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## and About Travellers

### WHO ARE TRAVELLERS?

Travellers Worldwide gives you a wide choice of exciting, inspiring and life-changing experiences. We've been happily running for over 15 years and in that time sent thousands of volunteers all over the world, to do good, have fun and discover more than they could possibly have imagined! We're a family organisation with a heart and a knack for developing amazing voluntary projects (*even if we say so ourselves!*).

**Our role as your Consultant:** Most of us in 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're genuine. Don't take our word for it though, 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 programme. We've also developed a range of adventure-packed additional activities to add even more fun to your travel 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 programme. 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 EXPERIENCE... THAT'S FUN! If you're open to personal development and new experiences, our projects are definitely for you!
- WORTHWHILE PROJECTS WHERE YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE, where children, animals and local communities all benefit from YOUR efforts.
- EXCELLENT SUPPORT AND BACK-UP from when you apply until you return home. 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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Travellers is a Founder Member of the Year Out Group, which sets rigorous standards for structured Gap year and career break opportunities.



# 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. From the moment you exit the plane, everything is different and exciting. 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, 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 organisations to ensure that your project provides maximum benefit to both you and them.

Most 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 co-ordinating 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 choose to make them yourself. We'll happily lend a hand if you would like help with your flight arrangements. We'll go through all the details with you through to the final confirmation. Many of our volunteers have such a wonderful time that they want to change their flight to 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 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 programme, 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.
- General information about your host country - such as local transport, communications and money issues.

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU APPLY?

When we receive your application, we talk to you about your programme and what you hope to gain, then we ensure that you and your project/s are mutually suitable. Once your programme 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 team, top to bottom; Andy Kemp, Elizabeth Nolan, Vicky Boughton, Liz Tratt, Mike Ecclestone, Katie Day

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



# WHAT can you do? WHERE can you go?

## TEACHING: English, Drama, IT, Maths, 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 centres, 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 and Compete): Football, 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 programmes, 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 centres 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, and while you're there, do a bush survival course in the other end of the country - the choice is yours.

We've even combined lots of our projects and heavily discounted them - go on, try it, you won't regret it!



# ...an overview of our PROGRAMMES

## 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 CV / Resumé 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 programmes enable you to gain experience in a working environment in a different culture to that which you are used to. Writing for a top National paper may be only a dream in your native country, but there are plenty of opportunities available overseas - and they'll give you a huge head-start on your competition.

Living and working abroad develops you personally and professionally. It's also amazing! Many opportunities for work experience 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 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. If you don't see what you're looking for here, please give us a call because we may be able to arrange it for you.

- Adventure Tourism (Argentina)
- Architecture (Australia)
- Business Development (South Africa)
- Business Research & Journalism (China)
- Community Radio (Australia)
- Dentistry (India)
- Diving and Dive Centre Management (Malaysia)
- Graphic Design (China, South Africa, New Zealand)
- Hotel & Catering / Hospitality (South Africa)
- Journalism (Argentina, Australia, China, Ghana, New Zealand, South Africa)
- Law (Argentina, Australia, Ghana, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Zambia)
- Marketing & Events (Argentina, China)
- Medical, Nursing or Care (Argentina, China, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Kenya, Zambia)
- Occupational Therapy: (New Zealand)
- Public Relations (South Africa)
- Photojournalism (China)
- Physiotherapy (Guatemala, New Zealand)
- Radio (Argentina, Ghana)
- TV, TV Production, Film Editing, Radio, Multi-Media (Australia, Ghana, New Zealand)
- Veterinary (Argentina, South Africa)
- Web Design (Ghana)
- Wildlife Interaction (Australia)

## 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 practise your new-found skills on locals and new friends. You can also add a Language Course to your programme if you're doing another project.

You can learn Spanish in Argentina, Bolivia 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, Martial Arts, 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, Yoga in India or Martial Arts in China!

And for the more peaceful, you can learn Meditation or Indian/Asian Cooking in Sri Lanka! 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.

## 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.

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

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.

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

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



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## “AKWAAABA” - Welcome to Ghana

**Ghana offers all things African – music, dancing, traditional colourful 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. Everywhere, the air is filled with music, chatter and vibrancy. As soon as you step off the plane you know you've arrived in a very different place and are going to have a completely new cultural experience!

Ghana is full of hope and optimism. Ghanaians are proud of their culture and want to welcome you into it. The air is filled with the tantalising aromas of charcoal and food cooking over open pots. Tribal languages jabber around you - you've finally arrived in Africa!

### TEACHING:

English, Music, Maths, Geography, IT, Sports - No qualifications required.

You'll teach children of all ages in schools around Accra. English is the official language, but there are many spoken languages. English is the pathway to a better job so your help is vital. Facilities are somewhat limited, but the children's enthusiasm is extraordinary. Your help is very deeply appreciated in this disadvantaged country.

### PRE-SCHOOL PROJECT:

You'll 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.

### SPORTS:

Football: Work in schools, coaching football during and after school.

Cricket: Travellers took Cricket to schools in Ghana, helped by volunteer Paul Edmunds who was filmed by the BBC series *Grown up Gappers*. You'll support the *Cricket Development Programme* which Travellers and the Ghana Cricket Association jointly set up to help children in schools.

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

Journalism (Print, Radio, Television), Medical, Multimedia, IT & Web Design, Multi media and Law..

In Ghana we have an extensive number of work experience opportunities, all based in Accra. You'll gain valuable experience in your sector and learn how it operates in an African culture, giving you that much-needed excellent entry on your CV that puts you above the rest! If you don't see a Work Experience placement in your field, please call us - we will probably be able to arrange it for you! +44 (0)1903 502595

### GHANA SUMMER CAMP:

Travellers started its first Summer Camp in 2005 for children from poor families ... and it was a roaring success! Travellers set up this project to give 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:

Varies, depending on your work location, but will usually be with a host family, close to or with other volunteers. This means that you get to eat, sleep, work, socialise and generally live like a Ghanaian. Local family stays enable you to fully experience the Ghanaian culture from the inside - a fantastic opportunity!

*"The teaching was an experience that challenged me [and] has made me stronger and more open - ready to take on anything! Being introduced to a new culture is an experience that everyone should have."*

Ruth Clague

*"Taking kids in Ghana on a minibus to watch the Ghana National team play cricket was one of the most wonderful moments."*

Paul Edmunds, during his Interview with the BBC.

*"Since I've been made project manager, I have a great deal more responsibility than I would get back in the UK doing similar work"*

Omar Choudhary, IT & Web Design

*"My family - Lizzie and Prince - are lovely. The children are very sweet and I feel extremely lucky to have been placed with them. The house is of a Western standard in most ways and Lizzie's cooking is excellent. I feel a part of their family already."*

Caroline Austin



# ZIMBABWE

africa

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:

Lions in Africa are decreasing at an alarming rate. Rampant poaching, uncontrolled hunting, diseases and diminishing natural habitats are wiping them out. This breeding project's aim is to preserve the African lion by producing a quality gene pool and rebuilding the numbers of lions in the wild. In Gweru park there are around 50 lions ranging 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 familiarise 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. You can also volunteer at Victoria Falls, where duties are similar. Here you'll also assist with data collection and observation at a local Elephant Orphanage and possibly help with the Conservation Education Program.

Some of the work on this project is quite unusual, to say the least... where else would you take lions for a walk every day! Such activities give them pre-release training by allowing them to hone their hunting skills and to become familiar with their natural environment. On the walks, the lions are 'free roaming' - no leashes - they romp, they play and they stalk, and you may frequently be lucky enough to have a large cub sitting on your lap. You will be expected to turn your hands to a number of varied duties relating to the lions care. In addition you may work with the local community on educational programmes.

