



ZAMBIA: TEACHING ORPHANS

Zambia encompasses everything magnificent about Africa - Wetlands, Wildlife, Birds, Safaris, Lakes, Rivers, Culture and Adventure Sports!

This magnificent country in the heart of Africa is a haven for wildlife and has some spectacular scenery and natural wonders. It is fast developing into a must-see destination and your time there is bound to be a memorable one.

Like most Africans, the people are very friendly and quick to flash their broad grins at you.



WHAT DO YOU GET?

- An exciting, never-to-be-forgotten adventure into Africa and the Zambian culture.
- New skills, more confidence, a greater understanding of a different culture, invaluable personal and professional development.
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- Experienced local staff with 24/7 back-up and support who'll meet you at the airport on your arrival - helps you **feel safe and never alone!**
- An in-depth Induction makes you **feel local straight away!**
- A unique insight into another culture – **see it from the inside** in a way you could never do as a tourist.
- An opportunity to **make lifelong friends from all over the world.**
- And best of all ... **an unforgettable experience!**



SUMMARY FACTFILE

Start Dates	All year round (subject to school terms) - You choose your start and finish dates.
Duration	From 2 weeks up to 1 year, subject to visa restrictions.
Requirements	No qualifications needed, just a good dose of enthusiasm!
Price	From £795 / US\$1,195 for 2 weeks, ranging to £2,095 / US\$3,145 for 12 weeks. Full Price List and other Currencies
What's included	▶ Accommodation ▶ Meeting you at the Airport ▶ Transfer to your accommodation ▶ Full pre-departure support ▶ Local in-country team support and backup ▶ 24-hr emergency support. ▶ Two free T-shirts ▶ Transport to and from your project
What's not included	Flights, Insurance, Costs of Visas (if a visa is required, but we'll provide necessary documents and assistance), food, Return transfer to airport.
Who can do this Project?	All projects are open to all nationalities. You need to be aged between 17 and 70+



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW:

If you're looking for a rewarding project which hugely benefits the local children, then look no further! For this project our volunteers work at a local state school in Livingstone which also accommodates orphans.

The Teaching Programme

Although the school/orphanage is fairly poor, the enthusiasm of the staff and children is remarkable and they have made every effort to make the school look bright and cheerful.

The school is quite small and incredibly basic - you will feel part of the family immediately! There are approx 250 pupils at the school of Christian religion. It is also home to a number of permanent orphans, and they range between the ages of 6 and 14 years old.

They also run a drop in educational and feeding programme for the local children in the community where they try to provide a 3 meal feeding programme to all the children at the orphanage too.

The teacher's dedication has resulted in fun and lively classrooms full of interest and activity. Your help is most needed to free time for these hard working teachers to dedicate to other important work, and help supplement the education of these exceptional children. The children here are fantastic and the hard work and attitude of the teachers is heart-warming.

The level of education of the children does differ, and it will be up to you and the Principle to find out how best to use your skills. Most of the children are very shy to speak English and it's in this area that the help of our volunteers is needed – to give the children to confidence to speak the language. They ask for your support to help push the children's' education forward, and to help improve teaching techniques for the existing teachers, where possible.

The children and teachers that we work with in Zambia are fantastic - you will be greeted with huge smiles and a very warm welcome. Usually the children don't want to let you go and may even resort to clinging on to your legs to stop you from leaving. You are sure to enjoy every minute of your teaching experience! The teachers are extremely accommodating and you will be made to feel very welcome.

Work Content

You will be assisting the teachers with informal teaching and may also have the opportunity to help with other activities in the afternoons such as sports and games. There are also activities available such as, helping in counselling the children, especially the orphans, visiting the places where these children live, coaching the children to read English and teaching any subjects that you may be interested in.

You may be asked to stand up in front of a class and teach conversational English - you are not expected to be an expert with grammar or literature; the important thing is to help people speak English.

You will generally be asked to help out with any age groups. You are,



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in fact, very likely to be in popular demand everywhere - in and out of the classroom.

There is also a need for help with administration sometimes, such as helping to mark books etc. As this is part of a Teachers role please be aware that you may also be asked to help with this at some point.

Please note that you are there to assist the teachers and not to take over from them full-time.

English is generally very good and usually by age 11 they are conversant in written and spoken English. However, most of the children are very shy to speak English and it's in this area that the help of our volunteers is needed – to give the children confidence to speak the language.

Coaching Sports

In addition, for those of you who enjoy **sports**, you will be glad to know that sports are also a very popular subject for the children, and they would love for you to help out with the game periods which the schools have. The facilities are poor, but football and volleyball have quite a following. Some sports coaching takes place throughout the day, but most are after 3pm for an hour or two.

It is possible for volunteers to coach at various schools, orphanages, and with special arrangements it will also be possible to coach a local team.

Children in Zambia really are a joy to teach; their enthusiasm for sports really knows no bounds. Although for the vast majority coaching won't have a direct impact on their lives; indirectly it has immeasurable effects. Personality changes, health awareness, increased confidence and social skills are all benefits from the coaching they might otherwise fail to receive.



ACCOMMODATION:

You will be accommodated in a small, modern, and lively hostel situated in the centre of Livingstone. The hostel has a very large private garden shaded with huge mango trees, and a crystal clear swimming pool. It also has a lively, sociable bar area where many activities are arranged.

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.

You will be required to share a room with other volunteers and travellers and are likely to share a room with people of mixed sex.

