

Teaching at Buddhist Monasteries



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Nepal - Buddhist Monastery

Teach English to novice monks in authentic monasteries!

This program is tailored for those who are interested in teaching English and at the same time learning something new themselves! You will be teaching monks of all ages at a monastery, which will give you the unique opportunity to immerse in their day-to-day lifestyle and learn about Buddhism.

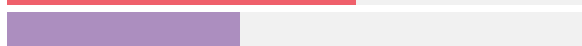
Culture



Learning



Leisure



Community Engagement



Physical Demand



Program Description

During this program, you will teach different subjects including English and have one on one English conversation classes with the monks at the monasteries. You will also get a chance to learn about Buddhism while doing this. You will be teaching novice monks, both adults and children!

The monasteries we work with are located in different areas in Kathmandu, Pharping, Nala and Everest region. In the Everest regions, we work with Serlo Taksindo, Mendo Pakhe and Choying monasteries. During your program, you will be accommodated in the monastery itself where you will do the program. You will be sharing a room with other participants. The nearest monastery to our Kathmandu Center is Tinchuli (Near the Baudhdhath Stupa) which is about 30 minutes' drive from our centre in Kathmandu. Monasteries in Nala and Pharping are about 2 hours drive from Kathmandu.

In the Everest regions, we work with Serlo Taksindo, Mendo Pakhe and Choying monasteries. Reaching these regions can take about 12 hours of a jeep drive and an overnight stay in Phaplu. Then the next day, you will do a hike of about 30min to 4 hours to reach the Monastery.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 3

Aims & Objectives

To help teach monks English and also, to get our participants immersed into the lifestyle in a monastery and to learn about Buddhism.

Schedule

Monday to Friday

You will teach different subjects including English to the monks, both young and old, for about 2 to 3 hours every day. Apart from this activity, you are free to also take part in other activities such as in the kitchen, garden or at the library.

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

Starting Dates

During 2019

This program starts every week.

During 2020

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	18
Maximum age:	65
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	On Signup
Resume copy required:	On Signup
Required qualification:	Completed high school

Additional Requirements

There are no specific requirements.

Additional Equipment

Casual dress is appropriate during your time at the monasteries. However, no-see through clothes or low cut tops are permitted.