

Volunteer Experiences 2022



Camila – Portugal

I visited LAW for the first time in 2015 on my first visit to Koh Lanta and I fell in love with the project. I came back in 2019 for another visit and decided to return in 2020 to volunteer for 1 month. Unfortunately covid came and postponed my plans... but as soon as the borders reopened in late 2021 I packed my bag and I was one of the first volunteers to arrive after the reopening of the center. The planned "1 month" ended up becoming 3 months. The much desired dream of being part of this team became reality and every day I was so grateful and proud for being there, making a small difference in the lives of those angels. The friends that I made will be forever in my life and in my heart. The balance of this experience was to have returned home with my little piece of Lanta, my baby girl who is the living memory of the incredible days that I spent at LAW. So much love and respect, you are my real life super heroes. Love you all ❤️

Chris and Emma – UK

We came to Koh Lanta when travelling Thailand with the intention of staying for 3 nights. The tour of the center was recommended by a friend so was one of the first things we did. After seeing the dogs in intensive care, we knew we wanted to stay. We signed up for a month of volunteering but have ended up staying for 5! It has been amazing to be part of the lovely team that makes such a difference to so many lives. The work has been physically hard and on occasion emotionally draining but it has also been the most rewarding experience for us. To be able to form a bond with all the animals, with a supportive team of people on a beautiful island has been a dream come true. We are lucky to be leaving with a new family member and the skills to give her a fulfilling life. She will be a constant reminder of our time here, the people, and the good work LAW does. Can't wait to come back again.