Facilities at the hostel currently include; a swimming pool, recreation room with TV, internet cafe with internet access, a dining and kitchen area where food can be stored and access to telephones.

The hostel also has an in-house booking centre, where many local activities can be booked (wildlife safaris, river cruises, river gorges, bungee jumping, white water rafting, treks, etc). They guarantee to offer the best deals in town and to beat any other lodge or booking centre!

Many guests comment on the quality of their staff. They are their greatest asset and many have worked for them in excess of 4 years with the longest serving 8 (since they first started). Staff turnover is very low and a family atmosphere has been created that adds tremendously.

They are also involved in a number of community projects, including raising over US\$2000 for a local school. They sponsor a local youth football team, the police regatta team, local fund raising events and an



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annual day out for orphaned children on World tourism Day. They also sponsor Independence Day celebrations.

There are plenty of opportunities to socialise with other volunteers and travellers.

VISAS:

Visas are required for Zambia. We will liaise with you about your visa requirements, and make the visa process very easy.

FLIGHTS:

You have the option to arrange your own flights or we can assist you with your flight arrangements. If you would like us to do this for you, we will liaise with you regarding available flights and dates to suit you. All arrangements for your flight bookings/payments will be fulfilled by [Murray Rogers Travel Limited](#), ATOL No. 6856.

COSTS:

Please see the prices pages of our website [Full Price List](#). The price of this project is a reflection of the following costs:

- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Meeting you at the airport
- ✓ Transport to and from you project each day
- ✓ Local in-country team support and backup
- ✓ 24hr emergency helpline
- ✓ Full pre-departure support
- ✓ UK administration
- ✓ Marketing (brochures, website design and maintenance, attending careers fairs, advertising, website listings and presentations)
- ✓ Project Research/Site Inspection
- ✓ Staff Training/Equipment
- ✓ Donations to worthwhile projects

HOW YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

By joining a Travellers Program you enable us to keep donating money to worthwhile projects around the world; from clothing and feeding school children, building playgrounds or funding vital conservation research - your participation makes these donations possible.

For every volunteer, a donation is made by Travellers on your behalf into the [Bridge The Gap Foundation](#). This Foundation was set up by us to donate directly to particularly worthwhile and necessary projects for children and animals around the world, and partners with other NGO's to raise match-funding for worthy projects.

COUNTRY PROFILE:

Until recently, Zambia has been overlooked by tourists, which was a pity because it has so much to offer tourists. Recently, however, the country has been gaining a reputation for being one of the greatest destinations to go to for a unique experience. On entering the country, you're instantly welcomed by generous locals and friendly faces. This will continue throughout your stay, either from a dozen school children running to greet you or a park ranger as he swerves the vehicle to get a better view of a lion! Zambia has such a diversity of activities and attractions that it is impossible to see everything unless you are there for a good amount of time.

This magnificent country in the heart of Africa is a haven for wildlife and has some spectacular scenery and natural wonders. It is fast developing into a must-see destination.



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The terrain is mostly high plateau with some hills and mountains, and the flora in Zambia is amongst the best in the world. The great Zambezi River also forms a natural riverine boundary with Zimbabwe, making Zambia one of the most beautiful countries to visit.

Along the southern border of the country stretches Lake Kariba, the largest manmade lake in Africa and the second largest in the world. It is about 280kms long and 40kms across at its widest point.

Zambia has a population of 11,261,795, a total land area of 752,614 sq km (*land*: 740,724 sq km, *water*: 11,890 sq km), and 19 national parks. It borders Angola, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania and Zimbabwe. Zambia has a fairly stable economy which is based around mining, transport, construction, foodstuffs, beverages, chemicals, and textiles, and has a British style parliamentary democracy with a president and national assembly.



Climate: The general height of the land gives Zambia a more pleasant climate than that experienced in most tropical countries. There are three seasons - cool and dry from May to August, hot and dry from September to November, warm and wet from December to April

THINGS TO DO IN: ZAMBIA

- **The exciting viewing of Victoria Falls** "Thundering smoke" - that's what the local people of Zimbabwe call Victoria Falls. At the end of the rainy season, the immense amount of water thundering over the edge of the Falls literally forms an enormous cloud of thin spraying mist. You're absolutely drenched long before you reach the Falls themselves.
- **Extreme activities** at Victoria Falls, including bungee jumping, small plane flights over the Falls, and raft trips to the Boiling Pot at the base of the Falls where the water cascades down into the river. Victoria Falls is also the centre for some of the best safari and adventure opportunities in Africa. Canoe and kayaking safaris are available, offering one of the most exciting and memorable ways to experience both the Zambezi and the abundant game of Zambezi National Park.
- **Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park** covers an area of 66 square kilometers and is located in the southern province of Zambia near Livingstone town. It is home to the magnificent Victoria Falls and a wide variety of African wildlife, such as giraffe, white rhino, elephant, buffalo, impala, puku and warthog. The most frequently seen mammals include baboon and vervet monkeys.

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VOLUNTEER FEEDBACK:

I know that I would not have felt comfortable making a trip like this on my own. Travellers Worldwide was a good guide to enable me to see a part of the world I likely would not have seen without help and enabled me to meet people that I would not have met otherwise. The experience is one that will stay with me forever.

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Ross Horowitz

The kids are so keen to learn and were without a doubt the best part of the trip! My time in Zambia was perfect.

Joseph Sladen

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Please complete a [booking form](#) online or you can send a postal booking from our free brochure. When we receive this, we'll telephone you to discuss the details and then start the exciting process of planning your trip!

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