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### WHO IS TRAVELLERS WORLDWIDE?

Travellers Worldwide gives you a wide choice of exciting, inspiring and life-changing experiences. Since 1994 we've sent thousands of volunteers all over the world, to do good, have fun, gain valuable work experience, and discover more than they could possibly have imagined! We're a family organization with a heart and a knack for developing amazing voluntary projects (*if we do say so ourselves!*).

**Our role as your Consultant:** Many of us at Travellers HQ are ex-volunteers ourselves, so we know what you need from both sides, first as volunteers and now as the team that is waiting to help you. We are real and we are genuine, but don't just take our word for it, contact us and get talking, we've already made many dreams come true and we could be the solution you've been looking for!

As ex-volunteers, we understand what you're looking for. We know how big this decision is, and how nervous you can be. We also understand how incredible this time in your life can be. It's our job to make sure that it is as special as possible and we take this responsibility seriously.

We pride ourselves on our professionalism, helpfulness and expertise. We get to know you and your needs and then give you the best support and back-up throughout your program. We've also developed a range of adventure-packed additional activities to add even more fun to your experience.

**Together, we make a difference!** Our 300+ projects in 4 Continents are worthwhile and our volunteers make a real difference. **Your participation on a project means that the children and animals you work with and the local communities you live in all benefit.**

Our projects are flexible and our large international staff force is dedicated to your safety and ensuring the smooth running of your program. In fact, we have just two people dealing with marketing, and over 100 staff worldwide dealing with your welfare. So let us help you plan what will probably be the greatest adventure of your life! We hope you join us.

*Jennifer Perkes and all the Travellers Team.*

### WHY CHOOSE TRAVELLERS?

- **AN INSPIRING, MOTIVATING, LIFE-CHANGING, EXCITING, FUN EXPERIENCE!** If you're open to personal development and new experiences, our projects are definitely for you!
- **WORTHWHILE PROJECTS WHERE YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** Children, animals and local communities all benefit from YOUR efforts. AND you'll give your Résumé a significant boost.
- **EXCELLENT SUPPORT AND BACK-UP** from the moment you apply. A conscientious, friendly staff team of **ex-volunteers** and over 100 staff worldwide to look after you.
- **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** All nationalities and ages, from 17 years old and upwards.
- **FLEXIBILITY.** Projects are available throughout the year and very flexible - you choose your start and finish dates and how long you want to go for. Placements last from 2 weeks to 1 year.
- **NO QUALIFICATIONS OR EXPERIENCE REQUIRED** (except for 1 or 2 projects)
- **EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW.** We provide comprehensive information, from safety to what to pack and expert assistance with flights, visas, travel insurance, etc.
- The cost **INCLUDES** your food and accommodation (except where otherwise stated) and full support and in-country care. We also meet you at the airport to welcome you to your new home.
- **OUR 15+ YEARS EXPERIENCE** of setting up solid, well structured and well-run programmes. Ask us for contact details of past volunteers and speak to them for yourself.

*"I love it and I'm going to travel with Travellers again next year!!!!!!  
Thanks for the best experience ever!" Kim Lister*

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# SUPPORT & BACKUP

What you can expect, both at home and overseas

## WELCOME TO OUR EXCITING WORLD!

Once you decide to venture abroad, a whole new world of experience opens up for you. Stepping onto foreign soil, the smells and sounds are different ... and so are the people, the weather, the language, the environment. Food looks and tastes different. And the best part of it is that you get to know your host country intimately by living and working with the people. It's a wonderful, eye-opening experience that you'll never forget. But initially this can also be a little scary and that's why we meet you at the airport and take you under our wing. **Our local Country Manager is there to help make your stay comfortable and enjoyable.** We introduce you to your new home and its customs, and to other Travellers volunteers who live with or near you.

We have **excellent local support and back-up teams in all of our destination countries.** They assist you with advice, administration or concerns and are contactable 24 hours a day. They look after you during your stay and liaise with our partner organizations to ensure that your project provides maximum benefit to both you and them.

**Many of our home-based team are ex-Travellers volunteers** who wanted to help other volunteers have the same enjoyable and worthwhile experiences they had. This ensures that the person coordinating your project will be able to give you all the advice and assistance you need before, during and after your trip. They fully understand how you're feeling as you approach your departure date - the thrill, the excitement, and the nerves. They've done it themselves ... and loved it!

## WHAT YOU GET:

- **FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION is included** (unless otherwise stated) during your placement.
- **WE MEET YOU AT THE AIRPORT** at NO extra charge, regardless of whether we make your travel arrangements or you make them yourself. We'll happily lend a hand if you would like help with your flight arrangements. Many of our volunteers have such a wonderful time that they want to change their flight and extend their stay so we will ensure you have a **changeable return ticket**. All arrangements for your flight bookings will be fulfilled by Murray Rogers Travel Ltd., ATOL No. 6856. (Read more about Murray Rogers Travel Ltd on our website.)
- **EXCELLENT SUPPORT & BACKUP, both at home and overseas:** Before your departure we **help you with all stages of planning your trip**, from arranging your travel dates to coincide with other volunteers, assisting you with arranging your flights, or helping you decide what to take with you. Once you've arrived in your destination country, our local team will look after you, and our UK/USA team will stay in touch with you during your placement. We debrief you on your return and many of our volunteers stay in touch long after they've come home to update us on what they're doing. We love to hear your feedback!
- **DETAILED DOCUMENTATION** on your program, visas, arranging flights and insurance. We'll also send you ideas on things to take with you and sightseeing ideas for when you're there.
- **A SAFETY GUIDE** with travel tips to help ensure you are prepared.
- **TEACHING PROJECTS: A Teaching Guide** to assist you in planning lessons and give you ideas for topics to use.
- **SPORTS PROJECTS:** A range of **Sports Manuals** with tips on coaching techniques.

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU APPLY?

When we receive your application, we talk to you about your program and what you hope to gain, then we ensure that you and your project/s are mutually suitable. Once your program has been arranged to suit your requirements, you'll be given all the relevant documentation needed to get the ball rolling. We update you on progress and we're always available to answer any questions you may have during the preparation for your trip. We make sure you know what you need to do and you also have access to your own area on our Travellers Volunteer Extranet, which you can access at any time from anywhere.

As your departure draws near, you'll receive contact information to give to family and friends so they can keep in touch with you and also the contact details of other volunteers going out around the same time as you, so that you can get to know each other before you start. We also try to get volunteers together on the same flights so that you have company on the trip over.

*"I'm very impressed ... Travellers is very professional, both in England and over here."*  
Stephen Taylor in South Africa



Some of our UK/US team, top to bottom; (UK) Andy Kemp, Elizabeth Nolan, Liz Tratt, Mike Ecclestone, Katie Day & (US) Anna Visciano

Some of our overseas team members, left to right, Albert Aseh (Malaysia), Roshan Perera (Sri Lanka), Jim and December (South Africa)



# WHAT you can do... WHERE you can go...

## **TEACHING:** English, Drama, IT, Math, Music, Languages ... the list is endless.

Teaching is very satisfying and has a long-lasting impact on the pupils... education changes lives. You don't need any qualifications, but you should be competent in your subject or fluent in your language.

You can teach disadvantaged children in poor schools, orphanages or care homes. It is very satisfying to teach children who are hungry to learn. You can also teach adults in language centers, or perhaps business people or company staff who need to learn English in order to progress in their careers.

We provide you with a **Teaching Suggestions Guide** to give you ideas and help you plan lessons. You can also enrol on our 1-day intensive **Teacher Training Seminar** or talk to us about taking our weekend **TEFL Course** if your confidence needs boosting. The children benefit *enormously* from your help. To see unsure, introverted children blossom into confident kids is infinitely satisfying. We have a never-ending variety of projects where you can incorporate your own knowledge, skills and interests. Past volunteers have helped children produce **plays and musicals** for parents and public. **Computers and IT** is another very sought-after subject. Your help with any subject is always very much appreciated. And equally importantly .... **It's fun!**

**SPORTS:** Coach Soccer, cricket, athletics, swimming, rugby, volleyball, gymnastics, basketball, netball, golf, and over 20 more ... **We've got the lot!** If you're crazy about sport, or you feel more at home on a pitch than in a classroom, then a structured coaching placement will be right up your street. Our volunteers coach and play in schools, clubs and outreach programs, to some of the world's poorest kids.

Children love sports, which is great because the positive effects are huge. The children gain better English and social skills, increased confidence and self awareness, team building skills, and much more. Sports promote a natural feel-good factor and a healthy high. Travellers works with many schools and lots of well-known sports centers and clubs. You may even find yourself playing next to athletes you've seen on TV!

**CONSERVATION:** Travellers are leading specialists in the world of **voluntary conservation projects**. **YOUR HELP MATTERS!** We play an active part in helping to protect and preserve endangered species around the world. There is so much you can do to help abandoned, abused and orphaned animals, or help to protect threatened species!

You don't need any qualifications, just a love of animals and nature and a genuine concern about their preservation. Whether you make a hammock for a monkey in captivity or sit in a hideout all night to monitor the elusive leopard, you're contributing to the future well being of the animals and to the database of knowledge used by sanctuaries and conservationists around the world. You might wash an orphaned elephant under palm trees or walk the African plains with baby lion cubs to prepare them for release. We work with some of the most knowledgeable conservationists in the world and the funding that Travellers donates to our projects enables some to continue when they may otherwise close due to lack of funds. This valuable contribution to these crucial projects is only possible because of *your* participation.

**ADVENTUROUS AND EXCITING? YOU BET!** With around 25 very different types of conservation projects around the world and over 15 years of experience, we can help you make a direct and immediate difference. You have an amazing choice, from working hands-on with Orang-utans to donning flippers and heading under the sea to explore precious marine life species. You can work with monkeys, elephants, apes, crocodiles, frogs, dolphins, the great white shark, leopards, rhino, tortoise, plants, reptiles, birds, fish and, well, pretty much any species you like. The choice is the hardest bit ... but it's all exciting stuff!

The type of work is equally varied - hands-on, field research, safaris, washing, feeding, preparing food, observation, night watches, creating psychological stimulation for the animals, cleaning duties, enrichment projects, releases into the wild, diving, trekking, darting, learning, educating, photographing, building, painting ... and much more. It all depends on the requirements of the project. Whatever you do, it will be worthwhile and satisfying.



*"My portfolio of work published in the Sri Lankan Daily Mirror was the primary reason for my successful entry onto the prestigious Postgraduate Diploma in Magazine Journalism at Cardiff University. With retrospect, my decision to travel to Sri Lanka as a Travellers Worldwide Volunteer has proved to be amongst the most critical and rewarding choices of my life to date, allowing me to travel in safety with complete confidence and to progress both professionally and personally"*

Andrew Pierce

*"I learnt to rely on myself and came back a more confident and mature person. It helped me gain focus and I am ready to carry on in my life with more enthusiasm and purpose. A huge thank you to everyone who made this once in a lifetime chance possible and who made me feel so welcome while I was there."*

Anna Harrison

## **COMBINE PLACEMENTS:**

If you can't decide on a project, why not do two? Or three? Or four? Lots of people do. **You can mix and match projects in the same country or in two or more countries.** They don't even have to be the same type of project - spend some time conserving the Amazon rainforest, and follow that with teaching in Argentina. Or look after lion cubs in Zimbabwe, then coach sports to kids in South Africa - the choice is yours.

**DISCOUNTS:** If you do 2 or more projects of 4 weeks or longer, you'll get a discount on the second project. Go on, try it, you won't regret it!



# WHAT you can do... WHERE you can go...

## WORK EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIPS:

You want a job but there's *major* competition from the army of graduates lining up for the top positions. What makes YOU stand out from the crowd? What makes employers look twice and pick you instead of the next person? How about a **Resume** that says you spent time working at a top institute in a developing country? One that says *you* have unique experience that the others don't.

Nothing demonstrates your initiative, motivation and passion as much as arranging your own work and cultural experience abroad. Our programs enable you to **gain experience in a working environment in a different culture**. Writing for a top National paper may be only a dream in your native country, but there are plenty of opportunities available overseas.

Living and working abroad develops you personally and professionally. It's also amazing! Many opportunities for internships are available (*see the list below*). We make it easy, safe and fun for you! You don't necessarily need any qualifications or previous experience. We'll have detailed discussions with you about what you're looking for to ensure you get as much out of the experience as possible. We also give you excellent continued care and support throughout your placement.

- **Accounting and Finance** (New Zealand)
- **Administration** (New Zealand)
- **Adventure Tourism** (Argentina)
- **Advertising** (New Zealand, South Africa)
- **Archaeology** (Argentina)
- **Architecture** (Australia, New Zealand)
- **Business Skills and Community Development** (South Africa)
- **Communication** (New Zealand)
- **Cricket Management** (New Zealand)
- **Dentistry** (India)
- **Diving and Dive Centre Management** (Malaysia)
- **Environment and Wildlife Conservation** (New Zealand)
- **Event Management** (New Zealand)
- **Farming** (Argentina)
- **Fashion Design** (New Zealand)
- **Graphic Design** (New Zealand, South Africa)
- **Hotel & Catering / Hospitality** (India, New Zealand)
- **IT** (New Zealand)
- **Journalism** (Argentina, Australia, China, Ghana, New Zealand, South Africa)
- **Law** (Argentina, Australia, Ghana, New Zealand, South Africa, Sri Lanka)
- **Leisure** (New Zealand)
- **Maintenance / Handyman DIY** (South Africa)
- **Marketing & Sales** (Argentina, New Zealand)
- **Marine Research Internship** (South Africa)
- **Medical, Nursing or Care** (Argentina, China, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Kenya, South Africa, Zambia)
- **Media & PR** (New Zealand)
- **Nutrition & Healthcare** (Argentina)
- **Occupational Therapy** (New Zealand)
- **Photojournalism** (China)
- **Physiotherapy** (China, Guatemala, India, New Zealand)
- **Public Relations and/or Events Management** (China, South Africa)
- **Radio** (Argentina, Australia, Ghana)
- **Sciences** (New Zealand)
- **Social Work and Childcare** (New Zealand)
- **Sports & Recreation** (South Africa, New Zealand)
- **TV, Film Editing, Radio, Multi-Media** (Australia, Ghana)
- **Travel & Tourism** (Argentina, New Zealand)
- **Veterinary** (Argentina, South Africa)
- **Web Development & Design** (Ghana, New Zealand)

And more. If you don't see what you're looking for, please give us a call because we may be able to arrange it for you - 1-603-574-4935

## LANGUAGE COURSES:

**The best way to learn a language is to live, eat and breathe it!** Our language courses provide essential tuition whilst giving you plenty of time to sightsee and practice your new-found skills on locals and new friends. You can also add a Language Course to your program if you're doing another project.

You can learn **Spanish** in Argentina, Ecuador or Guatemala; **Portuguese** in Brazil; **Swahili** in Kenya, **Tamil** in India & **Mandarin Chinese** in China. All levels from Beginners to Advanced are catered for. See individual country pages for more details or visit our website; [www.travellersworldwide.com](http://www.travellersworldwide.com) - A fantastic experience awaits you!

## CULTURAL COURSES: (and something different!)

**Tango, Capoeira, Photography, Meditation, Surfing, Eastern Cooking, Flying..**

These are just a few of the courses you can do. On a Cultural course you'll mix with people who share your interests whilst learning or perfecting a skill.

In Argentina you can learn Salsa or Tango, or you can enrol on a Photography Course. Take a variety of Music Courses in Brazil ... including percussion lessons. If you want something more physical, practice Capoeira in Brazil or Yoga in India.

