



# FACT SHEET

## WHO WE ARE

GIVE's mission is to inspire growth, empower global citizens, and ignite sustainable change worldwide. We unite meaningful volunteer projects, off-the-beaten-path adventures, and community-based ecotourism to create impactful and life-changing travel experiences. Our locally led projects focus on English education, eco-friendly infrastructure, environmental restoration, women's empowerment, and wildlife conservation. GIVE trips also include epic adventures and culturally immersive experiences in some of the most awe-inspiring places on the planet!

Over 8,000 past volunteers | 4.9/5 rating on TourRadar & GO Overseas (1,600+ reviews)  
Award-winning programs | Multiple Community Choice Awards for Best Volunteer Provider



## RESPONSIBLE & CULTURALLY IMMERSIVE TRIPS

GIVE trips are designed to ensure that your presence in our host countries and communities is environmentally conscious, economically empowering, and socially responsible. By protecting the local environment, respecting local culture, and spreading your tourism dollars to as many local families and businesses as possible, GIVE strives to ensure that you have a net positive impact on the places you explore.

## GIVE PROGRAMS

### CENTRAL AMERICA

**Nicaragua Volunteer Program (11-days, \$2,395):** Go deep sea fishing, sandboarding and camping on Pacific Rim volcanoes. Immerse yourself in culture while supporting community education, mangrove restoration, and sea turtle hatcheries in rural fishing villages.

**Costa Rica Volunteer Program (11-days, \$2,395):** Venture cross-country to lush jungles and Caribbean beaches, whitewater rafting, ziplining, and seeing sloths, jaguars, and other wildlife. Leave a positive impact through sustainable agriculture and responsible tourism.

### EAST AFRICA

**Tanzania Volunteer Program (14-days, \$2,995):** Volunteer on school construction, English education and women's empowerment initiatives on Zanzibar Island, and go on an overnight safari in the wild African savanna!  
**Mt. Kilimanjaro Add-On (8-days, \$2,795):** Climb the tallest freestanding mountain in the world to reach the highest point in Africa: Mt. Kilimanjaro.

### SOUTHEAST ASIA

\*Combine trips and save up to \$1,500 with our 4 Southeast Asia Programs:

**Thailand Volunteer Program (14-days, \$2,895):** Volunteer on organic farming and English education projects in remote hill-tribe villages, before bamboo rafting and hiking through the jungle with Asian elephants!

**Laos Volunteer Program (14-days, \$2,495):** Discover the best-kept secret in Asia! Meditate with monks, summit limestone peaks, and volunteer on English education, organic farming and wildlife conservation projects!

**Thailand SCUBA Conservation (11-days, \$2,795):** Become PADI Scuba Certified, volunteer on marine conservation projects, and explore the stunning beaches and mountains of Southern Thailand.

**Thailand Elephant Experience (8-days, \$1,995):** Trek through the jungle with elephants as you empower local experts and sanctuaries to promote Asian elephant welfare and conservation in Northern Thailand!

### UNITED STATES

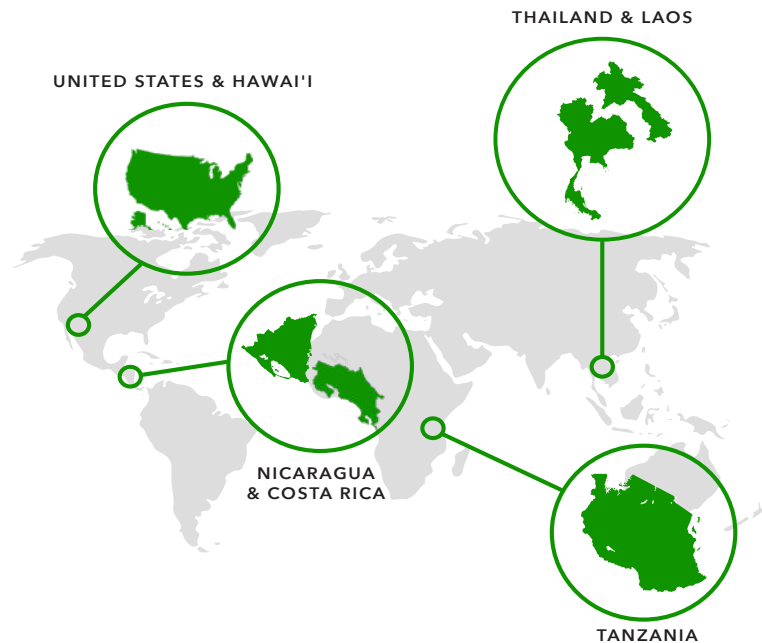
**Hawai'i Volunteer Program (8-days, \$2,695):** Explore the vibrant reefs, rugged coastlines, and active volcanoes on the Big Island, while volunteering on forest restoration, marine conservation, and sustainable farming projects. Add-on our Scuba Conservation program for an extra 7-days!

**Pacific NW Volunteer Program or WILD Course (7-days, \$1,995):** Volunteer on environmental restoration projects, explore Washington's Cascade Mountains, and go whale watching in the Salish Sea! Or, earn your Wilderness First Aid certification and gain outdoor leadership skills while snowshoeing through old growth forests and snowcapped peaks!

#### ENRICH YOUR TRIP - EARN COLLEGE CREDITS!

**Ecotourism Academic Course Add-on (\$900):** Heighten your experience, deepen your learning, and transform your worldview. Earn academic credit on select Thailand, Hawai'i, or Tanzania programs!

