

Immerse in the local culture of Vanuatu by exploring many exciting locations, and spending your time learning about the unique traditions.

Vanuatu provides you with the first-hand experience of what the ancient Melanesian culture of the South Pacific islands has always been about – and what it still stands for even in our fast-changing world of the 21St century.

Culture

Learning

Leisure

Community Engagement

Physical Demand

Program Description

Culture Week is organized for you to prepare yourself better for the coming weeks where you will be more engaged with the local communities. Your program will be spent in Port Vila where you will learn about the culture of Vanuatu. Go on a city tour and visit a few interesting locations where you will learn more about Vanuatu. You will also learn the local language and get the experience of cooking a typical Melanesian meal. You will enjoy a one day picnic to the Blue lagoon. Friday is for you to explore the surroundings and visit your projects for the following weeks.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1
Max duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

To expose you to the real culture of Vanuatu and make you prepare for the upcoming projects and the ways of living in the country.

Schedule

Monday

- Welcome and introduction to the program and collection of important documents
- City tour of Port Vila

Tuesday

- Learn the basics of Bislama in the language class and weaving class
- Mele cascades waterfall

Wednesday

- Learn to cook traditional Melanesian dishes
- Learn Ni-Vanuatu Culture in Secret garden

Thursday

• One day trip picnic at Blue Lagoon.

Friday

- Visit to the placement of your choice
- Prepare for first placement activities

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

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

Additional Equipment

• Clothes that cover your knees and shoulders to visit religious sites and schools.