

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Whether you've never been on a plane before or have traveled the globe, participating with OSSO will be an experience like no other.

The focus of your trip will be to work in orphanages (usually between five and nine hours/day) helping give one-on-one love and attention to children who'll soak it up like thirsty sponges and then give it right back. At different times you may try to fill the role of parent, coach, teacher, therapist or friend. You may also spend time buying things for, and occasionally with, the orphanage children.

*** Ninety-eight percent of 250+ recent volunteers said they were glad they had served with us; 97 percent said they had grown significantly from the experience and 96 percent said they would recommend it to others. ***

Your experience will be made easier because you'll work side by side with long-term North American volunteers who have already been working with the children and orphanage staff for months and who will show you the ropes and help you get to know the local staff. You'll be surprised at how quickly you'll get to know the children, the staff and other volunteers.

In your free time you may explore exotic open markets, stroll cobblestone streets that are 400 years old, hike to a waterfall in a misty cloud forest or fly through the forest canopy on a zip line.

***** We specialize in helping those who haven't traveled, or who don't speak Spanish step out of their comfort zone, only to find a home away from home and a soul mate in the eyes of an orphan. Of 250+ recent volunteers, 98% said they felt safe while serving with us. *****

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Sample Itinerary for Quito: www.orphanagesupport.org/Short/SampleItineraryforQuito.pdf