



Community Based Tourism Development Advisor -Volunteer in Myanmar

9 Months | Start Date between Mar - May 2018 (flexible)

Open to Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents of Canada only

The Volunteer's Role

Our partner, Fauna Flora International, Myanmar is working in the extensive but little-known Myeik Archipelago to lay the foundations for long-term conservation of this unique marine environment. FFI has seen the potential for tourism development along the Myeik Archipelago and is working to ensure that this development is sensitive to the local community and is environmentally sustainable.

You will support FFI's Tanintharyi program to help implement the Tanintharyi Sustainable Tourism Strategy by focussing on the development of community-based nature tourism pilots. This may include guided nature tours, boat tours, cooking classes, or other cultural activities. In addition to the work on the Myeik Archipelago, you will provide some support to the country program to development community-based nature tourism in other sites.

As a volunteer, you will:

- Develop local tourism capacity within local government, private companies and Guides' Associations
- Develop village tourism models (focused on flagship species, nature and low-impact recreation)
- Develop products, practices and hosting/guiding capacity for selected stakeholders in high biodiversity sites
- Support the Department of Tourism and local businesses to promote Tanintharyi and other areas
- Additional tourism development in Tanintharyi and other FFI field project sites in Kachin and Shan states

Essential Academic Qualifications:

Degree, or similar equivalent professional qualification or experience in a relevant subject such as sustainable tourism or small business development

Essential Professional Background:

- Three years of experience in tourism management, small business development



- Familiarity with participatory rural development and other community-driven approaches

Support Package

- Modest monthly living allowance (varies depending country)
- Accommodation while in placement
- Return airfare and visa/work permit costs
- Cost of required vaccinations, antimalarial medication, and health insurance
- Pre-departure training and in-country orientation
- Travel and accommodation for reintegration debriefing weekend
- Modest support for accompanying partners and dependents going on placement with you for 12 months or longer (Return flight, emergency medical insurance, vaccinations)
- Access to Employee Assistance Program while in placement and upon return
- Cuso International assessment day (Candidates must cover the first \$200 of the most cost-effective travel expenses and all accommodation costs).
- Travel and accommodation for the five-day pre-departure training course and for in-country orientation
- Bonus: Additional return flight home or cash in lieu after 12 months of service for volunteers who extend for another 6 months

Deadline: Ongoing till filled

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