



# MEANINGFUL TRAVEL

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**INSIDE** → Volunteer Experiences in Vietnam

# meaningful travel



## The i-to-i philosophy

We believe that travel should be beneficial to everyone involved, which is why we work closely with locally run projects and tour operators. Travel with i-to-i and you'll spend time with local people, work with locally run projects and live in locally run accommodation. You'll have a truly unique travel experience and return home knowing that you have made a real and lasting difference to the lives and futures of the friends you've made along the way.



## i-to-i Travel Experiences

There are many ways to travel with i-to-i, and we realise that everyone who travels with us is looking for something different. To make it as easy as possible for you to find your perfect trip, the icons below will give you an idea of what each trip is all about. Look out for them throughout the brochure.



### Teaching

Rewarding and fulfilling, these projects offer you the chance to work with schools and community groups in more than 20 countries worldwide.



### Sports

Working with community groups and schools, you'll share your passion for sport with the next generation.



### Work Experience

Health, media, marketing and tourism projects that are ideal for people looking for a career break or gap year.



### Conservation

Join the fight for the future of the planet by working alongside local conservation projects worldwide.



### Community Development

Caring and patient volunteers are needed to work with vital community projects that offer hope of a better future to people living in poverty.



### Tours

Combining top quality overland tours with vital environmental and humanitarian volunteer work. Truly ethical tourism.



### Building

Fun and physical building projects that make a real difference to the lives of underprivileged communities in the developing world.



# TRAVEL WITH i-to-i

## Responsible Travel

We've developed an ethical policy that guides every aspect of our business. We're committed to providing responsible travel experiences, which benefit local communities and endangered environments worldwide whilst minimising the negative effects of mass tourism.

## Supporting Local Communities

By travelling with i-to-i you'll be helping to ensure the long-term sustainability of the local projects that we work with and the communities and environments in which they operate.

We do not give direct funding to the projects we work with. Many experts believe that the constant flow of financial aid into the developing world causes an over-reliance on foreign aid and actually harms the long-term stability of local economies. It is your time and effort (rather than cold hard cash) that makes a difference. What we do is ensure that the infrastructure is in place for you to make a difference. We truly believe that by working together and forging relationships with the developing world, we can make a real and lasting difference.

## No Single Supplement

Unlike most major travel companies, we don't think that you should be penalised for choosing to travel by yourself. Travelling solo offers you the chance to reflect upon life, to make new friends and to experience travel in a way that is often impossible when travelling with friends or partners.

## A Global Support Network

We have well trained people in every country we work in to ensure that all the day-to-day realities are taken care of. We also retain the services of the world's leading crisis management consultancy, Docleaf. They have helped us to implement a global safety plan, which ensures that in the unlikely event of something going wrong, we have all the bases covered.

## Worldwide Choice

With over 500 projects and tours on 5 continents, we offer an unrivalled choice of responsible travel options. We haven't put all our projects in this brochure because it would have been the size of a phone directory and we'd have had to cut down a small forest to print it! To see our full range of products, visit our website - [www.i-to-i.com](http://www.i-to-i.com)

## Worldwide Reputation

Because of the quality of our overseas trips and the dedication of our staff, we have a worldwide reputation as the leader in our field. This excellent reputation has led to long-term partnerships with companies like Lonely Planet, STA Travel and Opodo. Because we love what we do, we are the very best at what we do, which means you can rest assured that everything that can be done has been done to ensure your overseas trip goes smoothly.

## A Travel Company run by Travellers

We know about travel because we've travelled ourselves and have years of experience helping people get out there and do it. Our Managing Director got involved in the travel

industry after leaving a well-paid job for a leading consultancy firm and travelling from Cape Town to London in a Land Rover. It took him 8 months and he hasn't stopped talking about it since. We are passionate about what we do and we truly believe that by working for i-to-i, we are doing something positive and worthwhile.

## The i-to-i Foundation

The i-to-i Foundation (Reg.1099482) is a registered charity designed to provide essential resources to projects that really need them.

