

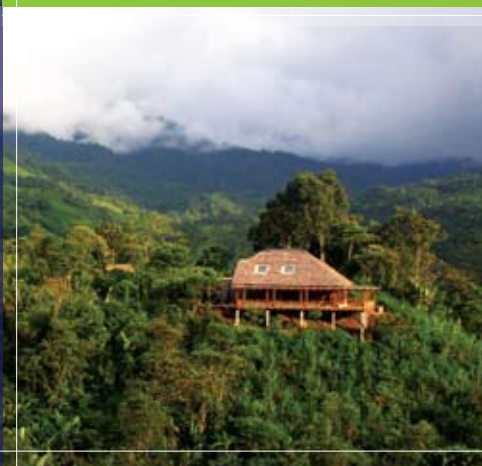


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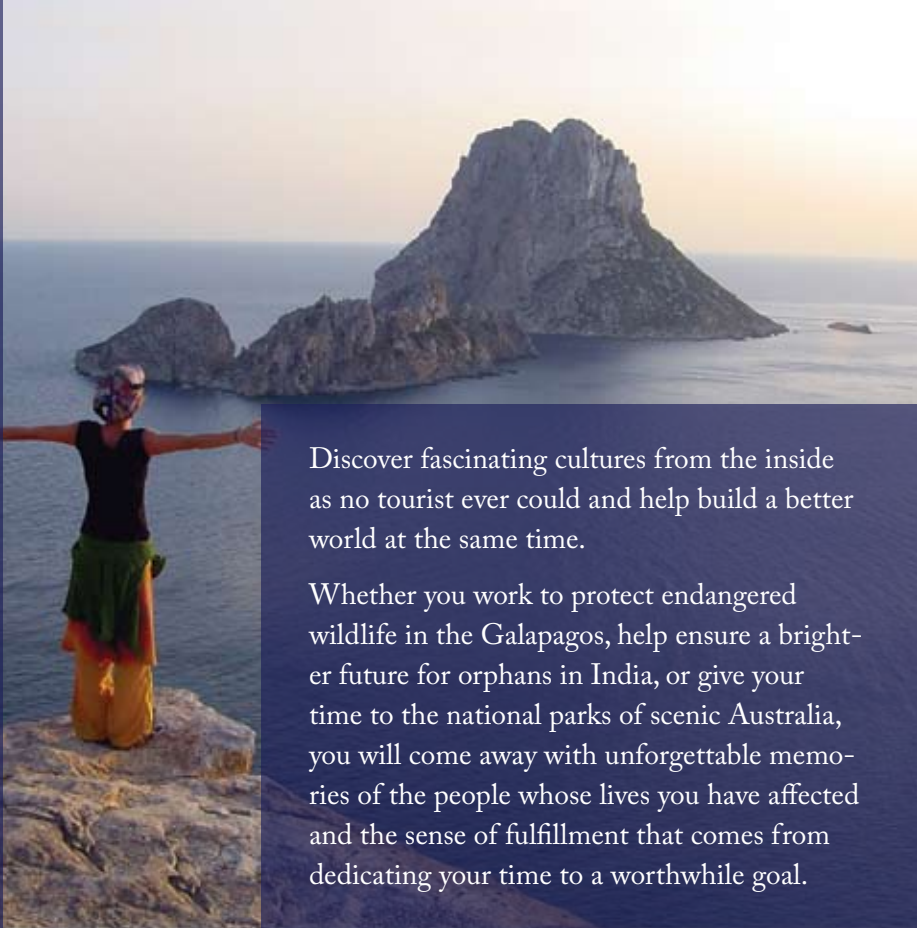
Where do you want to make a difference?



A Division of the Center for Cultural Interchange



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Discover fascinating cultures from the inside as no tourist ever could and help build a better world at the same time.

