

Global Wanderers

Christopher Ojala & Andrew Redfern - Taking care of what is precious to you



We are two Aussie guys, originally from Sydney, Australia, who absolutely love the house & pet sitting lifestyle. We are full-time house sitters, currently on our 43rd house sit. We have been house & pet sitting across Australia, New Zealand, USA, UK, Switzerland and Mexico since May 2016 and have met some wonderful homeowners and their pets during our adventures.

Please check our availability under 'House Sitting Schedule' on the home page of our website. www.globalwanderers.com

We are clean, tidy and responsible, non-smokers. We are animal lovers, particularly dogs and cats (especially Golden Retrievers, Border Collie dogs and Birman cats). We are both happy to take care of your garden and lawn as well.

We both work online, so a reliable internet connection would need to be available at your home so that we can continue our work.

On the following pages there is a selection of references from the homeowners we have house and pet sat for over the past three years. To see all of our references, please visit our website.

Thanks for taking the time to consider us for your house & pet sitting requirements.

Andrew & Christopher - Global Wanderers

References



July / August 2019 | Waiheke Island, NZ | Jo & Meriel | *Sid, Snowflake, Sooty*

Professional, personable, competent and caring are Christopher and Andrew in a nutshell. They were recommended to us by a globetrotting grandmother who also house-sits. They had also looked after a house of an acquaintance on Waiheke Island who raved about them, so I needed no further prompting to contact them. And are we glad we did. They did a fantastic job looking after our very elderly "high needs" dog, two cats (who indulge in open warfare from time to time) and 5 silly chooks. Christopher and Andrew are very experienced housesitters and we felt our home and pets were in very safe hands during our time away. They kept in regular contact but not obtrusively so. We wouldn't hesitate to have them back to housesit but we have to join the queue... They are lovely guys with a calm and gentle energy - perfect houseguests!



March 2019 | Wamboin NSW Australia | Jenny | *Muggles*

I finally managed to get Christopher and Andrew as housesitters - it was tricky getting them between their other housesitting engagements!!! They were here for 3 weeks and did a wonderful job of looking after my cat Muggles. Muggles trained them well in slipping him a few extra biscuits, capturing his keen interest in computers in a few photos (screens are a great height for neck scratching posts, did Andrew really have that formula correct in the spreadsheet??), providing comfy laps and door opening duties. He rewarded them with early morning calls for breakfast. Between Muggles duties, they kept the house clean and tidy, kept some precious plants alive and even patched an unwanted mini trench which had appeared in my 'bush' driveway!! Muggles keenly awaits their return. And I'm delighted to have housesitters who cope well with a semi rural environment (tank water and septic system). Thanks heaps!!!



January 2019 | Gravesend, United Kingdom | Richard & Stuart | *Marley*

Christopher and Andrew were the perfect house sitters. We were put at ease as soon as we met them; they were extremely knowledgeable about the house sitting role and their professionalism and experience made the sit for us a worry free time as we knew our home and Marley were in safe hands. Christopher and Andrew asked all the appropriate questions to make the handover go smoothly and ensure there were no issues while we were away. Throughout the sit we received regular updates and pictures of Marley who we could see from pictures was very happy whilst we were away. Our home was immaculate when we returned and Marley very chilled out. We would have no hesitation in recommending Christopher and Andrew for any house sit. Thanks for the wonderful job

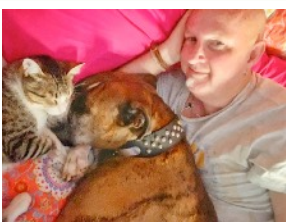


December 2019 | Basel, Switzerland | Adrian & Stephanie | *Alaska*

We "met" Andrew and Christopher (aka the Global Wanderers) on housecarers.com They were interested in a white Christmas in Europe and reached out to us within days of our post, after which time they organised a Skype session so that we could get acquainted and to see if they/we were a good fit. Needless to say, we quickly hit it off with our fellow Aussies and everything was agreed 6 months in advance. In the ensuing months, Andrew and Christopher made sure they stayed in touch and kept us informed about their travel plans so that we never doubted that they would actually show up at our door.

