



Lagoon to Reef Discovery

A co-ordinated volunteering trip to study elements of the island ecosystem and rich culture. Gain credits, boost your CV with applied international development, environmental and cultural experience.

Island

Sri Lanka

Price

USD \$1800

Dates

14 days

Between April and August, 2019

Included

5 days PADI Open Water Certificate (or dives of equivalent value)

14 days wildcrafted, island living with authentic activities such as:

Jewellery making, permaculture sessions, weaving, temple visit, fishing trips, cooking classes.

7 nights tepee camping under the palms in a locally run camp.

7 nights camping in an eco lodge.

Reef and coastal, applied volunteering throughout including:

Planting mangroves; 3 'dive for debris' programs; 2 school workshops on marine awareness; and beach clean-up sessions with local children.

Optional kitesurfing lessons and dolphin watching.

Visa.



Flights

From £568 return. We recommend using the Hopper application.

Fundraising

£100 - we will help you along the way to donate much needed funds which go towards the project equipment, logistics and a training program. Please contact Kirsty@island-spirit.org for help with fundraising.

More Opportunities

As an ambassador, we offer 7% commission on each sale you make.

Please let me know if you'd be interested in an internship during June, July and August 2019.

We also have eco-holidays on offer from November 2019- April 2020. Please ask for more details.

Why Island Spirit?

We are fully insured and everything once you arrive in Sri Lanka is included: visas, meals, accommodation, activities, and transfers. We are the first company in the world to be a member of the World Fairtrade Organisation and specialise in responsible travel, so you know your money isn't going to a middle man but straight to the people you meet on the islands.

We've been working in Sri Lanka for over four years so we know the locals you're working with personally. We are a small, social enterprise which allows you to talk directly with Kirsty, the Founder, you are not one of the masses, this is more personal and you are much more connected with both the local people and environment.

Just by travelling with Island Spirit you are already helping generate fair income for these tiny outer island villages. For example, depending on the group size, each homestay host will receive between USD\$17 per person, per night with three home-cooked meals.

Deal

If you get 5 friends to book together (with yourself as 6) then you go for 30% off!

Does it suit me?

Designed for students who want to use Sri Lanka as their destination for gaining marine-based volunteering experience.

It also helps students to demonstrate understanding of legal, social and ethical issues which can be transferred to the professional sector.

Students studying subjects as diverse as tourism, photography, geography, business, entrepreneurship, biology, marine biology, anthropology, international development

What Next?

Pay a £50 deposit to secure your place

Buy your flight ticket

Start fundraising

Pay full price at least one month before arrival

Contact us on Kirsty@island-spirit.org or www.island-spirit.org