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## We Value Impact, Support & Safety

Voted Top Volunteer Abroad Provider annually since 2019 by Go Overseas Community Choice Awards in 3 Categories:

### IMPACT

Our volunteer projects promote sustainable change in our host communities by implementing community-driven solutions in the realms of education, women's empowerment, infrastructure development, and wildlife and environmental conservation.

### SUPPORT

Our hands-on, people-first customer service and support are unmatched. We provide personalized support every step of the way: trip preparation (flights, travel insurance, etc), fundraising guidance, dedicated guides, local community support on the ground, and post-trip pathways.

### SAFETY

We've built strong local partnerships and our travelers report feeling safe while volunteering and living in our local host communities. Our experienced guides paired with strong risk management practices exceed industry standards.

LEARN MORE

## HOW IT WORKS

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### CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

Apply at [www.givevolunteers.org/apply](http://www.givevolunteers.org/apply). Confirm your spot with a deposit, which has a lifetime guarantee!

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### GET READY WITH GIVE'S SUPPORT

From booking flights to packing lists, our team is here for you every step of the way. We provide unparalleled, 360 degree support before, during, and after your trip.

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### EMBARK ON THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME

With trips from 1-7 weeks in 6 countries, we have the culturally immersive, transformative experience you've been looking for. Trips are very limited and fill up fast!

## TRIP DATES & AVAILABILITY

GIVE's **domestic and international trips and packages range from 1-7 weeks**. Trips are offered during Spring, Summer, and Winter breaks. Customized groups and private trips are available on request.

## TRAVEL RESPONSIBLY WITH CONFIDENCE

### TRIP PROTECTION & ADDED FLEXIBILITY

GIVE's worry-free booking policy provides added flexibility for a peace of mind. Trip deposits are good for life and payments are transferable with free trip changes, payment plans, and protected payments with unparalleled customer care.

## WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

### FLIGHT SUPPORT

Our dedicated flight agents will help you book flights on our preferred itineraries, so you can travel with fellow volunteers and receive 24/7 support while traveling.

### GIVE GROUPS & NETWORK

We have an established and collaborative network of GIVE Ambassadors and GIVE Groups across the country, founded and sustained by past volunteers.

### UNPARALLELED SUPPORT

We'll support you every step of the way to prepare for your trip with fundraising, flights, travelers insurance, passport, and more. We've got you covered!

### THE GIVE FAMILY

All GIVE staff are past volunteers and can speak directly to their GIVE experience. Contact us with questions, to hear about our trips first-hand, or for fundraising advice!

### SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT

In addition to enhanced safety protocols, GIVE's trips are planned and operated by experienced travel experts with Wilderness Medicine, Risk Management and Emergency Response training.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The leadership skills, cross-cultural communication, adaptability and self-confidence you will gain on these trips is valuable and applicable in any professional field.

## COMMON QUESTIONS

**When should I sign up?** You can sign up in 3 easy steps: (1) Apply today at [givevolunteers.org](http://givevolunteers.org) (2) Once accepted, log into your personalized account to select your trip date, and (3) Confirm your seat with a trip deposit, which has a lifetime guarantee!

**When should I sign up? The earlier the better!** Submit your application ASAP to get started! Trips fill up on a first-come, first-served basis, and do fill up! Every year we hear, "I didn't think trips would fill up that fast!"

**Who can volunteer with GIVE?** Most GIVE trips are for ages 18+ and most travelers are between the ages of 18-23. We have limited trips for ages 16-17. Customized groups, faculty-led, or private group trips are available on request!

**Can I get academic credit?** Yes! Receive academic credit with our Ecotourism Course Add-On in Hawai'i, Tanzania, and Thailand. Coursework is pre and post trip and designed to deepen your immersive experience. \*Credit hour transfers vary by University\*

**How much will I volunteer?** Our motto is: work hard, play hard! You will spend most of your time working alongside our host communities on locally led projects. All GIVE trips include epic adventure and cultural immersion activities!

**How can I pay for the trip?** Most GIVE volunteers fundraise and we recommend you do too! GIVE provides a Fundraising Toolkit and fundraising advice after you confirm your spot. We also have our fundraise-for-deposit program and payment plans!

**Are trips safe?** GIVE has operated trips around the world for over 8,000 volunteers and safety is our #1 priority. Our Comprehensive Risk Management Plan is executed by our Wilderness First-Aid Certified guides to ensure a safe and impactful experience. Learn more on our website and read our third-party, independent reviews at [givevolunteers.org/reviews](http://givevolunteers.org/reviews)!

**What's included on the trip?** The trip cost includes project funding, accommodations, meals and water, ground transportation, dedicated GIVE and local guides, robust itineraries, and immersive cultural and adventure activities. Flights, passports/visas, and insurance are not included.

**What if I can't volunteer this year?** No worries, apply today to get your foot in the door! Your deposit is transferable and good-for-life. So, put down your deposit start fundraising, then decide your preferred trip dates as soon as you're ready!

## FUNDRAISING

### Fund Your Entire GIVE Trip!

Money should never stand between you and a life-changing opportunity. **Most GIVE volunteers fundraise for their trip and you should too!** Our tried-and-true Fundraising Toolkit paired with coaching will set you up for success. Commit to this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and make it a reality by fundraising! **Our travelers are successful fundraising year-after-year; it works!**

## INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

- **What's Included:** project funding, accommodations, meals and water, ground and land transportation, dedicated GIVE and local guides, immersive cultural activities, authentic adventures, robust itineraries, trip support, and more!
- **What's Not:** flights, travelers insurance, and passport/visa

## ESTABLISHED HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

GIVE exceeds industry safety and risk management standards. Over the last 12-years, we've build trips with strong safety standards at our foundation. We are constantly updating and improving our safety protocols, which you can find online.