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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

You will arrive on Sunday, to give you some time to settle into your new time zone. You can expect around 6 hours of activities per day, and each day will differ, depending on the needs of the animals, and events planned.

Training and Orientation Session

On the first day as an Endangered Animal Sanctuary Volunteer, you will have a training and orientation session about your project: what your tasks will be, as well as the Dos and Dont's in Peru.

You'll also discover all you need to know about the animal sanctuary before you start, with plenty of background information about the many fascinating species of endangered animals that are supported here. We like to make sure that you're well-prepped for your project, so feel free to ask our experienced coordinator any niggling questions!

Tuesday to Thursday

You will typically take on a mixture of the following activities:

- Construction work
- Creating a natural fence



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- Reforestation of cactus
- Vegetable garden and nursery maintenance
- Preparation of food for the animals
- Feeding animals (not possible during reproduction time).
- Preparing material to teach the general public and children about the animals.

Friday

Friday will be a little different! After breakfast, you will go to a nearby school and educate the children on the endangered animals at the sanctuary. This is a way volunteers help within the local community, to promote the conservation of the animals at the centre and raise awareness of environmental issues affecting the wildlife in Peru.

Evenings and Weekends

Your evenings and weekends are free to explore and head off on your own adventures! Most volunteers will hang out at the volunteer accommodation with other volunteers through the week and plan bigger adventures at the weekends with their new found friends.

Places to Visit

There's a lot to see and do, once your day as an Endangered Animal Sanctuary Volunteer is done! Even if you stay at this site for a few months, you won't run out of astonishing places to visit!

Cruz de Motupe

Just 20 min away you will find this holy site of a large cross sitting on a hill, which is accessed by a man-made pathway. Many make a pilgrimage here to pray, and watch the cross brought to town for a festival in early August and carried to a local church.

Tumbas Reales - Senor de Sipan: Best Museum in Latin America

Just 40 mins away, the museum in Lambayeque is considered the best museum in Latin America, as it exhibits one of the most important gold treasure discoveries in ancient Peru and the world. You'll view amazing artefacts of gold, silver, precious stones and other metals from ancient times. Not to be missed!



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Tucume

The "valley of the pyramids" is only 15 minutes away and was discovered just a few years ago.

Bosque de Pomac

Visit the world's largest dry forest just north of Chiclayo (about 10 minutes away). Besides Peru's oldest tree it also hides pyramids of the Sican culture. The attentive visitor can easily spot leftovers of antique ceramics or even bones along the walkways.

Chiclayo

This is where you can find the Mercado Modelo; the famous witch doctor's market which offers lots of fresh fruits and vegetables, meat and fish, as well as shark jaws, deer legs, snakeskins, potions, scent and amulets! There are heaps of dried mountain herbs and San Pedro cacti, which shamans use to produce a hallucinogenic drink.

Huaca Rajada

Some of the world's most extraordinary tombs, place of discovery of the "Lord of Sipan", also known as the "King Tutankamon of the Americas". Most of the treasures found in the tombs are now displayed in the museum Tumbas Reales, but still, the site is definitely worth a visit.

Huaca del Sol & Huaca de la Luna

Well known pyramids of the Moche culture, hosting Peru's best-preserved murals. One used to be an administrative centre, the other one a religious complex. While you can visit the pyramids in a single day, getting back to Chiclayo by night, we recommend combining the visit with a tour through Chan Chan, staying overnight at the popular beach of Huanchaco.

Chan Chan: World's largest adobe city

Chan Chan is the world's largest city built of adobe – sun-dried mud-bricks – with walls as high as 12 meters, and home to around 60.000 inhabitants. As this impressive place is endangered by the frequently occurring El Niño storms, consider visiting it soon.

Please note: this schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

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Do you have any health pr	roblems 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)