

Kitchen Help @ The Salty Pelican

Yoga & Surf Retreats



Location: Cascais, Ericeira, Peniche (Portugal) Hirketiya (Sri Lanka)

Position Description

Join The Salty Pelican team and play a key role in delivering amazing dining experiences at our surf and yoga retreats. Our mission is to craft seamless, outstanding guest experiences, and as a Kitchen Helper, you will contribute to this by preparing meals in a relaxed, welcoming environment. Whether you are a seasoned kitchen hand or a passionate cook eager to learn, this role offers a unique opportunity to enhance your skills in a dynamic setting.

Key Responsibilities

- **Meal Preparation:** Prepare simple yet tasty Mexican-inspired dishes like tacos, quesadillas, and pre-cooked sourdough pizzas, as well as beverages.
- **Kitchen Maintenance:** Maintain high standards of hygiene and cleanliness, including regular cleaning of kitchen surfaces and equipment.
- **Inventory Management:** Keep track of food supplies and order stock as needed to ensure the kitchen is well-equipped.
- **Guest Interaction:** Engage with guests in our open kitchen setup, enhancing their dining experience with friendly service.
- **Group Dinners Support:** Assist in the preparation and service of special group dinners, such as BBQ nights and Portuguese Tapas & Wine evenings.
- **Team Collaboration:** Interact closely with other staff and retreat managers to meet guests' dietary needs and ensure smooth kitchen operations.

Requirements

- **Customer Service Excellence:** A passion for delivering great dining experiences and excellent interpersonal skills.
- **Culinary Experience:** Previous experience in a kitchen or fast-paced food service environment is preferred but not mandatory.
- **Adaptability & Learning:** Willingness to learn quickly and adapt to a dynamic environment.
- **Communication Skills:** Fluent in English; knowledge of Portuguese is not required.
- **Attention to Detail:** Commitment to maintaining a clean and organised kitchen.

Benefits

Professional Development: Opportunities for personal growth and skill enhancement.

Flexible Schedule: Enjoy flexibility with a changing schedule, announced weekly.

Life Balance: Plenty of free time to explore and relax in beautiful surroundings.

Community Engagement: Be part of a supportive and friendly team environment.

Wellness & Cultural Activities: Access to wellness activities and cultural events at the retreats.

Career Growth: Opportunities for career growth within The Salty Pelican brand.

Accommodation: Subsidised staff accommodation available on request only

Discounts: Salty Pelican discounts on food, merchandise, and discounted stays for friends and family.

How to Apply

To apply for the Kitchen Help position or for more information, please contact us at:

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Instagram: [@saltypelicanretreats](https://www.instagram.com/saltypelicanretreats)

Application Details

Please include the following in your application:

- **Name**
- **Languages Spoken**
- **Nationality**
- **Telephone**
- **Age**
- **Email**
- **Availability for training and work periods, specifying preferred locations and dates.**

Motivation Letter Brief

In your motivation letter, please tell us why you believe The Salty Pelican is the perfect place for you. Share how your experiences and personality align with our mission of crafting unforgettable guest experiences. Highlight your passion for hospitality and content creation, your adaptability, and how you can contribute to our team. We're excited to hear why you're drawn to The Salty Pelican and how you can help us create lasting memories for our guests.

We look forward to welcoming you to our dynamic and supportive team. Let's create unforgettable experiences together!

Stay Salty!

The Salty Pelican Team