



July 2016 Graduate Profile.

## Where is Mollie?

### Mollie Quinn – 2012 ALP Graduate – shares her story....



*Mollie (on right) – bringing fun and energy to all she does.*

*We recently received a neat message from one of our 2012 GAP Year graduates – full of energy and a zest for adventure. Mollie has worked, travelled and inspired others the world over since completing her Adventure Leader Programme with Horizons Unlimited in 2012.*

I am constantly asked how I get to live my lifestyle.

It all started in 2012 when I joined the Horizons GAPYear Experience. I was just looking for a change and the Horizons course gave me the skills to begin a career I love. Since then, I have been fortunate enough to live and work in 6 different countries and travelled to over 15. I've experienced many different communities and cultures and made lifelong friends.

I use the word "working" loosely. A day of "work" could involve kayaking to an island in Malaysia, surfing in the South China Sea, providing community service in a remote village in Morocco, abseiling off a castle in Wales, tubing through a glow worm filled cave in New Zealand or jumping off waterfalls in Hong Kong. The variety of places, people and things you do is endless.



*Mollie (on the camel) in Morocco – where she is currently inspiring young people in her work with Rustic Pathways.*

Getting out of bed in the morning is always a pleasure. There are not many jobs where your day starts with your boss telling you to have fun. I am constantly surprised when money ends up in my bank account!



*Mollie – canyoning in New Zealand! Summer 2016.*

All this was possible through the skills I gained on the Horizons GAP program, the connections they have around the world and the inspiring instructors they employ.

Whether you are looking for a break before university, time to figure out who you are, a chance to be paid to travel or to dive into a career in the outdoor industry this course caters to all.

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In our Horizons GAPYear Experience we have created a structured opportunity for people to take time out, learn career skills and expand their leadership potential.

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