In the last year alone the i-to-i foundation has made significant donations to eight of our most disadvantaged projects. These included:

- Providing educational resources to schools and learning centres across India
- The renovation and refurbishment of a medical clinic in Tanzania
- The construction of a community centre in Brazil





# ACCOMMODATION

When you travel with i-to-i, you will stay in locally run accommodation. By staying in local hotels, guesthouses and homestays, the money you pay for accommodation goes directly into the local economy, so before you've even lifted a finger you've already made an important contribution.

There are 100's of different accommodation options when travelling with us, so we can't list them all. The options below will give you a pretty good idea of the sorts of places you might stay.

Accommodation varies from place to place, so the exact details will vary depending upon location and not all the choices below are available in all destinations. But one thing remains certain... you'll receive a warm welcome wherever you lay your head.



## Homestays

We think that the best way to really get under the skin of a foreign country is to live with a local family. You'll stay in a comfortable home and get a taste of local specialities.



## Hotels and Guesthouses

The locally-owned and locally-run hotels and guesthouses we work with offer a safe and comfortable place to lay your head. They are also a great place to meet fellow travellers.



## Tented Camps and Jungle Camps

These camps are often pretty basic and offer our more adventurous travellers the chance to experience outdoor life in some truly stunning locations.



## Volunteer Houses

These places are owned and run by our in-country teams. You'll be staying in a house full of other volunteers, which makes them a great place to swap stories, make friends and start parties!



## Premier Accommodation

If you want a more comfortable and relaxing place to lay your head after a long day of making the world a better place, this may be the perfect solution. Our premier accommodation options offer things like cable TV, en-suite bathrooms and air-conditioning.



# WHAT TRIP SHOULD I CHOOSE?



## Teaching

Many of the projects we work with offer children from poor backgrounds the opportunity to attend school and gain a vital education. Full Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) training is included for all teaching trips.



## Conservation

Join the fight for the future of our environment by working with vitally important ecology and conservation projects across the planet. Projects include Orang-utan conservation in Borneo, reforestation on Mount Kenya and many more.



## Community Development

Work with community groups in some of the poorest parts of the planet. Join forces with local projects and help them grow in a sustained and manageable way. Full TEFL training included.



## Building

If you want a hands on volunteer experience our building projects may be just what your after. Projects include building community centres in the favelas of Rio and house building projects across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.



## Work experience

Ideal if you're looking for a constructive way to spend your gap year or career break. Use the skills you have and learn a few more. Media, Health and Journalism are available.



## Sports

Working with community groups, schools and orphanages, these trips offer you the chance to pass on your passion for sport and get a little exercise into the bargain. Projects available worldwide.

# VIETNAM



Vietnam is a green and luxuriant country: from the Red River Delta in the north to the Mekong Delta in the south, an idyllic patchwork of fields, jungles, soaring mountains and rice paddies dot the landscape. In sharp contrast to the laid back charms of the countryside, the capital, Hanoi is a frenetic modern metropolis that offers all the conveniences and attractions that you would expect. After years of international

isolation Vietnam is now emerging as one of South East Asia's premier travel destinations and with such a rich and cultured society and a genuinely relaxed and laid back atmosphere it's easy to see why.

## Why Vietnam needs volunteers

There's a real need for volunteers to help out with teaching, community development and building projects in Vietnam. Poverty is an unfortunate fact of life here but there are many projects around the country that are trying to change this. Resources at these projects are extremely limited and this means they're usually understaffed, so there's a real need for volunteers to help out.

## Vietnam: Top Tips

- Visit the floating market in Can Tho. This is always a surreal experience and there are some great bargains to be found here.
- Watch the sunset over Ha Long Bay - you won't find anything more beautiful or photogenic!

- Go and see a water puppet show in Hanoi. This quirky slice of Vietnamese culture is a must for anyone who wants to see the real Asia.

## Vietnam: Top Trips

### Build Homes for Underprivileged Families in Vietnam

Help to improve the lives and living conditions of local people near the Mekong Delta.

### Community Work with Orphans in Ho Chi Minh City

Work with local orphanages to provide care and education to disadvantaged children and orphans in this bustling city.

## Teach English in Hanoi

In a developing country like Vietnam, learning English can create great opportunities and improve the job prospects of many young people. Volunteers are needed to help out with teaching at these under resourced schools.