And for the more peaceful, you can learn Meditation in Sri Lanka or Indian/Asian cooking in India! Surf in Australia... Soar among the clouds in South Africa while getting your Private Pilots Licence... There are many choices and you don't need any past experience to participate. Please visit our website for the most up to date information: [www.travellersworldwide.com](http://www.travellersworldwide.com)

## WHO GOES ON OUR PLACEMENTS?

**EVERYBODY!** Our placements are open to everyone. You'll probably find that one of the best things about your experience is mixing with people of all ages and all nationalities.

**Gap Years:** Our projects are specially designed to give you an exciting, beneficial and cultural travel experience

**Career Breakers and Grown up Gappers** - More and more older volunteers are recognizing the benefits of taking a career break. And more employers are recognizing the benefits of having refreshed and motivated employees returning to work after completing a voluntary project.

**Solo Travellers, Couples, Groups, Families** - We welcome and assist everyone to have a great time.

**Retired people** have taken advantage of their hassle-free time by volunteering through us, and their expertise is invaluable..

**Physically Challenged?** Ask us - we can probably give you a safe and exciting project experience. We've done it in the past for many volunteers.

**Honeymooners!** An inspiring and exciting start to your life together.

**And we're totally flexible** - You can travel for as little as two weeks or as long as a year. Choose your dates and we'll do the rest.



# GHANA

## africa

☀️ 90°F ❄️ 70°F



**“AKWAAABA” - Welcome to Ghana, the home of all things African – music, dancing, traditional colorful clothing, wide open African plains....  
...and overwhelming hospitality. Get ready for a very warm welcome!**

Ghana is hectic and buzzing... cities are crammed with run-down shacks and salesmen bustle around, trying to sell you anything and everything. The air is filled with the tantalizing aromas of charcoal and food cooking over open pots.

**TEACHING & SPORTS:** English, Music, Maths, IT and other subjects. You'll teach children of all ages in schools around Accra. Facilities are somewhat limited, but the children's enthusiasm is extraordinary. Soccer and Cricket also available to run part time alongside your teaching project.

**PRE-SCHOOL PROJECT:** Help with playtime, arts, feeding and general care for 1 - 5 year olds in this wonderfully deserving new project. A fantastic experience if you love children or want to develop a career in childcare.

**WORK EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIPS:** Journalism (Print, Radio, Television), Web Design, Medical and Law. You'll gain valuable experience in your sector and learn how it operates in an African culture, a great boost for your CV!

**GHANA SUMMER CAMP:** Travellers first Summer Camp in 2005 was a roaring success and now runs every year. The Event gives local children a fun-filled holiday and, more importantly, a free meal every day. Variety is the key, so you could do sports, drama, arts & crafts, music, games and more, at the same time helping improve their English, confidence, team work and social skills. Runs during Aug-Sept only.

**ACCOMMODATION:** You'll stay in a family run hostel or with a host family so that you get to eat, sleep, work, socialize and generally live like a Ghanaian. Local family stays enable you to fully experience the Ghanaian culture from the inside - a fantastic opportunity!

# KENYA

## africa

☀️ 82°F ❄️ 62°F



**From beautiful beaches to dry plains, from dusty Nairobi to the majestic Masai Mara, from bustling Mombasa to the snowcapped peak of Mount Kilimanjano.  
Kenya is Africa through and through!**

We have a wide variety of exciting projects in Kenya, including Teaching, Care, Medical and Swahili language courses. Mombasa is situated on a stunning coastline and is renowned for its laid-back culture.

**TEACHING:** Teach English, Sports, Arts, Drama and Music to students from 2-16 years old. Children come from a mix of backgrounds, but the majority are very poor. You are likely to be in popular demand everywhere, in and out of the classroom.

**ORPHANAGE CARE FOR KIDS:** You'll help with the day-to-day running of an orphanage for children aged 2-18. As well as caring for the children, you'll do some informal teaching, play games and take part in arts and crafts activities.

**MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIPS:** Shadow the Doctors and Nurses at a local government hospital, observing work in the wards. You'll help with daily rounds, make medical notes and update records. You must be a medical student or have working experience in this field. Medical placements are in Mombasa and Diani.

### **COURSES & ADD-ON'S:**

Courses to improve your Swahili language skills or Scuba Dive with confidence!

**COMING SOON:** More exciting projects in the beautiful beach resort of Diani, near Mombasa, including Teaching, Care with Children, and Work Experience Internships.

**ACCOMMODATION** will vary depending on which project you do, but you'll most likely stay with a friendly, local host family for a real cultural experience.

*“The country knocked me off my feet... the warmth and generosity of the people and the hospitality I received was second to none”*

Jane Wells



# MAURITIUS

## africa

 95°F  62°F



**Mauritius was formed by volcanic eruptions about 8 million years ago ... and what a success nature made of it! With a tropical climate, turquoise seas, an abundance of wildlife and activities galore for the traveler, you won't have a moment to spare!**

### **MARINE CONSERVATION WITH DOLPHINS AND WHALES:**

This project is perfect for you if you have a love of the outdoors and passion for marine life. You'll work with a well established local NGO focused on safe-guarding the marine environment of Mauritius and paying particular attention to the protection of marine mammals and coral reefs. You'll play a vital role assisting with research, conservation and awareness in the area and some of the work includes field-based research on the boat (usually 2 or 3 times a week, depending on weather), data collection and analysis for ongoing projects, i.e. photographing animals, tracking their movements, recording environmental conditions and mapping habitat use.

Other elements include learning about research techniques and methodology, boat checks and maintenance, beach clean-ups, preparing educational activities for schools, and office-based data analysis, record-keeping and administration.

**ACCOMMODATION:** The NGO has a beautiful house just a two-minute walk to the beach, conveniently located with easy access to some small restaurants, supermarket and bus stop. The house is divided into two sections: Volunteers live on the ground floor and the Office is on the first floor. The house has a large living area and a dining/kitchen area, two toilets and a shower. There are two balconies at the front and back which are perfect for relaxing after work and watching the glorious sunsets!

*This project is worthwhile and beneficial, and also lots of fun in an idyllically beautiful location!*



# MOZAMBIQUE

## africa

 82°F  62°F



**More and more people are discovering the stunning beaches, magical offshore islands and colorful markets of Mozambique.**

You'll be based in **Vilanculos**, a coastal paradise rich in culture, but with a rural, rustic feel. The main attractions are their endless white sandy beaches and beautiful coral reefs. It is a haven of tranquillity and an ideal location for snorkeling and scuba diving. Divers see humpback and bottlenose dolphins, humpback whales, marine turtles and many large fish such as barracudas and marlins.

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, TEACHING AND HOME-BUILDING PROJECT:**

This is a varied and fascinating project where you'll experience a variety of different activities within the local community, from teaching in a rural pre-school, youth development in a local orphanage and building houses for individuals and families in critical situations.

Each day is varied and exciting. You get the chance to work with children, helping with their English, helping to build rural homes - approximately one is built every 2 months. They're simple and rustic structures, but invaluable to the community.

**Orphan Care:** You'll teach basic lessons about colors, numbers and letters and participate in Development Playtime - this is where the children learn new games and play with toys that help their development. You can also assist with constructive sports games, such as frisbee and soccer. Most of all, you'll give the children the one-on-one care and attention that is so critical to their development.

**ACCOMMODATION:** You'll live in the rural camp in rustic yet comfortable thatched A-frame bungalows, just a stone's throw from the beach. Each bungalow sleeps 6 and has its own en-suite bathroom with toilet and shower. The volunteer camp shares some facilities, including a swimming pool! Food is provided and cooked for you, simple but wholesome!

*Mozambique is a true African tropical paradise ... over 1500 miles of coastline on the warm Indian Ocean, white sands dotted with coconut palms and the spectacular turquoise waters stretching as far as the eye can see...*

*Mozambique is as exotic as it sounds.*



# SOUTH AFRICA

## africa

☀️ 77°F ❄️ 65°F



Sun, sparkling warm oceans and beautiful golden beaches. Travel the Garden Route and visit Zulu families, or climb mountains to gaze over immense Savannah landscapes. Try Ostrich racing, visit the Cango Caves, or chill out in Cape Town, arguably the most beautiful city in the world. Plus excellent surfing, river rafting, climbing, biking & hiking...

*These are just some of the many projects available in South Africa:*

**TEACHING:** English, Music, Drama, IT, Design Technology and more... Our teaching projects are based in three very different regions of the country, each with their own appeal and experience: **Knysna** (in the beautiful Garden Route area), the famous city of **Cape Town** and a rural Zulu village called **eMakhosini**. Children are aged between 6 - 18 and really benefit from this experience - you'll find it incredibly rewarding to watch their confidence grow in front of your eyes. The children love our volunteers and you will make a lot of friends – there are many tears when it's time to leave!

**COACHING SPORTS:** We also have a range of exciting sport coaching projects. You can either coach sports during PE lessons combined with teaching in Cape Town, Knysna or eMakhosini, or take part in a Sports work experience project in Knysna where you can coach Cricket, Cycling, Golf, Hockey, Soccer, Squash and Tennis, as well as helping with administration and arranging sports events. We also have an excellent Cricket Coaching project in Pietermaritzburg too! Sports are important to a child's development and a fun way to bring enjoyment to their day!

**CARE FOR CHILDREN:** Excellent Care projects in Knysna, Cape Town and Pietermaritzburg where you'll work with children and your help will be greatly appreciated by all!

**Care for Poverty-stricken Children in Knysna:** In a Center which cares for babies and children of all ages. The children love our volunteers because they give them dedicated time and attention, which they need and crave.

**Street Kids Project in Knysna:** Assist at a local Youth Development Center that helps street children get back into mainstream schooling through a range of fun activities and informal teaching. Great for Youth/Social Work.

**Educating Children with Disabilities in Cape Town:** Give your care and support where it is desperately needed. The kids here have physical and mental disabilities and many of them are severely disadvantaged. No qualifications are required, just a huge dose of enthusiasm. An excellent and popular project.

**Day Care and Community Work in KwaZulu-Natal:** This varied project includes care with foster children as well as community work on a farming project on the outskirts of Pietermaritzburg.

### WORK EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIPS:

Observe experts in your field and learn how they work in South Africa - the perfect place to gain good experience as well as an **excellent entry on your Resume**. Travellers is the foremost provider of Work Experience Internships in South Africa. The culture here is lively and social, with a fair dose of laid back African chaos! An invaluable experience.

**Graphic Design & Advertising:** Use your creative flare in a delightful firm in Knysna!

**Journalism:** Work on a bustling newspaper in Cape Town where you'll gain excellent experience and learn a lot from experts in your field.

**Law:** With one of the largest, most reputable law practices in South Africa. You must be studying Law

**Public Relations:** Use your marketing initiative and PR flair to assist a Wildlife Rehabilitation Center to raise their public profile.

**Veterinary:** In a Cape Town Clinic with domestic Animals and a delightful Vet who'll teach you lots!

**Maintenance, Handyman, DIY Project:** Varied work all year round in a Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, thus benefitting the Center and the animals!

### ACCOMMODATION:

Varies from project to project - you could share a large house with other volunteers or live in a sociable backpackers or lodge facility. You may live in tents on some conservation projects.

*"Perhaps my greatest experience has been working with kids in the township who have literally nothing, yet still greet you every morning with huge smiles. I had an amazing time, truly one of the best experiences of my life. Many thanks to Travellers for making it possible."*

Karen Mackay

*"I had an amazing time on my project. Thanks for getting me out there and giving me an experience I'll never forget!"* Iain Robertson

*"The placement was a life changing experience for me. I really enjoyed my time there and would love to do it all again."* Denise Bennett

### COURSES & OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:

Add something a bit different to your placement with one of these unusual and fun experiences:

**Whale, Wildlife and Adventure Safaris: 5 AND 7-Day tours:** Start in Cape Town and follow the Garden Route - can be done before, during or after your project.

**Photography & Photoshop Courses:** In Cape Town.

**1-Week Marine Taster:** With Whales, Sharks & Dolphins.

**Flying Course:** Get your Private Pilots Licence on the Garden Route - where better to learn to fly than above the mountains and over the Indian Ocean!

**Surfing:** A 7-Day course on great waves in the Indian Ocean near the popular resort of Durban.

**Paragliding:** For adventure seekers, spend a week paragliding over the beautiful Drakensburg Mountains in KwaZulu-Natal on this course.





# SOUTH AFRICA

## africa

☀️ 77°F ❄️ 65°F



**Travellers is a leader in conservation voluntary projects - and especially in South Africa. Help conserve and care for wild animals, assist with conservation research or head for the beach and explore precious marine life species.**

No qualifications needed, just a love of animals and nature. Volunteer with monkeys, rhinos, lions, elephants, leopards, birds, cheetahs, reptiles, plants, dolphins, sharks, fish and, well, pretty much any species you're interested in ... Choosing is the hardest part!

### GAME RESERVE CONSERVATION:

Help monitor wildlife species in the bush on Game Reserves and collect valuable data to help preserve rare and threatened species. You'll volunteer alongside dedicated and enthusiastic experts whose sole aim is to conserve and protect. Many of our Reserves are home to the Big 5 (Elephant, Lion, Leopard, Buffalo and our favorite, the Rhino).

● **Wildlife & Game Reserve Expedition:** Be part of a team monitoring big mammals such as **Elephant, Buffalo and Rhino**, as well as endangered species such as **Wild Dog and Cheetah**. Depending on the length of your project, you'll move between different Game Reserves while participating in general Reserve management, game capture and game relocations.

We work alongside four well-known and unbelievably beautiful Game Reserves: **Thanda**, a Big 5 Reserve that is helping to reintroduce the endangered Black Rhino, **Mkhuze**, with its astonishing diversity of natural habitats, **Tembe**, famous for its African Elephants, and **Hluhluwe-Imfolozi**, the Reserve that originally saved the White Rhino from extinction.

### INTERACTIVE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION:

Fantastic projects in Sanctuaries and Rehabilitation centers where your help is sorely needed with injured, orphaned or abused animals and birds. Activities will be varied and could consist of feeding baby and adult animals, mucking out, preparing food, enriching enclosures, or even constructing them! You could also collect data and guide some educational tours for children. There may be times when you are asked to look after an animal that is either very young or has been injured, and so there can be hands on opportunities. As these are such worthwhile and popular projects, early booking is advised.

● **Wildlife Sanctuary:** In this caring Sanctuary set in a small Game Reserve in the Eastern Cape you'll assist in hand-rearing, feeding and/or looking after many different wild and domestic animal species, including about 150 different species of birds. A delightful and very popular project where your work is desperately needed and infinitely satisfying ... looking down at an animal in your arms that you've helped is an unbelievable feeling!

● **Wildlife Rehabilitation:** Rescue, Rehabilitate, Release! Your work here usually involves hands-on caring and nursing of a wide range of injured or baby animals. You'll bottle-feed, clean wounds and care for it until it is recovered. Then you'll teach it to survive on its own so that it can be released back into the wild. A very worthwhile project as well as a fantastic opportunity to get close to exotic African wildlife ... and most volunteers cry when they have to leave!

### MARINE CONSERVATION:

● **Dolphin and Whale Research Project:** Bottlenose and Humpback dolphins, Bryde's, Minke, Humpback and Southern Right whales, Cape Fur Seals... they're all here! You'll be based in Plettenberg Bay and will help to research population parameters and social structures of dolphins, whales and the Cape Fur Seal, as well as tracking their movements and habitat use. You'll do field study work, data input and some administration.

