



Swimming Teaching Volunteer Project – Castries, St Lucia

Project Overview

Surrounded by stunning beaches and crystal-clear waters, St Lucia offers the perfect setting to learn swimming, but many children, particularly in underprivileged communities, have never had the chance to swim, and drownings remain a serious risk. As a volunteer swimming coach, you will teach beginner and intermediate lessons to children aged 6 to 14 in pools and open water, focusing on water safety, essential swimming techniques, and building confidence in the water, while also having the opportunity to coach competitive-level swimmers. You will work closely with qualified local instructors, gaining guidance while taking the lead in your own sessions, introducing creative coaching ideas, and providing one-on-one tuition. Beyond teaching the sport itself, your work will encourage kids to continue swimming, potentially joining local swimming teams and developing skills that will stay with them for life. Sessions take place outdoors and can be affected by the occasional tropical shower, but on those days off you can explore St Lucia, join other sports projects, or relax on the island's beaches.

What's Included

Accommodation, breakfast only, airport transfers, support & orientation, placement coordination, in-country transport to projects, 24-hour in-country support

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Flights, lunch & dinner, travel insurance & visas, vaccinations, spending money, DBS certificate (essential), filming equipment (you are expected to bring your own)

Duration & Pricing (14-day minimum) other durations are available

- 2026 price: £795 (14-days)
- 2027 price: £835 (14-days)

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