## Find out more

In an attempt to save a few trees, we haven't included all our trips in this brochure. To check out the full range of projects in Vietnam, visit [www.i-to-i.com/vietnam](http://www.i-to-i.com/vietnam)



## Teaching English in Hanoi, Vietnam

Do you want to work with children keen to learn? Nowhere sums up modern Vietnam better than the city of Hanoi; bursting with a rich cultural history expressed through temples and colonial architecture yet entirely at home with the modern world of espressos and internet cafes. The contrast produces one of the most captivating cities in Asia and you'll never tire of exploring it. Our partner project is similarly deserving of your attention as we work with several state primary schools throughout Hanoi which offer English skills to eager young pupils, some of whom have special needs. The schools are usually quite large so you'll have your hands full, but fear not, we'll include our TEFL course when you book to help you make the biggest possible impact. but in some cases you may lead your own class.

→ 4-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$169-**  
\$00 PER EXTRA WEEK  
**0**



### Fast facts

Learn more: [www.i-to-i.com/vietnam](http://www.i-to-i.com/vietnam) 800-985-4864

#### • Project Information

**Project Duration:** Min 4 weeks - Max 12 weeks

**Project Costs:** US\$ 1690.00 for 4 weeks, US\$ 200.00 for every week thereafter

**Location of project:** Various locations within Hanoi

**Arrival Airport:** Hanoi (airport code HAN)

**Activities:** Teaching English and other subjects

**Working Hours:** Flexible; Monday to Friday 5 to 6 hours a day, all other time is free

**Getting to the project:** Dependent on location; 25-45 minutes bus or motorbike taxi ride (budget approximately US\$25 per week)

**Requirements:** Minimum Age 17

**Other:** Vietnamese New Year (Tet) will be 26th January 2009 and 14th February 2010. There is a 7 day public holiday around this time which will affect projects. Final dates for this festival are confirmed at very short notice. Dates have been closed for a week either side of Tet but please be aware that you may have some disruptions to your placement around this time

#### • What's Included

**Accommodation:** Shared room in guesthouse.

**Food:** Food is not included; you will need to purchase your own food (budget approximately US\$50 per week)

**Airport Pickup:** Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!

**Training:** In-country orientation and Online TEFL course

**Support:** Pre-departure helpdesk, local in-country team and 24hr emergency support

#### • What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food

**Madeline Falovic**  
gives this project **8/10**

I'm loving this trip!



## Community work with orphans in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Got a lot of heart and even more wanderlust? Don't let Vietnam's relaxed attitude to life fool you; there's so much here to see, visit, and taste! And as if the floating markets, bustling streets and emerald paddy fields aren't enough you will also experience the famous Vietnamese hospitality as you get involved with playing games, singing songs and planning arts projects in one of two local orphanages. You'll play a valuable role in the overall development of the children and your efforts will last long after the sun tan fades! If you enjoy a challenge this project is the perfect way to discover why Vietnam is becoming one of the hottest destinations in Asia and have lots of fun while you do it. Our TEFL certification is included to give you ideas for fun educational activities.

→ 1-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$1190**

\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK



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#### • Project Information

**Project Duration:** Min 1 week - Max 12 weeks

**Project Costs:** US\$ 1190.00 for 1 week, US\$ 200.00 for every week thereafter

**Location of project:** Various locations within Ho Chi Minh City

**Arrival Airport:** Ho Chi Minh City (airport code SGN)

**Activities:** Providing general care and assistance in looking after the children. This will involve playing games, teaching English & basic life skills

**Working Hours:** Flexible; usually Monday to Friday, up to 8 hours a day, all other time is free.

**Getting to the project:** Dependent on location; 30 minutes -1 hour motorbike taxi ride (please budget approximately US\$25 per week)

**Requirements:** Minimum Age 17

**Other:** Vietnamese New Year (Tet) will be 26th January 2009 and 14th February 2010. There is a 7 day public holiday around this time which will affect projects. Final dates for this festival are confirmed at very short notice. Dates have been closed for a week either side of Tet but please be aware that you may have some disruptions to

your placement around this time

#### • What's Included

**Accommodation:** Shared room in guesthouse

**Food:** Food is not included; you will need to purchase your own food (budget approximately \$50 per week)

**Airport Pickup:** Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!

**Training:** In-country orientation and Online TEFL course

**Support:** Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr emergency support

#### • What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food

**Vickey Power**  
gives this project **7/10**

" A magical and worthwhile experience "



