



MADAGASCAR

**PROJECT
SHEET**



INFOBOX

Airport

International Airport Nosy Be - Fascene

Location

The project takes place on the island of Nosy Komba, near the island of Nosy Be in northern Madagascar.

We will provide you with the YearOut volunteer certificate. It will enable you to obtain reduced prices for medical certificates, insurance, vaccination, criminal record and criminal charges certificates.

DONATION

When applying for the project, we will ask you to pay the YearOut membership fee of 20 euros.

The donation varies depending on the number of weeks of your stay and the project you choose. Your donation includes: board and lodging, transport costs for the project during the volunteering period, 24-hour assistance from local staff, financing of materials needed for activities, airport transfer (excluding drop-off, cost \$15).

Donation per week of stay (€)				
2	3	4	6	12
1212	1507	1761	23302	3840

Donation per week of stay (€) Marine Conservation Project				
2	3	4	6	8
-	-	2470	3277	4085

ACCOMODATION

The volunteer accommodation is located within the Turtle Cove Research Centre on the island of Nosy Komba. As a volunteer you will stay in eco-bungalows, sharing rooms with other volunteers.

There is no electricity on the island of Nosy Komba: the volunteer camp is solar-powered.

ACTIVITIES

The aim of the project is to contribute to the conservation of Madagascar's flora and fauna and to the community development of the local population.

As a volunteer, you can take part in various projects:

- **English language teaching**, in village schools on the island and in adult classes.
- **Community development and construction of facilities**, supporting staff through manual labour to improve the island's infrastructure, school facilities and ensure access to clean water.
- **Forest conservation**, aiming to preserve the island's forests through native vegetation restoration and sustainable practices.
- **Turtle monitoring**, through research activities, data collection and surveys, and the promotion of educational programmes aimed at the local population. The nesting season is from November to April, but the project is active all year round.
- **Marine conservation programme**, researching and monitoring the status of coral reefs and marine fauna. Only for volunteers with a PADI licence and for a minimum of 4 weeks.



FLIGHT

You will arrive at Nosy Be - Fascene International Airport. The cost of the flight depends on the period of departure and the advance with which it is purchased. You can buy the flight yourself or with our support by contacting Cisalpina Tours, an agency that specialised in humanitarian travel.

On your arrival, local staff will take care of your transfer from Nosy Be to Nosy Komba. If the volunteer is unable to arrive before 12 am, there will not be enough time to make the last boat trip to the camp. In this case, we will suggest a hotel in which you can stay the first night.

Volunteers are advised to arrive on the weekend before the start of the project so that they can start activities on Monday. Projects start on the first and third Monday of the month throughout the year.

VISA

A visa is required for tourism or business purposes for up to 90 days in the country. The visa is issued directly at the airport upon entry into the country against payment of the local fee.

The cost of the visa varies between approximately 35 euros for a one-month stay and 50 euros for a three-month stay.

PASSPORT

The approximate cost of issuing a passport is €116.

The passport must have a residual validity of at least 6 months from the date of return, otherwise it must be renewed

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

It is necessary to have a medical certificate confirming good psychophysical condition and suitability for voluntary work. The cost depends on the doctor.

VACCINATIONS

We always advise you to refer to the ATS (former ASL) for guidance on any vaccines and prophylaxis to follow. Please contact your doctor for guidance.

Vaccines will be administered on the same day as the preliminary interview at the ATS. Vaccines must be in your body about 3 weeks before arrival in the foreign country. Present your volunteer certificate to take advantage of any benefits.

Where to go?

To an ATS (former ASL) in your region of residence, authorised to administer international vaccines.

When?

It is advisable to book the vaccinations in advance (2 months in advance): at ATSs with a large territorial jurisdiction (such as Milan) and in summer, the timeframe is longer!

For further information:

Farnesina <https://www.viaggiasesicuri.it/find-country/country/MDG>

World Health Organization <https://www.who.int/countries/mdg>.

CERTIFICATE OF CRIMINAL RECORD AND PENDING CHARGES

In order to carry out voluntary work, you need to submit your Criminal Records and Pending Charges. These documents will certify that your criminal record is clean.

For both documents you need €8 (approx.) revenue stamps.

INSURANCE

Each volunteer must obtain insurance cover before travelling. YearOut suggests insurance cover with Siscos to all volunteers. We have chosen to rely on SISCOS because their services are aimed at NGOs, Onlus and Associations that carry out international cooperation activities and need to protect their staff or volunteers in development projects abroad with adequate insurance cover.

With SISCOS you will stipulate a group policy that includes: emergency assistance and medical repatriation (Europ Assistance), Sickness Reimbursement of expenses for medical services (Generali Italia), Accident and Death (Generali Italia), Civil Liability towards third parties (Unipol). You will take out your insurance with Siscos through YearOut. You will pay the cost of the insurance together with the balance of your donation, one month before your departure.

Total cost of collective policy			
2 weeks	1 month	2 months	3 months
100,85	126,02	252,04	378,06

NB. It is possible to change the limits with a consequent increase/decrease in the cost of the policy.

ALL THE STEPS TO GET READY FOR DEPARTURE!

1 Identify the project you are interested in (via InfoDay, Digital Info Session, call, office appointments, website www.yearout.it, YearOut Facebook and Instagram pages) and email info@yearout.it to schedule an interview;



2 Talk to ex-volunteers, whose contacts we will give you, to ask for advice and opinions;

3 Fill in the application form electronically. Proceed to print and sign it. Scan it and send it to: coordinamento@yearout.it; Pay the membership fee of 20 euro.



4 After booking the flight together, make an advance payment of 50% of the total donation. One month before departure the total donation will have to be paid;

5 You will receive from YearOut a certificate stating your voluntary activity, that will allow you to get reduced prices for medical certificates, vaccinations, insurance, criminal record certificate, etc. Alice and Chiara will assist you in collecting all the necessary documents for your departure;



6 You will receive the Information Pack related to the chosen project: read all the material available, start thinking about the activities you would like to take part in or design a personal project;

YOU ARE READY TO LEAVE



MEMO

Use this page to remember all the documents you will need and tick them off once they are ready!

APPLICATION FORM AND MEMBERSHIP FEE

PLANE TICKET

PASSPORT

VISA

INSURANCE

VACCINATIONS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE OF PENDING CHARGES

CRIMINAL RECORD

NOTE



Do you have any questions?
Do you need more information?

You will find us in Milan:
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Fabbrica del Vapore - Lot 15

You can contact us by calling +39 3348606453 or by
sending an email to info@yearout.it

The YearOut staff will answer all your questions!

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