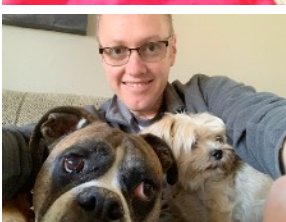


Again, in the weeks leading up to our departure, the Global Wanderers reached out to finalise the logistics of the housesit. They arrived in Basel the night before and stayed in a nearby hotel, and before we left we spent several hours together so they could meet our dog, Alaska, and so that they could familiarise themselves with our small apartment and the surrounding area. They took the initiative to set up a WhatsApp group so we could stay in touch. During our vacation, Andrew and Christopher sent us messages with photos of Alaska to let us know that everything was ok. Andrew and Christopher spent a total of 2 weeks minding our apartment and our dog in Basel, Switzerland. They were very prompt, reliable and showed integrity. As experienced house sitters, they are very organised and show a lot of initiative, which obviously put our minds at ease. They took very good care of Alaska and our apartment, leaving it as they found it. Alaska clearly loved her new companions and didn't want to say goodbye. We can highly recommend them, and will gladly reach out to them in future if they are available and interested.



November 2018 | Ajijic, Mexico | Lorenzo & Lisa | *Tyson & Beaux*

We can't begin to express our gratitude for the excellent job Andrew and Christopher did pet sitting while we were away. We felt 100% confident with them while we were away. They kept us updated on how Tyson(dog) and Beaux (cat) were doing while we were away. Upon our return, we found our animals healthy and clearly had fallen in love with their temporary parents. They walked Tyson twice a day and Beaux followed along quite often. Not only were our pets in excellent condition but our home was spotless!!! I have already asked if they are available for next year. I assure you, you will not find better house/pet sitters than these two fine gentlemen. Thanks for allowing us to have a worry free vacation.





August 2018 | Melbourne VIC Australia | Bruce & Peter | *Mitch & Millie*

Andrew and Christopher house sat for us for a month while we were on holiday in Europe. We were extremely happy with the service they provided. They were very prompt and easy to communicate with, and very friendly and professional once we met. On our return, the house was clean and tidy, and it was obvious our two dogs (Milly and Mitch) liked them both, and they had been well cared for. We have no hesitation recommending them to others who are looking for someone to house sit for them.



July 2018 | Castlecrag, NSW Australia | Kim & Steven | *Casper*

We were bound for a three week family holiday to the USA and were anxious about leaving our dog, Casper behind. Luckily we were introduced to Andrew and Christopher through a mutual friend. Our initial contact with them was very positive through a Skype call where they asked all the right questions. They also made the effort to meet us and introduce themselves to Casper before we left. These interactions gave us confidence that they knew what they were doing. This confidence was well founded as it transpires as we returned home to a happy dog who was clearly happy to be with them and our home was returned to us in immaculate condition. We would be pleased to recommend them for pet and house sitting. We hope they enjoyed being with Casper and living in our home as much as we enjoyed the peace of mind of them being there.



June 2018 | Balmain, NSW Australia | Kelsey & Steve | *Boomer*

Andrew and Chris were fantastic! I would highly recommend having them housesit. They are friendly, kind people and true professionals. They left our place sparkling. The only way we could even tell that someone had been there is by how happy our doggy and plants were. I really felt like they cared for our space and would definitely have them back. Thanks again, guys!





April-June 2018 | Camperdown, NSW Australia | Mark & Glenn |
Sterling & Spluggle

I have to say we could not be happier with Andrew & Christopher's pet and housesitting. I had to overcome my concern about strangers looking after our two cats while we were away for seven weeks in Europe. But from the initial contact (which was always quick) they put our minds at ease about their capabilities. Even at the interview (when they came to the house) they quickly put me at ease, and the cats (one of whom is extremely shy) even came out and got a pat (never happened with strangers so quickly). While we were away, Andrew and Christopher looked after our home and cats as if they were their own - they sent us regular updates (with pictures) that helped while we missed our cats from afar. When we got home late in the evening, we arrived to find the cats happily content, sitting on their laps and enjoying a relaxed evening. The house was spotless (maybe better than when I left it) everything was in order, and Andrew and Christopher were even considerate to put some milk, bread and homemade soup for us to enjoy after the long haul flight. We have no hesitation in recommending Andrew and Christopher to anyone who wants quiet, (no complaints from any of our neighbours) animal lovers to mind their precious fur bundles. We will definitely be using them for any future holiday we plan.



April 2018 | Matraville, NSW Australia | Leanne & Gary | *Chandon*

It is with pleasure that I write this reference for the boys at Global Wanderers - Christopher and Andrew. The guys housesat our home and four-legged family member - Chandon - for ten days in April 2018 while we visited family members in New Zealand.

Never having had housesitters before, I really did not know what to expect, but I was more than pleasantly surprised in our total experience.

Christopher and Andrew met with our family two weeks before the house sit and ran through everything our house had to offer and also the requirements of our eight year old Weimaraner - Chandon. Their approach to the services they offer is comprehensive and very professional. They ask and take notes on everything.