## 10 DAY ZIMBABWE EXPERIENCE:

An exciting, never-to-be-forgotten adventure into Africa and the Zimbabwean culture. Under the care of our experienced guides you'll have an amazing insight into the African Bush with a focus on elephant, wild dog and lion conservation.

Your wildlife experience starts on the doorstep of your lodge, situated on the border of the National Park, where you'll get to understand the plight of conservation in Africa so that you are better equipped to make a difference! You'll undertake wildlife population counts at water-holes, followed by sundowners to soak up the spectacular surroundings. This programme will enable a deeper understanding of large-scale wildlife management and in-depth exploration of Zimbabwe's most famous National Park and it's surrounding conservation areas. Our work would be incomplete if we were not involved in the development and assistance of the local communities, so you'll visit the local Red Cross village and assist with our special feeding scheme and the fascinating wild dog rehabilitation and study centre. Your programme includes a night in Victoria Falls - explore the town, the falls and other adrenaline pumping activities in this thrilling location.

Game drives in 4x4 Land Cruisers and walks with an armed guide are all part of the experience. Our aim is to offer you more than just an African Safari, but an educational, insightful conservation experience coupled with once in a lifetime moments in the African Bush and the chance to support numerous noble conservation efforts. The National Park is legendary for its wonderful array of wildlife and massive herds of elephant and buffalo - especially in the drier winter months. It is one of Africa's oldest and most noble Parks, having recently celebrated 80 years of service to conservation and wildlife preservation. The plains look out on a panorama of wildlife, from hundreds of elephant and buffalo congregating at the waterhole, to lion stalking impala or baboons foraging through the grasses.

*"I'm having a wonderful time. The volunteer programme here is just what I was after - plenty of hands-on activities, working closely with animals and helping in the conservation of a species. The work is varied and enjoyable and the staff are very friendly. Thanks again for sending me here."*

Madeleine Roberts

*"Keep up the good work! I am very happy with my dealings with Travellers. The programme exceeded my thoughts and expectations. I left the project with focus, hope and a happier spirit."*

Colleen Chisolm

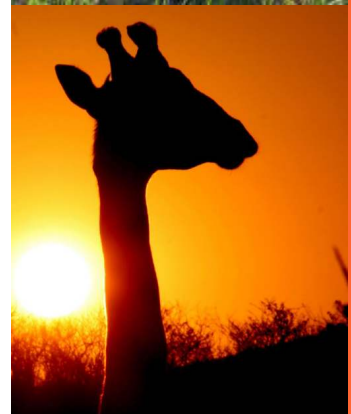
*"I thought my project was brilliant and the project co-ordinators went out of their way to ensure we had a brilliant time. It was an absolutely amazing experience and I would love to return in the future! All the staff involved were brilliant at organising activities and had a wealth of knowledge which they were all happy to share. I would truly recommend this experience to anyone thinking about it and just wish I had stretched my budget to stay for 3 weeks! Thank you for all your assistance with the planning of the trip and for answering my numerous questions!"*

Katie Fletcher

## ACCOMMODATION:

You'll live onsite in traditional African buildings. This is a beautiful location and very conveniently located for where you'll volunteer, eat, swim and play! Rooms are shared but upgrades are available on request, at an additional cost. Please speak to us for more details.

☀️ 28°C ❄️ 17°C



# SOUTH AFRICA

## africa



☀️ 25°C ☀️ 18°C



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. These areas are 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 excellent sports coaching projects based in the same areas as the Teaching. Choose from Athletics, Cricket, Rugby, Swimming, Football, Netball, Gymnastics, Golf, Volleyball, Hockey, Cross-Country and much more.... Sports are an important part of a child's development and it's also a wonderful way to interact with the children and bring fun and enjoyment to their day!

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

Care for Poverty-stricken Children in Knysna: In a Centre which cares for babies and children of all ages. The children really love having our volunteers there, as they are provided with some of the time and attention they crave. Street Kids Project in Knysna: Assist at a local youth development centre. The Centre 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.

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

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

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

Business Development: At community arts/crafts centre in rural Zulu region of South Africa  
Graphic Design: Use your creative flare!

Hotel & Catering: In top-flight large or small hotels. Excellent experience to boost your CV.

Journalism: At newspapers or magazines where you'll learn a lot from experts in your field.

Law: With one of the largest and most reputable law practices in South Africa.

Public Relations: A unique opportunity to use your marketing initiative and PR flair to assist a hard working Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre to raise their public profile.

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

### ACCOMMODATION:

Varies from project to project - you could share a large house with other volunteers, live in a sociable backpackers or lodge facility. You may live in tented accommodation 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 and I am so glad that I met so many wonderful and amazing people while I was there. I really enjoyed my time there and would love to do it all again."*

Denise Bennett

### COURSES AND ADD-ONS:

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

Flying Course: Get your Private Pilots Licence on the Garden Route - where better to learn to fly!

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.

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





# SOUTH AFRICA

## africa

 25°C  18°C



Travellers is a leader in conservation voluntary projects - and especially in South Africa. Help conserve and care for wild animals, learn bush survival skills, 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 favourite, the Rhino). If you want to learn a lot and make a valuable contribution to conservation then choose from one of these excellent projects;

Elephant and Lion Monitoring on the SA/Mozambique Border: Home to the last of the big tusk Elephants in Africa, this beautiful, sub-tropical, remote Reserve lies on the border of Mozambique. Monitor Elephant, Lion and Leopard up close and study rare species such as Rhino and the tiny Suni Antelope with a small, energetic and dedicated monitoring team.

Tracking and monitoring Big 5 in a wonderful game reserve in KZN: Work alongside experienced researchers and be part of a team monitoring big mammals such as Elephant, Buffalo, Rhino as well as endangered species such as Wild dog and Cheetah, while participating in general reserve management and possible game captures.

### INTERACTIVE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION:

Fantastic projects in Sanctuaries and Rehabilitation centres 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 on 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 mother 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!

### 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 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, behaviour, conservation, seamanship, and more. Weather permitting, you'll observe sharks from above and below the sea.

*"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

☀️ 32°C ❄️ 14°C



Victoria Falls, the Zambezi River and the historic town of 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:

**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 ENGLISH & OTHER SUBJECTS:

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 will receive a lot of help and support from the teachers and staff at the schools to help you prepare for your lessons and settle 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 football and volleyball are very popular so you'll have plenty of enthusiastic students!

#### WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Medical:** The clinic is in a fairly remote area just outside of Livingstone. A team of Doctors have converted farm outbuildings into a medical centre and orphanage. Although the clinic is small, it's held in high esteem by the local community. You'll assist with the daily routine at the centre. You'll need some experience - either you should work in this field already or be studying medicine or a related subject.

#### CARE FOR ORPHANED CHILDREN:

You'll help care for children as young as 6 months at an orphanage in a rural area that was once farmland. Duties may include bathing, feeding, playing games and some informal teaching with the older children, plus any general help needed. Trained carers will help and support you with the younger children. Your help is very beneficial to the orphans because interaction with people from a different culture gives confidence and broader world knowledge - a rare opportunity!

#### ACCOMMODATION:

You'll 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.

*"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 organising 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 so many new friends."*

*Livingstone was a great place to be as it 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, I'll be sure to pass on the word to people!"*

Hamish Brown

**For advice on planning your voluntary programme, please call us on +44 (0)1903 502595 - we're happy to help!**





# KENYA

africa

☀️ 28°C ❄️ 17°C



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:** You can 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.

