

# **VOLUNTEER PROJECT**

## When does the project run?

Our volunteer project runs throughout the year and we accept volunteers at any time.

## How long are the placements?

The minimum time period we accept volunteers for is one month. The reason for this is that it can take a little while to adjust to life here and if you left any earlier neither you nor the project would benefit very much from the experience.

## Are there any requirements for participation?

A positive attitude and love of animals

## Where are you located?

Mozambique Horse Safari is located in Vilankulo, Mozambique, Africa

## How do the volunteers get from airport to base?

We will pick all volunteers up from the airport in Vilankulo, Mozambique

## What is accommodation?

The accommodation is a lovely rondavel which is a traditional African style room with a thatched roof and white washed concrete walls with view of the ocean

## Where is accommodation situated?

Blue Waters Vilanculos, South Beach, Vilankulo

## What facilities does the accommodation offer?

Swimming pool, bar, restaurant

## How far from home do they work?

20 minute walk on the beach or 5 minute drive

## How do they get to and from Home/Work?

By vehicle or a pleasant walk along the beach

## How can the volunteers wash?

Blue Waters Vilanculos has a large well maintained ablution block with hot showers.

## Is food provided in accommodation?

Yes

## How many meals each day?

Three meals

## What type of food is this likely to be?

Breakfast: Cereal, toast and tea or coffee

Lunch: Sandwich and fruit

Dinner: Hot Meal

## Is there a vegetarian option?

Yes (please let us know upon booking)

## What are the visa specifications for the project?

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Tourist Visa available upon arrival

Where exactly are they working?

Vilanculos & Benguerra Island

Will the volunteers require any specific kit?

Basic Horse Riding clothes

What are their daily activities?

Feeding the horses, grooming, taking lessons and going on rides

Communication?

Internet access is available and a local SIM card can be bought upon arrival for your mobile phone

Name of currency?

Metical

Exchange Rate?

1.00 GBP = 43.38 MZN (Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2009)

Can credit cards, travellers cheques be used in country?

Yes but usually only at high level resorts and activity centres. It is more common to use cash

Is there an ATM available near the home/work?

Yes in Vilankulo but it can sometimes be unreliable.

Will the volunteers have any spare time for extra activities?

Usually two days a week

What extra activities are available to volunteers?

Scuba Diving, Dhow trips & beach walks

What is the price?

First Two Weeks is a US \$ 1 000.00 and each week thereafter is US \$ 400.00

What's included in price?

Accommodation, three excellent meals per day, airport transfers, laundry service, all use of the horses and equipment, trail rides, beach rides & trips out to Benguerra Island

What's not included in price?

Flights, personal travel insurance, visas, any personal spending money, any extra excursions or activities