



VOLUNTEER VACATIONS: Tanzania

Volunteer Trips:

Teach English in Zanzibar

Teach English in Zanzibar (Or community Work in Zanzibar)

Dates of Departure: May 22, July 10, 24, Aug, 14 and 28, Sept. 11 and 25, Oct. 9 and 23, Nov. 13

Looking to teach and get a tan?

On sun-drenched Zanzibar, hidden cleverly in the Indian Ocean, truly away from it all, you will have plenty of opportunity to get in your teaching and tanning time. You will be based in Stone Town, the cultural center of Zanzibar, known for its narrow alleys, bustling bazaars, mosques and extravagant houses of the Arab elite. Stone Town is so fantastic that it was even declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. A TEFL certificate is included in your placement fee so that you can make the most of your experience from day one.

Trip Highlights:

- Exploring the beautiful beaches of Zanzibar
- Tasting the excitingly exotic island dishes
- Bonding with children and adults in the community
- Experiencing the world in a whole new way

Fast Facts

Project Information

- Project Duration: Min 2 weeks - Max 8 weeks

- Project Costs: US\$ 1599.00 for 2 weeks, US\$ 350.00 for every week thereafter
- Location of project: *Stone Town, Zanzibar in Tanzania*
- Arrival Airport: *Dar es Salaam - Julius Nyerere International Airport (airport code DAR)*
- Activities: *Teaching English*
- Working Hours: *Flexible; Monday to Friday, 4 to 8 hours a day depending on the school*
- Getting to the project: *Varies; a 20 minute walk to 20 minute bus ride*
- Requirements: *Minimum age 18*

What's Included

- Accommodation: *Shared room in basic hostel*
- Food: *Breakfast is included, budget US\$20 a day for lunch and dinner*
- Airport Pickup: *Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!*
- Training: *In-country orientation and Online TEFL course*
- Support: *Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr emergency support*

What's not included

- *Flights, Insurance, Visas, Local Transport (on Zanzibar)*

What the project does and why it needs you!

Students in Zanzibar are eager to learn English but there are not enough English teachers to go around. The government is hoping to improve the level of English spoken by the population in order to enable people to work in tourism and/or other professions where English is required.

Who is it for?

This project is ideal for anyone hoping to teach English and be immersed in a magnificently different culture.

What you'll be doing

We work with several schools in the Stone Town area. You will be teaching English to children and/or adults depending on which school you are assigned to. Schedules will vary however you will generally be teaching Monday to Friday.

Where you'll be staying

You will be staying in a comfortable hostel right in the center of Stone Town, a fantastic location with access to shops, bars, restaurants and the great local vibe. You will be sharing a room with up to three others.

What you'll be eating

Your breakfast is included in your stay and may include local delicacies such as rice dishes, fruits and crepes. For lunch and dinner you are free to explore the various restaurants and food stalls around the city. Be bold! Don't be afraid to try new and exciting dishes. When it comes to foreign food, looks can be deceiving, so don't let a mysterious color or texture scare you away!

Advice and what to bring

Tanzania is a conservative Muslim country. Please dress modestly while teaching at the schools and when away from the tourist areas.

When you arrive

Fly into Dar es Salaam (airport code DAR) and meet a representative at the airport. You will spend your first night in Dar es Salaam in a comfortable hostel outside the city. Early the next morning you will board the ferry to Zanzibar. After a beautiful ride you will be met at the ferry port and taken to your accommodation in Stone Town.

Visa Information:

When you're volunteering in Tanzania the project you work on benefits from your help and adds to the ongoing work of others. You'll need to apply for a Class C permit in order to do this; it's a working permit that allows you to volunteer. We'll send you all the documents straight after booking so you know what you to do. There are a just few things you'll need to know about the permit when preparing your itinerary:

- You'll enter into Tanzania on a tourist visa which you can get on arrival (cost is US\$50, or US\$100 if you're Irish)
- **IMPORTANT:** If you want to travel around Tanzania, go on safari, climb Kili etc please ensure that you do this **BEFORE** your project start date whilst you are still on a tourist visa - the tourist visa you enter the country on gives you far greater freedom in terms of where go and what you do!
- On arrival at your project you will be switched over to a Class C work permit from your tourist visa
- Once you have started your project, due to the rules and regulations regarding work permits in Tanzania you will only able to take tours offered by our in-country partners.
- Throughout your time at project we ask you to confirm all weekend travel plans with the in-country team. This is to ensure that both they and you are able to ensure that you remain within the regulations of the work permit.

- If you are looking to travel in Tanzania after the end of your project you will need to submit an itinerary to the in-country team when you apply for your class C Work Permit. However, again due to the work permit restrictions, you will only be able to go on an organised tour with our in-country partners as it is not possible to alter the status of your work permit once it has been issued unless you leave the country..

WORK WITH CHILDREN IN ARUSHA, TANZANIA

DATES OF DEPARTURE 2010: May 15, June 5 and 19, July 3 and 17, Aug. 7 and 21, Sept. 4 and 18, Oct. 2 and 16, Nov. 6 and 20, Dec. 4 and 18

Enjoy working with children and want to help improve their lives?