**SWAHILI COURSE:** A one week course to improve confidence!

**COMING SOON:** Scuba Diving and Kite Surfing.

**ORPHANAGE CARE FOR KIDS:** You'll help with the day-to-day running of an orphanage for street 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.

**ACCOMMODATION :** Accommodation will vary depending on which project you do, but most volunteers stay with a local host family for a real cultural experience.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** Medical: 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.

*"The country as a whole knocked me off my feet... the warmth and generosity of the people and the hospitality I received was second to none"*

Jane Wells



# THAILAND

asia

🌀 41°C ❄️ 20°C



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 programme in a good location, with plenty of opportunities for travel and sightseeing at weekends.

**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

☀️ 26°C ❄️ -2°C



The great Empire of China has been shrouded in mystery and revered for centuries. This tantalizing Eastern kingdom is a treasure trove of amusing encounters, breathtaking scenery, smiles and warm welcomes.

Sip green tea in ancient pagodas, press through hectic crowds under neon lights, or calm your soul atop the snow-capped mountains of the Tibetan Plateau. China evokes images of tai chi at dusk, dragons embroidered on traditional dress, fortune cookies and spring rolls hot from a smoldering fire. Unlock the secrets of this mystifying giant by living and learning here... Calming and frantic; ancient and modern... it truly is another world!

Our projects are based in four different areas:

Beijing is the capital of China and also its cultural heart. You'll find everything here that you imagine when you think of China... chaotic hustle and bustle, clubs and bars, skyscrapers crammed next to temples and plenty of monuments to China's long and complex past.

Ya'an is the location of our fantastic Panda Conservation Project! Here you can spend time exploring the Chinese and Tibetan villages nearby to the project, or the lively city of Chengdu (that's if you ever get bored of cuddling up to your new Giant Panda friends!)

Yantai is a busy fishing port which sits on the Shandong Peninsula, North-East China. Its 'out of the way' feel makes it the perfect place to experience a slice of provincial Chinese life. Here you will REALLY feel like one of the locals as you learn Mandarin at Yantai University.

Yangzhou is Known as China's 'city of gardens and alleys', and will make you feel as though you're living in real China. Explore alleys and noodle shops that still run as they did a century ago or visit nearby Shanghai - one of the worlds' most modern urban centres.

**TEACH ENGLISH/KINDERGARTEN:** You will work at one or several schools, language centres or Kindergartens in Beijing or Yangzhou (depending on your choice of location). Chinese students are eager to learn English as it's vital to their future. Your pupils will love you, shower you with gifts and greet you with a thundering round of applause! No qualifications required!

*"I would definitely recommend this placement to anyone with any interest in teaching English abroad or who wants to visit China and learn about the Chinese way of life. I am very glad that I decided to do this placement - it has really been worthwhile"* Suhrid Joshi

**MANDARIN COURSES:** China is emerging as one of the world's most important nations, and Mandarin skills will enrich any CV in this changing time. If you'd like to learn Mandarin over a period of 1 month – 1 year, you can take a Course at Yantai University. Here, you'll study alongside foreign students. Alternatively, you can take Mandarin Lessons as an optional add-on in Beijing (in a renovated ancient temple!) or Yangzhou.

**GIANT PANDA CONSERVATION:** Get up close and personal with one of the world's most endangered species. You'll observe, understand and get to know the pandas living at the sanctuary during your project and really feel as though you are contributing to their conservation and survival. Your role will be as an Assistant Panda Keeper, and you'll spend your time preparing food, feeding the pandas and cleaning out enclosures. You can also become a 'panda chef' as part of your project with our new optional add-on, or do veterinary work experience (see below).

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** Our Internships in dynamic Beijing will add spice to your CV and give you some fantastic experience. We run Internships in Medicine, Journalism, Photojournalism, Graphic Design, Business and Marketing & Events. In addition, if you are studying to be a Vet or Veterinary Nurse, you can work as an assistant to the Vets at the Panda Sanctuary in Ya'an, where you'll assist with general medical checks and with the vital Panda breeding programme. See our website for full details.

**CARE/TEACHING FOR DEAF CHILDREN:** You'll help these children, generally aged 3 - 16, lead a normal life, assisting the carers with the day to day running of the centre and teaching the children English. The centre is warm and friendly and you will be part of the family in no time.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Varies depending on which project you choose, but is usually in a room on a school or University campus or in a modern, friendly hostel. All rooms are clean and comfortable and some have extra facilities, such as air conditioning, TV or computer.

*"I really do not want to leave, this has been one of the best times of my life! It has changed my life in so many different ways. It's going to be so sad leaving China!"*

Jordan Scott

*"I would recommend this placement to everyone and anyone - its easily the best move I have ever made. The experience I am gaining while in China is beyond invaluable"*

Louis Potter





# INDIA

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38°C  28°C



INDIA's vast size and vibrant culture will captivate you! Alive with colour, noise, sights, scenes and scents, you'll be drawn in by the warmth and hospitality of the Indian people and mesmerised by the beauty and magic of this entrancing country.

Our projects are based in Madurai, a bustling city in Tamil Nadu. It is 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 ENGLISH AT A DEAF SCHOOL:

This is a fantastic opportunity to help out at a local Deaf School and if you have a love of children and a little sign language you will find this extremely rewarding.

### COACH FOOTBALL:

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. This is a very flexible project which can be adapted to suit you, with 1 or 2 coaching sessions per day. No qualifications required, just a knowledge of football 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. Many of the children only speak Tamil. You'll help with hand-eye coordination, arts & crafts and possibly some physiotherapy exercises. You may teach English to the staff or even help to improve their communal living area. This centre is in desperate need of help and staff are very grateful to any volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to make a difference.

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Dentistry:** At a state-of-the-art practice in the heart of Madurai. You'll observe surgeries and assist on the practice's well-equipped bus 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, surgeries and patient/doctor consultations. You'll have a general hospital overview as well as experience in areas such as gynaecology and obstetrics, paediatrics, 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.

### CULTURAL COURSE: Tamil Language Lessons.

### ACCOMMODATION:

You'll live with a welcoming local family giving 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 we can arrange for you to stay at a guest house in the centre of Madurai.

*"Mazhalai Illam ('home of orphans' in Tamil) is the place where I discovered how it feels to be completely satisfied and how to deal with absolute happiness. Although it may sound as if I exaggerate, I assure you this is the way I felt while working as a volunteer in beautiful, hectic, dusty, ancient and very special Madurai."*

Jasne Krooneman

### SUMMER CAMP:

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

### CARE FOR ORPHANS:

A wonderful chance to help at an Orphanage with underprivileged children, from new born babies up to the age of 7. 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. This project can be combined with other care homes.



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Visit our website for more details:  
[www.travellersworldwide.com](http://www.travellersworldwide.com)

# MALAYSIA

## asia

☀️ 38°C ❄️ 13°C



### Malaysia is breathtaking, colourful 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 worlds' 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 Centre 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 Centre 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 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 Centre, 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 could live with a local family or on the school campus with other volunteers. At Sepilok Orang-Utan Centre, you'll live in a bed-and-breakfast 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. At Lok Kawi, one of the staff houses onsite has been designated for volunteers. All meals are provided and 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

35°C 25°C



Sri Lanka is an island paradise! Soft beaches, thronging 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 Football (fast becoming the new Cricket in Sri Lanka!), Basketball, Netball, Athletics and of course, Cricket too. No experience needed, just enthusiasm, and plenty of energy to cope with the heat!

**ORPHANAGE AND CARE FOR THE DISABLED:** At the orphanage you'll help with informal teaching to make learning fun and engaging! There's plenty of playtime and the children need all the love and attention you can give. At the centre for disabled children and adults (in Negombo) you will provide assistance to the staff in helping with the care of the attendees.