Whether you work to protect endangered wildlife in the Galapagos, help ensure a brighter future for orphans in India, or give your time to the national parks of scenic Australia, you will come away with unforgettable memories of the people whose lives you have affected and the sense of fulfillment that comes from dedicating your time to a worthwhile goal.

DESTINATIONS: Argentina, Australia, Benin, Brazil, Cambodia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ghana, India, Kenya, New Zealand, Spain, South Africa, Tanzania and Thailand



Welcome to Greenheart Travel!

At Greenheart Travel we are passionate about helping teens and adults reach their full potential through unforgettable experiences abroad. Our staff are enthusiastic and experienced globetrotters who will help you fulfill your dream of international travel, whether that dream is to boost your resume with an internship in London, perfect your Spanish in Buenos Aires, or give back through volunteering in West Africa.

Greenheart's commitment to international travel is matched by our commitment to the environment. Our concern for the welfare of the planet drives our passion for helping responsible travelers satisfy their thirst for adventure while respecting the environment and unique cultural heritage of the destinations they explore. Whether they are rolling up their sleeves to plant trees in Tanzania or supporting local businesses in Turkey, our participants can help ensure that our favorite places to visit today are there for the travelers of tomorrow, as well as for the people who call them home.

About Us

Greenheart Travel is a division of the Center for Cultural Interchange (CCI). Established in 1985, CCI is a nonprofit international exchange organization dedicated to the promotion of cultural understanding, academic development, environmental consciousness, and world peace, and has served thousands of participants.





An authentic cultural experience

Volunteering immerses you in another culture as you live and work among the local people and become a part of their community. You'll connect on a personal level with people you might otherwise never have the chance to meet and make lasting friendships. And you will still have plenty of free time to explore your fascinating host country.

Real projects, real rewards

We selectively partners with locally run projects that offer genuine benefit to the communities and people they serve. The volunteer work can be challenging at times, but the rewards of making a real contribution are immense.

Local Support

You will benefit from a comprehensive support network both within the U.S and abroad. Our staff are experienced volunteers themselves and will assist you with questions and concerns as you prepare for your adventure abroad. Our overseas partners will provide in-country support throughout your stay.

Who can volunteer?

Volunteers are all ages and come from all walks of life: college students looking for adventure, retirees looking for a way to “give back,” or working professionals who need a break from the 9 to 5 grind.

There are no upper age limits and no special skills are required—just flexibility, enthusiasm, and a genuine desire to help.

Is housing provided?

Local accommodation is provided with host families, shared apartments or guest houses, depending on the project.

What can I do?

You can choose from projects in environmental preservation, community development, education, childcare and health. We'll help you find a project that fits with your interests and abilities.

What about free time?

We know that a program like this can be the chance of a lifetime to experience the best of your host country. Many of our programs offer organized sightseeing excursions and cultural activities to help make the most of your trip.

Program Length and Dates

Volunteer programs are typically available for 4 to 12 weeks year round. Shorter projects (1 to 3 weeks) are available in some countries. Most programs run throughout the year.

Deadlines

Applications are due at least 8 weeks (2 months) before your desired start date. Late applications can sometimes be accommodated.

My experience in Ecuador was truly a life-changing one. Expand your horizons and you will not be disappointed. *Steven Montera, Volunteer in Orphanage, Quito, Ecuador*

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Placement with a volunteer project
- Full medical insurance
- Local housing and meals*
- Orientation upon arrival
- 24-hour support of in-country staff

**Meals and type of accommodation vary according to the destination*

NOT INCLUDED:

- International airfare
- Immunization costs (if needed)
- Visa fees (if needed)
- Personal expenses

HOW TO APPLY:

Contact us toll free at 888.ABROAD-1 (888.227.6231) or visit our website to download an application:

www.greenhearttravel.org

Greenheart Travel also offers Internships, Language School programs, Gap Programs and Independent Homestay programs for teens and adults, as well as High School Abroad programs for teens.



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journey now!**
Contact Greenheart Travel for more details.