

WORKCATION

Expanding Horizons: MGI's successful workcation journey from Australia to Mexico

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MGI colleagues can discover new opportunities while exploring with MGI's Workcation initiative. Recently, David Gribben from **Accru Felsers** in Sydney, Australia, experienced this blend of work and travel at Mexico City's **MGI Bargalló Cardoso y Asociados**. This initiative fosters professional connections across borders, empowering young talents within MGI to grow and explore without the need to take time off.

Earlier this year, David packed his bags and travelled 12,500 km to Mexico City for an 11-week extended holiday, made possible through MGI's workcation initiative.

Thanks to the support and warm welcome from the team at MGI Bargalló Cardoso y Asociados, David was able to continue his regular work for Accru Felsers by seamlessly plugging into a new office environment - while also enjoying the vibrant life and culture of one of the world's most exciting cities.

Mexico City adventure

David shares:

"I quickly settled into the rhythm of life in MGI Bargalló Cardoso —cycling through the bustling streets, discovering new neighbourhoods, and of course, sampling the city's endless supply of tacos."

At work, the office space near **Andrés Osorio's** team became David's new professional base, providing not just a workspace, but a genuine sense of camaraderie away from home.

David Gribben
Accru Felsers



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MGI providing valuable connections

Andrés comments:

"It's been great having David with us these past weeks. What stands out the most is how incredibly hard-working he is – he shows up, gets straight to work, and barely stops until it's time to leave.



Andrés Osorio
MGI Bargalló Cardoso
y Asociados

"Honestly, I wish my whole team worked like that! **His focus and discipline have really set the tone in our area of the office.**

"Even though he keeps a low profile, David blended in effortlessly with the team. He's easygoing, sharp, and always open to engaging with how we do things. His good sense of humor and thoughtful insights made his time here both productive and enjoyable.

"Having him around has been a great reminder of how valuable these international experiences can be – not just professionally, but in building real connections across teams."

Give it a go!

Reflecting on his time, David appreciated both the professional setup and the friendships that emerged naturally along the way. "It's been handy to have an alternate place to work other than my apartment," he said, adding that the atmosphere made getting work done enjoyable. "The idea of a workcation is amazing—and if people have the opportunity to do it, I think they should give it a go."



Benefits of the programme

For those seeking new avenues for growth, MGI Worldwide's Workcation initiative offers a special platform to develop, gain experience and build professional relationships at an international level.

MGI is proud to be able to support the professional and personal development of employees and to encourage them to step out of their comfort zone and explore the world as their careers continue.

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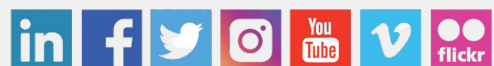
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