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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: Turtle Conservation Project

Location: Pinnawela, Kegalla

Project: Turtle Conservation Project

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: Turtle Conservation (1-12 weeks)

Located in Kosgoda, 15 miles south of Galle, the turtle conservation project is a wonderful project for volunteers interested in nature and conservation. The project suffered infrastructural damage due to the tsunami disaster of Dec, 2004, where most of their equipment was lost. Moreover, the turtle populations have been diminishing due to the destruction of coral reefs and marine pollution. This project runs different programs - mostly to monitor and conserve the turtles in the Kosgoda area. Volunteers' help is urgently needed for various types of conservation work, including monitoring turtle activity, creating informational resources and rebuilding damaged facilities.

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Role of a Volunteer

Volunteers' help is urgently needed for various types of conservation work, including monitoring turtle activity, creating informational resources and rebuilding damaged facilities. As a volunteer, you will feed and clean the turtles and their environment; monitor and release baby turtles from the hatchery; monitor turtle egg-laying and moving the eggs to a safe nesting area. You will also assist in creating and maintaining a database of turtle statistics. Volunteers are also expected to reconstruct the damage caused by the Tsunami which includes: rebuilding turtle tanks and repairing the visitors' houses; developing informational resources and tourist souvenirs; conducting tours around the project.

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>