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If you are heading for the Philippines, get ready for incredible insight into the lives of many that are battling adversity. Made up of more than 7,000 islands, this Southeast Asian nation is one of the most diverse countries in the world, boasting rainforests, volcanoes, mountains and coral reefs.

The Philippines is a sovereign island state where, unfortunately, poverty remains a significant problem, with its high birth rate and a population of 110 million. Many Filipinos seek work overseas and contribute to the country's economy by sending money home. The Filipino people are very friendly and singing plays an important role in social life!

In November 2013, Typhoon Haiyan hit Leyte Province and in particular the city of Tacloban where Kaya's projects are based. More than ever, the help of volunteers is needed on the projects so that those in greatest need can look forward to a better future.

Life outside of the project

Volunteers stay in a local Filipino community with a homestay family. This experience in itself is enriching and gives you a chance to immerse yourself in the local life. Filipino families eat chicken, fish and rice as well as exotic native dishes, and your homestay family will bring you great insight into the "Pinoy" culture.

During the evening, meet up with fellow volunteers who live nearby and reflect on your days' activities and experiences. There are local cafes where you can sit and chillout at the end of the day. On weekends, why not venture further afield and see some of the beautiful scenery that the Philippines has to offer!



Weather

Average temperature: 31- 24°C

Wet season: November - February

Dry season: March - September

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Childcare Volunteer Project in The Philippines

Help disadvantaged children between the ages of 3-6 develop their cognitive, physical and social skills through the delivery of engaging, creative and supportive playtime sessions in the Philippines.

School for Deaf Children Volunteering in The Philippines

Volunteer at a School for Deaf Children in The Philippines and share your sign language skills with children and local teachers to improve their education.

Rural Health Clinic Volunteering in the Philippines

Volunteer in health clinics in rural areas around Tacloban and gain experience with local teams serving the communities of Leyte province.

Improve Nutritional Standards in The Philippines

Volunteer at local community centers providing children with free meals, helping with the cooking and serving of those meals, as well as assisting with locally held workshops on topics related to nutrition.

Orphanage Volunteering in the Philippines

Come and volunteer in a local orphanage, supporting vulnerable children and assisting local staff in their work.

Young Offenders Rehabilitation Centre Volunteering in the Philippines

Volunteer in a young offenders rehabilitation centre in the Philippines and help support those who've had a troubled past.

Teaching English in the Philippines

Volunteer in Tacloban, hit heavily by Typhoon Haiyan in November 2013 and give rural, impoverished children a valuable boost for their future by helping improve their English.



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NGO Media and Photography Volunteer Project in the Philippines

Volunteer on the inside and learn how an NGO operates. If you have a flair for writing and photography then you can use this to highlight the struggles faced daily by Filipinos.

Help Improve the Futures of Abused Women in the Philippines

Volunteer and help improve the futures of abused women in the Philippines, who have suffered abuse and abandonment.

Building Project in the Philippines

CLOSED FOR 2023. Volunteer on a building project in the Philippines and help with housing for local families.



What are the benefits of Kaya Placements?

- International work experience
- Meaningful placements
- Global perspectives
- Cultural Immersion
- Structured and supported

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