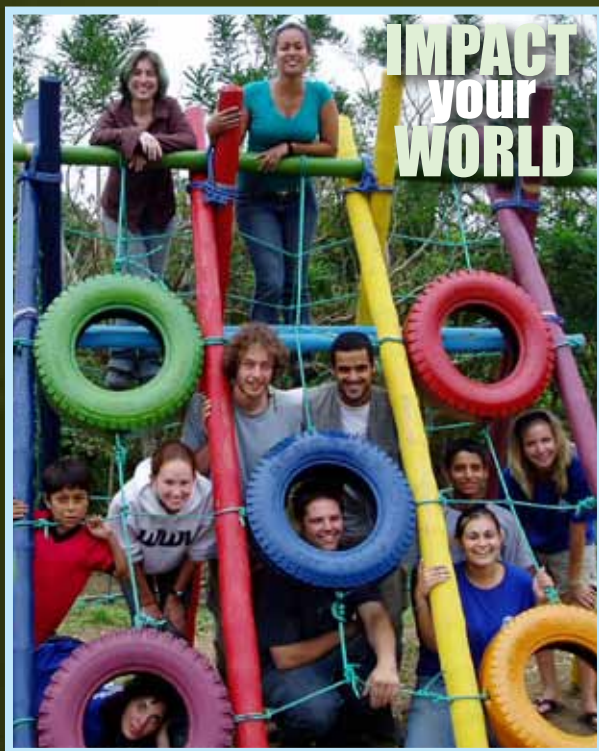




International Student
Volunteers



Program Overview

Important information to get you started on your ISV journey to:

Australia
Costa Rica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
New Zealand
South Africa
Thailand

www.isvolunteers.org

WELCOME!

Congratulations on your decision to make a difference overseas! This brochure contains important information about the ISV Program. You may also find full details at our website www.isvolunteers.org.

Before you begin your journey with ISV, you can connect with fellow travelers on our ISV Facebook page at www.facebook.com/internationalstudentvolunteers. You may also read stories from past travelers at <http://isvolunteers.goabroad.net>.

Traveling with ISV

You do not have to be a student to travel with ISV. On the ISV Program you will make friends with other volunteers from all over the world. You may also choose to travel with a friend. ISV will place friends together on the same program provided you have notified us in advance.



Academic Credit

Academic credit is offered to ISV participants through independent study. Visit our website for more information.

Note: It is the responsibility of each student to verify the course approval with his/her school. Academic credit costs are not included in the ISV Program cost.

I had an unforgettable experience! This was one of the best months of my life! Thank you so much!

-Matthew Kaehr, Purdue University



"This program was the best experience of my life. The places, people and staff never ceased to amaze me. Everything was beautiful and I am a better person for having come here. Thanks ISV!"

- Steffanie Werner, Arizona State University

Fundraising

ISV will provide you with resources to help you raise funds for your ISV Program costs. The most successful way to raise funds is through sponsored donations from members of your community using a sample letter which you will receive from ISV along with your host country and departure date placement. You'll find many more useful tips, strategies and success stories on our website.

To the extent allowed by the law, donations are tax-deductible for sponsors who file their taxes in the United States. ISV is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; Federal Tax ID number (EIN) #95-3805759.

ISV Organized Flights

ISV will organize your international flights, as we negotiate the best possible group flights on reputable airlines, which ensures your smooth arrival and departure. Airfare is in addition to your program costs and varies by country. Flight details are available on the ISV website. ISV can accommodate most special flight requests such as extensions and deviations (additional fees may apply).

5 Reasons to Travel with ISV

1. Travel with up to 25-50 new friends who share your passion for volunteering and adventure!
2. Professional ISV Project and Tour Leaders guide you through your entire volunteer and adventure experience.
3. ISV has offices in each host country to support you at all times.
4. ISV personally selects and works with host organizations and local communities to ensure your project is safe, fun, meaningful and sustainable.
5. ISV has been an industry leader in running the most professional, responsible and exciting adventure tours on the planet for nearly 30 years!

Join ISV and volunteer today!



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Impact Your World

Volunteer Projects



ISV offers meaningful Volunteer Projects that focus on conservation and community development. Projects offer rewarding, hands-on experience doing such things as:

- building a home for a family
- teaching English to children
- rehabilitating fragile ecosystems
- helping to protect animals such as sea turtles, dolphins and elephants
- school and playground construction
- organic farming and sustainability
- wild animal rescue

You can extend your program by adding additional two week Volunteer Projects in your host country or in a different country. ISV also gives you



the option of a single two week Volunteer Project (if that's all the time you have).

ISV Program Overview

Our Standard 4 Week Program includes a meaningful two week Volunteer Project followed by an action-packed two week Adventure Tour. You may customize your program by adding additional projects and/or tours as well as earn academic credit. Prices start at \$1,995 for our 2 Week Volunteer Program. Additional excursions are also offered such as Spanish Language and Culture, and trips to Fiji, Cambodia, Galapagos, Machu Picchu and Wild Africa.

Visit www.isvolunteers.org for full details!

Optional Activity Package (OAP)

ISV offers optional activity packages that will enhance your experience while on the Adventure Tour. You already receive at least five fantastic activities included in the Adventure Tour, and the OAP adds other great activities without extending the length of your trip. Over 95% of participants add the OAP since it adds such great value to the tour.

Spanish Language and Culture

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn or practice your Spanish language skills while living with a local host family in a Latin American country. Enhance your ISV experience and immerse yourself in the unique culture of your host country. This option begins 7 days prior to the start of your Volunteer Project in Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic or Ecuador. ISV automatically enrolls all participants who travel to these countries. (You will have an opportunity to opt out of this program if you are not interested in participating.)

Galapagos, Machu Picchu

Explore the "Enchanted Islands" of the Galapagos or trek in the footsteps of the Incas in Machu Picchu! Spend one week in either location after your Costa Rica or Ecuador program!



Fiji Excursion

Spend 6 days snorkeling, sailing and relaxing in Fiji after your program in Australia or New Zealand ends.

Cambodia Excursion

Explore ancient temples in the lost city of Angkor Wat after your Thailand program. Spend 5 days exploring this mystical region by foot, bicycle and horseback!



Wild Africa Excursion

Spot crocodiles, hippos, elephants and more wildlife when you explore two new countries, Botswana and Zambia. Join us on an exciting 5 day/6 night excursion to Victoria Falls, the Zambezi River and Chobe National Park!



Adventure Tours



The Adventure Tour allows you to do more things in two weeks than most people dream about doing in a lifetime! Experience the most action-packed activities available in your host country, which may include:

- white water rafting in Class IV rapids
- black water rafting in glow worm caves
- jet boating and sea kayaking
- canyoning and waterfall rappelling
- rock climbing and glacier treks
- surfing, snorkeling and SCUBA
- horseback riding and mountain biking
- zip-lining and zorbing

Your two week Adventure Tour follows your two week Volunteer Project. You can extend your program by adding additional two week Adventure Tours in a different host country to explore the sites and sensational adventures of an entirely new destination.