## Community work at a charity cooking house in Ho Chi Minh City

Do you want to serve up a smile in Vietnam? Ho Chi Minh City is all things to all men; it speaks the international language but with a Vietnamese twang. The modern world has to take its place next to food carts and non la hats, and it makes for an interesting scene. Given that the country has featured in as many war films as holiday brochures it's not surprising that it has lingering social problems though. This cooking house aims to improve things by delivering quality food to the poorest members of the city. The project relies on donations of time and money but still manages to prepare around 2000 meals per day. You will be involved with every aspect of food preparation, from chopping vegetables to bagging rice ready for delivery so bring lots of enthusiasm!

→ 2-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$139-**  
\$20 PER EXTRA WEEK  
**0**



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#### • Project Information

**Project Duration:** Min 2 weeks - Max 12 weeks

**Project Costs:** US\$ 1390.00 for 2 weeks, US\$ 200.00 for every week thereafter

**Location of project:** Ho Chi Minh City

**Arrival Airport:** Ho Chi Minh City (airport code SGN)

**Activities:** Preparation and delivery of food to patients at the nearby hospital

**Working Hours:** Flexible; Monday to Saturday 6am to 12pm, all other time is free

**Getting to the project:** Dependent on location; 30 minutes -1 hour motorbike taxi ride (please budget approximately US\$25 per week)

**Requirements:** Minimum age 17

**Other:** Vietnamese New Year (Tet) will be 26th January 2009 and 14th February 2010. There is a 7 day public holiday around this time which will affect projects. Final dates for this festival are confirmed at very short notice. Dates have been closed for a week either side of Tet but please be aware that you may have some disruptions to your placement around this time

#### • What's Included

**Accommodation:** Shared room in guesthouse

**Food:** Food is not included; you will need to purchase your own food (budget approximately US\$50 per week)

**Airport Pickup:** Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!

**Training:** In-country orientation and Online TEFL course

**Support:** Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr emergency support

#### • What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food

**Zhongtian Yuan**  
gives this project **10/10**

This was the best time of my life!



## Build homes for underprivileged families in Vietnam

Want to build your muscles as well as friendships? The source of Vietnam's lush beauty is also a cause of real problems for the local population. The monsoon rains that paint the island a deep green also wreak havoc on the poorly constructed houses – and that's where you come in! You'll be working with one of our partner projects south of Ho Chi Minh City re-housing as many families as possible, all supervised by trained professionals (just to make sure they stay standing!). You'll spend your time near the famous Mekong Delta which is well worth a visit and a roll or two of film from your camera, just make sure you leave enough for the jungles, mountains and rice paddies that litter the landscapes as well as all the friends you'll make from the local communities.

→ 2-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$1190**

\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK



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#### • Project Information

**Project Duration:** Min 2 weeks - Max 12 weeks

**Project Costs:** US\$ 1190.00 for 2 weeks, US\$ 200.00 for every week thereafter

**Location of project:** Phuoc Lap, Tan Phouc district approximately 70km from Ho Chi Minh City

**Arrival Airport:** Ho Chi Minh City (airport code SGN)

**Activities:** Assisting the local community with all aspects of building and renovating homes

**Working Hours:** Flexible; generally Monday to Friday, all other time is free

**Getting to the project:** Dependent on location; 30-45 minutes motorbike taxi ride (budget approximately US\$20 per week)

**Requirements:** Minimum age 17

**Other:** Vietnamese New Year (Tet) will be 26th January 2009 and 14th February 2010. There is a 7 day public holiday around this time which will affect projects. Final dates for this festival are confirmed at very short notice. Dates have been closed for a week either side of Tet but please be aware that you may have some disruptions to your placement around this time

#### • What's Included

**Accommodation:** Shared room in volunteer house

**Food:** Food is not included; you will need to purchase your own food (budget approximately US\$50 per week)

**Airport Pickup:** Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!

**Training:** In-country orientation

**Support:** Pre-departure helpdesk, local in-country team and 24 hour emergency support

#### • What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food

**Angela Marsh**  
gives this project **8/10**

Worthwhile.