While we were away, they kept us up to date with photos and messages of how things were going and more importantly, what Chandon was up to. The house was left in a pristine condition on our arrival home.

I would highly recommend the boys for any of your house sitting needs and hope that next time we travel they are in Sydney and free for when we need them. They truly offer a unique service, and we now understand why they are in demand all over the world.





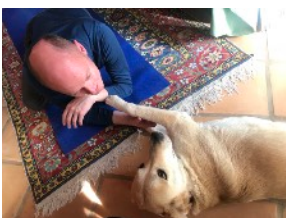
April 2018 | Auchenflower, Qld Australia | Dave & Miranda | *Harvey*

My wife and I (and our three children, and especially our golden retriever!) are enormously fortunate and grateful that we discovered Christopher and Andrew on Aussie House Sitters. We had an overseas holiday planned where we would be away for two weeks, and we wanted to try the housesitting option so our beautiful dog could be cared for, our house looked after, and our garden kept alive during a dry spell. We had never used house sitters before, and we were unsure what to expect. To be honest, we were a little nervous about the prospect of having people we'd never met before live in our home while we were away. But the moment we met Christopher and Andrew (via Skype, initially) all our worries were put at ease, and we knew that not only were they an experienced and safe pair(s) of hands, but they were genuinely lovely people too. Our house was impeccably looked after, the garden still thriving, and most importantly our dog looking happier than ever (we suspect he had more walks with Christopher and Andrew than he usually does with us!). They picked us up from the airport, and we returned home to a clean house (again, likely cleaner than when we left a fortnight prior) and fresh fruit. We highly recommend Christopher and Andrew, and we will most certainly be looking them up the next time we go away. A+ endorsement from us!



January 2018 | San Miguel de Allende, Mexico | Nonnie & Ed | *Princess, Blackie, Tigger and Dulcie*

My husband, Ed and I, were very fortunate to have found Andrew and Christopher to house and pet sit for us. We had never met them before but saw their post on our local chat list here in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. We contacted them and arranged for a Skype call. We knew after our brief conversation that they would be excellent and reliable sitters. But even knowing our house and pets would be in good hands, we were not prepared for the wonderful all-around experience we had with them. Not only are they professional in their approach to house sitting, but they are delightful people with whom we could share many things. We are fortunate to have a maid and a gardener, and Christopher and Andrew treated both with respect and kindness. And our dog, Princess, and three cats were well taken care of in our absence. Princess, our dog, still goes into their bedroom looking for them. Our house and car were well kept in our absence and Andrew and Christopher kept us informed about repairs that needed to be done in our absence and important calls that came in that we needed to respond to. We highly recommend them and know that we will definitely have them house and pet sit for us again.





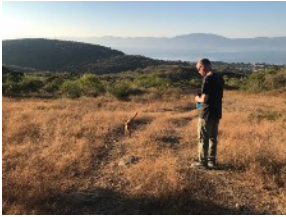
November 2017 | Ajijic, Mexico | Elaine & George | *Toby, Tristan, Samara, Oliver and Bandit*

I know we may sound like a broken record, but I just have to repeat myself again by saying you are both absolutely fantastic! Knowing that you were taking such excellent care of our five beloved pets truly enabled us to enjoy our five weeks away this past November/December. One always enjoys going away but having peace of mind that such caring individuals as you two are taking such care of our home and pets only added to our relaxation.



We are so happy that you had an opportunity to meet people in the community and every single person that you had contact during your five weeks here has mentioned what wonderful people you both are. You both definitely left an impression on so many people here.

Coming home on Christmas Day, totally exhausted after more than 24 hours travelling, was such a pleasure seeing that you had put up and beautifully decorated the Christmas tree and left a beautiful bottle of red wine for our enjoyment.



Anyone lucky enough to have you both as house/pet sitters will never regret it. It will be hard for any other sitters to come close to you. We already miss you and hope our paths will once again cross. If you ever plan to return to Mexico, please let us know, and we will gladly book a vacation so our pets can once again enjoy your loving care.

We wish you happy trails in 2018. Travel safely!



September / October 2017 | Erie, Pennsylvania USA | Bob & Deb | *Home*

My wife and I were absolutely delighted with Andrew and Christopher, The Global Wanderers, and their care of our home, garden and vehicles. They left our home in immaculate condition, and took great care of our beloved garden and on top of that they are very personable individuals. My sister showed them around town a bit, and now she misses them. They are simply very nice guys. If you engage them as housesitters, we do not doubt that you would be impressed with their care of your home and attention to detail. We would not hesitate for an instant to hire them again.

