara 60 before.

TO APPLY

- Go to <https://www.bolara60.com/work> for further info and the online APPLICATION FORM.
- You will need to complete the form, upload a **one-page CV**, and give details of **two referees**.
- **Deadline: 25th January 2026.** *We will only consider applications made this way.*