Many of the children in around the area of Arusha are not getting the education and support they are in dyer need of. This is mainly due to both a lack of teachers and over crowded class rooms. By volunteering at this project you will be able to help the teachers on a range of subjects as well assist at orphanages, nurseries and HIV awareness centres. All of which will give not only the children but the community as a whole a promising future to come.

Trip Highlights:

- Working to make a real different to the lives children in the area around Arusha, Tanzania
- Immersing yourself in the local culture
- Getting an insight into a totally different way of life

Fast Facts

Project Information

- Project Duration: Min 2 weeks - Max 12 weeks
- Project Costs: US\$ 1679.00 for 2 weeks, US\$ 275.00 for every week thereafter
- Location of project: *Various locations within Arusha*
- Arrival Airport: *Kilimanjaro (airport code JRO)*
- Activities: *Teaching English and other subjects*
- Working Hours: *Flexible, Monday to Friday as required by the project, all other time is free*
- Getting to the project: *Within walking distance*
- Requirements: *Minimum age 18*

What's Included

- Accommodation: *Shared dormitory room in volunteer house.*
- Food: *Breakfast and dinner*
- Airport Pickup: *Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!*
- Training: *In-country orientation*
- Support: *Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr emergency support*

What's not included

- *Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food (Lunch not provided)*

Day 1 (Saturday) – Arrive into Kilimanjaro International Airport, Tanzania (airport code JRO)

Once you have arrived at the airport you will be met by one of our representatives and take the short journey to settle into your main accommodation in the town of Arusha for your stay. You will have the rest of the day to get to know your fellow volunteers, and relax.

Day 2 (Sunday) – Orientation

Today you will be taken to your in-country orientation; this will cover a number of areas including what to expect at the project, how to stay safe as well as showing you the local sites and visiting each of the placements. This is also a great opportunity to ask any questions that you may have before heading to your project. Once you have finished the orientation you will have some time to relax and get ready for your first full day at the project tomorrow.

Day 3 (Monday) – Your first day!

Your main aim today will be getting settled in and getting to know how things work at the project before getting more involved tomorrow. The projects are within walking distance of your accommodation and you will be shown how to get to the project on your first day so don't worry! When you arrive at the project you will be introduced to who you will be working with and anything else you may want to know about. You will then be able to start getting to know the children and seeing what they need to learn. This is a great opportunity to show the not only those at the project what you're made of but also yourself!

Day 4 -7 (Tuesday to Friday) – get into the swing

Today you will get your first opportunity to truly immerse yourself into the project and start teaching the children English, maths, art and music. By teaching them English you will find that it creates a great foundation for all the other areas that you will be helping with. Depending on the project you can expect to work from 9am to 12pm, however the schools are open from 9am to 4pm so any extra help you feel like giving will be greatly appreciated. In the afternoon there will be numerous other activities that you can get involved with. If you are interested in child care you will be able to help out at nursery schools and orphanages. If you are a sports enthusiast why not help coach football for the local children after school, the project staff will be more than happy to help you arrange any of these areas.

Day 8-9 (Saturday and Sunday) - it's the weekend!

The weekend is yours to enjoy doing as you please, whether that be relaxing or exploring! There is so much to see and do as Arusha is a great central point to see some of Tanzania's stunning sights. In-country team will be able to help arrange a number of safaris that can include; Lake Manyara, Tarangire, N'gorongoro crater and the famous Serengeti plains. For those who wish to push themselves there are also climbing trips that shouldn't be missed to Mount Meru and Mount Kilimanjaro.

Remember this is your time to do and see what you want, the coordinators are always happy to suggest one of the many other activities available, so don't be afraid to ask.

Following weeks

Over the following weeks you be working Monday to Friday at your project so you will become fully immersed and really getting to see the impact you are making. These projects are massively important to the children you will be teaching, which in the long term will make an incredible impact on the local community, giving everyone involved a brighter future.

Your weekends will be all your own to continue your exploration of the local area! The i-to-i team can help you organize or if you prefer a lazy day with a book, it can be just as enjoyable!

Your last day

Having said goodbye to all your new friends you'll transfer back to the airport on this day. The return transfer from Arusha to Kilimanjaro International Airport is not covered within your project fee but our team will be happy to help you plan this.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please send back with \$275 deposit

Please complete this application and send it to us with your payment to Steppin' Out , in **U.S. dollars**. Our street address is: 3721 Military Road NW, #B, Washington, DC 20015,.

NAME OF VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
Is this the name as it appears on your passport?		
Date of Birth:	Country of Birth:	
Passport # :	Exp date:	
Passport Country of Origin		
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Please provide your full flight here, including airlines, flight number and arrival and departure city and time, in order for us to guarantee transportation for you. If you do not have it at the time of submitting this contract, it is your responsibility to get it to us as soon as you do have it. Failure to provide your flight itinerary may result in not being able to get you ground transportation (you can send later)		
Are you a skier or snowboarder and what level?		
Will you be renting equipment?		
Please let us know about any of the following:		
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Any Medication taking	Generic Name of Med	Dosage
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List any dietary restrictions:		
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Do you have a roommate request?		

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