Rescue Animal Care Volunteer in Seoul

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Project overview

What's included:

- 24/7 support in case of emergencies

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- Accommodation
- Airport Pick up
- English speaking coordinator
- Meals
- Orientation

What's not included:

- Airport drop off
- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Vaccination
- Visa

Project itinerary

Support an animal care shelter in Seoul that provides a safe space for rescued animals in need. As a volunteer, you'll assist with feeding, cleaning, socializing, and general shelter support. This is a hands-on opportunity to learn about animal welfare in South Korea while making a meaningful difference. Expect to contribute 4–6 hours per day, Tuesday to Friday, depending on the shelter's needs.

Mandatory Orientation Day

Your placement begins with a structured orientation designed to help you settle in, understand your role, and gain confidence before your first day.

Orientation Schedule – Monday:

- Welcome and introduction meeting
- Health and safety briefing, program expectations, and house rules
- Handling of documents and sign-ups

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- Overview of South Korea’s culture, etiquette, dress codes, and do’s & don’ts
- Guided city tour of central Seoul, including highlights like Gyeongbokgung Palace or Jongmyo Shrine
- Group dinner at the guesthouse

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday to Friday

Morning to Early Afternoon:

- Volunteer placement at the animal care shelter
- Assist with feeding, cleaning, and general shelter maintenance
- Help socialize the animals and ensure they are cared for in a safe, calm environment
- Work alongside staff and fellow volunteers to support daily routines and improve animal wellbeing

One Evening per Week (Tuesday–Thursday):
Cultural evening activities led by local staff, which may include:

- Gwangjang Market – Explore one of Korea’s most famous food markets and try traditional snacks like bindaetteok (mung bean pancakes) and tteokbokki (spicy rice cakes)
- Jjimjilbang Visit – Unwind in a Korean spa and experience this beloved social and relaxation tradition

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Weekends

Weekends are free for you to relax, explore, or dive deeper into Seoul's culture. Whether it's wandering through ancient palaces or enjoying trendy cafes and street food in Hongdae, every weekend brings a new adventure.

Optional weekend activities include:

- Temple visits and meditation sessions
- Walks through traditional neighborhoods and riverside parks
- Day trips to famous destinations like the DMZ or Nami Island

Places to Visit

Seoul offers a wide range of activities for your free time, blending historical landmarks with modern attractions. From visiting the renowned Gyeongbokgung Palace and strolling through the traditional streets of Bukchon Hanok Village, to shopping in Myeongdong or enjoying the calm of Cheonggyecheon Stream, there is much to explore.

The nearby Hongdae district provides a lively atmosphere with cafés, music venues, and local boutiques, while Insadong presents a more cultural experience with art galleries and traditional crafts. For panoramic views of the city, Namsan Tower is a popular weekend destination, and Gangnam offers upscale shopping and dining options.

For those interested in history, a guided visit to the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) offers unique insight into the Korean peninsula's past and present. With its efficient public transport system and diverse offerings, Seoul is an ideal location for weekend exploration.

Daily Transportation

Transportation to the project site is not included in the program fee.
You'll typically take a local bus from the accommodation to the animal shelter, with round-trip

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transport costing less than €3 per day.

Please Note:

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen events.

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		Booking ref:	
Fullname			
Nationality		Passport number	
Age	| Male | Female	Date of birth	
e-mail address		Phone number	
Flight Details		Home address	
Contact person at home (In case of an emergency)		Contact number (In case of an emergency)	

Do you have any health problems or allergies we should know about?

To complete your placement we will require the following:

- Copy of your passport
- CV
- Full flight itinerary
- Proof of travel insurance
- Consent to travel for young people over 17 but under 18 years old (see attached consent form attached)