## Community work with special needs children in Vietnam

Have you got a way with children? This project is set in the unique city of Hanoi, and it's a place that'll grab hold of you and never let go. Finally casting off the legacy of the Vietnam War and opening itself up to the world, it has managed to keep the spirit of the past alive and you'll find it a captivating blend of old and new. Our partner project in the city, which supports children with special needs, will capture your heart too. You will join the dedicated staff helping children suffering from autism, Downs syndrome and Japanese encephalitis as well as the effects of Agent Orange, one of many damaging legacies of the War. We want you to have the best time possible so we're including our TEFL course when you book, just to make sure you hit the ground running.

→ 2-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$139-**  
\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK  
**0**



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#### • Project Information

**Project Duration:** Min 2 weeks - Max 12 weeks

**Project Costs:** US\$ 1390.00 for 2 weeks, US\$ 200.00 for every week thereafter

**Location of project:** Various locations within Hanoi

**Arrival Airport:** Hanoi (airport code HAN)

**Activities:** Providing general care and assistance in looking after the children. This will involve playing games and exercises with disabled children

**Working Hours:** Flexible; Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm, all other time is free

**Getting to the project:** Dependent on location; 25-45 minutes bus or motorbike taxi ride (budget approximately US\$25 per week)

**Requirements:** Minimum Age 17

**Other:** Vietnamese New Year (Tet) will be 26th January 2009 and 14th February 2010. There is a 7 day public holiday around this time which will affect projects. Final dates for this festival are confirmed at very short notice. Dates have been closed for a week either side of Tet but please be aware that you may have some disruptions to your placement around this time

#### • What's Included

**Accommodation:** Shared room in guesthouse.

**Food:** Food is not included; you will need to purchase your own food (budget approximately US\$50 per week)

**Airport Pickup:** Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!

**Training:** In-country orientation and Online TEFL course

**Support:** Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr emergency support

#### • What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food

**Dianne Holman**  
gives this project **10/10**

I had a wonderful experience with the children and i-to-i. I would recommend i-to-i, as it is great that short term projects are offered for people who want to volunteer but can only travel for a certain time.



## Teach English in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam

Isn't it time you discovered Vietnam? Vietnam is a country made famous by war but slowly gaining a reputation as a great travel destination. Put off first by the fighting and then by the memory of fighting the country has avoided the mass influx of tourists. Despite cosmetic alterations in the shape of shopping malls and coffee shops, Vietnam retains its traditional character. Based in the Mekong Delta amongst a patchwork of rice paddies we work with a number of projects teaching English to young children. Few Vietnamese school children have the opportunity to practice skills such as conversational English. Having a native English speaker around means the kids can have a break from the textbooks and learn through drama, debates, games and songs. To help you prepare we also include our TEFL certification when you sign up to the project.

→ 2-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$990**

\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK



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#### • Project Information

**Project Duration:** Min 2 weeks - Max 12 weeks

**Project Costs:** US\$ 990.00 for 2 weeks, US\$ 200.00 for every week thereafter

**Location of project:** My Tho city in the Mekong Delta approximately 70km from Ho Chi Minh City

**Arrival Airport:** Ho Chi Minh City (airport code SGN)

**Activities:** Teaching English and other subjects

**Working Hours:** Flexible; Monday to Friday 4 hours per day, all other time is free

**Getting to the project:** Dependent on location; 30-45 minutes motorbike taxi ride (budget approximately US\$20 per week)

**Requirements:** Minimum age 18

**Other:** Vietnamese New Year (Tet) will be 26th January 2009 and 14th February 2010. There is a 7 day public holiday around this time which will affect projects. Final dates for this festival are confirmed at very short notice. Dates have been closed for a week either side of Tet but please be aware that you may have some disruptions to your placement around this time

#### • What's Included

**Accommodation:** Shared room in volunteer house

**Food:** Food is not included; you will need to purchase your own food (budget approximately US\$50 per week)

**Airport Pickup:** Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!

**Training:** In-country orientation and Online TEFL course

**Support:** Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr

emergency support

#### • What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food



## Work with orphans and special needs children in Hanoi

Have you got the human touch? Hanoi is the engine room of Northern Vietnam, a frenzy of activity in stark contrast to the laid back attitude of the rest of the country, which is left to don its non la and tend the patchwork of fields and rice paddies in relative peace. The hustle and bustle is well worth investigating and your reward is a fantastic old city rediscovering itself in the face of new influences and full of refreshing public parks and lakes. Volunteers in this great city split their time between two projects; one helps youngsters suffering from the effects of Agent Orange, the devastating chemical weapon used in the Vietnam War; and the other, a children's home giving much needed support to orphaned and abandoned children. We also include our TEFL certification to make sure you're fully prepared.

