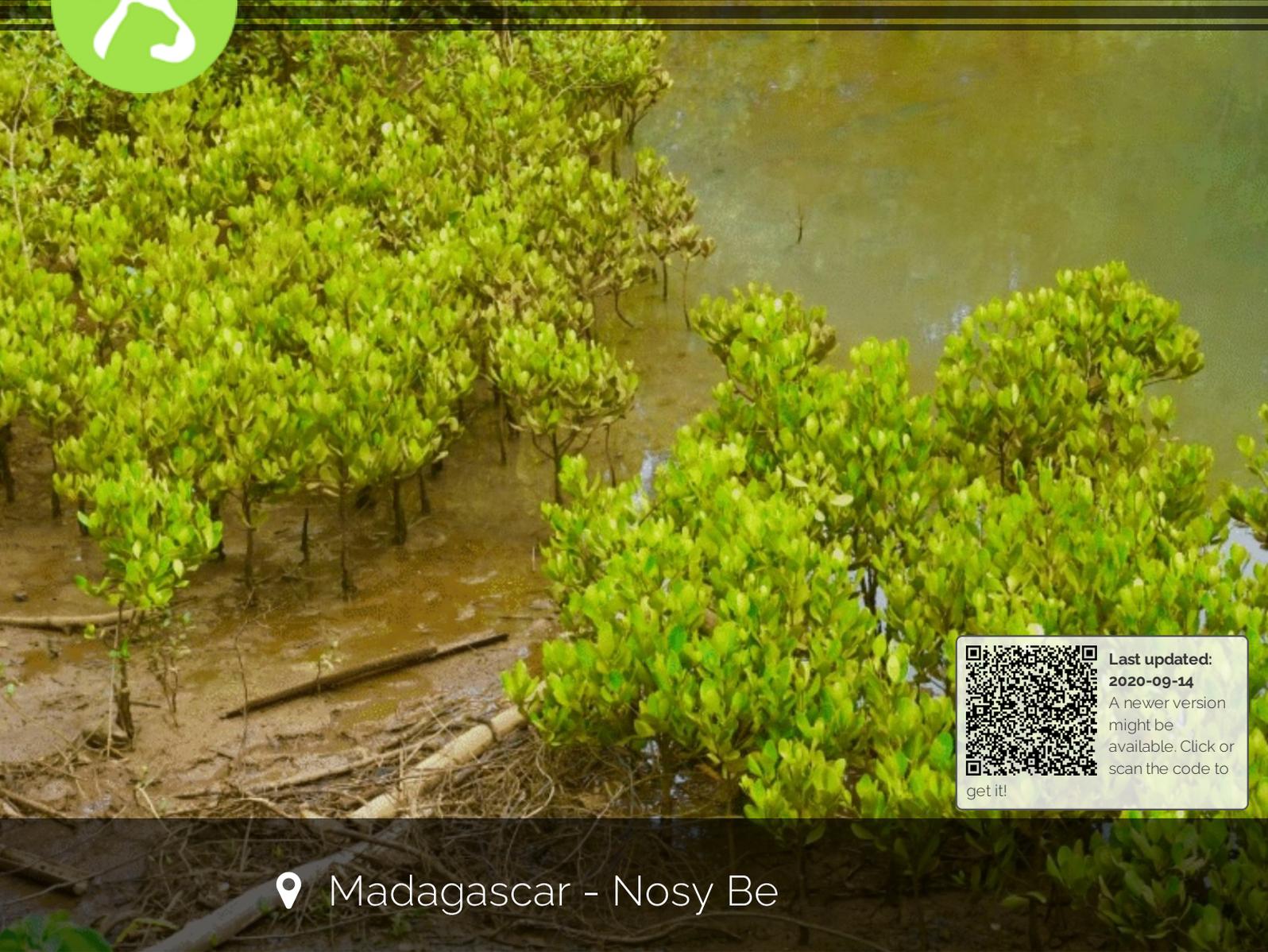




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📍 Madagascar - Nosy Be

Get on to this exciting program and get involved in the conservation of endemic species of flora and fauna!

This amazing island offers you a wonderful and unique experience in conserving this island's precious ecosystem particularly the mangrove forest. Take part in various conservation activities which we have put in place wherein you can use your own initiative, research, time and effort in expressing your concern for the environment; natural, man made and cultural.



Program Description

In this exciting program participants will be involved in important work to maintain and preserve Madagascar's wildlife heritage through mangrove conservation. ESPACE ZENY is a cultural and ecotourism site just a 10 minutes drive from HELL-VILLE and 20 minutes walk thereafter. This site is bordered by a mangrove forest and consists of a center dedicated to train youth - from rural communities in Nosy Be and from the mainland – about professional organic farming. As a conservation participant, you will first learn about the mangrove forest in Nosy Be, its richness, uses and threats. You will first work on designing an environmental teaching manual for children. After this you can begin our community environmental education outreach program, helping to highlight the importance of the mangroves and its sustainability to the local communities and schools.

You will work on a mangrove forest seedbeds. Young plants will firstly be used to reforest a showcase site and living classroom for local children.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

To regenerate a mangrove forest through environmental education and replanting of mangroves and to deal with its sustainable management through ecotourism and bee farming.

Schedule

Monday to Friday

After meeting with ESPACE ZENY's team and getting a brief introduction on history and taboos, your main tasks throughout the week will be:

- Working on the mangrove regeneration program.
- Setting up seedbed.
- Drawing sketch about mangrove forest conservation.
- Leading mangrove-oriented environmental education for surrounding children.
- Working on mangrove sustainable exploitation program.

All activities are supported by the local staff who are on hand to assist you with the training you may need.

Daily activities will be planned by our coordinator on-site as per requirements and needs.

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

Starting Dates

During 2020

This program starts every week.

During 2021

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	-
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	On Signup
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

Yellow fever vaccination is mandatory for all participants arriving in Madagascar.

Participants below 18 should have parental consent, and participants above 65 should have medical clearance to take part in this program.

Additional Equipment

- Hiking shoes
- Insect repellent
- Hat