

Get on to this exciting program and get involved in the conservation of endemic animal species! Here the Lemur is of focus.

This amazing island offers you a wonderful and unique experience in conserving the island's precious fauna. You will be taking part in the conservation efforts of this beautiful docile creature and in various conservation activities which we have put in place. Here, you can use your own initiative, research, time and effort in expressing your concern for these animals.

Culture

Learning

Leisure

Community Engagement

Physical Demand

Program Description

In this exciting program, participants will be involved in important work to maintain and preserve Madagascar's wildlife heritage, by working with a private lemur species rehabilitation center. As a conservation participant, you will first learn about Madagascar's flagship species especially the ones which are endemic to this part of Madagascar, with other representatives of unique fauna like the Madagascar fish-eagle and Ploughshare tortoise. Preparing the lemurs' morning and afternoon feed along with cleaning their cages comprise daily project activities.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

To contribute to the rehabilitation of the lemur species which have been stolen of their natural habitats.

Schedule

Monday to Friday

On Monday, after breakfast, you will meet LEMURIA LAND's team and visit LEMURIA LAND. Throughout the week your day will begin by cleaning the lemurs' cages from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. After that, you will have a 15 minutes short break followed by collecting fruits and green leaves for the lemurs. You will also get to prepare their feed and feed them. Then you will enjoy your picnic lunch at 12:00 noon followed by a break till 2:00 p.m.

Cleaning the lemur's cages, cutting grass or planting trees whose leaves are eaten by lemur in the wild and helping the staff take care of the cages is also part of your mission. The aim is to have the cages larger so that the lemurs can enjoy a better environment and one that is close to wildlife at this center. Your daily work ends by 4:45 p.m. after taking the lemurs back to their cages.

Daily activities will be planned by our coordinator on-site as per the 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

- Insect repellent
- Hat