● **The Multi-Marine Project (Cape Town):** An excellent wide-ranging conservation research project where you'll work with whales, sharks, penguins, dolphins and seals. You'll collect data to be used in marine management, which could include photographing marine life in order to catalogue and update conservation data. Elements of tourism form part of this project as well.

● **White Shark Project:** Have you ever dreamed about getting face to face with a Great White Shark? You'll learn Shark biology, behavior, conservation, seamanship, and more. Weather permitting, you'll observe sharks from above and below the sea on cage dives.

*"I would recommend this placement to anyone as I really did have the best month of my life here. The animals, the people and the surroundings are all amazing."*

Rebecca Corke

*"I just wanted to say thank you for all your help, I had the most amazing time ever. Everyone was lovely and I got on really well with everyone and thoroughly enjoyed myself. Thank you again for giving me the chance to have this experience."*

Kate Davies

*"This was the best thing that I have ever done in my whole life. I have met and worked with the greatest people. I now have friends and family all over the globe! The animals were fantastic you couldn't help but bond with them all they had great personalities!"*

Klara Holewa



# ZAMBIA

## africa

90°F 57°F



### Victoria Falls, the Zambezi River and historic Livingstone - Welcome to Zambia!

Projects take place in the quaint yet lively town of Livingstone, a delightfully friendly place near to the breathtaking Victoria Falls.

#### FUN AND ADVENTURE!

This region of Zambia is an adventure sports playground! There are plenty of things you can do in your leisure time while on your project, including:

● **White Water Rafting:** If you are looking for the ultimate thrill, then a multi-day trip along the Zambezi is definitely for you! Take a route carved by the great Zambezi over 23 white water rapids, passing sheer black cliffs and striking scenery along the way. The trip passes through the Batoka Gorge, and affords the adrenaline junkie a wild rollercoaster ride and one of the most intense sensory thrills imaginable.

● **Bungee Jumping for the very brave:** The highest commercial bridge jump in the world in the most spectacular setting over the Zambezi River.

**AND MORE....** You can do Riverboarding, Abseiling, Kayaking, Canoeing, Walking Safaris, Elephant-back Safaris, Flights over Victoria Falls (outstanding!), Quadbiking, Golf, Fishing and Scuba-Diving.

#### TEACH CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS OR ORPHANAGES:

You can teach in primary and secondary schools, or in an Orphanage, with children aged 5-18. In this disadvantaged area, the schools are small and quite basic, so any help you can give will be highly valued. You will normally assist the teachers to start with, but, depending on your ability, you may be given complete control of a particular class or group. You'll receive a lot of assistance and support from the teachers and staff at the schools to help you prepare for your lessons and settle you into your role as teacher.

#### COACH SPORTS:

You can coach sports after school and sometimes during school lessons too. You'll most likely also be needed to help with English lessons, which will provide you with a very well rounded experience. The facilities are poor, but **Soccer** and **volleyball** are very popular so you'll have plenty of enthusiastic students!

#### MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIPS:

Gain valuable experience in a Clinic located in a fairly remote area just outside of Livingstone. A team of doctors have converted farm outbuildings into a Medical Center and Orphanage which has benefitted the community tremendously. Although the Clinic is small, it's held in high esteem by the local community. You'll assist with the daily routine at the Center. You'll need some experience, either working in this field already or be studying medicine or a related subject.

#### CONSERVATION:

● **Walking with Lions:** Work on the world's leading program for the release of lions back into the wild. This is an amazing 'up close and personal' experience and a rare opportunity to work with and learn about lion cubs first-hand!

● **Chimpanzee Sanctuary and Orphanage:** Be part of the day-to-day care of Chimpanzees and other animals in a Wildlife Orphanage and observe their incredible interaction and family units first-hand. The project's main focus is Chimpanzee Rehabilitation and you'll play an important role in that, as well as providing some much needed love and attention. An excellent conservation project.

#### ACCOMMODATION:

Your accommodation will vary depending on your project choice. You will either live in a small, lively hostel situated in Livingstone or you will be based on the project site with other volunteers.

Livingstone has a colonial feel to it and you will find a wide variety of restaurants, bars, and shops. Your accommodation is ideally situated and can offer excellent trips to places such as Lusaka.

*"The kids are so keen to learn and were without a doubt the best part of the trip! Leaving was pretty tearful - I did not expect to get as attached as I did but the kids were just amazing and infectious! My time in Zambia was perfect."* Joe Sladen

*"Thank you so much for organizing everything in Zambia! I had an unbelievable time! It was such a wonderful school and the pupils were so friendly and willing to learn. I made many new friends. Livingstone had amazing character and was so close to Victoria Falls! Lameck was also an unbelievable help and while it was good to feel independent out there, it was also very reassuring to have someone I could truly trust as well as you guys watching over me! It was an amazing experience and one which I will never forget!"* Hamish Brown

**For advice on planning your voluntary program, please call us on 1-603-574-4935 - we're happy to help!**

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# ZIMBABWE

## africa

☀️ 82°F ❄️ 62°F



**Majestic Victoria Falls, the Zimbabwe Ruins and the incredible rock formations at Matapos National Park are just some of Zimbabwe's top attractions!**

### **WALKING WITH LIONS The Lion Breeding Project:**

Lions in Africa are decreasing at an alarming rate because of rampant poaching, uncontrolled hunting, diseases and diminishing natural habitats. This breeding project aims to preserve the African lion by producing a quality gene pool and rebuilding the numbers of lions in the wild. There are two locations, each with their own attractions:

★ **Gweru Park:** Here there are around 50 lions that can range from 6 weeks old to fully grown. Here you'll work **hands on with the lion cubs** - feeding them, playing with them and walking with them in Game Reserve to familiarize the cubs with a natural wild environment. You'll also monitor them to note individual characteristics and displays of basic instincts, and help with medication, cleaning enclosures, boundary patrols (to stop poachers) and snare sweeps to destroy any traps.

★ **Victoria Falls,** Here the duties you'll perform are very similar and you may assist with data collection and observation, as well as helping with the conservation education program. They currently have about 6 lions, so you get to know each individual lion very well and learn their cheeky characteristics!

**ACCOMMODATION:** Depending on which location you choose, you'll either live on-site or close to your project. Both accommodations are in beautiful settings with a swimming pool to relax! Rooms are shared but upgrades are available on request, at a supplemental cost. Please speak to us for more details.

*"I thought my project was brilliant and the project co-ordinators went out of their way to ensure we had a brilliant time. It was an absolutely amazing experience and I would love to return in the future!"* Katie Fletcher



# THAILAND

## asia

🌞 106°F ❄️ 68°F



**This Jewel of the East attracts more visitors than most Asian countries due to its eclectic combination of turquoise seas and palm-fringed island beaches in the South, jungle-cloaked mountains and tranquil river villages in the North, and everything from golden Buddhist temples to booming Bangkok nightclubs in between!**

Whether you're searching for spiritual enlightenment and a heady cultural experience or are simply looking for a sun tan, delicious food and a great time - Thailand is sure to capture your heart with its warm welcome ... "Sawatdee!"

### **TEACHING:**

Your help is needed in Muak Lek in the Saraburi province of Thailand, a rural area 3 hours north of Bangkok where locals have little exposure to native English speakers. You'll help a classroom of excited children learn to converse in English, and also assist with other subjects such as Science, Maths, Arts and Crafts - whichever subject you have knowledge in. All lessons are in English. This is not a deprived area but it will give you the opportunity to experience a structured teaching program in a good location, with plenty of opportunities for travel and sightseeing at weekends.

**ELEPHANT SANCTUARY: CARE FOR ELEPHANTS IN SURIN:** Call for more details.

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

You'll live with a local Thai family close to the school campus. In the evenings, you can visit the bustling night market in a nearby village for some exquisite food served straight from a street vendor's wok.

**Muak Lek** is a traditional Thai village with a lovely community atmosphere. The village is most lively on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, when evening markets dominate the town and food stalls stay open late. Thailand is famous for its delicate cuisine; fragrant rice, steamed vegetables and spicy coconut-based curries.



# CHINA

asia

79°F 79°C



**Mysterious, tantalizing China is a treasure trove of amusing encounters, breathtaking scenery, smiles and warm welcomes. It truly is another world.**

Our projects are based in four different areas:

**Beijing**, the capital of China and its cultural heart. Chaotic hustle and bustle, clubs and bars, skyscrapers, temples...

**Yangzhou**, China's 'city of gardens, alleys and noodle shops'. Here you're living in real China.

**Yantai**, a busy fishing port on the Shandong Peninsula, North-East China ... experience provincial Chinese life.

● **TEACHING:** Work at a school, language center or Kindergarten in Beijing or Yangzhou. You can teach **English, Drama, Music or Dance**, No qualifications required. You can also work with enthusiastic (and very cute!) children from 3-6 on the **Kindergarten Project** in Yangzhou or **Teach Visually Impaired Children** and help them improve their English in Beijing.

● **MANDARIN COURSES:** Enrich your CV and skills with a Mandarin course from 1 month to 1 year at Yantai University. You'll study alongside other foreign students. Or take Mandarin Lessons as an Optional Add-on in Yangzhou.

● **WORK EXPERIENCE:** Our Internships in dynamic Beijing will add spice to your Resume and give you valuable experience. We run Internships in Journalism and Photojournalism, plus PR, Marketing & Events at a Magazine on Chinese Culture in Beijing. Please see our website for full details or call us on 1-603-574-4935.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Varies depending on which project you choose, but is usually in a modern, friendly hostel, or School or University campus.

*"The experience I am gaining while in China is beyond invaluable."* Louis Potter

# CAMBODIA

asia

106°F 70°F



**There's a magic about Cambodia that casts a spell over you. It's a very popular destination and an exciting place to do a voluntary placement. You'll get to know the local people in a rich, non-tourist way.**

We have two wonderful teaching projects here, one located in the glorious, beach town of **Sihanoukville** and the other on the nearby beautiful island of **Koh Rong Samloem**. We also have a superb Conservation project on **Koh Rong Island**.

**TEACHING:** Teach English or other subjects to children ranging in age from 3 years old up to 20. The schools are very different to schools in Western countries and the children have a hunger to learn, particularly from native speakers because it helps increase their opportunities for the future. (Cambodian children have a cultural and moral obligation to help and provide financial support to their parents once they grow up.) You'll soon find that Cambodia feels like a second home because all of the children and teachers are incredibly welcoming and friendly! You can also do a placement where you combine teaching in these two beautiful yet different locations!

**MARINE CONSERVATION ON KOH RONG ISLAND:** Here you'll contribute to the conservation of the local marine life as well as learning how to scuba dive in the clear blue water of the Gulf of Thailand. Once you have your Advanced Scuba Diver certificate, you'll be able to be involved in the underwater conservation work. You'll be involved in:

- Diving – Reef/substrate surveys, seahorse surveys, reef cleans, benthic surveys
- Jungle surveys – focused on orchids but includes anything of interest
- Community based projects – healthcare, waste management and education ... and more.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Your accommodation depends on the project you choose. On the island you'll live in bungalows just off the beach, with their own (very basic) bathroom. There is also a large communal area. In Sihanoukville you'll live in an apartment in a lovely guest house located 164 feet from the beach! Your food is provided on the Island, but you'll be given a food budget in Sihanoukville.



# INDIA

## asia

🌍 100°F ☀️ 82°F



**INDIA is alive with color, noise, sights, scenes and scents! You'll be fascinated by its vibrant culture, warmth and hospitality. The country is beautiful and magical.**

Our projects are based in **Madurai**, a bustling city in **Tamil Nadu** known as the 'Temple City' because of the breathtaking Meenakshi Temple. Rows of washing hang along the banks of the Vaigai River that runs right through Madurai, making a colourful contrast to the backdrop of dramatic mountains and exotic palm trees. It is in a great location in easy reach of many tourist destinations, such as Periyar Wildlife Reserve, the hill station of Kodaikanal, gorgeous Kerala beaches and the palaces and nightlife of Bangalore.

### **TEACH ENGLISH or IT and combine with Music, French, Arts & Crafts...**

You'll mainly teach in 'Matriculation' schools, where it is compulsory that all lessons are taught in English. You'll help the children with their studies, become involved in their curriculum and give them an insight into your culture whilst helping improve their English. Once you gain confidence and feel comfortable, you'll become involved in lesson planning and may take classes on your own. You may also help improve classroom walls by designing and creating lively paintings! Not only will you provide invaluable teaching and education to the school, your involvement with the children will bring immense self-satisfaction and achievement.

### **TEACH DRAMA TO SCHOOL CHILDREN:**

Teaching Drama is a great way for children to practice their English in a creative way. If you have a passion for acting and a love of children, this is the project for you!

### **COACH SOCCER:**

Make a difference by showing your skills whilst giving back to the local children! You'll help all ages, getting involved with after-school activities and sometimes inter-school competitions. No qualifications required, just a knowledge of soccer and the ability to cope in the midday heat.

### **HELP CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES:**

An informal teaching project with children from small babies to age 19, some of whom have disabilities such as Downs Syndrome or Autism and many of whom only speak Tamil. You'll help with hand-eye coordination, arts & crafts and possibly teach English to the staff or even help to improve their communal living area. This center is in desperate need of help and staff are very grateful to any volunteers who give time to them.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

● **Dentistry:** At a state-of-the-art practice in the heart of Madurai. You'll observe surgeries and may have the opportunity to assist on the practice's well-equipped mobile unit which gives free dental care to local schools. For invaluable experience in your career and knowledge of dentistry in another country, this placement is ideal.

● **Medical:** First-hand hospital experience: observe ward rounds, patient/doctor consultations and even surgeries. You'll have a general hospital overview as well as experience in areas such as gynecology and obstetrics, pediatrics, psychiatry, urology and neurology. You don't need previous medical experience, but you must be able to use initiative, have a willingness to learn and be prepared to be patient.

### **CARE FOR ORPHANS:**

Help at an Orphanage with underprivileged children, from new born babies up to the age of 9. Duties include washing, feeding, changing and cleaning the children and although the work is exhausting, it is extremely rewarding! There's plenty of time for interaction and play with the babies and toddlers. This is a very hands-on placement and you'll need patience, a willingness to get grubby and an understanding and love for young children.

**CULTURAL COURSES:** Tamil Language Lessons, Cookery, Yoga & Meditation.

### **SUMMER CAMP:**

During the summer holidays (April to May) 'informal camps' take place at some of our schools to keep the children entertained by playing sports, teaching drama, music and arts & crafts. This is a really fun way of helping the children improve their English, their confidence and their social skills.

*"With Travellers, I really lived in India. I never felt like a tourist trying to scratch under the surface ... I was already there!"*

*I lived and taught in Madurai for a month because I wanted to really get to know India through the eyes of an Indian and because I wanted to help the children speak the best English possible.*

*What I got out of it was so much more than that, because the Indian people and the children gave so much back. I can't recommend it enough."*  
Kirsty McIver

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

You can stay with a welcoming local family to give you the opportunity to submerge yourself in the culture. All your meals are provided, allowing you to taste a variety of delicious Indian dishes and exotic fruits.

Alternatively, if you are looking for more independence, you can choose to stay in our Volunteer's apartment where you will be provided with a food budget giving you the opportunity to either cook or eat out at the local restaurants.



# MALAYSIA

## asia

☀️ 100°F ❄️ 55°F



### Malaysia is breathtaking, colorful and friendly. With its diverse cultural background, this hassle free island encompasses the very best of South East Asia!