## PINAWALA ELEPHANT

**ORPHANAGE:** Pinawala 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 not a conservation project, but more of a hands-on elephant 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 keepers 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 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 organisation 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.

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

**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:** In this hospital in Negombo you can experience all aspects of care from receiving patients at reception, to assessment & diagnosis and finally to the follow-up review before discharge. Depending on experience/qualifications you'll either shadow or have a more hands on role.

**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 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 on end because I just 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 organising 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. A spectacular view overlooking a huge lake and occasional water buffalo! For Pinawala you'll share a lovely house with a TV/DVD and a pleasant living environment. All meals are provided at all accommodations.



# ARGENTINA

## americas



☀️ 28°C ❄️ 5°C



Argentina has everything! Magnificent mountains, vast deserts, dense forests, the majestic Iguacu 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-coloured 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:** You'll volunteer with children and adults from three different backgrounds and levels of need in Buenos Aires: 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, with 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-to-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 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 socialising ... 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 EXPERIENCE:** On a picturesque ranch outside Buenos Aires you can learn how to play polo and work alongside Gauchos to exercise and care for the polo horses - a unique opportunity at this very exclusive ranch!

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Journalism:** Internships available at a wine and leisure magazine in Mendoza, where you can research and write your own reviews of wineries and adventure activities in the 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 to graduates or undergraduates studying for a law degree (no Spanish required), and to non graduates (intermediate Spanish required) at two international law practices in Buenos Aires and one in Mendoza.

**Marketing:** During this internship at an International Language school you'll help with marketing strategies to recruit new students.

**Tourism & Adventure:** Assist staff to arrange and guide adventure tours in Malargue. You could become involved in trips such as rafting, horse-riding, trekking, mountain climbing, or skiing. Some experience or knowledge of adventure sports is required and Spanish is beneficial.

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

*"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

### ACCOMMODATION:

In Buenos Aires you will stay in a friendly and comfortable Hostel in an attractive neighbourhood in the city centre. Meeting and socialising 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.





# BRAZIL

## americas



From the thundering beat of samba on street corners to the cascading rush of the Iguacu 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, centres and social projects in both locations. We'll place you at a centre 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 hiphop, Irish, Egyptian or any other dancing, this is the project for you!

**COACHING SPORTS:** Brazilians are passionate about Sport! Work at grass roots level in local schools, after-school clubs, local teams and project centres. 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.

**CRECHE & CARE:** With young children in a variety of crèches 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 centre of the great Mayan civilisation from around 300 to 900 AD. From the crumbling ancient ruins of this lost civilisation, 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 practising Spanish or socialising 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 that grow in the region!

**TEACHING ENGLISH:** There's a whole range of teaching projects for you to choose from, including schools, clubs, projects, NGO's, schools 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.

### 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 practising 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-to-one with an experienced Spanish teacher, giving you the ideal foundation to practice your newfound skills around town. All courses are certificated.

**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. If you're a physiotherapy student or interested in becoming one, you can work as an assistant to the physiotherapists in giving treatment to children in need. 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. Some projects may require a degree of knowledge or experience or training, but many don't.

**CRECHE PROJECTS:** If formal teaching isn't your thing, you can help out at a crèche or day centre 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 organising donations, outdoor work such as repairs, arts and crafts or cleaning and cooking. No qualifications, Spanish or experience needed - just the desire to assist and a big smile!

### ACCOMMODATION:

You'll live with a welcoming family and this offers you an unrivalled 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! All the family homes are central to everything. Your meals are provided, except on Sundays when volunteers traditionally meet up for meals together in local restaurants. There are Western and traditional restaurants all at very reasonable prices.

*"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.

This project is located in a large conservation area inside the Amazon, located in the South Eastern corner of Peru. This part of the country is rich in diversity and is home to species such as the peccary, puma, jaguar, armadillo, tortoise, lizard, monkey and a whopping 365 varieties of bird. The closest city is Cusco, once the hub of the Inca Empire and now famous as the gateway to the incredible Machu Picchu (another TOP TEN!) Sink into Peruvian life while making a contribution to conserving our planet.

### AMAZON CONSERVATION & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

You'll volunteer at a Learning Centre located in a private reserve of what appears to be infinite forest, stretching from Peru across Brazil and to the Atlantic Ocean. The facility is designed using all natural resources, and even has a waterfall bordering the site! At the centre you'll monitor rainforest bio-diversity with a view to providing sustainable solutions and improved rainforest conservation.

Projects undertaken at the Centre fall into three main areas; Conservation, Sustainability and Education. You'll receive on-site training and assist in environmental monitoring at multiple locations. Ongoing projects you may help with include research at the frog house, mammal monitoring, parrot monitoring and the ecology club. 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.

The environment is wonderfully relaxing, with beautiful views, excellent accommodation and great company! Entertainment is very much home-made and there is a real community spirit among volunteers. You'll be well looked after. Opportunities for leisure include swimming and trekking, white water rafting and canopy climbing! *This is a very worthwhile and enjoyable project and is highly recommended.*

### TEACHING ENGLISH:

If you can provide any informal English language tuition and practice for the staff at the Centre, this would be very much appreciated. They are very keen to learn, as English knowledge benefits the centre and their own careers tremendously. As a result of this, they're always very happy to attend classes and do their homework! Incidentally, this is also a great opportunity for you to learn or improve your Spanish!

### ACCOMMODATION:

Placed on the edge of the Amazon Rainforest, on a hill next to a river, this accommodation is idyllic! It is relaxed and peaceful and has been tastefully constructed to be in keeping with its surroundings. There is a Western style bathroom, a dining and relaxation area, plus a library and covered hammock area. Lighting is by candlelight as there is generally no electricity on site, but they have solar panels and a generator runs for a few hours each night to charge batteries, etc. Food is provided - and it's great!

**EXTRAS!** There are some great optional add-on's, including a 4-day expedition to an indigenous community, including white water rafting and a visit to stunning natural hot springs. We can organise 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 were privileged enough to go on a hike to a primary forest. There we had luck on our side and saw a Howler monkey, Woolly Monkeys, Saddleback Tamarin monkeys, as well as the fruit loops Toucan. By the end of the trip we also saw a herd of 30 Squirrel monkeys, making five types within less than two weeks. The entire Bio-Reserve runs very well, with facilities as good as a cosy clean home."*

Charles & Danya

*"There is a lot of encouragement to develop your own interests and projects. I have started making recycled paper and have done a couple of English lessons with the local school. The work is interesting and varied and I'm really enjoying it."*

Maja Dawson

*"This was one of the best experiences I ever took part in. Things are organised and true to ecology..."*

Charles Walker

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# AUSTRALIA

## australasia



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G'day, Mate, welcome to Oz! Australia has over 7,000 miles of unspoilt beaches, more than any other country. It's 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 programmes are based in Perth, the real Australia away from the main tourist crowds. Perth grew on the banks of the Swan River in the 1800s and impresses visitors with its 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 260km!

**WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTRE:** Over 80% of the world's biodiverse mammals, flowering plants and reptiles are found only in Australia. Many of these are also threatened with extinction. There is a desperate need to ensure the continued survival of native species. The Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre located in the suburbs of Perth has various breeding programmes for threatened species, plus 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 programme to educate the community on the need to preserve and value wildlife as a resource for a healthier living planet. You'll also assist with general duties, such as weighing and preparing food, feeding the animals, cleaning enclosures and the hospital, acting as a general assistant in the hospital, and recording information.

