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Chengdu

Have a Chengdu Panda Tour and enjoy the panda volunteering experience to get up close to the pride of China. Visit Pandas in China and help care for, enjoy interacting with adult panda, see the pandas' daily life in Chengdu.

Type

Private

Duration

1 day

Theme

Panda Volunteer Program

Trip code

PVT-01

Price

From £ 146 per person

£ 135

you save £ 11 (8%)

Itinerary

Panda volunteer program involves actively participating in activities and tasks related to the care and conservation of giant pandas at dedicated research and breeding centers in China. Volunteers, guided by experienced professionals, may engage in various tasks such as preparing panda food and snacks, cleaning enclosures, assisting with medical check-ups, and providing enrichment activities for the pandas. This hands-on experience allows volunteers to learn about these iconic endangered animals, contribute to their preservation efforts, and gain a deeper understanding of panda behavior and habitat. It's a unique opportunity to get up close and personal with giant pandas while supporting their conservation.

* Everything that you need to know about the Chengdu Panda Tour & Volunteering Program

Where can you take Panda Volunteer Work?

Near Chengdu in Sichuan Province, China, there are three panda centers that the tourists can take part in the panda volunteering program, which is the Dujiangyan Panda Center, the rebuilt Wolong Panda Center and Bifengxia Panda Center.

For a shorter, one-day experience, we recommend Dujiangyan or Wolong Panda Center. These centers are just a 1-2 hours drive from Chengdu, and you don't need any pre-training to participate in the panda keeper programs within the panda habitat.

You can also enrich your day by combining a visit to the Dujiangyan Irrigation System (or, if you choose Wolong Panda Center, a visit to the Wenchuan Earthquake Museum).

For a more extensive panda tour and a deeper experience, Bifengxia panda base is an excellent choice. This center offers a larger facility, and you can also enjoy family-friendly activities such as hiking in Bifengxia Gorge, exploring several ancient towns along the way, and even add the visits to Mount Emei and the Leshan Buddha.

Day 01 :

Day Trip to Panda Volunteer Program in Dujiangyan or Wolong Panda Center

In the morning, around 7:00 am, you will be met in the lobby of your Chengdu hotel and then transferred to the Dujiangyan (or Wolong) Panda Breeding and Research Center. The travel time is approximately 1.5 to 2 hours.

You will spend approximately 4 to 6 hours with these adorable Chengdu pandas. You'll also interact with the dedicated staff of the panda base who have devoted their lives to caring for Giant Pandas. As part of the experience, you will receive training on how to care for pandas and learn important guidelines for working alongside your panda keeper.

At the conclusion of the program, each participant will receive a certificate as proof of their volunteering work at the base center. You will also have the chance to explore the panda base further, taking your time to observe these delightful creatures. The program typically ends around 3:00 pm.

The Panda volunteer work normally includes below experience:

Following a short training/orientation, just as above, the volunteer service might include but not be limited to:

1. Cleaning panda areas and enclosures.
2. Preparing food for pandas such as carrots, apples, panda bread, and their nutritional biscuits.
3. Carrying lots of bamboos.
4. Sometimes you might be able to help collect behavioral data.
5. You will also have plenty of time to watch and photograph the pandas.

Please note that the panda volunteer program can range from half a day to as long as one month, allowing for the possibility of repeated volunteer work. Outdoor activities can be adjusted flexibly, and the keeper programs can be customized to accommodate various group sizes, available time, participant preferences and requirements, and other relevant factors.

Incorporating a panda volunteer program into your visit to Chengdu guarantees a unique experience that you won't find elsewhere. It is strongly advised to pre-book the panda volunteer work in advance due to daily participant limits.

Please be aware that the **panda hug experience** is no longer available at any of the panda centers.

Other available Panda tours in China

1. If you just want to see pandas, consider a [half-day panda tour](#) at the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding.
2. You can make a [day trip](#) to visit both Chengdu Panda Base and Sanxingdui Museum.
3. For a longer experience of Panda Volunteer program, we recommend [4 days Panda volunteer work at Bifengxia Panda Base](#) or [combine with Mount Emei to make it to 6 days](#)

Prices

Period

2 Persons

3 Persons

4-6 Persons

Non-holidays price

Regular price £187 £164 £146

Sale price £173 £152 £135

Holidays price

Regular price £211 £181 £158

Sale price £195 £168 £146

Inclusions

General inclusions:

All required government taxes and fees.

Meals allowance for your guide and driver.

Volunteering administration and permit fees.

Guide fluent in English, Chinese or Japanese that is certified by the state tourism build and from the local community. (If your native language is not listed please let us know, we are certain we can assist your needs.)

Hotel pick-up and drop-off.

Transportation will be provided via a comfortable and clean car, minivan or tourist bus depending upon the groups size.

General exclusions:

Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, internet access, fax, telephone calls etc.

Tips for your guide and driver.

Optional Attractions that are not specified in the itinerary.

Panda holding fee at The Chengdu Panda Base.
Meals not specified in the itinerary.
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