Our projects are based in Sabah, a Malaysian state on the island of Borneo. Sabah has lush tropical rainforests and is one of the last places on earth where you can see **Orang-Utans** in their natural habitat. In the cooler mountainous region stands the majestic Mount Kinabalu; Asia's highest mountain. Sabah has many beautiful islands where you can snorkel or scuba dive to explore some of the world's finest coral reefs. Parts of Sabah are home to indigenous tribes and villages that live in traditional longhouses.

**TEACHING:** Teaching is in rural village schools, where you'll help children of all ages from kindergarten to secondary school. In rural areas the children get little opportunity to practice pronunciation and speech outside the classroom, so they benefit tremendously from having native English volunteers. You'll also have opportunities to get involved with extra curricular activities - you could help produce the school play, take a singing group, or lead sports lessons. This is a rewarding project that allows you to have plenty of interaction with the local community - many volunteers have been invited to traditional weddings and parties. This is sure to be a highlight of your stay!

**CARE:** A live-in residential care project to help children with mental, physical and emotional disabilities as well as some young adults and abused women/children. This is a challenging and rewarding project that is capable of catering to volunteers with most types of disabilities as the buildings are wheelchair friendly and accessible.

**ORANG-UTAN REHABILITATION:** The Orang-Utan is one of the most endangered Malaysian wildlife species. Found only in Borneo and Sumatra, the Orang-Utans' survival is constantly threatened by forest fires, tree-felling for palm oil, poaching and illegal hunting. Protection of the Orang-Utan is vital, and that's why Sepilok Rehabilitation Center has been designated as a sanctuary for these gentle, shy and charming creatures.

The Orang-Utans at Sepilok have been orphaned, abandoned or rescued from captivity. They are cared for and nursed back to health. Before being reintroduced to the forest, they must be taught to forage for food, to defend themselves and to survive in the wild. This is where you come in. You'll help with anything from bottle feeding the infant Orang-Utans to helping rangers provide food for adult Orang-Utans living in the forest. You'll also take part in observation studies within the rainforest and spend 9 days looking after Orang-Utans at the Nature Interpretation Center of the luxurious Rasa Ria hotel. You'll gain both hands-on experience and a broader understanding of conservation-based issues affecting Orang-Utan populations in Borneo. This is an unforgettable opportunity!

Group departures take place every two months; please contact us for dates. This 8 week project is **very popular** so we advise you to book very early to ensure being able to reserve a place.

**WILDLIFE PARK:** Lok Kawi Wildlife Park is Sabah's newest attraction. This huge forest reserve houses many of Borneo's native species, including Orang-Utans, Proboscis Monkeys, Pygmy Elephants (including two very charming babies) and a Pygmy Rhino. The Park also has Tigers, a Clouded Leopard, Gibbons, Otters, Sun Bears, Giant Tortoise, Mouse Deer, Ostrich, Civets and a fantastic Aviary complete with talking birds. As a volunteer you'll help with general zoo keeper duties, including some hands-on contact with Orang-utans and Elephants, where possible.

**WORK EXPERIENCE: Diving:** Diving in Malaysia's crystal clear tropical waters is heavenly. On the famous Survivor Island, you can assist with all aspects of running a Dive/Watersports Center, gaining vital experience while perfecting your own diving skills. You can also take courses like PADI open water, PADI advanced, Rescue Diver, Emergency First Aid and Dive Master qualification. This is a popular resort and a great opportunity for you to become confident underwater and log many dives.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Accommodation varies depending on the project you choose. If you teach, you will live with a host family for a taste of community living. At Sepilok Orang-Utan Center, you'll live in a guest house on the edge of the rainforest. For the Diving Project, you'll live in a modern long-house close to the island's dive resort and beach, or in staff quarters near the dive center. At Lok Kawi, one of the staff houses onsite has been designated for volunteers. All meals are provided on all of these projects; you're sure to have a wonderful stay in this unforgettable country!

*"Malaysia is a very beautiful country and the people are very friendly. I am enjoying myself greatly, both with my foster family and at work in my school. Albert [Travellers Malaysia Manager] is a fab bloke and very helpful, couldn't ask for anyone better!"*

James Novak

*"This has been a life changing experience that has allowed me to see some fantastic things - the release of a 23 year old male who has been at Sepilok for 8 years, to taking 8 month old Orang-Utans to play at the lake, to teaching them to climb ropes, to watching the rehabilitated Orang-Utans swing through trees in the forest. It has been too amazing to put into words"*

Katie Walley





# SRI LANKA

asia

☀️ 95°F ❄️ 77°F

**Sri Lanka is an island paradise! Soft beaches, lively cities, cherished temples, roaming elephants, lush paddy fields, the friendliest people and year-long sunshine!**

Our projects are located in 3 areas. The first is **Ja-Ela**, a typically bustling and lively Sri Lankan town close to the capital, providing a great base to travel out from. The second is the stunning **National Park of Wasgamuwa**, located in the middle of Sri Lanka; peaceful, scenic and alive with wildlife. The third is **Kegalle**, a small town 3 hours north east of Colombo, near Kandy and the gorgeous Sri Lankan Hill Country with its abundant tea plantations.

**TEACHING IN JA-ELA:** In a variety of schools and with children and adults of all ages. Classes tend to be large (30 - 35) and lively, so no two days will be the same! Teaching these energetic children will be challenging and fun because there's plenty of scope to come up with your own ideas for lessons as well as following the curriculum. In many schools you'll be able to join forces with other volunteers to teach in pairs - if you're nervous, this is a great way to overcome it!

**TEACHING IN WASGAMUWA:** You'll be based in a rural village within the beautiful Wasgamuwa National Park. This is a chance for a 'back-to-basics' experience amongst the beautiful Sri Lankan countryside. You'll cycle to work where you'll spend your time teaching at small local schools. In this peaceful area there's a real chance to integrate with the local community.

**SPORTS IN JA-ELA:** Coaching help is needed at schools and sometimes with local clubs in the evenings. You can help with Soccer (fast becoming the new Cricket in Sri Lanka!), Basketball, Netball, Track & Field and, of course, Cricket too. No experience needed, just enthusiasm, and plenty of energy to cope with the heat!

**CARE PROJECTS:** We work with a local NGO that has numerous worthwhile Care projects in Sri Lanka. You'll be able to work with abandoned children, teenage mothers, street children or the disabled. All of these worthwhile and enjoyable projects are perfect if you have a passion to help a less fortunate community.

## PINNAWALA ELEPHANT WORK EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIPS:

**ORPHANAGE:** Pinnawala is a sanctuary to over 70 Asian elephants. You'll help the mahouts with their daily cleaning routine and assist in supervised bathing of the elephants in the afternoon.

This is an elephant experience, not a conservation project. And what an experience! Scrubbing an elephant with a coconut husk in the river with a back drop of the sun setting over palm trees is one experience that'll stay with you forever!

**ZOO PROJECT:** Work as a keeper's assistant in Sri Lanka's national zoo, located in Dehiwala, Colombo. You'll help with general duties, such as cleaning, feeding and enrichment, improving the quality of the enclosures and helping give a better quality of life to the animals in captivity. You'll be provided with a manual giving you enclosure enrichment ideas that have been implemented by well-known zoos around the world.

## ELEPHANT & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION:

"Save Elephants by Helping People". You'll volunteer with an organization that's been a winner of a United Nations Development Award. Alongside locals you'll help preserve Sri Lanka's wild elephant population, with the key aim being to reduce human/elephant conflict.

Set in the stunning Wasgamuwa National Park you'll conduct surveys and help with monitoring to collect data on species and habitat density. You may also have the chance to research birds, butterflies and other flora and fauna.

● **Law:** You'll be placed with a law firm situated in the beach town of Negombo where you can see first-hand what it means to practice law in Sri Lanka.

● **Medical:** You can experience all aspects of care in this hospital in Negombo, from receiving patients at reception, to assessment & diagnosis and finally to the follow-up review before discharge. Depending on experience/qualifications, you'll shadow doctors working in a variety of departments.

**MEDITATION COURSES:** Take time out from the hustle & bustle of day-to-day life to learn the art of meditation at this Buddhist Retreat. This is an Optional Add-on that you can combine with any other project. Courses are available for 1 or 2 weeks.

*"Sri Lanka was absolutely amazing!!! I can't believe how much I enjoyed it!!! I cried for hours because I didn't want to leave. I have already decided to go back next year. I made friends there that I will never lose touch with - both mahouts and travellers - thank you so much for organizing it for me!"* Selina Sandhar

**ACCOMMODATION:** Varies depending on project.

In **Ja-Ela** you share rooms in a spacious comfortable house with a large garden, balcony, living room, TV/DVD.

In **Wasgamuwa** accommodation is very basic, no luxuries, and built entirely of eco-friendly materials. You'll have a spectacular view overlooking a huge lake and occasional water buffalo!

For **Pinnawala**, you'll share a lovely house with a TV/DVD and a pleasant living environment.

All meals are provided at all accommodations.



# ARGENTINA

## americas

☀️ 82°F ❄️ 41°F



**Argentina has everything! Magnificent mountains, vast deserts, dense forests, the majestic Iguazu Falls ... and sophisticated Buenos Aires.**

Live in the seductive, bustling capital of **BUENOS AIRES** and experience the rich culture of the Porteños ("people of the port city"). Meander among colonial buildings, skyscrapers, Victorian antique shops, lively tango bars and the rainbow-colored side-streets of the La Boca district. We also have projects in **MENDOZA**, an oasis-like city of tree-lined streets and plazas filled with fountains, and the town of **MALARGUE** in the foothills of the Andes mountains ... excellent wine country and a paradise for adventure and mountain sports enthusiasts!

**TEACH ENGLISH:** In **Schools**, children come from a mix of poor and wealthy backgrounds and often have some English. In **Children's Homes** you can teach very underprivileged children, many from abusive backgrounds who crave attention and TLC. If you have reasonable Spanish you can help care for children whose parents either have HIV, or have died from AIDS. These children need love, attention and play time as much as they need your teaching skills. In Mendoza there are two projects with a focus on health and day care in a children/s hospital where you'll help provide emotional support and general daily care. You can also help **Community Groups** of teenagers, single mothers and adults, or to young doctors who need English to enhance their career opportunities but can't afford to have lessons. You'll teach for 10-15 hours per week, across a number of institutions. Some teaching in the early evenings. During School Holidays (2 weeks in July and between December - March) teaching will be to adult groups and in homes only.

**SPANISH:** We have excellent Spanish courses from Beginner to Advanced level that can be combined with other projects or taken on their own. You can study one-on-one with a local teacher, or take a course at the University of Buenos Aires. University courses include cultural visits to places of interest around the city. Such courses are intensive and last for one month only, with fixed start dates. Private lessons on the other hand are incredibly flexible and can be combined with virtually any other project. They are an excellent way to learn a language while still giving yourself plenty of time to sightsee and learn about Argentina! Also available in Mendoza and Malargue.

**TANGO & SALSA:** Tango is a vibrant, elegant dance, encapsulating the passionate spirit of Argentina. Before your lessons begin you'll go to a Tango Show to learn about the historical importance of this Argentinean dance. You'll then have 3 private lessons per week with an experienced teacher, one group lesson and one Milonga (open tango party where everyone dances together - good practice and socializing ... and lots of fun!) Combine this with Spanish for a true cultural experience, or why not try some **SALSA** lessons as well!

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Learn on location in Buenos Aires with an experienced private teacher. You'll also be given assignments and have to investigate the city by yourself to take photographs. All courses are 4 weeks with three 2-hour lessons per week, individually tailored to your level of expertise. Digital and SLR available, no Spanish needed.

**POLO:** On a picturesque ranch outside Buenos Aires you can learn how to play polo and work alongside Gauchos (cowboys) to exercise and care for the polo horses - a unique opportunity at this very exclusive ranch!

**CARE:** Two very worthwhile programs in Mendoza, at a hospital with malnourished children or at a day care center, where you'll bring your creativity to facilitate play and games sessions.

**ACCOMMODATION:** In **Buenos Aires** you will stay in a friendly and comfortable Hostel in an attractive neighborhood in the city center. Meeting and socializing with volunteers and locals is a popular aspect of this project. Breakfast is included and an allowance for evening meals, enabling you to sample local cuisine in nearby restaurants. You can also stay with a host family for total immersion into the local culture. **Buenos Aires** has a lively nightlife and you're nearby a wide variety of restaurants, bars and cinemas. BA is cosmopolitan, renowned for incredible shopping and architecture. In **Mendoza**, you can live in a hostel or with a host family.

*"I really enjoyed my placement! Learning a language in another country was a fantastic experience. I could hold conversations in Spanish after only a couple of weeks! The people I met were amazing and the opportunity to travel at the end of my placement added such value to my trip. Argentina is a fantastic country, I miss Buenos Aires"* Jenny Dryden

## WORK EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIPS:

**Journalism:** At a Wine & Leisure magazine where you can research and write reviews of wineries and adventure activities in the Mendoza region. Spanish not required but min. 2 month stay. Also **Radio Journalism** on a famous daily show in Buenos Aires, for which advanced Spanish is required.

**Law:** Available at two international law practices in Buenos Aires and one in Mendoza. Some Spanish helpful.

**Marketing:** Help with marketing strategies to recruit new students at an international language school.

**Tourism & Adventure:** Assist in arranging and guiding adventure tours, including **rafting, horse-riding, trekking, mountain climbing, or skiing**. Spanish beneficial, as is some experience in adventure sports.

**Veterinary:** Work in a pet shop and animal clinic and get involved in all aspects of domestic animal care. Some Spanish required.

**Health & Nutrition:** In a hospital trying to combat malnutrition, focused particularly on infants. Spanish needed.



# BRAZIL

## americas

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From the thundering beat of samba on street corners to the cascading rush of the Iguazu Falls... Brazil is alive with motion and music! With the Amazon River flowing through their heart and music through their blood, the Brazilian people are some of the happiest in the world. However you choose to spend your time here, it'll undoubtedly give you an injection of life and axé (energy). Viva Brazil!!

Our projects are based in two different areas;

**RIO de JANEIRO** is a city of laughter, music and passion. Relax on the beach during the day and soak up the famous Carioca spirit in a Samba bar at night... it's impossible to be bored here and most volunteers fall head over heels in love with this crazy-beautiful city!

**FLORIANOPOLIS**, South Brazil's tropical beach paradise with an amazing 42 beaches in total!! This laid back, cosmopolitan and sociable hideout is famous for its international surfing, party vibe and gorgeous vistas.

There are many options for volunteering in Brazil, from schools, centers and social projects in both locations. We'll place you at a center where your skills are particularly needed. You don't just have to teach - tell us your skills and interests and we can create a project to suit you.

**TEACH ENGLISH:** Learning English is so important for kids in Brazil - it gives them hope for a future without prostitution or drugs, which is the grim reality in some of the communities we help. You can teach kids of any age in any environment - just ask! You can also teach **Ballet and Dance** at a ballet school for Favela children in Rio. They are keen to learn new dance skills, so if you're good at hip-hop, Irish, Egyptian or any other dancing, this is the project for you!

**COACHING SPORTS:** Brazilians are passionate about Sports! Work at grass roots level in local schools, after-school clubs, local teams and project centers. Facilities vary from dusty pitches to a newly-built sports hall. As well as teaching technique, skills and strategy, you also build confidence, moral and team spirit in the children. There are opportunities to coach a wide range of sports.

**DAY CARE CENTERS:** With young children in a variety of Centers where the days are packed full of activities such as song, dance, drawing, painting, play and games. Oh, and of course there may be nap time too!

