



Coralive

Madagascar

at RD Madagascar, Ifaty

Volunteers Info Guide

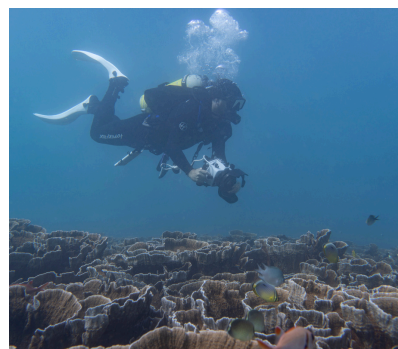
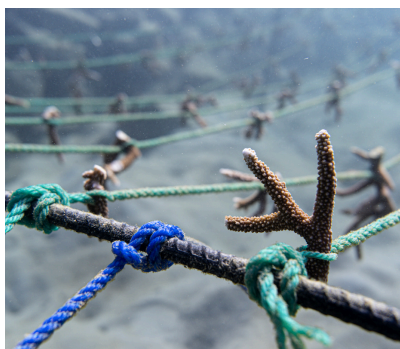
Program Info

Join Coralive at our project location in south-west Madagascar, in collaboration with our conservation partner RD Madagascar in Ifaty, just 50 min north of Toliara. Here, the Bay of Ranobe provides the backdrop for a unique conservation learning experience. You will explore how coastal ecosystems are interconnected, how communities depend on them for food security, and how NGOs work with locals to protect habitats, support livelihoods, and create lasting impact.

We offer a fixed 4-week program that addresses the broader reality of community-based conservation. This holistic experience combines coral and mangrove restoration, sustainable fisheries, and alternative livelihoods. Alongside local experts, you will see how NGOs collaborate with communities, experience what participation looks like, and learn what makes projects succeed or fail, while gaining a behind-the-scenes view of NGO operations.

Duration & Start Dates:

4 weeks (up to 12 weeks), always starting at the beginning of each month



How to get involved

Step 1

Create your personal Coral Profile

This helps us match you with the right program, dates and roles based on your previous experiences and level of education.



Step 2

Let us know your Preference

Mention it in the profile and send an email to volunteer@coralive.org with your preferred location, start date and duration.



Step 3

Confirm your Spot

Our team will review profiles, set up interviews and email you back with confirmation details, visa information, and pre-departure guidance.



Step 4

Get Ready for your Adventure

Arrange your international flights to arrive on your program start date. Pack your diving gear, clothes, personal items and a whole lot of curiosity and excitement.



Step 5

Arrive and dive right-in

Meet our representatives at the airport and transfer to basecamp. Receive your orientation, settle in, and start making an impact!

Your Roles and Duties

Volunteers

- Join daily lectures and discussions on marine ecosystems, NGO operations, and community-led restoration models
- Participate in practical fieldwork such as maintaining coral nurseries, outplanting corals, and supporting mangrove planting activities
- Gain first-hand exposure to alternative livelihood projects (e.g., sea cucumber, seaweed, or oyster farming)
- Understand local perspectives and challenges
- Learn how to design, plan, and evaluate small-scale conservation projects
- Initiate and expand your global conservation network

Location Info

Situated within the Bay of Ranobe, a semi-enclosed lagoon, housing coral reefs, mangrove forests and extensive seagrass beds, you will be based at RD Madagascar's conservation camp, located between Vezo fishing villages. Accommodation is simple but comfortable, with shared rooms and communal meals. Life here is remote and rustic, giving you a real sense of immersion in southwest Madagascar.

In your free time, you can explore nearby reefs, walk along the beach to Mangily, or visit the Reniala spiny forest reserve with its baobabs and unique desert-adapted flora. On weekends or days off, you can head into Toliara to enjoy a bustling market, stock up at the supermarket, or treat yourself to ice cream in town before returning to the tranquility of camp life.



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Volunteers

	International	National
1 month	\$ 2450	\$ 1130
additional month	\$ 1960	\$ 904

Note:

- 2 Participants maximum per month
- Minimum 50 dives / Rescue Diver
- Direct supervision from experienced coral restoration practitioners, terrestrial conservationists and community builders

What's Included

	3 meals per day at RD Madagascar Camp
	Transfers from Toliara Airport to Ifaty and return
	Volunteer allocated room (max. 2 share)
	Formal theoretical training
	Formal practical training
	Fun dives 1x per week (during off days)

What's Not Included

	Malagasy tourist visa expenses
	Flights to and from Toliara
	Personal & Dive Insurance
	Dive Equipment (Mask, Snorkel, Fins, BCD, Regulator, Wetsuit)

We'd love to welcome you!

Create a personal profile so we get to know you a little better. Tell us your interests and preferred location so we can start planting corals together soon!

Scan the code to Register!

