

Animal Welfare



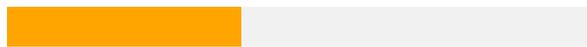
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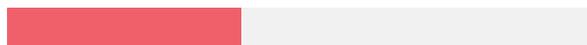
Participate in maintaining the animal rehabilitation rescue center for cattle, goats, dogs, and cats in beautiful Goa!

These animal are invariably affected by life threatening road accidents. Give them a new lease of life by helping them recuperate and maintain their shelter until they find a new homes. During monsoon, we go to the beach to feed the hungry animals.

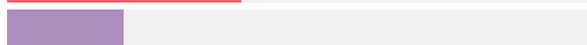
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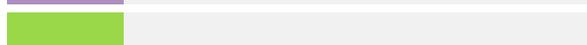
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Leisure



Community Engagement



Physical Demand



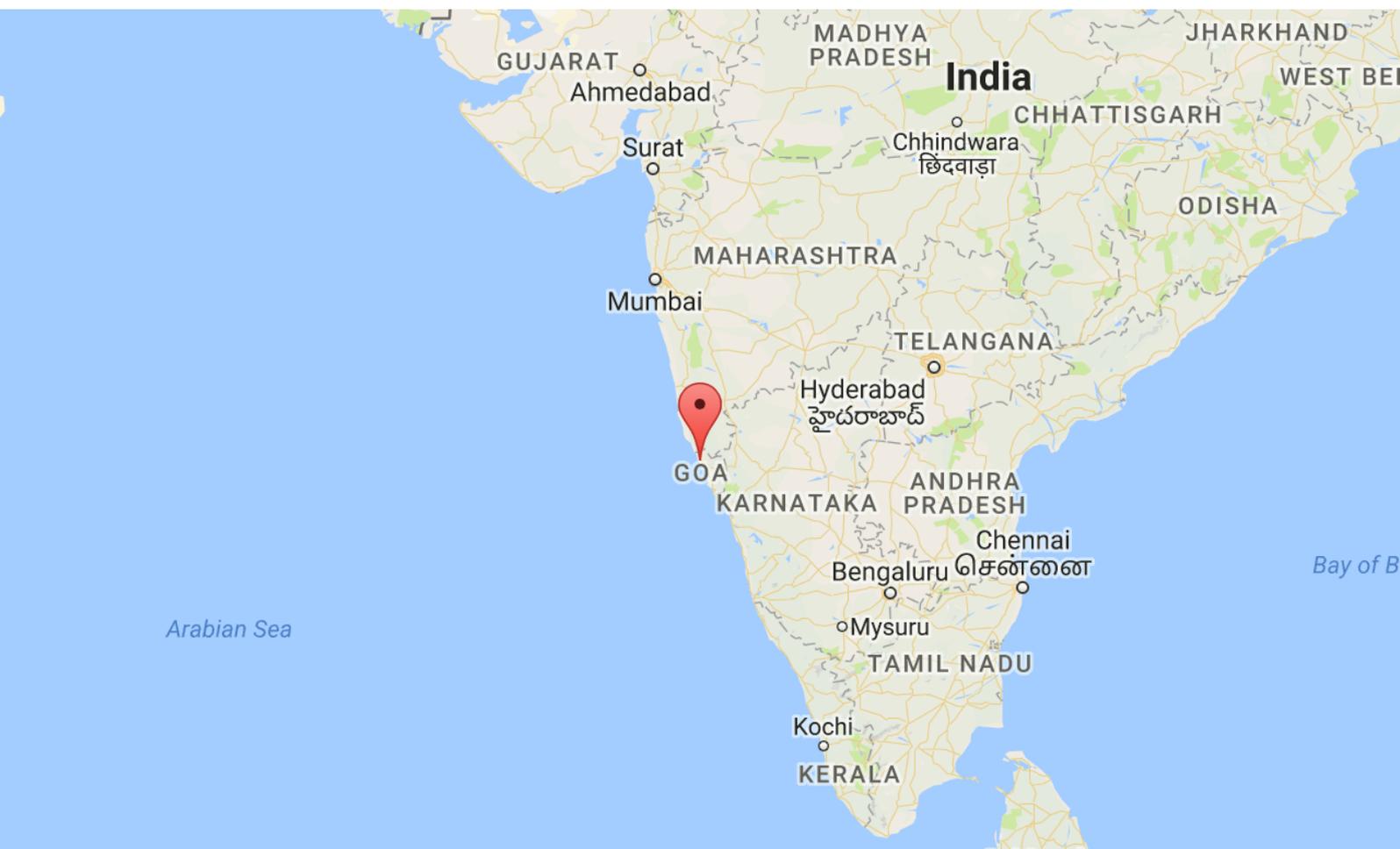
Goa

 All meals included	Yes (1)
 Free beverages	Yes (2)
 Persons per room	4-6
 Wifi in public areas	Yes
 Laundry facilities	No (3)
 Safety box	Yes
 Lockable rooms	Yes
 Hot shower	Yes
 Private bathroom	Yes
 Bed linen	Yes
 Towels	No
 Mosquito protection	Yes
 Fan	Yes
 Air conditioning	No