**ADVENTURE EXPERIENCES IN FLORIPA:** Including rafting, surfing, tree climbing, kayaking, rock climbing, cycling, diving, rapel, sandboarding, snorkeling, yoga and trekking... with a discount for all Travellers volunteers!

### COURSES:

**Portuguese:** Complete immersion in another culture is, without doubt, the fastest and most effective way to learn a new language. Brazilian Portuguese is a beautiful language with an expressive and passionate musicality to its rhythm. Tuition is available for all levels for any length of time.

**Photography:** Courses available in the extraordinarily photogenic Rio de Janeiro. All levels from beginner to expert are catered for. You can learn anything from basic photography, studio lighting, nature, still life or flash photography. Full time or part time courses available.

**Capoeira:** Capoeira is a martial art, a dance and an art form steeped in Afro-Brazilian culture. It is a language of self expression and an avenue to inner freedom, with an impressive discipline and a rich history. The basic moves are simple and easy to learn!

**Dance:** Ballroom, Samba, Forró, Salsa, and Tango (amongst others) are available. With lessons held in the afternoons and evenings you can learn your moves and go straight out dancing into the night! All courses can be tailored to your requirements.

**Music:** "There's an amazing magical, mystical quality to Brazilian music. Their music is paradise," ~ jazz flautist Herbie Mann. Here you'll study music with the locals. You'll absorb the distinctive Brazilian style of percussion that incorporates the essence of African heritage combined with familiar Latino rhythms. Music courses can be tailored to your requirements.

**Surfing:** Imagine learning to surf in Barra - Rio's answer to Miami! The Rio de Janeiro State Surf Federation has expert instructors who have been surfing Rio's waves all their lives, so you'll be learning with the best!

### ACCOMMODATION:

You'll stay in a comfortable hostel conveniently located downtown where you'll share a room with other Travellers volunteers. The social atmosphere of the hostel will also enable you to get to know other backpackers!

*"Thanks Rio, thanks Travellers for arranging all this but mostly thanks to the children and the people who have made us so welcome here .... Tops Fabio, Keilla [Fabio's wife] and Cayo (and members of his family too numerous to mention). It says a lot that I am fighting back the tears as I say cheerio for now folks, love you all, please stay safe"*

*A tearful goodbye from Rio Volunteer Vera Tyler*



# GUATEMALA

## americas

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**Majestic volcanoes rising out of lush green rainforest, highland villages steeped in tradition, glistening volcanic beaches and outstanding Mayan ruins stretching above the forest canopy - it's all here in this extraordinary country.**

Guatemala was the center of the great Mayan civilization from around 300 to 900 AD. From the crumbling ancient ruins of this lost civilization, whose population still dominate the wildly beautiful central highlands, to the colonial architecture of the cobble-stoned villages... history oozes from every pore of Guatemala's towns and cities. Coffee, cacao, fruit and sugar cane grow in abundance amongst the lush beaches, jungle hideaways, waterfalls and wildlife. With oceans on two sides and bordered by Mexico, Belize, Honduras and El Salvador, there is a lot to explore.

Guatemala is Central America's best kept secret. Our projects attract many volunteers from around the world, so you will always be in a very social environment at home and whilst volunteering – perfect for practicing Spanish or socializing in your free time!

**Antigua is gorgeous** and all of our placements are based here. One of the oldest cities in Central America, Antigua has a mellow yet international feel. The town is protected by three giant guardian volcanoes, Agua, Fuego and Acatenango, providing a stunning setting that attracts thousands of visitors each year. A typical day in Antigua will be spent relaxing with a coffee and watching the world go by, followed by an evening of music, dance and laughter. Local residents are warmly referred to as panza verde (green bellies) due to the abundance of avocados trees in the region!

**TEACHING ENGLISH:** There's a whole range of teaching projects for you to choose from, including schools, community and care centers, and even the local hospital. Depending on the age group (from 3 - 17) and experience you're looking for, you can choose where to lend your helping hand. We highly recommend combining your teaching with a Spanish course. This is an excellent way to have a well rounded project and make the most of your time in Guatemala.

**SPANISH COURSES:** *¿Habla Español?* Did you know that Spanish is spoken in over 23 countries around the world? Learn or perfect this useful skill and gain confidence by practicing it in a Spanish-speaking country. Spanish can open a world of experience for you. Even basic phrases will earn you respect from the locals and deepen your experience of the culture. Our language courses take place at the prestigious Spanish Academy in Antigua. Everyone taking part is passionate about learning and you'll absorb and retain information quickly. You'll study one-on-one with an experienced Spanish teacher, giving you the ideal foundation to practice your newfound skills around town and allowing you to learn at your own speed and level. All courses provide a certificate on request.

**WORK EXPERIENCE - Care, Medical and Physiotherapy:** You can volunteer alongside a doctor in a Day Clinic helping to provide free health care to the public, or in the local hospital where you'll care for newborns suffering from a labio-palatine fissure or cleft palate. You could also care for children who have malnutrition or are waiting for operations. It might be that you are simply asked to bring some sunshine and pleasure to the in-patients' lives. If you're a physiotherapist and fluent in Spanish, there is an opportunity for you use your skills to help others in need. Some projects may require a degree of knowledge or experience or training, but many don't.

**DAY CARE PROJECTS:** If formal teaching isn't your thing, you can help out at a day center for the youngest residents of Antigua. Here you'll be involved in play, drawing, games, painting and singing!

**COMMUNITY PROJECTS:** If you want to help without being in a classroom environment, then community volunteering is for you. You may be involved in organizing donations, outdoor work such as repairs, arts and crafts or cleaning and cooking at local centers such as schools and orphanages. It is a great chance for a unique voluntary placement. No qualifications, Spanish or experience needed.

**ACCOMMODATION:** You'll live with a welcoming family and this offers you an unrivaled opportunity to fully submerge yourself in the culture whilst still remaining independent. You can choose whether you want to be on your own or whether you prefer a home with other students. Some families have up to ten students at one time!

*"Everything is great in Guatemala, I settled in straight away and I'm having a great time! My family are really nice and welcoming and the food is great. There are 3 other people living in the house and we all get on really well. I was very surprised at how friendly everyone is, especially the Guatematecos. It is such a beautiful country, so green and lush and mountainous and unspoilt by modernity ... I'm really enjoying it. The kids are also great and so affectionate and willing to learn."*

Vicky Whalley





# PERU

## americas

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The Amazon Rainforest, Lake Titicaca, the mysterious Inca Ruins and Machu Picchu...  
As our volunteers say, Peru is simply sublime!  
The Amazon Rainforest is one of the last undiscovered territories on earth and you can be a part of helping to conserve this ancient giant.



### AMAZON CONSERVATION & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

You'll volunteer at a Learning Center located in a private reserve of what appears to be infinite forest, stretching from Peru across Brazil and to the Atlantic Ocean. At the center you'll monitor rainforest bio-diversity with a view to providing sustainable solutions and improved rainforest conservation. Projects undertaken fall into three main areas; **Conservation, Sustainability and Education**. Duties will include scientific monitoring & surveillance, data collection and interpretation, collection of sample species and construction (building hides and observation posts).

You'll be shown exactly what needs doing, and more importantly, WHY it needs to be done! The vast array of skills you'll learn includes: First Aid & basic rainforest survival skills; Tropical ecology; Conservation & Sustainability; Natural history; Cultural diversity; Flora & Fauna monitoring and Reforestation.

### ACCOMMODATION & EXTRAS:

Placed on the edge of the Amazon Rainforest, on a hill next to a river, this accommodation is idyllic! Lighting is by candlelight as there is generally no electricity on site, but they do have solar panels and a generator. Food is provided - and it's great! There are some great Optional Add-on's. We can organize a variety of Machu Picchu treks ranging from the classic 4-day trek to a 1-day train tour. City of Lima, Cusco and the Sacred Valley tours also available.

*"On our first day we saw a group of Dusky Titi monkeys. On the second, we hiked to a primary forest. There we saw a Howler monkey, Woolly Monkeys, Saddleback Tamarin monkeys, as well as the fruit loops Toucan. The entire Bio-Reserve runs very well, with facilities as good as a cosy clean home."* Charles & Danya

**FREE 4-DAY CAMPING TREK** included in projects of 4 weeks or longer!



# ECUADOR

## americas

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A country for enthusiasts of wildlife, scenery, adventure and culture – it may be the the second smallest country in South America, but Ecuador has it all! Our projects are in beautiful Quito, the buzzing, yet culture-rich capital city.

Volunteer at a school or on one of our fantastic Care projects – if you can't decide which to do, you can combine two placements. You can also learn Spanish alongside your project for the total Ecuadorian experience!

**TEACHING:** There are about 200 pupils aged from 5 to 14 years old at the school we work with. The children are disadvantaged and they really need volunteers so you will be greatly appreciated. You will be able to teach English and a wide range of other subjects - IT, Sports, Music, Art, Drama, anything you have a reasonable knowledge in. Please let us know if you have a special interest and we'll do our best to tailor-make your project!

**CARE:** You can choose from a Street Kids project, a Children's Hospital project or an Orphanage project – all based within stunning Quito and all hugely worthwhile! Provide love and support to these children who have not had the best start in life. Put a smile back onto their faces and help them learn skills to succeed.

*If you don't have any Spanish, we include two weeks of Spanish lessons concurrent with your project!*

**ACCOMMODATION:** If you'd like to immerse yourself in Ecuadorian culture and the Spanish language you could stay with a friendly host family. If you'd prefer, you could stay at our volunteer house in a touristy area of the city, or you might like to live in a cosy backpacker's hostel. You choose!

**COMING SOON:** Keep your eyes peeled as soon we'll have projects on the stunning GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (a must for any visitor to Ecuador), and two new **Conservation** placements on the mainland.



# AUSTRALIA

## australasia

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### G'day, Mate, welcome to Oz!

**Australia has over 7,000 miles of unspoilt beaches and its tropical rainforests, mountain ranges and huge outback deserts are unbeatable. Skip with Kangaroos, dive the Great Barrier Reef, catch the surf on Bondi Beach, marvel at Uluru (Ayers Rock), BBQ shrimps or drink an ice cold tinny.....**

Australians love life and the great outdoors. They also love the humble meat pie, the arts and music, sport, the beach and 'barbies'. Aussie English can be confusing - 'G'day', 'fair dinkum', and 'cobber'. But don't worry, you'll soon get the hang of it and be talking like an Aussie in no time!

Our programs are based in **Perth**, the real Australia away from the main tourist crowds. Perth grew on the banks of the Swan River and has brilliant blue skies and warm sunny climate. Western Australia (WA) is home to some of the best surfing waves in the world, white sandy beaches and a virtually untouched coral reef stretching for 161 miles! .

### CONSERVATION:

**Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Perth:** This Center is dedicated to the protection of threatened species and has a wildlife clinic to treat and care for sick, injured and orphaned wildlife. You'll help care for the animals and prepare them for release back into the wild. You may also assist with the endangered species captive breeding program to educate the community on the need to preserve and value wildlife as a resource for a healthier living planet.

**Animal Wildlife Park, Bunbury:** Work in a Wildlife Park just south of Perth that has over 60 varieties of Australian native animals, from Kangaroos and other Marsupials, to native birds. The Park is dedicated to conserving Australia's wildlife and ecosystems. The Park's mission is to partner the community, promoting understanding of animals and plant life of the South West and an integrated resource center promoting environmental stewardship and sustainability. an immensely worthwhile project!

For both of these wildlife projects you'll also assist with general duties, such as weighing and preparing food, feeding the animals, cleaning enclosures and the hospital, plus assisting with all other duties.

**Work with Dolphins:** Up close and personal - Contribute to the well-being of dolphins in one of the most beautiful parts of Australia! Your project is based at a non-profit center in Bunbury committed to dolphin research, education, conservation and tourism. The Center enables people to interact with Bottlenose dolphins in a variety of ways. There are up to 100 dolphins living in the Bay and groups of them regularly visit the shallow waters in front of the Center.

**TEACHING REFUGEE CHILDREN:** Teach English to refugee children from war-torn countries like Sudan, Somalia, Afghanistan and Iraq. The children arrive with no English whatsoever - a huge disadvantage when trying to start a new life. This is where you can really make a difference. You'll help them adapt to their new surroundings by teaching them English and this, in turn, will enable them to enter into mainstream schools and be much more confident of adjusting to a new life.

**COACH SPORTS:** We work with mainstream high schools in Perth, ideally suited to you if you're passionate about sports. You'll volunteer alongside the regular sports teacher during school hours, usually focusing on one particular sport. Sometimes sports are taught by season, but others are available all year round.

### WORK EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIPS:

**Architecture:** Help at a firm that has won numerous awards for their high quality, innovative projects. Expand your design and management skills and develop professional confidence.

**Community Radio:** Help put together programs for airing and assist with production, script writing and station management.

**Law:** In a private practice or specializing in providing legal assistance to refugees. You must be qualified to do this placement.

**Newspaper Journalism:** Experience all aspects of Journalism with a privately owned suburban paper that has a weekly free distribution.

**Television:** With a community TV service which provides communities access to air-time, training and equipment to produce programs for broadcast. You can work in areas such as camera and sound, script writing, research, presenting, business administration and marketing. You may also join a support crew on location.

*'A huge thank you for helping me arrange my project in Perth. I had an amazing time and left with an unforgettable experience!'*

Keria Rowsome

**SURFING LESSONS:** Think Australia - think surfing! You can take a 1, 2 or 3-day surfing course as an extra to any project. All coaches are accredited and are crazy about surfing. They'll teach you all about riding the waves. You'll be amazed how quickly you can learn to surf!

**ACCOMMODATION:** You'll live in a sociable lodge either in central Perth or Bunbury, depending on project. Both are ideally located for exploring. You are provided with a food budget to buy and cook your own meals. You will have your own room and there is an excellent kitchen and storage area with plenty of space to relax.



# NEW ZEALAND

## australasia



**New Zealand is the adventure capital of the world!**  
**With both Māori and European influences, New Zealand also has a unique cultural background.**

**New Zealand is a very friendly and open, innovative and creative, and still developing their identity. Kiwi's (as they are affectionately referred to) have a 'can-do' attitude to life!**

Auckland (where our projects are based) is modern, vibrant and multi-cultural. It is home to a beautiful harbor, numerous islands, beaches, parks and volcanoes – great for exploring. There are numerous multi-ethnic food outlets, great shops and a busy night-life scene.

With its temperate climate, New Zealand is the ultimate outdoor playground. If it hasn't been done, New Zealanders will invent it! There are so many activities available to try here, from the serene to the hair raising. Try your hand at jet boating, black or white water rafting, bungee jumping, whale watching, sky diving or assailing.

**TEACHING:** There is a shortage of teachers in New Zealand so you'll really make a difference here. As an assistant to the teacher, you'll get involved in a variety of subjects. Some children who form most of your class are classed as the underprivileged community in Auckland. Some are Moaris and others are from Somalia, Ethiopia, Tonga and Samoa. Most of your teaching will be one-on-one or in small groups so that the children get the attention they need. Class sizes vary between 20 and 30 per class, and the children will be aged between 4 and 12. No qualifications required.

**TEACHING MUSIC:** If you have a musical background, your assistance will be invaluable! You'll assist the teacher with small groups and help out with the school choir. The cultural make-up of the children makes for a unique musical experience.

**SPORTS: Make a difference...get involved!** Coaching Sports is fun for everyone, but also extremely beneficial in building team spirit, communication and leadership skills. You can coach a variety of sports.

