





time well spent



Ever dreamt of spending the winter in the mountains? Get yourself onto a Natives Cookery Course and you will be



Use the Natives placement finder and you could be riding the breaks or learning to crew a yacht. Not bad...

WHETHER YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AN ESCAPE FROM THE RAT RACE AND THE CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT, WANT TO SOAK UP SOME SUN OR SNOW, OR PICK UP NEW SKILLS, NATIVES.CO.UK HAS THE ANSWERS

Natives.co.uk has launched a courses and placements finder to help you track down the perfect solution for your time away. Whether you'd like to work a season and gain transferable skills to put yourself ahead of the rest, or get involved with charity work, there are some great opportunities available.

Ski and snowboard instructor courses, sailing instructor courses, placements teaching in Africa, surfing in Mozambique, charity work in South America – there are so many different ways to spend your time out, so let Natives guide you to the best of them. Check out www.natives.co.uk/courses for all the options.





Season2Season

Combine travel, a cookery course, learning to be a surf instructor, charity work and a ski or snowboard season in one with the Natives and Ticket to Ride Season2Season – we defy you to try and pack more into nine months! As a gap year surf specialist, Ticket to Ride offers a range of to-die-for surfing adventures – coupled with a Natives cookery course and subsequent season work in the Alps and you've got yourself one hell of a year out. Check out www.natives.co.uk/season2season for more info – and the only caveat is you have to pass the cookery course for Natives to guarantee you a job in the Alps.

The Natives Seasonal Jobs Shop (30 May & 24 October)

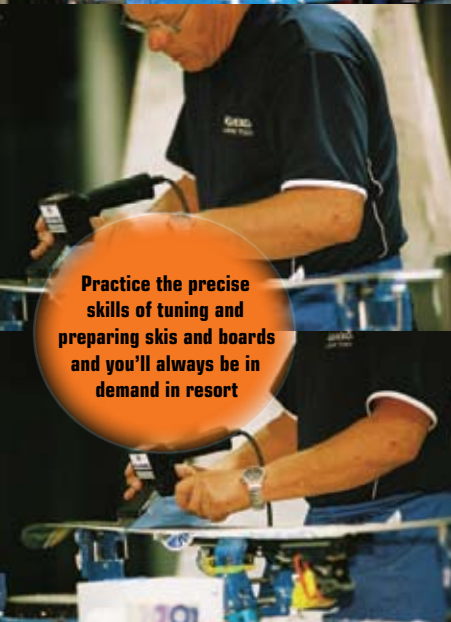
OK, so they're not technically courses, but the hints and tips you'll pick up from these one-dayers will certainly put you ahead of the rest when it comes to applying for season work. Not only is the Seasonal Jobs Shop a great chance to meet employers face-to-face and suss out the positions vacant, but there'll also be talks about everything to do with spending a winter in the snow or a summer in the sun, from driving and accommodation to avalanche safety or qualifying as an instructor.

The Natives Cookery Course

Now in its seventh year, the Natives Cookery Course has enabled hundreds of potential chalet hosts to make the leap and secure themselves their dream job. A five-day intensive residential course, it teaches you far more than just cooking. From customer service to budgets, dealing with demanding guests to efficient prepping, it gives you all the timesaving skills and insider tricks you need to run a chalet and have a great season.

Ski/Snowboard Technician Course

Natives has teamed up with industry specialists Anything Technical to offer three-day courses on the ins and outs of the tech bench. Dazzle your friends with your tuning and fitting skills, as taught to you by the guys who've been in business doing this for 25 years. All courses are fully certified and recognised by the UK retailers, the snow trade and the winter tour operators as being the standard for the industry. Of course, attending the course doesn't guarantee instant expertise but use it to open doors, and with enough experience, expertise will come.



Practice the precise skills of tuning and preparing skis and boards and you'll always be in demand in resort



Surfing one minute, on the slopes the next? Ah, that must be Season2Season, the brilliant surf and snow combo