(1) Three meals per day during weekdays and two per day on weekends

(3) At an additional fee

(2) Water, Coffee, Tea, and Milk



Program Description

The state of Goa has a large number of cattle freely roaming in the streets. There are also a number of dogs on the beaches due to numerous beach shacks and restaurants lined up on the beaches during the touristic season. When peak summer and monsoon approaches during the months of May to mid September, the restaurants close and the dogs do not have access to food. What we do during this period of time is we take cooked food to stretches of beaches and feed these dogs. All dogs on the beaches are vaccinated and sterilized. As for the cattle, many calves and adult cattle meet with road accidents, we bring the injured animal to the rescue center where they are operated upon, medicated, brought back to stable health conditions, and given away for adoption so that they do not land up on the roads again.

Your work will mainly be to maintain the rescue center, taking care of the injured animals, if need be going out to rescue injured animals, assist the local veterinarian and also feed the dogs on the beaches during during the months of May to September.

By joining this program you will have an opportunity to make a real contribution to the rescue and rehabilitation of sick, injured and orphaned animals. This will be done through a variety of tasks at a network of rescue centres within North Goa region. In your role you will be directed by local rescue experts in daily rescue and rehabilitation tasks, which may include collecting and transporting injured, orphaned and sick animals, animal husbandry duties, basic first aid as well as the construction of animal enclosures. You will play a major role in assisting the process of rehabilitation, recovery and release, especially for the orphaned animals that have had one or both parents killed in a road accident, and would otherwise perish without your assistance.

As a general rule never look an animal directly in the eye, when you first meet them., as this can be seen as a sign of aggression.

With Cats and Kittens

- Wipe eyes & body with warm salty water, & pat dry. Clean litter trays & cages.
- Play & spend time stimulating them.

With Puppies & Dogs

- Wipe with warm salty water & Pat dry. Groom and treat for ticks fleas if any.
- Give them lots of exercise and then give them "Training lessons". A rolled up newspaper for when they are naughty & lovely treats when they are good.
- This is very important for when they go to their new homes.

With Calfs

- Wipe with warm salty water.
- To bottle feed, make sure your head is away from theirs & your feet are away from "kick distance". Wipe the calf's mouth & chin with damp cloth after feeding.

With Cows

- Cows are gentle creatures, but always be aware of your surroundings, when with the cows.
- Grooming: This is very important for calfs & cows. Again, make sure you are not in kick distance. Make deep sounds when grooming, this comforts them. Massage circular strokes on the side of the face.

With Goats

- Loves being groomed and are very friendly, but shy.

This project should to be done in the mornings, if you wish you continue on this program in the afternoon, you are more than welcome. If you choose to do any other project, then you can participate only in slum outreach project or at the TGL School.

*****Please note; the combination has to be informed to your local coordinator during the introduction week itself, and only if available you can choose a combination, you will not be able to change it until the end of your program*****

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

Provide a safe haven for orphaned, injured, and sick animals.

Schedule

Monday to Friday

After an early breakfast, travel to the animal rehabilitation center to participate in various activities, you will be helping with the following tasks:

- Help to feed the animals
- Daily or Hourly Monitoring, reporting and assessing animals on each day
- Reporting behavioral changes each day
- Changing bandages where required
- Washing and cleaning of animals where required
- Administer medicine and ointments as required
- Cleaning enclosures and their environment
- Animal Enrichment
- Go on beach feeding for the dogs (during the monsoon season of June to October)
- Please take treat along with you everyday.

Return to the center for lunch and then continue with your work at the shelter. You finish your day at about 16:30 and return to the center for a well deserved rest.

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Starting Dates

During 2017

This program starts every week.

During 2018

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	-
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	On Signup
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

- Participants below the age of 18 should have parental consent.
- Participants above the age of 65 should have medical clearance.
- Ensure that you have had all the necessary vaccinations before participating on the project.

Additional Equipment

- Sturdy walking shoes
- Hat & sunscreen
- Water bottle