European Solidarity Corps Volunteering project



Donkey Sanctuary Aruba

The project

The Donkey Sanctuary in Aruba takes care of 130 donkeys. As part of ther project, volunteers will help with the sanctuary husbandry routine: Provide donkeys with food and water, carry out health checks and clean/ maintain the area. You will also assist vet visiting sanctuary, and have the opportunity to work in the shop and deal with visitors and their visit.

Volunteers can spend time in a local vet surgery observing and supporting the vetinary staff. You could also take part in a dog grooming project.

Depending on the season of the activity trainees may have chance to be involved with turtle conservation work or bat monitoring in the national park.





Accommodation and meals

Volunteers will live in a shared house with other international participants. Rooms will be shared for volunteer groups and long-term ESC volunteers will either have an individual room or a room shared with one other participant.

Volunteers will receive a weekly food allowance as well as a general kitty to be able to buy food and household necessities either individually or as a group.

The accommodation is well located, 5 minutes walk from a local beach and with all the appliances and equipment needed for self catering and learning to cook the local food.

There is a shared car and 4 bikes which can be used by volunteers.



For the project, volunteers need to be ...

- You should like taking care of animals (donkeys)
- Be happy to work outside
- Be flexible to try different activities
- Be sociable like meeting people

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The project place

Pos Chiquito where trainees live is a local community towards the south of the island, serviced with a supermarket, laundrette, snack-van and DIY stores for household necessities. There is a lovely beach just over 5 minutes' walk, a local beach bar (frequented by locals not tourists) and three restaurants in walking distance.

The main tourist attractions are in the North of the island around Palm Beach and Noord where there is also a large supermarket (Superfoods) worth the drive for a large weekly shop. The capital Oranjestad is a 15 minute drive or 20 minutes on the bus. The airport is situated 10 minutes from the accommodation.

Location



The country





Capital: Oranjestad

Official language: Papiamento Papiamento, Dutch,

Spanish, English

Climate: Hot and windy 28 degrees most days can experience heavy rain but temperature rairly drops

Currency: Aruban Florins or US Dollars









Learn some Papiamento:

Bon Dia Hello

Ayo Goodbye

Masha Danki Thank You very much ...

Hopi Bon Very good / Well done...

Dushi Sweet / Delicious

Con ta bai? How are you?

Bon, danki Fine, thank you

Te majan See you tomorrow

Awa por fabor Water please...

Na bo ordo You're welcome

Dushi Sweet / Delicious

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