

Australian Volunteers Program living and accommodation allowances

Figures quoted are paid monthly and are effective 27 February 2026. Allowances are quoted in AUD.

Country	Living allowance	Accommodation*	Total amount
Bhutan	749	660	1409
Cambodia	1370	1057	2427
eSwatini	1450	650	2100
Federated States of Micronesia (Pohnpei)	1388	1263	2651
Federated States of Micronesia (Yap)	1100	1100	2200
Fiji (Suva)	1347	1179	2526
Fiji (rest of)	1026	1127	2153
Indonesia (Jakarta, Bandung, Bali)	990	380	1370
Indonesia (rest of)	796	315	1111
Kiribati	1417	0**	1417
Laos	1875	1242	3117
Lesotho	1250	750	2000
Marshall Islands	1865	1100	2965
Mongolia	950	964	1914
Nepal	1330	300	1630
Niue	2053	1211	3264
Palau	1402	1681	3083
Papua New Guinea (Port Moresby)	1710	0**	1710
Papua New Guinea (rest of)	1710	0**	1710
Philippines (Manila, Quezon City, Cebu City)	1104	765	1869
Philippines (rest of)	1034	691	1725
Samoa	1407	855	2262
Solomon Islands (Honiara)	1828	2500	4328
Solomon Islands (rest of)	1828	2500	4328
South Africa (Johannesburg)	1650	945	2595
South Africa (Cape Town)	1650	1012	2662
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	967	1300	2267
Sri Lanka (rest of)	967	815	1782
Tanzania (Dar es Salaam)	1200	645	1845
Tanzania (Arusha)	1200	645	1845
Timor-Leste	1883	1422	3305
Tonga (Nuku'alofa)	1283	1522	2805
Tonga (Vava'u)	1646	1368	3014
Tuvalu	1265	0**	2365
Vanuatu (Port Villa)	2038	2022	4060
Vanuatu (rest of)	1948	1538	3486
Vietnam	1032	964	1996

* If the partner organisation or the program provides accommodation directly to the volunteer, the volunteer will not receive an accommodation allowance from the program.

** Accommodation in these countries is provided and paid for by the Australian Volunteers Program.

These allowance levels are based on the cost of living in-country. They will be reviewed periodically, and subject to DFAT approval may change. Volunteers will be given notice of any changes.

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