

GVI – WHO ARE WE?



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OUR MISSION

“To build a global network of people united by their passion to make a difference.”



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OUR BACKGROUND

GVI was founded in 1998, by Richard Walton, and operates award-winning International Internships and Service Learning programmes focused around global issues and framed around the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

We partner and support many local and international NGOs and government organisations including the National Parks of Thailand, Mexico, Costa Rica and South Africa, WWF (Mexico), Save the Children (Mexico), Red Cross (Fiji), Panthera, The UN Global Compact and many others around the world.

We have almost 250,000 Facebook fans and over 30,000 former participants.

**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**



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OUR IMPACT

All GVI's projects have short, mid and long-term objectives that fit with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals or UN SDGs. These are a set of coherent goals focused on sustainable development in the economic, social and environmental fields.

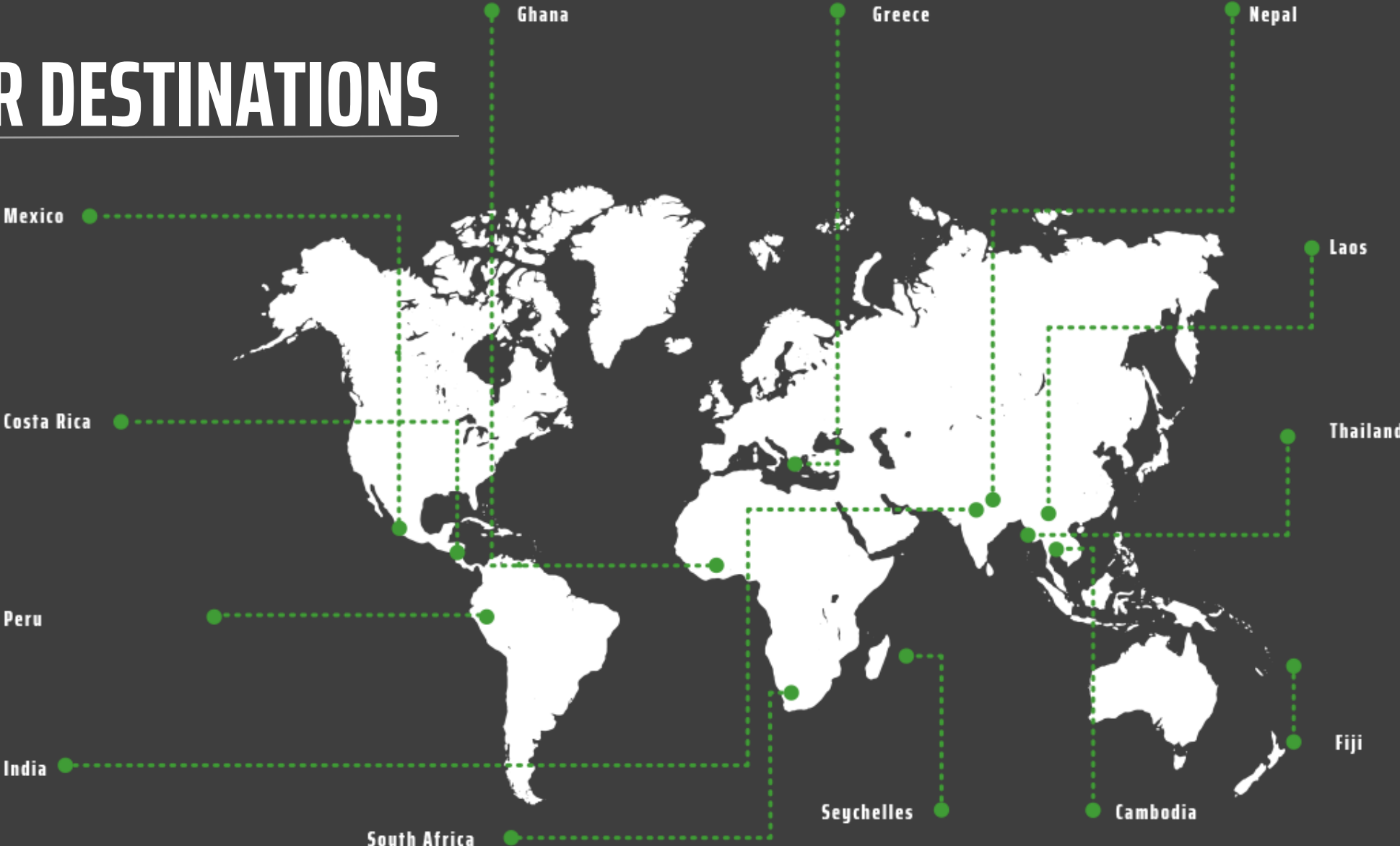
GVI's main goal is based on making viable changes in all the communities we work in. We run responsible and sustainable award-winning projects and are proud to say that the impact of our work is life changing, for both the local people, our partners and our volunteers. Volunteers from all ages and from all walks of life contribute to this important impact and success of our projects.



