

WAY OUT EXPERIENCES

Programme Details



Programme Code	ZA28																								
Programme Name	Zoo Assistant																								
Programme Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve conditions of various animals in captivity through creating environment and food enrichment; - Work alongside zookeepers in husbandry and enrichment; - Play a role in raising awareness of conservation of key endangered species; - Work with facilitators and zoo staff to raise the quality of current enrichment and protocol standards in Malaysian zoos; - Understand and compare situation of captive animals and those with threatened habitats. 																								
Project Site	Zoo Malaysia																								
Duration	28 days																								
Start Date	5 of the month																								
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Available Placement Months	<p>YEAR 2010</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td>January</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td>May</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td>September</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>February</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td>June</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td>October</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td>March</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td>July</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td>November</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td>April</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td>August</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td>December</td> </tr> </table>	X	January	X	May	X	September		February	X	June	X	October	X	March	X	July	X	November	X	April	X	August	X	December
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Accommodation Details	<p>Kuala Lumpur : Room-sharing with other participants in guesthouse</p> <p>Zoo Malaysia: Room-sharing with other participants in site accommodation</p>																								
Itinerary	<p><u>Day 1 (D)</u> Arrive Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KUL) and transfer to city centre twin share accommodation. Welcome dinner & introduction to programme.</p> <p>(Suggested arrival time: before 1500 hours. Customs and immigration clearance takes approximately 1 – 1.5 hours and the journey into Kuala Lumpur is approximately another 1 – 1.5 hours.)</p>																								

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	<p><u>Day 2</u> (meal allowance provided) Transfer to Zoo Accommodation and introduction to Zoo environment and job scopes</p> <p><u>Day 3 – 27</u> (meal allowance provided) PROJECT DAYS – Work at the zoo alongside zoo keepers to do husbandry and enrichment work to improve the living conditions and stimulate natural behaviours in captive animals.</p> <p>Note: Changes to the activities will occur subject to weather conditions, school calendar, community and project requirements. Some or all of the above activities may or may not be included on your itinerary. Other activities not mentioned above may also be included on your itinerary subject to weather conditions, community and project requirements</p> <p><u>Day 28</u> Transfer from Zoo to airport for departure flight.</p>
Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Group meet and greet at Kuala Lumpur City Center;- 27 nights accommodation at designated accommodation;- All facilities and equipment for work at the zoo;- English speaking facilitator;- All activities included in "Project Days";- All overland transfers as per itinerary;- Food allowance.
Not Included	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Airfare, camera fees, insurance, individual transfers (if outside the itinerary) and any items not stated in the list above.