**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 AND PLAY SPORTS:** Come and test your skills against the Aussies. Choose from a variety of sports, e.g. Athletics, Baseball, Badminton, Cricket, Football, Gym, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Swimming, Tennis and Volleyball. During the daytime you can coach sports to children in schools and then in the evenings coach and train with a local club. You may even be able to play for the club on the weekend giving you an insight into Aussie sporting culture, and possibly have the opportunity to assist with some English teaching too.

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

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

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

**Law:** In a private practice or specialising 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 programmes 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.

**Wildlife Interaction:** With native animals (including Kangaroos and Koalas!) that live in walk through enclosures. You'll receive training in educating the public and work alongside a team at the forefront of Wildlife Tourism.

*"I just wanted to say a huge thank you for helping me arrange my project in Perth. I had such and amazing time and left with an unforgettable experience. I'll definitely advise 'Travellers' to anybody hoping for a similar opportunity and experience!"* Keria Rowsome

**SURFING LESSONS:** Think Australia - think surfing! With endless miles of unspoilt beaches and glorious weather, Australia is the one of the best places to learn to surf. 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 in central Perth, ideally located for exploring the city. 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.

**COMING SOON:** Dolphin Research.





# NEW ZEALAND

## australasia



**New Zealand is the adventure capital of the world, the youngest country on earth and the new land of opportunity. It's so mystical and beautiful that Hollywood chose to film *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, *The Last Samurai*, *King Kong* and countless other movies there!**

Auckland, "The City of Sails" is modern, vibrant and multi-cultural. It is home to a beautiful harbor, numerous islands, beaches, parks and iconic volcanoes – great for exploring. It's an active place, where you will frequently see people jogging walking and cycling. 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 abseiling - all within easy reach of Auckland. New Zealanders are proud of their country and happy to share it with you.

### TEACHING:

There is a shortage of teachers in New Zealand so you'll really be able to make a difference here. Acting as an assistant to the main teacher, you can get involved in a variety of subjects. There are a large number of ethnic children who are classed as the underprivileged community in Auckland, and it's these kids that will form most of your class. They come from many different ethnic groups and countries such as Maori, Somalia, Ethiopia, Tonga and Samoa. Most of your teaching will be one-to-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 can really make a difference on this project! You'll assist the teacher with small groups and help out at the school choir. Most of the school children come from underprivileged countries and there's a lot of cultural diversity making for a unique musical experience.

### SPORTS: Develop, coach and play sports - make a difference...get involved

Coaching and playing Sports is fun for everyone, but also extremely beneficial in building team spirit, communication and leadership skills. You can coach and play a variety of sports including Athletics, Baseball, Cricket, Cross Country, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Ice Hockey, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Swimming and Tennis.

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Graphic Design: at a TV station
- Journalism/Marketing: at a newspaper in Auckland or a top business magazine
- Occupational Therapy: at an Auckland school
- Physiotherapy: at a unit for the physically disabled
- TV/Film Editing: at a TV station

### 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 programme - you'll help them with their exercises and any other tasks set by the Physiotherapist. A fantastic experience to prepare you for a career in this competitive field.

### COURSES:

Combine your placement with a Maori cultural course.  
Sailing courses coming soon.

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*"The school and the hockey club have both 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 are fantastic, showing great enthusiasm and energy in every aspect of the curriculum. Also, almost without fail the kids love me! Fighting for my attention and approval all the time, which is really flattering."*

Simon Thomson

### ACCOMMODATION:

You'll live in a centrally located hostel that is friendly and relaxing, making it ideal for long-term stays. 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. Facilities currently include internet access, TV and a free pool table. Your accommodation is only a stroll from the Sky tower, harbor and waterfront and very close to the main train station and shopping district. Buses are also only a few minutes away to take you to parts of Auckland and further afield for sightseeing in New Zealand.

Host family accommodation is also available on some projects - please ask for more details.



# 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 tantalising 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



# 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 to do an ADD ON at the same time as your project, or any time in advance of your departure - just let us know and we'll organise it for you! Some examples:

- Argentina: Spanish, Tango, Salsa, Photography
- Australia: Surfing
- Brazil: Portuguese, Capoeira, Photography, Music, Dancing, Surfing, Yoga, Adventure Experiences
- China: Mandarin, Tai Chi, Chinese Calligraphy
- Guatemala: Spanish
- India: Yoga, Tamil Language lessons, Cookery classes
- Kenya: Swahili lessons, Kite Surfing, PADI Diving
- Peru: City tours, Machu Picchu treks, 4 day Whitewater Rafting Trek + more
- South Africa: 1-week Whale & Dolphin experience, Paragliding, Surfing, Safari Tours, plus more
- Sri Lanka: Elephant experience, Buddhist Meditation Retreat

More ADD ON's coming soon! Please keep an eye on our website for more details:  
[www.travellersworldwide.com](http://www.travellersworldwide.com)



## COSTS:

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

# GROUPS & TAILOR MADE

Travellers also specialise in group bookings. 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!

We work closely with colleges and other organisations to provide group work experience (internship) placements to complement and contribute to courses from GNVQ to degree level and beyond in many different disciplines. Training can also be provided through TEFL Time at a date and location to suit your group if you are interested in teaching overseas.

## WHAT TRAVELLERS WILL PROVIDE FOR 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 Programme, we will provide detailed information and advice on all aspects of necessary paperwork including visa applications, documentation and information about the region and programme location and any other assistance that may be required or deemed necessary.
- If you would like us to, we can provide a presentation and briefing on the Programme to your participants, parents, teachers, management etc (as required).
- 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 your group on arrival at the airport and all transport, accommodation, food and other day-to-day requirements will be taken care of for you.
- Our groups also qualify for special package deals on prices - with group leaders usually going for free!

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.

## EXAMPLE ITINERARY - MULTI-CARE PROGRAMME:

Designed for students who are interested in a variety of care programmes, this 10 day trip takes place in Buenos Aires, the cosmopolitan capital city of Argentina.

### Highlights:

- Rotational programme for any group size that provides experience of care in Orphanages, Schools, Care Centres, Elderly People's Care Homes and Disabled Centres.
- Visits to shanty town and soup kitchen to see how care initiatives are being used.
- Cultural elements: City tour and visits to Museums, Ranch, Argentinian BBQ, Market and Tango show.
- Optional Tango lessons and Spanish courses (all levels)

## EXAMPLE ITINERARY - TOURISM MANAGEMENT:

Designed specifically for Travel & Tourism students, this 12 day programme takes place in a Wetlands Reserve in one of South Africa's finest World Heritage Sites.

### Highlights:

- Rotational programme for up to 24 students that will provide exposure to; Tourism Information Centre; Local Guides; Conservation Authority; Hospitality; Food and Beverage Departments; Community Tourism Initiatives.
- Guest speakers will host discussions on local initiatives such as responsible and sustainable tourism within the park, conservation issues and community based tourism.
- Cultural elements - exposure to traditional African music and cuisine, river boat cruise around the Wetlands Reserve and a night time safari drive.



## CASE STUDY - WORK EXPERIENCE

*"I did a Travellers Worldwide voluntary placement with a commercial law firm in Argentina in order to gain more legal work experience. As a volunteer legal assistant I researched legal issues, drafted contracts and attended client meetings. I had to work both on my own initiative and in a team. The placement allowed me to make an informed decision about my career. I decided that I wanted to work in the public legal sector, rather than for a private law firm. Next week I will start my new job in the Legal Services section of a successful County Council. I genuinely believe that my experience helped to make me a more attractive candidate because of the transferable skills I developed, such as being adaptable, problem solving and vital communication skills."*

Lucy Keenan

If you'd like to discuss any of our projects, please call us:

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**We're here to help!**



# 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 organisations in countries which also need financial support. We proportionally distribute your money to institutions which 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!