**CARE:** Care for children with Cerebral Palsy at a local school in Auckland.

**PHYSIOTHERAPY:** You'll assist the regular physiotherapist at a unit for children with physical disabilities such as Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Sclerosis and mobility problems. Each child will have an individual program. You'll help them with their exercises and any other tasks set by the Physiotherapist.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE INTERSHIPS:**

**Journalism/Marketing:** at a newspaper in Auckland or a top business magazine

**Occupational Therapy:** at an Auckland school

We also have superb Professional Internships in the following Sectors:

- Architecture
- Accounting & Finance
- Administration
- Communication
- Environment & Wildlife Conservation
- Event Management
- Fashion Design
- Graphics & Design
- Hotel & Catering (Hospitality)
- IT
- Law
- Leisure
- Marketing & Sales
- Media & PR
- Sciences
- Social Work & Child Care
- Sports & Recreation
- Travel & Tourism
- Web Development & Design

If you can't see the area you are interested in, please contact us as its likely that we will be able to arrange it for you.

*"The school has been great... the staff are forever going out of their way to show their gratitude, from great multitudes of tea and biscuits to lifts home and advice on touring the city. All the kids show great enthusiasm and energy in every aspect of the curriculum. Also, almost without fail, the kids love me! They fight for my attention and approval all the time, which is really flattering."* Simon Thomson

**ACCOMMODATION:** Your accommodation will vary depending on which project you do. Generally, you'll either live in an apartment (Professional Internships) or in a centrally located hostel that is friendly and relaxing, making it ideal for long-term stays (all other projects). You may have your own room or you may share a room with other volunteers. There is a communal kitchen and storage area for cooking meals and plenty of space to relax.

Your accommodation is conveniently located close to shops and public transport and the city center.

**For advice on planning your programme, please call us on 1-603-574-4935 We're happy to help!**



# MULTI ACTIVITY PROJECTS

Travellers Multi Activity Projects offer a structured way to experience several volunteer projects, cultural experiences and countries in a short space of time. They can be used as an introduction to one of our tantalizing continents or to cram in as much action as possible!

Do you want to volunteer in several locations? Can't decide which country is for you? Need a simple and totally pre-planned way to experience more than one destination? Then a Multi Activity Project is for you... You'll get:

- 3 countries or cities spread over a structured 6 week experience with volunteer projects of all kinds in each location
- Optional cultural activities and courses that you can 'bolt-on' to your trip to ensure a fun, lively & social group experience

You'll spend 2 weeks in each destination sampling a mixture of activities tailored to suit you. It's the best of a volunteering project and an adventure tour rolled into one! With a selection of options available, we've done all the hard work... all you have to do is handpick your perfect itinerary.

## SOUTHERN AFRICAN ADVENTURE TRIANGLE:

Garden Route (South Africa) → Livingstone (Zambia) → Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

- Knysna & Port Elizabeth in the famous Garden Route Safari Region
- Livingstone and Victoria Falls, two fantastic adventure destinations

### Knysna or Port Elizabeth South Africa: 2 Weeks

Volunteer Projects: Street Kids or Animal Sanctuary Projects

### Livingstone, Zambia: 2 Weeks

Volunteer Projects: Coaching Sports, Teaching English

### Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe: 2 Weeks

Volunteer Project: Walking with lions



## LATIN AMERICAN TRIANGLE:

Buenos Aires (Argentina) → Florianópolis (Brazil) → Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

- The charming elegance of Argentina's Latino capital - Buenos Aires
- The hip, chilled-out Brazilian beach town of Florianópolis
- Brazil's cultural heart Rio de Janeiro - the vibrant city of music, passion and... the beach!

### Buenos Aires, Argentina: 2 Weeks

Volunteer Projects: Orphanage, Teaching English  
Cultural Extras: Tango, Salsa, Spanish and Photography Lessons

### Florianópolis, Brazil: 2 Weeks

Volunteer Projects: Teaching English, Crèche Project, Care for the elderly and orphans  
Cultural Extras: Portuguese Lessons, Adventure Sports - surfing, sand boarding, snorkeling, whale watching, paragliding, white water rafting, yoga, hiking, kayak expeditions... the list is endless!

### Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: 2 Weeks

Volunteer Projects: Teaching English, Crèche, Teaching Dance, Sports Coaching  
Cultural Extras: Surfing, Capoeira and Portuguese Lessons



# OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

We have arranged a fantastic selection of OPTIONAL ADD ON's that you can do alongside your project. These activities are designed to give you a great introduction to the local culture or to help you make the most of the sightseeing opportunities available, all at reduced prices. You can book ADD-ONS at any time prior to your departure - just tell us and we'll organize it for you! Here are just a few examples:

- **Argentina:** Spanish, Tango, Salsa, Photography
- **Australia:** Surfing
- **Brazil:** Portuguese, Capoeira, Photography, Music, Dancing, Surfing, Yoga, Adventures
- **Cambodia:** Cookery Classes
- **China:** Mandarin, Tai Chi, Chinese Calligraphy
- **Ecuador:** Spanish
- **Guatemala:** Spanish
- **India:** Yoga, Tamil Language lessons, Cookery classes
- **Kenya:** Swahili lessons, PADI Diving
- **Malaysia:** Day Tours, Turtle Island Excursions, Diving Courses, Climb Mount Kinabalu
- **Peru:** Machu Picchu or Salkantay Treks, City tours, Rainforest Expeditions
- **South Africa:** 1-week Wildlife Rehabilitation, 1-week Whale, Dolphin & Shark experience, Paragliding, Surfing, Safari Tours, Photography courses, Surfing, Zulu Culture Tour
- **Sri Lanka:** Elephant experience, Buddhist Meditation Retreat

## PRICES:

Please see our prices page. The following are included in Multi-activity Triangle Projects;

- Food (unless otherwise stated)
- All Accommodation throughout the 6 weeks
- All Voluntary Projects
- Free pick up from our specified starting airport

# CAREER BREAKERS & GROUPS

**CAREER BREAKS** are becoming more and more popular! The opportunity to discover the world and make a difference is for everyone, not just young gappers – so what are you waiting for?! Living and working in a community that is so far removed from the routine existence of the Western World, you'll come back with a brand new perspective, higher energy levels, greater motivation and a general sense of increased charity and peace!

**GROUPS** can also benefit from our unique trips! Whether a group of friends, a club or an entire college class, we can tailor-make a fantastic experience to suit your specific requirements. With a huge choice of projects and destinations we will talk with you in depth to create the perfect itinerary for your group package. Big or small groups are catered for - truly an experience of a lifetime!

In addition we work closely with colleges and other organizations to provide group internship placements to complement and contribute to courses in many different disciplines.

## WHAT TRAVELLERS WILL PROVIDE FOR YOU OR YOUR GROUP:

- We will listen carefully to what you want to do and offer experienced advice on the best way to make it happen
- We then provide a tailor-made proposal outlining the activities and costs for your consideration, subject to any modifications you wish.
- During the process of arranging your program, we will provide detailed information and advice on all aspects of necessary paperwork including visa applications, documentation and information about the region and program location and any other assistance that may be required or deemed necessary.
- We will provide our in-house Fundraising Guide and Suggestions Booklet to assist participants in their fundraising activities.
- We provide a comprehensive induction & orientation in all destinations where you will stay.
- Our in-country staff manager will meet you on arrival at the airport and all transport, accommodation, food and other day-to-day requirements (unless otherwise stated) will be taken care of for you.

Call us with your requirements or ideas and we will do the rest for you. Individual tailor made packages are also available, for example as part of a honeymoon or other adventure. Please speak to us on 1-603-574-4935.

## EXAMPLE ITINERARY - MULTI-CARE PROGRAM:

Designed for students who are interested in a variety of care programs, this 14 day trip takes place in Rio de Janeiro, the world-famous cosmopolitan city in Brazil.

### Highlights include:

- Rotational program for any group size that provides experience of care in Orphanages, Schools, Care Centers, Crèches.
- Exciting 3-Day Expedition to the Amazon
- Welcome dinner and drinks at a typical Brazilian restaurant
- Cultural activities arranged, for example: City tour and visits to Museums, Market and Samba show.
- Options to take Brazilian Music or Dance, Capoeira or Surfing lessons and Portuguese courses (all levels)

*"I am a qualified 66 year old who spent 28 years lecturing in university who for me this new experience exceeded all of my expectations.*

*My placement was the most incredible experience of my life – a beautiful park, delightful people and wonderful animals.*

*I will remember it all with gratitude and joy for the rest of my life."*

Neil Munro



## CASE STUDY - SCOUT GROUP

*"Hiya Fabio, How is everything going in Brazil?"*

*Everyone is fine here, all send their regards. My friends and family are so interested to know of all the experiences we got in Brazil and I go through the thousands of pictures we took and they always bring a smile on my face!*

*How are things at the school we helped? How is the garden we put together coming along?*

*We are getting ready for our trip to Switzerland, it will be nowhere near as good as Brazil last year, it will be pretty difficult to find anything to top last summer!"*

Snoop & the Scouts from London.



# YOU make a DIFFERENCE!

Travellers is not a charity and does not receive government funding or any other type of support. However, we make regular and substantial **DONATIONS** of money, equipment and other types of aid to underprivileged communities worldwide

Every time a volunteer does a placement with us, we contribute not only to our own projects but to other organizations in countries which also need financial support, particularly those who need the most help, so all our destinations gain directly or indirectly from your contribution. The final outcome is that people from all different cultures, particularly children, as well as wildlife have hugely benefitted because you've chosen to do a voluntary placement with us!

## HERE ARE JUST A FEW DONATIONS THAT WERE POSSIBLE AS A DIRECT RESULT OF YOUR VOLUNTARY WORK:

- In **Zambia**, we sponsor 10 children's education and provide shoes, books and other aids every year, for a very poor community school. We also fund events and activities throughout the year for the children and their unpaid teachers and we provided a new roof for the school.
- Every month we provide funds for a township kitchen in **South Africa**, an orphanage and a soup kitchen in **Argentina** and a voluntary organization in **Brazil**.
- In **Sri Lanka** we've built a classroom, constructed a playground, helped to fund a library in a rural community and every year we donate lots of educational equipment to many schools.
- In **Malaysia**, Travellers adopts an Orang-Utan for each volunteer on this project through the Orang-Utan Appeal to help in the much-needed good work they do for these endangered animals.
- We've built a high security wall around a school in **Sri Lanka** to stop vandalism and we helped raise funds to do the same around a school in **South Africa**.
- We set up and support a summer camp for poor children in **Ghana** and provide free meals every day. Every year we provide lots of sports equipment to numerous schools and centers around the world and sponsor sports tournaments and matches.
- We buy beds, mattresses, tables & chairs, clothes, food, computers, TVs, DVD players, blackboards, books, games and other educational equipment in most of our destination countries. This type of donation is continuous and on-going and makes a tremendous improvement to school and orphanage facilities.
- We donate various sums of money every year towards **improving the quality of schools and orphanages** to make them a safer and a more welcoming place for the children. In **India** we have built a play area for orphans (with the help of our volunteers) and we have improved the living area for the center for mentally challenged children.
- We have donated over half a million Rand to various poor schools in **South Africa**, some of which pays salaries for substitute teachers as well as educational equipment
- **Animal Care**: We continuously donate money and help fund enclosures, monitoring collars and other equipment to numerous nature reserves and animal sanctuaries so that crucial conservation and environmental research projects can continue. Even more threatened or rescued animals have now been saved and permanent care provided.

**WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND YOU MAKE THIS POSSIBLE! All these contributions would not be possible without volunteers continued support, dedication and enthusiasm. TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

## THE BRIDGE THE GAP FOUNDATION (The Phil and Jennifer Perkes Memorial Trust):

Travellers' Co-Founder and Managing Director, Phil Perkes, passed away in August 2004 and is hugely missed. He inspired the Travellers culture of helping abused and threatened animals and poverty-stricken children which he and his wife, Jennifer, had seen so much of in their years of working around the world. *That culture will always be a part of Travellers.*

Jennifer set up The Bridge The Gap Foundation in memory of Phil's incredible contribution to conservation and his love of all animals (particularly his favorite 'soulmate', the White Rhino). They also had a burning desire to see poverty-stricken children get a break, to see them get an opportunity to lift themselves out of poverty through education ... and not to go hungry!

The Bridge The Gap Foundation aims to bridge the gap between the haves and have-nots by funding particularly worthwhile and necessary projects for children and animals. These include sponsoring schools threatened with closure, plus research and reintroduction programs for threatened animals, such as the very successful Threatened Species Survival Project, whose work was vital to support the survival of endangered species. **Every penny goes directly to projects - no salaries are taken from the Fund.**

If you'd like to read more about the Foundation, or donate to some of the very needy projects, please go to [www.thebridgethegapfoundation.org](http://www.thebridgethegapfoundation.org)



## PLACEMENT COST BREAKDOWN:

Your project fee enables us to carry out vital work worldwide with no cost to the projects themselves and to provide invaluable and worthwhile help where it is most genuinely needed. Travellers Worldwide ensures that projects and destinations are carefully vetted for our volunteers and we extensively research and identify deserving projects worldwide. We try to keep project fees as low as possible so that lots of volunteers can experience new cultures and make a difference! The fee you pay covers the following:

- Identifying deserving projects worldwide and on-the-ground research and vetting to ensure the projects are safe for our volunteers, have a worthwhile objective and genuine need.
- All the costs of your program, including food and accommodation - unlike many organizations, our projects don't have to pay to receive your help or ours.
- A network of **excellent support and backup staff** in the UK and overseas who look after you throughout your placement.
- Comprehensive information and guidance on your trip.
- Continuous monitoring of quality standards (safety, comfort, organization & content)
- Administration and office overheads, as well as donations of the type listed above.
- Recruitment of volunteers, including marketing costs (we try to keep these as low as possible).
- 24/7 assistance so volunteers can have a safe, structured experience of a lifetime!



*"Phil, we salute you! Siyabonga Kakhulu. Your spirit will walk with the Ndlovu and we will place a branch from the buffalo thorn at your favorite lookout spot."*

Samantha Terblanche, The Wildlands Trust Conservation Foundation, South Africa.

# RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

One of the most joyful parts of your volunteering travel experience is to make a positive contribution to the local community and environment. We work closely in partnership with our host countries to ensure that we provide projects for you that will benefit the local economy and make a constructive difference. Our projects are finely selected and we work only with organizations who will genuinely benefit from your help and enthusiasm.

Travellers believes that through education, awareness and responsibility for our actions, we can minimize or even eliminate the damaging elements of tourism. We aspire to protect, improve and respect the destinations we work in.

By traveling responsibly, being sensible and offering much needed help to our projects, you'll gain an invaluable and inspiring cultural experience ... as well as lots of fun and adventure!



## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

- Travel light. It's easier(!) and reduces harmful emissions on transport.
- Look into carbon neutralizing your flight. Check out [www.climatecare.org](http://www.climatecare.org)
- Be sensitive to the resources of the country you are in (such as water, food and electricity) as often these are in precious supply.
- Don't leave litter and leave unnecessary packaging at home.
- Use environmentally friendly toiletries and cleaning products.
- Purify your water and re-fill a bottle rather than buying and throwing away a new one every day.
- Be aware of your natural surroundings, always respect local knowledge and learn from your guide.
- Stick to existing trails to prevent erosion. It'll also help you avoid getting lost!
- Don't touch or remove local flora, fauna, shells, rocks or corals.
- Don't buy wild animal products made from skins, bone or ivory. In many countries these things are now illegal.
- If you buy something made from wood, check that it has been sourced from a sustainable forest.
- Never touch or approach wild animals.
- Don't use a flash when photographing animals, it startles and frightens them.

