



# Komodo Conservation Program



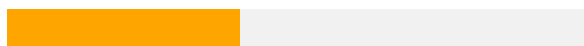
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## 📍 Indonesia - Labuan Bajo (Flores)

A program for those who like a thrilling experience in one of the world's most amazing ecosystems!

This program takes you to a stunning island experience where you would assist the rangers at the Komodo National Park and get face to face with more than 5000 giant Komodo Dragons. Your role would be to participate as an assistant ranger and support in conserving this unique UNESCO Heritage site. In essence, this will be the most exciting and unforgettable experience you have ever had!

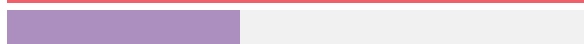
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Learning



Leisure



Community Engagement



Physical Demand



## Program Description

Komodo National Park (KNP) was set up to protect the Komodo dragon and its habitat. The initiation has also covered the importance of conserving the marine ecosystems and various other endangered species living here. The park also promotes the sustainability of natural resources for tourism, fisheries and research. Your program at the Komodo National Park involves working with the staff of the national park to help conserve the flora and fauna of this unique ecosystem.

## Program Objectives

Our objective of this initiative goes beyond our primary goal to conserve the komodo dragons.

### Improving Communication Skills of Rangers

English is the main key for the language of communication language between the visitors who come from different parts of the globe to see the park. Therefore, the English language is the best way to deliver correct information to the visitors who are interested in the Komodo dragons and their conservation in this unique UNESCO Heritage site. So, we aspire to support the rangers and help them become better communicators and spread the word about these amazing creatures to the world. Rangers who are interested in improving their English communication skills will be able to complete their jobs better with the help of this project.

### Community Development in Villages in the Komodo islands

We would also launch community development and education programs in the villages located in the Komodo islands. Educating the local people who live in the Komodo community will be our main community goal and we also look at protecting their environment from pollution. Proposed awareness programs include waste segregation, avoiding the use of plastic, and ways to reuse plastic.

Another aspect of community development is to improve the English communication skills of the children in villages. This will empower them to be confident with their skills and prepared - if they would like to work as rangers at the Komodo National Park in the future.

## Primary Tasks

- Encourage the youth to learn and improve their English knowledge, management and achievements in life. Minimum 5 students will be supported and coached from this program per year who will be able to achieve more in their academic and professional careers.
- Conduct a Fun English Camp in the community with Lessons focused on fluency and conversational English with international English speaking participants.
- Help improve a better level of education in the communities and contribute to the development of their environment.

## Secondary Tasks

### Involve with the community development in Rinca Village

- Conduct English camp in the community in Rinca Village
- Save the environment and educate the local people about the Environmental awareness in Rinca Village (waste segregation, no plastic, and way to reuse plastic)
- Build the security wall to protect the villagers from komodo dragons from preying domestic animals.

### Our Participants' Duties in the Komodo National Park

- Assist rangers with the tourist groups daily
- Building walking Trails Frames in Loh Buaya and Loh Liang
- Prepare Komodo National Park Dos & Don'ts Rules in Loh Buaya and Loh Liang
- Construct Komodo National Park Information Board in Loh Buaya and Loh Liang
- Construct Komodo National Park Price List Frame in Loh Buaya and Loh Liang
- Share English Experiences with the Naturalist Guides
- Prepare Trees species information boards
- Make Wildlife Information boards
- Work under the Komodo National Park assignments when required

## Program Duration & Availability

**Min duration (weeks):** 1

## Aims & Objectives

This program is aimed at assisting the conservation programs of the Komodo National park and helping the rangers in improving their skills.



## Schedule

### Monday

Briefing & training about the Komodo dragons at the National Park Office

### Tuesday to Wednesday

Join with the Rangers during treks with tourist groups, help the national park to research and record information about the Komodo and the wildlife as well as do the work which the Park office required and share English experiences with the rangers

### Thursday to Friday

Involve with the Komodo Villages/community, save their environment and held the Fun English Camp for the children in the village

**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

<b>Minimum age:</b>	18
<b>Maximum age:</b>	65
<b>Minimum English level:</b>	Basic
<b>CRB required:</b>	On Signup
<b>Passport copy required:</b>	On Signup
<b>Resume copy required:</b>	On Signup
<b>Required qualification:</b>	None

### Additional Requirements

All participants will require a certain level of fitness and must be able to physical work. This program will not suit participants who are afraid of wild fauna and insects or don't wish to do physical work.

All placements must be confirmed at least 4 weeks before starting date after this period placements will be confirmed on a case by case basis only and extra charges may apply.

Participants are strictly advised to adhere to the rules and regulations of the park and any kind of breach of rules will not be tolerated.

It is mandatory to send the criminal background check for all the participants 2 weeks prior to the arrival date.

All the participants would be required to read, understand and sign the rules and regulations and code of conduct before commencing the program.

All the participants are expected to follow instructions and advice given by the coordinators and highly maintain discipline and adherence to the rules and regulations and safety measures taken by the park

SAFETY COMES FIRST. In order to ensure the safety of the participants and uninterrupted continuation of the program, any breach of rules, misconduct and negligence to follow instructions would not be tolerated and may result in immediate termination of the entire program without any refund.

## Additional Equipment

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Personal Medicines

Shoes

Sturdy walking shoes

Water bottle

Long pants and shirt/clothes that can get dirty during your project week

Hat/Sunglasses

Thick socks are highly recommended

Insect repellent

Sunscreen

Notebook and pen