## A SELECTION OF RECENT DONATIONS 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 recently 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 organisation 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. £2,500 was also sent to Sri Lanka immediately after the Tsunami to help with Aid relief and more money has subsequently been donated.
- 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're currently raising funds to do the same around another school in South Africa.
- We set up and support a summer camp for poor children in China and Ghana and provide free meals every day. We have plans for more summer camps in 2010. Every year we provide lots of sports equipment to numerous schools and centres around the world and sponsor sports tournaments and matches, particularly in Ghana, Kenya, India, South Africa and Sri Lanka.
- 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 around the world, 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 centre 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 Perkes set up The Bridge The Gap Foundation in memory of Phil's incredible contribution to conservation and his love of all animals (particularly his favourite '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 programmes 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.



## 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 programme, including food and accommodation - unlike many organisations, 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 favourite lookout spot."*

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

# RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

The purpose of volunteering, and one of the most joyful parts of the experience, is to make a positive contribution to the local community and environment.

Since 1994, Travellers has worked closely in partnership with our host countries to ensure that we provide projects for volunteers which will benefit the local economy and make a constructive difference. Our projects are finely selected and we work only with organisations who will genuinely benefit from our volunteers' 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 always aspire to protect, improve and respect the destinations we work in.

Travellers are proud to be working with [www.responsibletravel.com](http://www.responsibletravel.com) a website and philosophy which supports authentic and responsible travel. By travelling responsibly, being sensible and offering much needed help to our projects volunteers will gain an invaluable and inspiring experience!



## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

- Travel light. Not only is this easier, it will reduce harmful emissions on all forms of transport.
- Look into carbon neutralising 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.
- Do not leave litter. Take your rubbish home if you can't dispose of it properly on your travels. 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. This will also help you to avoid getting lost!
- Do not touch or remove local flora, fauna, shells, rocks or corals.
- Do not buy wild animal products made from skins, bone or ivory. In many countries these things are now illegal.
- If you are purchasing something made from wood, check that it has been sourced from a sustainable forest.
- Never touch or approach wild animals
- Do not use a flash when photographing animals as this can startle and frighten 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 FCO website when travelling 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 around your money!
- Understand the value of money in the country you are in: consider if and when you should bargain with street sellers, be aware of the negative effects of giving money away/over tipping and learn how to respond to begging.
- Purchase locally made products and support the local economy where possible.
- Embrace the country and the different pace of life! Relax and be open minded.

Ultimately travel responsibly, stay safe, respect the culture and environment and make a positive impact!

# TEFL COURSES

The TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) Certificate is a professional and internationally recognised qualification to teach English abroad. TEFL Time is a division of Travellers offering: 20 or 100 hour certificates and an Intensive ONE day Seminar.

- Considerably improve your confidence and effectiveness as a teacher
- Maximise your employability and add weight to your CV
- Change your life... in just one weekend... and make a difference

**TEFL COURSE CONTENT:** Essential teaching strategies; Confidence building; Techniques for teaching overseas; What to expect when volunteering; Motivating students; Lesson planning and delivery; Classroom management; Two teaching practices; Reading; Writing; Listening; Speaking; Next steps. Subjects are covered during an intensive weekend classroom based course (20 hours) and followed up by an in depth distance learning course (80 hours) to complete the 100 hour certificate.

**INTENSIVE ONE DAY SEMINAR:** Gain valuable preparation for your teaching placement, increased confidence in the classroom and the opportunity to meet other teaching volunteers. Includes 8 hours tuition, an introduction to the topics covered in the TEFL course, plus one teaching practice.

**WHERE?** The courses take place one weekend a month in London and Brighton, UK.

For more information see: [www.tefltime.com](http://www.tefltime.com)



## COST:

(incl. tuition, materials, refreshments)

- TEFL 20 hour certificate: £149 (inc. volunteer discount: £40)
- TEFL 100 hour certificate (20 hour weekend course plus 80 hour distance learning course): £228 (inc. volunteer discount: £60)
- One day seminar: £99



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

- **WHO CAN TAKE PART?** You can. Our projects are **OPEN TO ALL**, 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 a golden gapper who has retired. We also accept all nationalities.
- **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 placements), but you do need a spirit of adventure.
- 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 programme, 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 extensively over the telephone (at our expense).

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

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 endeavour 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 disorganised - 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 humour!



# .....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.
- **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 competitive prices (average £94 for 3 months).
- **VISA & IMMIGRATION** - Visas range in price and complexity. Generally, in most cases you can expect to pay anywhere from £15 to £65 for a visa valid up to 3 months. Each destination country has differing requirements. If you are unsure of the requirements of your destination, please contact us.
- **CRB CHECKS** - If you're working with children, and/or vulnerable adults, you'll need a CRB check. The cost is approximately £18. Australia & New Zealand require additional police checks, with a small charge attached.
- **IPP INSURANCE:** For your added protection and security, you will be provided with IPP insurance (from £6 - £18). Please refer to page 28 under 'Financial Security' for further details.
- 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 programme (e.g. equipment you may be required to take with you, transport between projects, etc.). 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 and local support & backup, and much more.

MULTI ACTIVITY TRIANGLES	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Latin American Triangle (6 Weeks)	—	—	£2,175	—	—
Southern Africa Adventure Triangle (6 Weeks)	—	—	£2,395	—	—

*Flight cost guide: from £750 (LAT), £850 (SAAT)*

ARGENTINA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching English**	£795	£1,345	£1,845	£2,345	£125
Spanish Courses (6 hours per week)**	£845	£1,575	£2,395	—	£195
Spanish Courses (10 hours per week)**	£975	£1,775	£2,775	—	£250
Spanish Course (University)**	—	£1,775	£2,775	—	—
Tango Courses**	£895	£1,695	£2,575	—	£220
Salsa Courses**	£895	£1,695	£2,575	—	£220
Combined Tango and Salsa Lessons**	£1,095	£2,095	£3,295	—	£300
Photography Courses**	£895	£1,695	£2,575	£3,445	£220
Polo Sports Experience	£1,645	£3,195	£5,445	£7,695	£570
Work Experience Placements (Buenos Aires)**	—	£1,345	£1,845	£2,345	£125
Work Experience: Journalism (Mendoza)**	—	£1,495	£2,295	£2,995	£190
Mix & Match & Adv. Tourism (Malargue)	£695	£1,295	£1,795	£2,295	£130

**OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:**

1-Week Photography Course	£125				
1-Week Tango Special	£115				
1-Week Salsa Special	£115				
1-Week Language Specials from...	£95				

\*\* Excl Lunch. Host family supplement applies  
*Flight cost guide: from £750 (Buenos Aires), £900 (Mendoza)*

AUSTRALIA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching English to Refugee Children*	£995	£1,695	£2,495	£3,195	£195
Sports Projects*	£995	£1,695	£2,495	£3,195	£195
Conservation: Wildlife Rehabilitation*	—	£1,825	£2,595	£3,395	£195
All Work Experience Placements*	—	£1,795	£2,595	£3,295	£195
Work Experience: Architecture*	—	—	£2,595	£3,295	£195
Work Experience: Wildlife Tourism*	—	—	£2,595	£3,295	£195

**OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:** Surf Camp concurrent with project

1-day	£85	2-day	£145	3-day	£205
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\* Transport to and from projects not included *Flight cost guide: from £850*

