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# THE HANDLE GUIDE TO finance jobs in London

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For Australian  
passport holders



## **Looking for a chance to travel and get unrivalled financial experience in the creative industries?**

Despite the restrictions of the pandemic, London remains one of the top destinations for Aussie expats working in the finance.

London has never been a more exciting place to work - with the vast majority of offices reopened, and many companies offering hybrid working solutions, giving you space to explore the city in full. Clubs, bars and restaurants have also reopened.

From startups to huge companies with global audience, you can be sure you'll be working at the epicentre of creativity and innovation when arriving in London.

interested? keep on reading!



## The most in demand finance roles in London...

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Senior Finance Analyst

Senior Finance Accountant

Finance Manager

Group Accountant

FP&A Manager

Finance Analyst

# VISAS: THE RULES HAVE CHANGED FOR THE BETTTER...

A **Youth Mobility Scheme visa** is available if you want to work in the UK for 2-3 years. This type of visa has replaced the Youth Mobility Scheme visa (T5).

For sponsorship, you need a certificate from a licensed sponsor before you apply. Your work in the UK must relate to the sponsor organisation.

You can apply for a visa up to 6 months before you travel. You'll need to prove your identity and provide your documents. You may need an appointment to do this, but this will enable you to pay for a faster decision. You'll usually get a decision on your visa within **3 weeks**.

Coming from Australia, new legislation means you can now stay for up to **3 years instead of 2**. The application fee is £244 and the healthcare surcharge is usually £470 per year. You must also have at least £2,530 in your bank account for financial support to be eligible for the visa.



For full details on what you'll need, check the official website [here](#).



# WHERE COULD YOU WORK?



SONY MUSIC



Some of the world's largest brands have their HQs in London, alongside connecting offices around Europe. From major record labels like Warner Music to tech giants like Meta - you have the pick of the lot in terms of where you work.

Alongside the huge brands you see to the left, London is also a startup hub. Some of the world's biggest startups and scaleups got their break here. Find the right company and you could be part of something huge. Here are some resources on London's top startups.

- [Sifted - Startups in London to watch in 2021](#)
- [Seedtable - 112 London startups to watch](#)





# SEE EUROPE FOR REAL

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One of the biggest perks of living in London? How connected you are to the rest of Europe. For the most part, you can get a flight out in less than 2 hours to your destinations like Lisbon, Berlin, Paris, Amsterdam. Perfect for a weekend away to let your hair down.



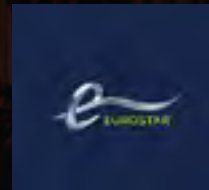
Last minute flights



Bargain flights



Tailor your trip



Train across Europe

I enjoy working in London because there are so many opportunities with brands I am excited to be a part of. From a lifestyle perspective, it's fabulous to be able to go to Italy for the weekend with flights for £8, or Eurostar to Paris or Amsterdam!

When I first moved I was worried about how difficult it would be to get a job. I learned that you need a recruiter and the job markets can move VERY quickly so you never know how fast you may find a role!

## Phoebe Catterall

Commercial Finance Manager,  
ASOS



Paris: **1hr 15**  
Amsterdam: **1hr 20**  
Belin: **1hr 50**  
Barcelona: **2hr**  
Rome: **2hr 30**  
Lisbon: **2hr 45**





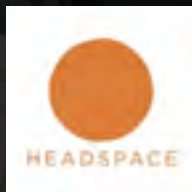
# GIGS, FOOD, AND NIGHTS TO REMEMBER...

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Outside of making sure you've got all your admin under control, you can start getting excited about moving to one of the most youthful, buzzing cities in the world. Here's our selection of apps to help you get the most out of your time in London - from drinks deals to restaurant guides.



Get the best table



Keep your cool

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Free drinks



Gigs, gigs, gigs...



When I first moved to London in 2019, the city helped me pinpoint where I wanted to develop more. Also, being so close to Europe meant I could travel and soak in a new city over the weekend.

Now that restrictions are lifted, it feels like the London I knew when I first arrived - everywhere is busy and I'm now back in the office.

Having Handle really helped navigate the job market which is so vast here. They took the time to understand my goals and used their knowledge of the industry to source roles that would benefit my development.

## **Anthony Moor**

Finance Project Manager,  
Warner Bros

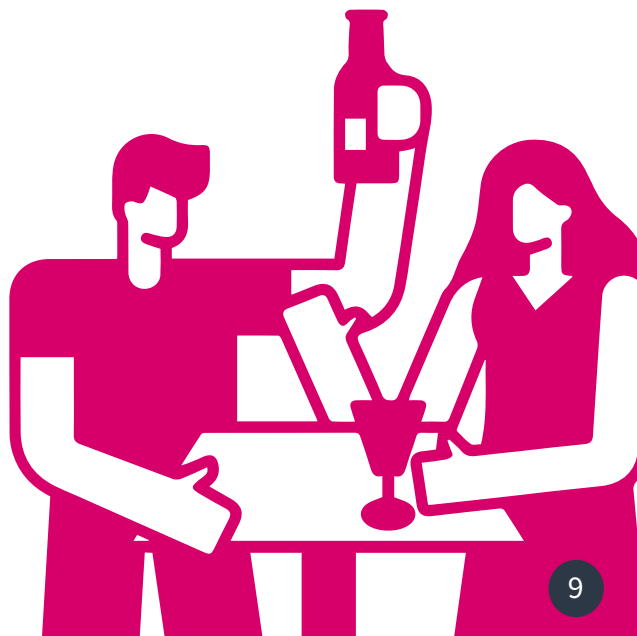


**Over 100 world-renowned music venues**

**Nearly 200 clubs hosting the finest DJ talent**

**38 famous theatre venues in the West End alone**

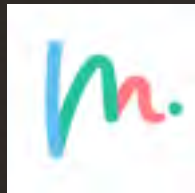
**66 Michelin star restaurants across the city**



# SECURE THE PERFECT PAD

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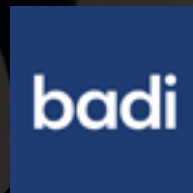
Before you arrive in the big smoke, you're going to want to ensure you've got a good spot with some like-minded people around you. There's no particular area you need to be in, so long as you're in accessible distance from the city. Here's our selection of apps to help you get the perfect place to hang your hat.



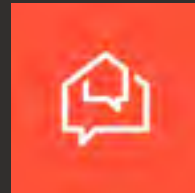
Movebubble



Spare Room



Badi



Ideal Flatmate



# A HOME AWAY FROM HOME...

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London is a multicultural melting pot - so you'll have no problem making new connections. However, you won't need to go far to meet people from back home - with huge Aussie communities in the capital that are close-knit and social as anything.



## **Aussies in London**

A one-stop shop for everything arriving Aussies need in London.

# Now is time to find the perfect job in London...

We can help you find a temporary  
finance contract based in London,  
working with a brand you'll love.

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