

# Blue Lagoon and Coral Reef Monitoring Volunteer & Internship Programme, Mauritius

Become a marine conservation volunteer on the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean and take part in a coral reef monitoring volunteer programme. Volunteers will have the opportunity to carry out lagoon monitoring (coral reef and fish), beach cleaning, mangrove planting and monitoring and also working in local community projects on various environmental volunteer projects.

Volunteers can expect to gain a sound understanding of marine ecosystems, the ability to accurately identify coral, fish and benthic species, knowledge of current anthropogenic impacts on coral reefs and how these impacts can be managed, and the confidence to implement gathered data into action plans for marine conservation.

## Dates

You can volunteer and intern in Mauritius for between 1 week and 6 months in duration.

## Requirements

You should be 18 years old and over, physically fit, healthy and have a strong interest in marine conservation.

Interns must be familiar with Microsoft Excel and Word and be able to work both independently and in a team. You will need to make a commitment of at least 5 months to join as an intern.

## Costs

The cost for the short term volunteer programme for 1 week is £425, 2 weeks is £655, 3 weeks is £885, 4 weeks is £1115, 6 weeks is £1,575, 8 weeks is £2,035 and 12 weeks is £2,955. Included in this price is accommodation in self-catering house with kitchen, research and snorkelling equipment, all activities that form part of the volunteering programme and WorkingAbroad backup and support.

What is not included is your flights and travel to and from the project, visa costs, personal and food expenses, and your own health and travel insurance.



## Application information:

For more details and how to apply, visit

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