## CULTURAL SENSITIVITY:

- Research the country before you go! Read through Travellers pre-departure information - it's been prepared especially for you!
- Observe and respect the local cultures, religions, and traditions. Often the country will be very different from your own.
- Learn a few helpful words of the local language and consider their customs such as eating, greeting and communicating.
- Stay safe! We recommend that you check the US Department of State Travel website when traveling around after your placement.
- Dress appropriately and respect the local beliefs; cover up and don't bring attention to yourself.
- Ask permission before taking photos of local people, religious statues and buildings.
- Be careful and don't flash your money around!
- Understand the value of money in the country: consider if and when you should bargain with street sellers, be aware of the negative effects of giving money away/over tipping. Learn how to respond to begging.
- Buy locally made products, support the local economy where possible.
- Embrace the country and different pace of life! Relax and be open minded.

## WHEN PICKING A PROJECT, CONSIDER THIS..

Sometimes there are just so many choices that it's hard to know where to start! Here are some questions to help you narrow down the experience that will suit you best!

- Is there a place that you have always wanted to go?
- Would you rather volunteer with children or animals?
- Do you prefer city-life or more rural, smaller towns?
- Would you like to learn a new language?
- Are you a beach lover? A wilderness lover?
- Do you love shopping at local markets?
- How long can you participate in this project?
- Would you like to care for baby animals?
- Want to live with other volunteers or a local family?
- Do you mind the heat?
- Would you like to trek through the jungle?
- What time of year do you want to travel?

Give us a call at **1-603-574-4935** and we will help you find the perfect project based on your answer to the questions above and a few more during our chat!

***"A world I, at first, could not relate to on many levels. The environmental and cultural distinctions, within the children, were very apparent but I quickly began to understand the workings of this community and grew to love it beyond measure. Sharon, the Travellers Volunteer Liaison, was more than willing to help me fill my days by arranging and allowing me the opportunity to volunteer time at the Orphanage down the street. After a fulfilling day at the Center, I was able to share my love for dance with a handful of orphaned children. The enthusiastic response I received from those kids was just an added treasure to my stay.. I am very grateful for the opportunity to have experienced and connected with the children at both the Youth Center and the Orphanage."***  
**Gina Rizzo Bishop, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California**



# The **BIG PRINT** and.....

- **WHO CAN TAKE PART? You can.** Our projects are OPEN TO ALL - all nationalities and anyone from 17 years-old and upwards, whether you're a **gap year** student taking a year out, studying at university, working and taking a **career break**, a **grown up gapper** or you have **retired**. We also take **Groups and Families**.
- **FLEXIBILITY:** Projects are available THROUGHOUT THE YEAR and most have no fixed start and finish dates. This means that YOU choose when you want to start and finish your project!
- **NO FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS** are required (except for one or two Conservation or Work Experience Internships).
- We can tailor your arrangements to include **TIME FOR EXPLORING** while you're there. Our experienced team will be happy to advise you on places to visit in your destination country, and help you sort out transport, etc.
- Our projects don't carry a salary, we are not an employment agency; your participation in the project is as a volunteer and does not constitute employment in any form. *Why is there is a cost to volunteer?* The cost covers your food and accommodation while on the program, meeting you at the airport, our 24/7 support and back-up both at home and overseas, and our local team looking after you during your project - all you'll need is spending money.
- We don't hold selection interviews because our volunteers come from all over the world, so it would be impractical and too costly. However, we do take up references and we will interview you over the telephone (at our expense) to make sure the project is right for you.

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE TAKING PART IN A TRAVELLERS PROGRAM:

Sometimes some elements of your duties within a project may change - this is because of the nature of the cultures we work within and institutions that sometimes change things at very short notice! We will endeavor to keep you informed but you should also check our website and/or phone us for the latest updates.

- You'll get out of your project what you put into it - your attitude is important.
- We have excellent **24/7 support and back-up teams** in all our destination countries (see p.3) who will do their best to ensure you have a wonderful time, but neither we nor they can make trains run on time, or change irritating local bureaucracy, or stop headmasters from saying "Yes" when they mean "No", or schools from being disorganized - all of these are cultural differences and that is the reason why ...
- You must be adaptable, have infinite patience and tolerance, be able to use your own initiative to get things done, and most importantly, take along a good sense of humor!



# .....the **SMALL PRINT**

## THE HIDDEN COSTS! Some of the associated costs with planning your trip.

- **MEDICAL & HEALTH** - Everyone wants to stay healthy, especially when you are a long way from home. Make sure you seek medical advice from a professional, such as your G.P. for any vaccinations/innoculations you may need for the country or countries you've chosen.
- **INSURANCE** is mandatory. We've teamed up with **Endsleigh**, an independent specialist, to try and take some of the stress away - cover is available to UK residents at very competitive prices. For our American volunteers just talk to us for suggestions.
- **VISA & IMMIGRATION** - Visas range in price and complexity. Generally, in most cases you can expect to pay anywhere from \$24 to \$100 for a visa valid up to 3 months, but sometimes it can be much higher. Each destination country has differing requirements.
- **CRB CHECKS** - If you're working with children, and/or vulnerable adults, you'll need a CRB check. The cost is approximately \$28.
- On some projects, the cost of transport back to the airport is not included in the price of your project - please check with your project co-ordinator if you are not sure. Remember that all volunteers will get **FREE** airport pick up on their arrival!
- There may be some other costs that are specific to your particular choice of projects and your program (e.g. equipment you may be required to take with you, transport between projects if you're doing two or more, etc.).
- A few of our projects don't include food, or transport between your accommodation and the project itself. These are clearly shown in our documentation.
- *Please contact us if you would like any information on any of the matters mentioned above.*

## THEY'VE DONE IT ... What our volunteers say

*"I really enjoyed interacting with the children in the hospital. They were all so responsive despite their illnesses and you really felt like you were making a difference to them. I gained a lot of practical experience and also learnt ways of communicating despite the language barrier! I had an amazing time in India and I have memories which I will carry with me always. India is a fascinating country... I've been boring my friends about it ever since!"*

Katherine Lyall

*"Perhaps the greatest experience has been working with kids in the township who have literally nothing, yet still greet you every morning with huge smiles on their faces. This can't fail to change your attitude to and outlook on life. It's a cliché, but it really makes you think about how much we take our lives and opportunities for granted and what an outrage it would be to waste them. I had an amazing time in South Africa, truly one of the best experiences of my life. Many thanks to all at Travellers for making it possible."*

Karen Mackay

*"I had a fantastic time while I was out there, I really enjoyed my teaching placement. The people over there were all so friendly and welcoming and the children were a lot of fun to teach."*

*Overall, I would like to say thank you for everything you have done to help make this trip a success. I had the most amazing time out in Malaysia and I was so sad to leave."*

Jackie Lydon

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for lots more information, SPECIAL OFFERS, latest updates, and much more!

# PRICES

Unless otherwise stated, prices include all your food and accommodation while on your project, meeting you at the nearest airport (regardless of whether we arrange your flights or you arrange them yourself), UK/USA and local support & backup, and much more.

MULTI ACTIVITY TRIANGLES	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	6 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Latin American Adventure Triangle (6 Weeks)	—	—	\$3,370	—	—
Southern Africa Adventure Triangle (6 Weeks)	—	—	\$4,045	—	—

ARGENTINA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
<b>Buenos Aires</b>					
Teaching English**	\$1,315	\$2,095	\$2,920	\$3,745	\$220
Spanish Courses (6 hours per week)**	\$1,345	\$2,395	\$3,595	—	\$310
Spanish Courses (10 hours per week)**	\$1,495	\$2,695	\$3,745	—	\$375
Spanish Course (University)**	—	\$2,665	\$4,345	—	—
Tango Courses**	\$1,390	\$2,545	\$3,895	—	\$340
Salsa Courses**	\$1,390	\$2,515	\$3,820	—	\$325
Combined Tango and Salsa Lessons**	\$1,690	\$3,070	\$4,870	—	\$450
Photography Courses**	\$1,345	\$2,545	\$3,870	\$5,170	\$330
Coaching Cricket	—	—	\$2,845	\$3,670	\$220
Polo Sports Experience	\$2,470	\$4,795	\$8,170	\$11,545	\$855
Work Experience Internships**	—	\$2,095	\$2,770	\$3,595	\$220
Medical Work Experience	—	—	—	\$3,895	\$220
<b>Mendoza</b>					
Work Experience Internships:	—	\$2,320	\$3,595	\$4,795	\$315
Journalism Work Experience**	—	\$2,290	\$3,445	\$4,495	\$325
Sports Coaching (Malargue)	—	\$1,945	\$2,695	\$3,445	\$210
Mix & Match & Adv. Tourism (Malargue)	\$1,195	\$1,945	\$2,695	\$3,445	\$210
Spanish Courses (Group lessons, 20 hrs per wk)**	\$1,720	\$3,145	\$4,945	—	\$490
Spanish Courses (Private lessons, 10 hrs per wk)**	\$1,765	\$3,265	\$5,065	—	\$520
Spanish Courses (20 hrs group lessons + 10 hrs private lessons per wk)**	\$2,095	\$3,820	\$6,295	—	\$670
<b>OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:</b>					
1-Week Photography, Tango, Salsa & Language Specials from...	\$145				

\*\* Excl Lunch. Host family supplement applies

AUSTRALIA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching English to Refugee Children*	—	\$2,845	\$4,045	\$5,245	\$370
Sports Projects*	—	\$2,845	\$4,045	\$5,245	\$370
Conservation: Wildlife Rehabilitation*	—	\$2,920	\$4,195	\$5,470	\$370
Conservation in a Wildlife Park in Bunbury*	—	\$2,545	\$2,995	\$3,520	\$195
Dolphin Project* (min 6 weeks)	—	\$2,620	\$2,995	\$3,520	\$195
All Work Experience Internships*	—	\$2,845	\$4,045	\$5,245	\$370
<b>OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:</b>					
Done concurrent with project					
Surf Camp*	1-day	2-day	3-day		
	\$180	\$360	\$495		

\* Excludes food

BRAZIL *	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
<b>Florianópolis</b>					
Teaching English or Other Subjects	\$1,240	\$2,320	\$2,965	\$3,595	\$190
Care Projects	\$1,240	\$2,320	\$2,965	\$3,595	\$190
Coaching Sports	\$1,240	\$2,320	\$2,965	\$3,595	\$190
Portuguese Lang Courses (10 hrs pw)	\$1,645	\$3,145	\$4,645	\$6,145	\$415
Portuguese Lang Courses (20 hrs pw)	\$2,095	\$3,895	\$6,295	\$8,545	\$625
Photography Courses from...	\$1,345	—	—	—	—
Latin American Dance Course	\$1,315	\$2,395	\$3,145	\$3,895	\$225
Music Courses (10 hrs pw)	\$1,645	\$2,995	\$4,345	\$5,695	\$370
PADI Open Water, Advanced and Rescue					
Diver Courses from ...	\$675				
Emergency First Response Course (1 Day)	\$445				
<b>Rio de Janeiro</b>					
Teaching English or Other Subjects	\$1,165	\$1,945	\$2,695	\$3,295	\$190
Care for Kids in Creches	\$1,165	\$1,945	\$2,695	\$3,295	\$190
Coaching Sports (including Ballet & Dance)	\$1,165	\$1,945	\$2,695	\$3,295	\$190
Music Courses (6 hrs pw)	\$1,495	\$2,545	\$3,895	\$5,170	\$355
Portuguese Lang Courses (10 hrs pw 1-2-1)	\$1,495	\$2,620	\$3,895	\$5,245	\$360
Portuguese Lang Courses (20 hrs pw 1-2-1)	\$2,020	\$3,595	\$5,545	\$7,495	\$565
Photography Courses from...	\$1,645	—	—	—	—
Capoeira Courses	\$1,195	\$1,945	\$2,545	\$3,145	\$180
Dance Courses	\$1,120	\$1,795	\$2,395	\$2,995	\$190
Surfing Course	\$1,120	\$1,945	\$2,620	\$3,265	\$195
<b>OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:</b> (Florianópolis & Rio)					
Portuguese, Capoeira, Latin American Dance, Yoga & Music Courses from...	\$100				
Surfing / Landboarding / Canoeing Courses from...	\$90				
Photography Courses from...	\$640				

\* All projects in Brazil are breakfast only

CAMBODIA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching English (Sihanoukville)	—	\$1,795	\$2,395	\$2,995	\$205
Teaching English (Koh Rong Samloem Island)	\$1,090	\$1,870	\$2,545	\$3,220	\$205
<b>OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:</b>					
1-Day Cookery Course	\$35				
2-Day Cookery Course	\$60				
3-Day Cookery Course	\$85				
4-Day Cookery Course	\$265				

CHINA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
<b>Beijing</b>					
Teaching English / Drama / Care	\$1,345	\$1,945	\$2,695	\$3,445	\$240
Work Experience: Business, Photo/Journalism	—	\$1,945	\$2,770	\$3,595	\$240
<b>Yangzhou</b>					
Teaching English / Kindergarden in Yangzhou	\$1,045	\$1,945	\$2,545	\$3,295	\$220
Mandarin Language Course, Yantai Uni	—	\$2,470	\$3,670	\$4,870	—
<b>OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:</b> (Beijing)					
Mandarin / Calligraphy / Tai-Chi Courses (1 Wk)	\$390				
Mandarin Course prior to main project (1 Wk)	\$745				

ECUADOR	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching Disadvantaged Children**	\$1,165*	\$1,465	\$1,915	\$1,365	\$135
Street Kids Project**	\$1,165*	\$1,465	\$1,915	\$1,365	\$135
Care for Children in an Orphanage**	\$1,165*	\$1,465	\$1,915	\$1,365	\$135
Care for Children at a Children's Hospital**	\$1,165*	\$1,465	\$1,915	\$1,365	\$135
Spanish Courses (Group lessons, 20 hrs per wk)**	\$1,015	\$1,840	\$2,665	\$3,490	\$235
Spanish Courses (Private lessons, 20 hrs per wk)**	\$1,120	\$2,020	\$2,995	\$3,970	\$280

\* For 3 weeks \*\* Excludes food

GHANA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching English or other subjects	\$1,195	\$1,795	\$2,245	\$2,695	\$160
Pre-School Project	\$1,195	\$1,795	\$2,245	\$2,695	\$160
Coaching Sports	\$1,195	\$1,795	\$2,245	\$2,695	\$160
All Work Experience Internships	—	\$2,095	\$2,695	\$3,220	\$190
Summer Fun Camp	\$1,270	\$2,095	—	—	—
<b>SPECIALS :</b>					
4 Wks Teaching + 4 Wks Summer Fun Camp			\$2,470		

GUATEMALA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching / Coaching Sports	\$1,045	\$1,495	\$1,945	\$2,395	\$135
Care / Creche / Community Project	\$1,045	\$1,495	\$1,945	\$2,395	\$135
Work Experience: Medical / Physiotherapy	\$1,045	\$1,495	\$1,945	\$2,395	\$135
Spanish Courses (20 hours per week)	\$1,195	\$1,915	\$2,665	\$3,415	\$225
<b>OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:</b>					
Weekly Spanish Lessons (5 hrs per week)	\$105	\$180	\$295	\$415	\$45
Weekly Spanish Lessons (10 hrs per week)	\$145	\$285	\$525	\$745	\$70
Spanish Course prior to main project (1 Wk)	\$280				