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**Working Hours:** Flexible; usually Monday to Friday 8am to 4.30pm, all other time is free

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**Requirements:** Minimum age 17

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**Anna Bailey**  
gives this project **9/10**

One of the best things I have ever done -definitely!



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Because travelling with us is a little different from taking a traditional holiday, we thought it best to let you know what's included in the price.

### Expert Travel Advice

- Help and guidance to find the right project for you
- Inoculation and vaccination advice
- Information and advice on obtaining the right visa for your trip

### Pre-departure support

- Full project information and personal support from our travel team
- Advice on preparation and fundraising
- Free DVD 'Going Abroad with i-to-i'. This DVD is filled with information from travel safety experts, kit advisors and returned volunteers. It's the perfect preparation for your time overseas and will help ensure you have a safe and rewarding trip.

### In-country Support

- Airport pick-up (except in Australia - it's just too big)
- Full cultural orientation
- Accommodation (and meals on most projects)
- Experienced and fully trained co-ordinators
- Emergency back-up teams available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year
- Crisis response support from docleaf, the world's leading crisis response specialists

### Free TEFL Certification

All teaching and community development trips include FREE Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) training. This certificate will enable you to live and work as an English teacher in thousands of destinations worldwide.

## WHAT'S NOT

### An i-to-i Holiday Rep

We don't think that our travellers need their hands held every minute of the day, (we're guessing that you wouldn't be reading this if you wanted a package holiday). So there won't be an annoying holiday rep following you around, pointing out what you should be taking pictures of or telling you where to have lunch. Our in-country teams will be there to help you sort out your travel plans, offer a little local insight and generally make your time overseas as hassle free as possible. The rest is up to you!

### Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is compulsory when travelling with i-to-i, and we can offer comprehensive travel insurance with one of our world-class suppliers. Unlike many insurance providers this policy covers volunteer work and many adventure activities.

#### The policy covers:

- Medical insurance
- Luggage cover (low excess)
- Cancellation cover in case of medical emergency
- Flights home in case of a medical emergency

**Call one of our expert Travel Advisors for more information.**





# EARN MONEY OVERSEAS



## What is TEFL?

If you can speak and write English, then you already have the most important skills you'll need to Teach English as a Foreign Language (TEFL). Once you are fully qualified (which can take as little as two days with our weekend courses), you'll be in a position to find well paid teaching work worldwide.

You don't need any previous teaching experience; our internationally recognised courses will give you all the skills, confidence and qualifications you'll need to fund your future travels or start a new life and a lucrative career living and working overseas as an English teacher.

## The TEFL lifestyle

Teaching English abroad is one of the last truly authentic cultural adventures around. You'll experience a complete immersion into the daily life of the local community; you'll shop in the same markets, eat the same food, take the same buses and live in the same neighbourhoods... you'll be welcomed into the community as a friend and a colleague.

And you'll be making a real and lasting contribution to the lives of your students by improving their educational and career choices.

## i-toi TEFL Courses

We have been running TEFL courses for more than 12 years and in that time we have trained more than 50,000 people to teach English abroad.

Our TEFL courses are accredited by the Open and Distance Learning Council (ODLQC). The ODLQC is one of the UK's most respected accreditation bodies, so you can book with complete confidence that you're getting the best possible course at the best possible price. Because of the quality of our courses language schools the world over actively seek out i-to-i TEFL graduates for teaching jobs abroad.

## Online TEFL Courses

**Enrol today, start today.** Our Online TEFL course was the first of its kind and remains the most innovative and respected Online TEFL course available. All you need to become a fully qualified TEFL teacher is access to the internet and a little determination.

### Online TEFL: The benefits

- Study from anywhere on the planet
- Enrol today, Start today
- The original Online TEFL Course
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