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OUR DESTINATIONS



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WHY GVI?



MAKE A
SUSTAINABLE IMPACT



BE SUPPORTED
THROUGHOUT THE JOURNEY



TRAVEL SAFELY



PARTICIPATE RESPONSIBLY



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WHY GVI?



GROW PERSONALLY & PROFESSIONALLY



WE'RE LEADERS & EXPERTS IN EMERGENCY & RECOVERY PLANNING



WE SUPPORT COMMUNITIES WITH A DEDICATED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



THE GVI TRUST SUPPORTS OUR OWN PROJECTS AS WELL AS OTHER PROJECTS



YOU'RE PART OF A GLOBAL FAMILY



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AWARDS

Our good work is recognized year after year with awards in numerous categories including **cultural immersion**, volunteer travel, **safety**, support, **internships**, innovation and for **best value**.



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OUR ETHICS

Our core ethics and best practices we believe are essential to the operation of high quality, ethical volunteer, and sustainable development programs:



Locally Driven, Collaborative Projects



Clear Roles And Specialized Training



Clear Objectives And Sustainable Outcomes



Respect for All



Impact Reporting



Local Ownership



Working Against Dependency



Transitioning From The Orphanage Model



Responsible Exit Strategies



Child and Vulnerable Adults Protection



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OUR PROMISES TO STUDENTS

2020



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RECEIVE 360° SUPPORT

Health & Safety

- Health and safety policies and risk assessments
- A 24-hour emergency line
- Embassy and foreign office contacts
- Comprehensive emergency first response
- Child and vulnerable adult protection



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RECEIVE 360° SUPPORT

Our Staff

- Amazing, passionate & inspirational staff
- On-the-ground staff
- 60% of staff are alumni
- High staff to participant ratios
- Field experts



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IMPROVE YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

Employability Skills

- Global citizenship
- Intercultural competency
- Communication and critical thinking skills
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Patience and independence
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Leadership and problem solving



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IMPROVE YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

Training & Qualifications

- GVI leadership training course
- Leading biological surveys course
- PADI training and certification
- ASDAN universities award
- Environmental research training
- Duke of Edinburgh award



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PROGRAM TYPES



VOLUNTEER
ABROAD



INTERN
ABROAD



GROUPS



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WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH GVI PROGRAMS

What's Included:

- 24-hour emergency phone
- 24-hour in-country support
- Access to alumni services and discounts
- Airport pick-up
- All necessary project equipment and materials
- All necessary project training by experienced staff
- Certification and summary of training and experience received
- Community work workshop
- Confidential professional reference
- Final evaluation
- First Aid & CPR training
- Introduction to teaching techniques
- Location orientation
- Long term experienced staff
- Meals while on project (except on work placements for long term internships)
- Real hands on experience and learn about the challenges of marine conservation has in this region
- Safe and basic accommodations (usually shared)

What's Included (continued):

- Teamwork and leadership experience – ILM Leadership Certificate
- Transfer to base location
- Weekly evaluation with your mentor
- Welcome meeting

What's NOT Included:

- Additional drinks and gratuities
- Extra local excursions
- Flights
- International and domestic airport taxes
- Medical and travel insurance
- Personal items and toiletries
- Police or background check
- Some equipment is not included
- Visa costs (where necessary)



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THANK YOU!



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