BRAZIL*	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Florianópolis					
Teaching English or Other Subjects	£795	£1,445	£1,745	£1,995	£85
Care for Kids in Creches	£795	£1,445	£1,745	£1,995	£85
Coaching Sports	£795	£1,445	£1,745	£1,995	£85
Portuguese Lang Courses (10 hrs pw)	£995	£1,945	£2,745	£3,545	£205
Portuguese Lang Courses (20 hrs pw)	£1,295	£2,495	£3,795	£5,095	£325
Music Courses (10 hrs pw)	£995	£1,895	£2,645	£3,395	£185
Rio de Janeiro					
Teaching English or Other Subjects	£795	£1,495	£1,975	£2,445	£120
Teaching Ballet & Dance	£795	£1,495	£1,975	£2,445	£120
Care for Kids in Creches	£795	£1,495	£1,975	£2,445	£120
Coaching Sports	£795	£1,495	£1,975	£2,445	£120
Photography Courses from...	£1,295	£1,925	—	—	—
Portuguese Lang Courses 1-2-1 from...	£995	£1,895	£2,795	£3,695	£225
Portuguese Lang Courses (10 hrs pw in groups)	£995	£1,795	£2,595	£3,395	—
Music Courses (5 hrs pw)	£945	£1,795	£2,595	£3,395	£220
Capoeira / Dance Courses	£895	£1,495	£1,945	£2,395	£115
Surfing Course	£895	£1,495	£1,895	£2,345	£115

**OPTIONAL ADD-ONS: in Rio**

Capoeira Course	£85	—	—	—	£35
Surfing Course	£75	—	—	—	£40
Dance Courses (Samba, Salsa, Tango, Ballroom)	£65	—	—	—	£40
Portuguese Lang Courses from...	£110	—	—	—	£70
Music Courses	£130	—	—	—	£125

\* All projects breakfast only  
*Flight cost guide: from £500 (Rio), £700 (Florianopolis)*

CHINA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching English / Kindergarden in Yangzhou	£695	£1,295	£1,695	£2,195	£130
Teaching English / Care in Beijing	—	£1,295	£1,695	£2,195	£130
Mandarin Language Course, Yantai Uni	—	£1,195	£1,545	£1,745	—
Work Experience: Journalism in Beijing	—	£1,295	£1,695	£2,095	£120
Work Experience: Medical in Beijing	—	£1,445	£1,895	£2,375	£120
Giant Panda Conservation near Beijing	£1,045	£1,495	£1,995	£2,525	£135

**OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:**

Mandarin / Calligraphy / Tai-Chi Courses (1 Wk)	£175				
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*Flight cost guide: from £350 (Beijing), £450 (Yangzhou & Yantai)*

GHANA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching English or other subjects	£745	£1,195	£1,495	£1,795	£95
Pre-School Project	£745	£1,195	£1,495	£1,795	£95
Coaching Sports	£745	£1,195	£1,495	£1,795	£95
All Work Experience Placements	—	£1,295	£1,595	£1,895	£95
Summer Fun Camp	—	£1,295	—	—	—

**SPECIALS :**

4 Wks Teaching + 4 Wks Summer Fun Camp		£1,595	£1,895		£95
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*Flight cost guide: from £625*

GUATEMALA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching / Coaching Sports	£595	£995	£1,295	£1,595	£75
Care / Creche / Community Project	£595	£995	£1,295	£1,595	£75
Work Experience: Medical / Physiotherapy	£595	£995	£1,295	£1,595	£75
Spanish Courses (20 hours per week)	£695	£1,245	£1,745	£2,245	£135

**OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:**

Weekly Spanish Lessons (5 hrs per week)	£65	£105	£185	£270	—
Weekly Spanish Lessons (10 hrs per week)	£90	£180	£335	£455	—

*Flight cost guide: from £350*

INDIA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching English or other subjects	£795	£1,195	£1,495	£1,795	£120
Coaching Sports	£795	£1,195	£1,495	£1,795	£120
Care Projects	£795	£1,195	£1,495	£1,795	£120
Work Experience: Medical / Dentistry	—	£1,295	£1,595	£1,895	£120

**OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:**

Tamil Language Courses	—	£70	£120	£170	—
Yoga & Meditation Courses	—	£65	—	—	—

*Flight cost guide: from £650*

KENYA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching English or other subjects	£675	£1,095	£1,395	£1,695	£80
Coaching Sports	£675	£1,095	£1,395	£1,695	£80
Orphanage	£675	£1,095	£1,395	£1,695	£80
Care for Kids Project	£675	£1,095	£1,395	£1,695	£80
Medical Work Experience	£675	£1,095	£1,395	£1,695	£80

**OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:**

1-week Intensive Swahili Course	£175				
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*Flight cost guide: from £480*

MALAYSIA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching English	£695	£1,195	£1,495	£1,795	£75
Care	—	£1,195	£1,395	£1,595	£60
Orang-Utan Conservation Project	—	—	£2,995	—	—
Lok Kawi Wildlife Park (7 Weeks)	—	—	£2,495	—	—
Scuba Diving Work Experience Project	—	—	£1,895	£2,375	£120

**Additional Courses on Diving Project**

PADI Open Water Course - £185					
PADI Open Water Course (Adv) - £175					
Emergency First Aid - £95					
Rescue Diver Course - £185					
Dive Master Course - £395					

*Flight cost guide: from £730*

## PTO for more prices

ARE YOU TEACHING CHILDREN AS PART OF YOUR VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME?

Travellers Worldwide is partnering with the British Safety Council (BSC) to teach basic health and safety to children in developing countries. You'll be invited to a FREE training day at the BSC in London where you'll be given a health and safety briefing and take the examination leading to the BSC Level 1 Certificate in Health and Safety at Work, a nationally-recognised qualification. You'll also be briefed on how to deliver basic health and safety awareness training to children in developing countries and you'll receive a teaching pack.



NB: Flights costs are subject to fluctuation in price by the Airlines E&OE

If you'd like to discuss any of our placements,  
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001 603 574 4935 (USA)  
We're here to help!

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# PRICES (Continued)

