



Laos Teaching & Organic Farm

Teach English in the local schools, and help out on the local farm with organic farming, sustainable building, feeding baby animals or even helping out at the fruit shack.



Imagine flooded rice fields, dense tropical forests, towering limestone karsts, awesome plateaus, rugged mountains and sweeping plains. Marvel at rivers flowing far and wide through lush landscapes before breaking into spectacular cascades of light. In the streets of Luang Prabang, (Laos second city and a world heritage site), discover ancient sun-baked monastery walls, monks clothed in traditional ochre robes and street markets imbued with the scents and aromas of exotic spices and rare oils.

Explore the French-influenced capital of Vientiane, bordered by the Mekong River, with its unique blend of bustling metropolis and chilled out riverside haunts. Wander through the streets and alleys absorbing the singular atmosphere and taking in the novel and fascinating sights; from the fantastic sculpture garden of Buddha Park to ancient temples made of wood, stone, bronze and silver. Venture beyond the city walls: explore floating restaurants on Nam Ngum Lake; trek or tuk-tuk in the mountainous region of Luang Namtha and steam off afterwards with a herbal sauna and soothing massage; scramble through the limestone caves of Vang Vieng and the Buddha inhabited caves of Tham Nong Pafa.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the rich tapestry of Laos
- Teach enthusiastic & lively children
- Help out with organic farming

FAST FACTS

Location	Laos
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Activities	Teach English Organic farming Sustainable farming Feeding baby animals Helping out at the fruit shack
Transport	Volunteers must make their own way to the project site
Accommodation	Shared volunteer accommodation or homestay



WHAT DOES THE PROJECT DO?

This project is keen to attract enthusiastic, creative, easy going, flexible and adaptable volunteers to help with the education of the children in the community. The local people love welcoming and interacting with overseas volunteers and feel that the longer a volunteer can stay the better it is for the class and the community!

The project has nearly finished building one school and the community hopes to extend their construction efforts across the wider community.

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

Your teaching programme will run five days a week for an hour or two each day. You'll be teaching conversational English and the curriculum provided in either a school or community centre. English lessons carry on through the school holidays allowing the project to operate throughout the year. Your class will be made up of different ages and competencies, so imaginative and creative lesson planning is key! For example why not try to use music and song in your lesson to help the less confident students to join in?

As well as teaching you will also have the opportunity to fill up the rest of your days taking part in other valuable projects currently running on the farm, this could involve anything from organic farming, sustainable building, feeding baby animals such as goats and piglets or even helping out at the fruit shack!



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I ARRIVE?

You'll be flying into the busy capital city, Vientiane. From here there are local buses several times a day for you to take to the project site 150 km away. Detailed travel instructions for this straight forward journey will be provided in your field brief.

WHERE WILL I BE STAYING?

The accommodation may be either in a volunteer house or a home stay on or near the project site. If you are placed a short distance from the site you can walk to work, hire bicycles or jump on one of the local tuk-tuks! Rooms at the house are mixed sex though single sexed rooms may be available on request, dependant on availability. The toilets are Western style and showers are available. Clothes washing facilities may be provided for a small charge.

WHAT WILL I BE EATING?

You will be provided with either two or three meals a day (this depends on the site where you will be working). Your diet will consist of a variety of nutritious and delicious local dishes. There is bottled water onsite and local shops to buy alcohol... though of course there is no drinking during working hours!



COSTS

4 weeks	£ 995
Extra week	£ 195

DEPARTURE DATES

Monthly

PLEASE CHECK AVAILABILITY WHEN APPLYING FOR THIS POPULAR PROJECT!

DURATION

4 weeks & longer

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Before you go

- Pre-departure support
- Travel & medical advice & documentation
- Discounted medical kit
- Free Frontier t-shirt

In-country

- Food
- Accommodation
- Project orientation
- Project equipment
- In-country emergency support
- 24-hour international HQ back-up

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