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Volunteer Abroad Sri Lanka



- Programs with complete culture immersion
- + Experienced staff and host families, and a variety of service projects
- + Nearly 500 happy volunteers in the last 5 years
- + Best Pricing and value: programs start at \$899

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Volunteer in Sri Lanka: Teaching English to Monks

Location: Pinnawela, Kegalla

Project: Teaching English to Buddhist Monks

Start Dates: 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month

Arrival and Departure Point: Colombo International Airport

Language Requirement: Knowledge of English

Accommodation/Meals: Host family/hostel with Sri Lankan food three (3) times a day

Working Hours: 25-35 hours per week

About Sri Lanka

With sunny beaches, ancient cities, beautiful wildlife, wondrous traditions, and smiling people, Sri Lanka is a true paradise for travelers and volunteers. In Sri Lanka, holding the palms of your hands close together against the chest is a gesture wishing goodbye, respect, devotion or loyalty - and it is also a polite welcome. As a volunteer, be sure to keep this friendly gesture in mind as you encounter some of the most welcoming people in the world - the Sri Lankans.

In Sri Lanka, most of our volunteer projects are located in Galle, a world famous tourist city known for its sunny and beautiful beaches, offering participants a wonderful opportunity of both volunteering and vacationing.

In Sri Lanka, we offer comprehensive volunteer programs which are comprised of two phases:

Phase I Language and Cultural Immersion Program (One week - Optional)

Phase II Volunteer Project (1-12 weeks)

Phase I: Language and Cultural Immersion Program (1 week - Optional)

This week-long language and cultural immersion program features an informative and fascinating package which helps our volunteers to prepare for a successful, enriching volunteer experience. Participating volunteers learn basic Sinhalese phrases and verbs which help them to feel comfortable as well as to more optimally understand the Sri Lankan way of life. Volunteers also experience a multitude of immersion opportunities while visiting some of Sri Lanka's most spectacular, awe-inspiring sites and memorable, often life-changing attractions. You will join the volunteer service project after the completion of language and cultural program.

You can view the details at: <http://www.globalcrossroad.com/srilanka/culturelanguage.php>.

Phase II: Teaching English to Buddhist Monks (1-12 weeks)

Teaching English to Buddhist monks is a great opportunity for volunteers to closely understand the age old Buddhist rituals and traditions while teaching English to the young monks. As a volunteer, you will work in a temple/school for young monks traditionally known as Pirivena. This school is a project of Global Crossroad's partner organization which assists in developing the self-reliance of the needy monks in Sri Lanka .

Volunteers will spend their quality time with the monk students who range in age from 8 to 21 and help them to learn English through interaction. You can also teach them any other subjects of your interest that would benefit the children. This project has been one of the most cherished opportunities for most of our volunteers helping in Sri Lanka ... come and find out why.



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Role of a Volunteer

In this unique project, volunteers primarily teach monks ranging in age from 8 to 21. Depending on the need, volunteers may be asked to assist in other of the school's extra curricular activities such as sports, arts, music, etc. Teaching English to young monks will give you an amazing opportunity to immerse yourself in the fascinating and reverent Buddhist culture, as well as its teachings and its philosophies. Former volunteers always report this project to be one of their most memorable and engaging experiences.

Dates

The Sri Lanka Volunteer Program starts on the first and third Monday of each month.

Fees

Global Crossroad offers the most affordable and high quality volunteer abroad program. Our fee is 40-60% less than our competition.

Program Fee

- 1 week : \$899
- 2 Week: \$999
- 3 week : \$1124
- 4 Week: \$1244
- 5 week : \$1364
- 6 Week: \$1484
- 7 week : \$1604
- 8 Week: \$1724
- 9 week : \$1844
- 10 Week: \$1964
- 11 week : \$2084
- 12 Week: \$2204



Fee Covers

- Airport reception
- One way transfer to office/hostel
- One way transfer to the project
- Accommodation (host family/hostel)
- Food (local food 3 times a day)
- Travel Insurance
- Services of local field staff

Fee Does Not Cover

- Airport drop-off
- Daily transportation (from accommodation to project)
- Bottled water, soft drinks
- Visa and visa extension fee
- Entry fee (of any kind of travel)
- Other personal expenses

This information is generic - it may change according to the situation in the field. Please visit our web site for updated information and prices: <http://www.globalcrossroad.com/srilanka>