NEW ZEALAND	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching Projects: (including Music)*	—	£1,395	£1,895	£2,395	£125
Coaching Sports*	—	£1,395	£1,895	£2,395	£125
Work Experience*	—	£1,395	£1,895	£2,395	£125
Occupational Therapy *	—	£1,395	£1,895	£2,395	£125
Physiotherapy with the Disabled*	—	£1,395	£1,895	£2,395	£125
* Transport to and from projects not included. Flight cost guide from: £890					
PERU	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Conservation in the Amazon Jungle	£995	£1,695	£2,695	£3,595	£270
Flight cost guide: from £800					
SOUTH AFRICA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching / Coaching Sports	£795	£1,495	£1,995	£2,495	£125
Cricket Course in KZN	£1,045	£1,995	£2,895	£3,795	—
Care with Children in Cape Town from...	£745	£1,395	£1,595	£1,795	£55
Community Work and Creche Care in KZN	£895	£1,695	£2,195	£2,695	£125
Care Projects with Children in Knysna	£795	£1,495	£1,995	£2,495	£125
Work Experience Internships:					
in Cape Town from ...	—	£1,795	£2,295	£2,895	£150
in Knysna from ...	£895	£1,595	£2,095	£2,595	£130
in KwaZulu-Natal from...	£795	£1,445	£1,895	£2,295	£120
Pilots Private Licence Course (6 wks)	—	£6,395	—	—	—
Land Based Conservation:					
Animal Wildlife Sanctuary in Port Elizabeth	£895	£1,595	£2,095	£2,595	£125
Wildlife Rehabilitation in KwaZulu Natal	£895	£1,545	£1,995	£2,445	£120
Game Reserve Projects from...	£1,095	£1,995	£2,895	£3,795	£225
Marine-based Conservation:					
Dolphin & Whale research Project	£995	£1,995	£2,895	—	£250
Multi-Marine Project**	£1,095	£2,095	£2,995	£3,895	£225
White Shark Project**	—	£2,095	£2,895	£3,695	£200
OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:					
5/7-Day Whale & Wildlife Safaris, from ...	£295				
7-Day Surfing Course	£475				
Paragliding Courses	£645				
** Food not included. Flight cost guide: from £700					
SRI LANKA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching / Orphanage / Care (Ja-Ela)	£795	£1,095	£1,395	£1,695	£175
Teaching / Other Subjects (Was)	£795	£1,095	£1,395	£1,695	£125
Coaching Sports (Ja-Ela)	£795	£1,095	£1,395	£1,695	£175
All Work Experience	£945	£1,345	£1,795	—	£210
Conservation and Animal Experience					
Conservation - Colombo Zoo	£945	£1,345	£1,895	—	£210
Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage Experience	£895	£1,595	£1,995	—	£200
Elephant & Wildlife Conservation	£895	£1,545	£1,995	£2,995	£300
OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:					
1 - Week Meditation Retreat	£225				
2 - Week Meditation Retreat	£395				
Flight cost guide: from £600					
THAILAND	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching English or Other Subjects	—	£1,095	£1,395	£1,695	£75
Flight cost guide: from £600					
ZAMBIA	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Teaching English or Other Subjects*	£695	£1,195	£1,545	£1,895	£100
Teaching in Orphanages Project*	£695	£1,195	£1,545	£1,895	£100
Care for Kids in Orphanages Project*	£845	£1,545	£2,295	£3,045	£190
Coaching Sports*	£695	£1,195	£1,545	£1,895	£100
Medical Work Experience Placement*	£995	£1,995	£3,195	£4,395	£295
* Food not included. Flight cost guide: from £900					
ZIMBABWE	2 Week Specials	4 Wks	8 Wks	12 Wks	EXTRA Weeks
Walk with Lions (Lion Breeding Project)	£1,095	£2,195	£2,695	£3,195	£250
Hwange Conservation Project (10days)	£1,145	—	—	—	—

We make every effort to keep our information as accurate as possible. However, things do sometimes change after brochures have gone to print. Therefore, please see our website for up-to-date information.

Flight cost guide: from £550 - 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.

For lots more detailed information about our projects, please visit our website:  
[www.travellersworldwide.com](http://www.travellersworldwide.com)

Our prices have been designed with flexibility in mind. You can combine any project, join for any length of time and add in any cultural extras to totally customise your trip into a unique experience of a lifetime!

**COMBINING PROJECTS:** If you can't decide on a project, why not do two, three or four? Lots of people do. You can mix and match projects in the same country or in two or more countries - 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. £400 Multi-Project Discount: We've heavily discounted the cost of volunteering on more than one project in the same country - sign up for a minimum of 4 weeks and for every 4 weeks or longer you do on an additional project you'll be entitled to a discount of £400!!

**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 can provide enough volunteering to last a lifetime and 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 £50 discount for you or your friend on your/their next placement. Just get your friend to mention your name at the time of booking and we'll arrange the rest!

**YOUR FINANCIAL SECURITY:** In accordance with *The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992*, all volunteers booking with Travellers are fully protected for your initial deposit and subsequently the balance of all monies paid to us, including repatriation if required, arising from cancellation or curtailment of your travel arrangements due to the insolvency of Travellers. There is no requirement for Financial Protection of day trips, and none is provided.

A certificate detailing this cover will be given to you as evidence of cover at the time you book. This Insurance has been arranged by International Passenger Protection Limited and underwritten by Insurers who are members of the Association of British Insurers.

**FLIGHTS:** We're happy to help you with organising all the flight arrangements for your trip (or you can arrange them yourself). We'll discuss details with you such as the date and time of your arrival, your intended route, whether you've thought about planning any independent travel. We can also give you plenty of ideas for sightseeing when you are there!

All arrangements for your flight bookings/payments will be fulfilled by Murray Rogers Travel Ltd., ATOL No. 6856. (Read more about Murray Rogers Travel Ltd on our website.) Any prices/quotations provided in relation to flight arrangements are provided only for guidance purposes. Prices can only be confirmed at the actual time of confirming the flight arrangements.

Where possible, we arrange for two or more people to travel on the same flight and we'll give you names and telephone numbers of other volunteers on your flight, so that you can say Hi and get to know each other before leaving for your placement. *Please, whatever you do, don't make any flight commitments without first receiving the go-ahead from us.* The commitments may be unsuitable and it may mean that you incur unnecessary costs in changing/cancelling them.

**FUNDRAISING:** It can be fun! To help you we've prepared a guide with top tips using our knowledge and success stories from our ex-volunteers who've been through it all before. Available to download via our website: [www.travellersworldwide.com](http://www.travellersworldwide.com)

If you'd like free consultation on planning your placement, please call us:  
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 We're here to help you!

# BOOKING FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THE BOOKING FORM

## 1: ABOUT YOU

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

ADDRESS.....  
 .....  
 .....POST CODE.....  
 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 programme\*:  
 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 PROGRAMME

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 programme, please repeat this information for your second programme (remember, you'll get a discount for every 2 programmes 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? (UK volunteers only) Yes..... No.....  
 Would you like us to add on any time to travel either before or after your programme? 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 programme?.....  
 .....  
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# BOOKING MISCELLANY

## BOOKING YOUR PROGRAMME:

1. Please complete the Booking Form and return it to us with a deposit of £190 for each project that you choose. The balance will be payable three months before travelling or on receipt of invoice if you're travelling in less than 3 months
2. Cheques 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 have received and processed your Booking Form we will confirm your programme. 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 booklet, sports manuals 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 programme in general, the project you've chosen and your country (it's a huge amount 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.
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 programme 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 £18.

## ERRORS AND OMISSIONS EXCEPTED:

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

All prices are correct at time of printing, but may be changed at short notice depending on oil prices, exchange rates, etc. This is because we pay most of our destination projects and hosts in their local currency to cover all in-country costs and these costs are set very far ahead. If there is a big change in the exchange rate then we reserve the right to increase the cost of the project. However, we will absorb any minor fluctuations and we will give plenty of warning if the costs have to rise slightly.

We make every effort to maintain our prices, but as with all other organisations involved with travel, occasionally prices are subject to change due to 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 PROGRAMME

**If we cannot place you in the country of your choice, we'll suggest another programme 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 programme - please speak to us.

**Amendments:** It's possible to make minor amendments to your programme. Changes made carry charges from £30 to £90, plus any additional costs levied by third parties.

**Cancellations:**

- If you cancel at any time prior to 3 months before your departure date, we will refund all the money you have paid towards the cost of your project, less £90 administration fee and the amount of IPP insurance you've been issued with.
- If you cancel between two and three months prior to your departure date, we will retain one-third of the cost of the project. Flights are subject to cancellation charges by airlines/travel agents.
- If you cancel between 21 days and 2 months prior to your departure date, we will refund one-third of the cost of your project.
- If you cancel within 21 days of your departure date, I am afraid we cannot refund any of the project cost.

*Please note that payment of any outstanding balance is due three months before your departure date. If this is difficult for you please contact us so that we can make alternative arrangements to suit you.*

**VISAS:** Destination countries may differ on the requirements made on travellers. 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.

**SUPPORT AND BACK-UP:** In all of our destination countries we have teams on hand 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.

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.

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## COME AND MEET US!

We attend careers fairs, presentations and exhibitions at Schools and Universities in the UK throughout the year - we'd love to meet you and talk to you first hand about our projects! We have exhibited at many of the top British fairs and exhibitions as well as in Eire and Jersey.

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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