



Construction and Renovation Volunteer in Hill Country Sri Lanka

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Project overview

What a privilege to be a part of the project restoring to glory ten precious temples in Hanguranketha! According to a recent survey, there are 119 temples in need of renovation and repair in the area. As a participant on a project working on just 10 of those temples, you will have the honour of repainting detailed artwork in and around the buildings.

This really is a fantastic way to spend some free time during your gap year. In the mornings, your time will be spent in the wonderful company of young monks, sharing with them your knowledge of English and developing their skills in that, and other, subjects. Situated approximately an hour's drive from Kandy, the project will take you away from the hustle and bustle of city life into the quieter rural areas.

The number of temples at Hanguranketha suggests some of the historical significance of the area, although a large number of its buildings were destroyed during invasions in the early 19th century. There are many difficulties facing the local residents, such as poorly staffed schools, dilapidated temples, a lack of clean drinking water and regular power cuts. Renovating the temples is just one of the projects taking place in the area, aimed at raising the standards of living.

Aims & Objectives

To bring back the lost glory of these ancient temples such that more and more



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What's included:

- 24/7 support in case of emergencies
- Accommodation
- Airport Pick up
- English speaking coordinator
- Meals
- Orientation

What's not included:

- Airport drop off

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- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Vaccination
- Visa

Project itinerary

Take part in renovating to bring back the glory of ancient temples, painting and relics. To top it off, you will get chance to teach young monks in schools!

This project will give you the opportunity to participate in efforts to bring temples in the village of Hanguranketha back to their previous glory. Moreover, you will be spending your mornings teaching young monks at schools.

Monday to Friday

- Breakfast
- Each of your mornings will be spent teaching the young enthusiastic monks. They are eager to learn but will need you to prepare and deliver interesting and fun activities to fully engage them in the development of new skills.
- Lunch
- After lunch, you will spend time carrying out tasks to renovate a temple. You're guaranteed to have immense satisfaction from the work you carry out at the project.
- Dinner
- Free Time

Saturday & Sunday

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- Free time to relax or explore Sri Lanka ☐

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



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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?



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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)