INDIA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching English or other subjects	\$1,195	\$1,870	\$2,320	\$2,770	\$190
Coaching Sports	\$1,270	\$2,020	\$2,470	\$2,920	\$190
Care Projects	\$1,270	\$2,020	\$2,470	\$2,920	\$190
All Work Experience Internships	\$1,315	\$2,020	\$2,470	\$2,920	\$190
<b>OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:</b>					
Cookery Course (spread over 2 days)	\$45				
Cookery Course (1 per wk over 4 wks)	\$145				
Tamil Language Courses	—	\$115	\$205	\$295	—
1-Week Intensive Tamil Language Course	\$445				
Yoga Courses (5 Hours per week)	\$85	\$150	\$280	\$415	—
Yoga & Meditation Courses Combined	\$85	\$150	\$280	\$415	—

KENYA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching English or other subjects	\$1,045	\$1,645	\$2,095	\$2,545	\$145
Coaching Sports	\$1,045	\$1,645	\$2,095	\$2,545	\$145
Care for Kids Project	\$1,045	\$1,645	\$2,095	\$2,545	\$145
Social Work: Orphanage Care	\$1,045	\$1,645	\$2,095	\$2,545	\$145
All Work Experience Internships	\$1,120	\$1,795	\$2,245	\$2,695	\$145
<b>OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:</b>					
1-week Intensive Swahili Course	\$390				
1-5 Day PADI Scuba Diving Courses, from ..	\$150				

PTO for more prices

# PRICES (Continued)

MALAYSIA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching English	—	\$1,795	\$2,245	\$2,695	\$135
Care	—	\$1,795	\$2,245	\$2,695	\$135
Orang-Utan Conservation Project	—	—	\$4,495	—	—
Lok Kawi Wildlife Park (7 Weeks)	—	\$3,745	—	—	—
Scuba Diving Work Experience Internship	—	—	\$3,115	\$4,015	\$240
<b>Additional Courses on Diving Project</b>					
PADI Open Water Course - \$370					
PADI Open Water Course (Adv) - £230					
Emergency First Aid - £110					
Rescue Diver Course - \$340					
Dive Master Course - \$745					
<b>OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:</b>					
A variety of action-filled optional activities you can do, starting from.... (Rafting, Diving, Climbing etc...)	\$115				

MAURITIUS	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Conservation: Dolphin Research	\$1,345	\$2,395	\$3,745	\$5,095	\$370

MOZAMBIQUE	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Community Development, Teaching & Home Building Project	\$1,495	\$2,395	\$3,745	\$5,095	\$355

NEW ZEALAND	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching Projects: (inc Music)*	—	\$1,945	\$2,695	\$3,445	\$210
Coaching Sports*	—	\$1,945	\$2,695	\$3,445	\$210
Care for Children with Cerebral Palsy*	—	\$1,945	\$2,695	\$3,445	\$210
Work Experience (inc Sport Management)*	—	\$1,945	\$2,695	\$3,445	\$210
Occupational / Physiotherapy (min 6 wks)	—	\$2,320	\$2,695	\$3,445	\$210
Professional Work Experience Internships**	—	\$1,840	\$1,840	\$1,840	\$45

\* Food not included.  
 \*\* Excludes food and accommodation.

PERU	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Conservation in the Amazon Jungle	\$1,645	\$2,665	\$4,045	\$5,245	\$745
<b>OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:</b>					
A variety of exiting optional activities you can do, starting from....	\$70				(2 weeks)

SOUTH AFRICA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching / Coaching Sports	\$1,270	\$2,395	\$3,145	\$3,895	\$285
Teaching English in KZN	\$1,420	\$2,395	\$2,995	\$3,745	\$225
Cricket Course in KZN	\$1,645	\$3,145	\$4,645	\$6,145	—
Care with Children in Cape Town from...	\$1,120	\$2,095	\$2,545	\$2,845	\$150
Community Work and Creche Care in KZN	\$1,420	\$2,395	\$2,995	\$3,820	\$265
Care Projects with Children in Knysna	\$1,270	\$2,395	\$3,145	\$3,895	\$285
<b>Work Experience Internships:</b>					
in Cape Town from ...	—	\$2,695	\$3,595	\$4,495	\$315
in Knysna from ...	\$1,345	\$2,395	\$3,145	\$3,895	\$285
in KwaZulu-Natal from...	\$1,315	\$2,395	\$2,995	\$3,745	\$250
Pilots Private Licence Course (6 wks)	—	\$11,395	—	—	—
<b>Land Based Conservation:</b>					
Animal Wildlife Sanctuary in Port Elizabeth	\$1,345	\$2,395	\$3,145	\$3,895	\$265
Wildlife Rehabilitation in KwaZulu Natal	\$1,270	\$2,370	\$2,995	\$4,120	\$240
Zululand Wildlife Conservation Expedition	\$2,095	\$3,745	\$5,545	\$7,345	\$615
<b>Marine-based Conservation:</b>					
Dolphin & Whale research Project	—	\$3,295	\$4,945	—	\$450
Multi-Marine Project**	\$1,720	\$3,145	\$4,645	\$6,145	\$445
White Shark Project**	—	\$3,145	\$4,345	\$5,545	\$375
<b>OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:</b>					
1-week Wildlife Rehabilitation Project in KZN	\$415				
1-week Multi-Marine Project	\$520				
3/5/7-Day Safaris, from ...	\$390				
7-Day Surfing Course	\$745				
10 Day Paragliding Courses	\$1,420				
Photography Courses in Cape Town from ...	\$130				

\*\* Food not included.

## E&OE

While we make every effort to keep our prices and information as accurate as possible, changes sometimes occur after brochures have gone to print. Therefore, please see our website for up-to-date information.

For prices in other currencies, and for lots more detailed information about our projects, please visit our website:

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SRI LANKA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching / Orphanage / Care (Ja-Ela)	\$1,345	\$1,870	\$2,320	\$2,770	\$265
Teaching / Other Subjects (Was)	\$1,195	\$1,645	\$2,020	\$2,545	\$190
Coaching Sports (Ja-Ela)	\$1,345	\$1,870	\$2,320	\$2,770	\$265
All Work Experience Internships	\$1,420	\$2,095	\$2,695	—	\$295
<b>Conservation and Animal Experience</b>					
Conservation - Colombo Zoo	\$1,420	\$2,245	\$2,995	—	\$295
Pinnawala Elephant Experience	\$1,345	\$2,395	\$2,995	—	\$285
Pinnawala Elephant Experience (1 Week)	\$1,045				
Elephant & Wildlife Conservation	\$1,645	\$2,545	\$3,595	\$4,645	\$340
<b>OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:</b>					
1 - Week Meditation Retreat	\$370				
2 - Week Meditation Retreat	\$595				
1 - Week Pinnawala Elephant Taster	\$670				

THAILAND	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching English or Other Subjects	—	\$1,645	\$2,095	\$2,545	\$130
Elephant Sanctuary in Surin	\$820 (1 Week)	\$1,420 (2 Weeks)	\$2,545 (4 Weeks)	—	\$600

ZAMBIA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching English or Other Subjects*	\$1,195	\$1,945	\$2,545	\$3,145	\$250
Teaching in Orphanages Project*	\$1,195	\$1,945	\$2,545	\$3,145	\$250
Coaching Sports*	\$1,195	\$1,945	\$2,545	\$3,145	\$250
Medical Work Experience Internship*	\$1,645	\$2,995	\$4,795	\$6,595	\$495
Chimpanzee Sanctuary and Orphanage	\$1,945	\$3,295	—	—	—
Walk with Lions (Lion Breeding Project)	\$1,945	\$3,520	—	—	—

\* Food not included.

ZIMBABWE	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Walk with Lions (Lion Breeding in Gweru)	\$1,945	\$3,520	—	—	—
Walk with Lions (Lion Breeding in Victoria Falls)	\$1,795	\$3,445	—	—	—

NB: Please note: Zimbabwe has the world's highest inflation, so it's impossible to confirm prices for more than 1 month. While we make every effort to keep costs to an absolute minimum, prices may increase even after you have been accepted. If this does happen, you will have the option to cancel with a full refund.

**You can combine any project, join for any length of time and add in any cultural Optional Add-Ons to customize your trip into a unique experience of a lifetime!**

**COMBINING PROJECTS:** If you can't decide on a project, why not do two or more. You can mix and match projects in the same country or in two or more countries, the choice is yours.

**\$450 Multi-Project Discount:** If you do more than one project of 4 weeks or longer in the same country, you'll receive a discount of \$450!

**2-WEEK SPECIALS:** All of our many 2 WEEK SPECIALS have been discounted for those who only have limited time to participate on a project.

**LOYALTY DISCOUNT:** Our varied programmes mean that many volunteers come back to Travellers year after year. To thank you for your loyalty, we'll give you a **discount of 10%** when you come back to book another project.

**RECOMMEND A FRIEND:** Recommend a friend and we'll give a \$75 discount for you or your friend on your/their next placement.

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# BOOKING FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THE BOOKING FORM as much as you can

## 1: ABOUT YOU

TITLE.....FIRST NAME\*.....  
 LAST NAME\*.....  
 NATIONALITY:.....  
 DATE OF BIRTH.....  
 MALE/FEMALE.....  
 SKYPE NAME.....

ADDRESS.....  
 .....  
 .....ZIP.....  
 TELEPHONE.....  
 MOBILE.....  
 EMAIL.....

## 2: YOUR BACKGROUND

At the date of departure, will you be:  
 In your GAP YEAR?..... If yes, what is your current school?..... & proposed University/Subject.....  
 A University Student?..... If yes, which University/Subject.....  
 A University Graduate?..... If yes, which University/Subject.....  
 Taking a Career Break..... If yes, what is your current position.....  
 Retired/Other..... If yes, please give details.....

Please give details of someone who is prepared to provide a reference in support of your program\*:  
 NAME..... RELATIONSHIP TO YOU.....  
 ADDRESS..... POST CODE.....  
 EMAIL.....  
 \*this should be someone who knows you professionally or academically.

## 3: YOUR PREFERENCES

Do you have any special dietary requirements? eg. vegetarian.....  
 Do you have any allergies or disabilities?.....  
 Is there anything that Travellers should know in order to ensure your placement is suitable for you?.....  
 .....  
 Would you like to travel with a friend? Yes..... No..... If yes, which friend?.....  
 Has your friend already reserved a placement with Travellers? Yes..... No.....  
 What are your hobbies/interests.....

## 4: YOUR PROGRAM

Which COUNTRY do you want to go to?.....  
 Which PROJECT do you want to do?.....  
 Please state the project duration, in weeks..... and approx START & FINISH dates..... to.....  
 Would you like additional time to travel?.....If yes, how many weeks?.....

If you'd like to do more than one program, please repeat this information for your second program (remember, you'll get a discount for every 2 programs you do):

What COUNTRY do you want to go to?.....  
 What PROJECT do you want to do?.....  
 Please state the project duration, in weeks..... and approx START & FINISH dates..... to.....  
 Would you like additional time to travel?.....If yes, how many weeks?.....

During your project, would you like to do any additional activities? (for example, PADI Diving, Spanish Lessons, Martial Arts course or any other additional extra).....  
 .....

Would you like us to assist you with your travel arrangements? Yes..... No.....  
 Would you like us to add on any time to travel either before or after your program? Yes..... No.....  
 Would you like to enrol in a TEFL course before you leave? (recommended) Yes..... No.....  
 Do you have any other requests in relation to your program?.....  
 .....  
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# BOOKING MISCELLANY

## BOOKING YOUR PROGRAM:

1. Complete the Booking Form (online, on paper or by phone) and send us a deposit of about \$300 for each project that you choose. The balance is payable three months before traveling or on receipt of invoice if you're traveling in less than 3 months.
2. Checks should be made payable to "Travellers". If you pay by credit card, we'll only take the deposit and liaise with you regarding the balance. Please ring us if there's anything you'd like to discuss.
3. Once we've received and processed your Booking Form, we'll give you your own web page and provide you with the following documentation and information:
  - All necessary forms, letters, invitations and instructions for your visa application.
  - Proposed travel dates for your approval.
  - A Teaching guide or other guides relevant to your project/s
  - A questionnaire for you to complete, plus our terms & conditions, code of conduct, and lots of information about your program in general, the project you've chosen and your country (it's a lot of information!)
  - Information on insurance offering comprehensive cover at a reasonable cost. You can, of course, take out insurance with any company of your choice. Taking out insurance is compulsory.
  - A comprehensive Safety Guide and Travel Tips book by Travellers plus our Fundraising Suggestions booklet.
4. If we cannot accept you on the project you've chosen, we'll liaise with you about alternatives, or refund your deposit in full.
5. If your program includes activities involving children, and/or vulnerable adults you'll need a CRB check. We'll send you all the paperwork you'll need. It's a very simple and quick process and costs around £28..

## ERRORS AND OMISSIONS EXCEPTED:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information supplied but the nature of our projects means the work involved can change at short notice.

All prices are correct at time of printing, but, as with all other organization involved with travel, occasionally prices are subject to change due to events and circumstances beyond our control.

Once you have booked, prices can only be held for six months. Please see our website for updated project information and prices.

## CANCELLING OR AMENDING YOUR PROGRAM

**If we cannot place you in the country of your choice, we'll suggest another program or, if that is not satisfactory for you, we will return ALL THE MONEY you have sent us.**

**Postponing:** If you need to postpone for personal reasons, we may be able to defer your program - please speak to us.

**Amendments:** It's possible to make minor amendments to your program. Changes made carry charges from about \$50 to \$150, plus any additional costs levied by third parties.

### Cancellations:

The charge for cancellation will depend on how far in advance of your originally preferred departure date you have notified us in writing, and are as follows:

- Notice of 3 months or more - about \$150 administration fee.
- Notice of 2-3 months - One-third of total cost
- Notice of 3 weeks to 2 months - Two-thirds of total cost.
- Notice of 21 days or less - I am afraid we cannot make any refund.

Flights are subject to cancellation charges by airlines/travel agents.

*Your outstanding balance is due three months before departure date, but if you're unable to pay the full final balance at that time, please speak to us as we can arrange for your payment to be made in instalments. The full balance must be paid before you depart on your placement.*

**VISAS:** Destination countries may differ on the requirements made on travelers. For certain countries you may need a visa - of course we'll be there to give you all the help you need. Visa application forms and details on how to obtain your visa will be sent out to you.

**TAKING EXTRA MONEY WITH YOU:** You'll need pocket-money for leisure and sightseeing, but your accommodation and food as listed for the project you've chosen will be covered, unless otherwise stated.

**SUPPORT AND BACK-UP:** We have teams on hand in our destination countries who are always available to help you with your project responsibilities and practical aspects of living abroad.

**TRAVEL BUDDIES:** Where possible, we try to send two or more people on the same flights so that you have company on the journey.

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**Our aim is to ensure that your placement is an interesting and rewarding experience for all. We want everyone concerned - the children or animals you work with, the people you live with, the local community and YOU - to benefit from your stay. But most of all, we want you to enjoy yourself.**



# COME AND MEET US!

We attend careers fairs, presentations and exhibitions at Schools and Universities throughout the year - we'd love to meet you and talk to you first hand about our projects!

For an up to date list of fairs that we'll be attending please visit our website: [www.travellersworldwide.com](http://www.travellersworldwide.com)

In addition, if you are hosting an event we can provide guest speakers with extensive knowledge of volunteering and Travellers' Projects. The presentation is free of charge and gives students valuable information about volunteering opportunities with plenty of time for questions at the end.

**Please contact us for more details or to arrange a presentation of your own:**

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