SUSTAINABLE EXPERIENCE
in Tanzania, Kigoma
SANGANIGWA CHILDREN’S HOME
Do you want to combine holidays with helping in a community?
Make a difference by doing a Sustainable Experience in the beautiful Tanzania!

Sustainable Experience represents a caring and protecting volunteer activity as well as the promotion of environmental and social-cultural awareness.
Collaborating as a sustainable tourist directly with our local community is a wonderful way to explore the beautiful country of Africa and will offer you an unique insight into the culture.

You will have an unforgettable experience!

The Guest House for Volunteers is a community project of the Jane Goodall Institute Italia. It is located in the beautiful Kigoma, Tanzania situated at the Lake Tanganyka. Only 22km away is the Gombe National park, which is worldwide famous for the behavioral studies of chimpanzees by the english primatologist Jane Goodall, back in 1960.

Dr. Goodall founded the Institute named after herself starting humanitarian and development cooperation projects. Today, the JGI has seats all around the world, including Italy, and its environmental youth programme Roots and Shoots is operating in many countries.
SANGANIGWA VOLUNTEER GUEST-HOUSE
Tanzania, Kigoma

VOLUNTEER’S ECO-HOUSE

The Sanganigwa Children’s Home is a orphanage and gives protection to children from starting 3 years old. The JGI-Italy has been supporting the Home since 1998 with accommodation, school expenses, library, vegetable garden, renovation, etc. It recently turned into a modern centre structured in Family Houses and has now been converting itself to the use of renewable energies.

The Children’s Home is located in the city centre and offers a simple, comfortable welcoming Guest House for Volunteers.

The Guest House hosts 14 beds, It serves a hearty breakfast and on request, meals and lunches. Further services are transfer to and from the Kigoma airport and provides information for excursions.

The minimum donation for overnight stay (breakfast included) is 20 US $ per person. Donations will contribute to the maintenance of the children homes.

The JGI and the Sanganigwa staff will advise you how you can give a hand during your stay. Volunteers can help with playing with the children, giving english lessons, leading art classes, plant vegetables and more (offer expert advice on several subjects, for example if you are a doctor, a teacher, a engineer etc.)

The children in Sanganigwa and the JGI-Italia will appreciate any kind of contribution.
The landscape around Kigoma is diverse and is located on the coast of the beautiful crystal blue Lake Tanganyika.

For a more historical and cultural activity you can visit the small Livingstone museum in the oldest town of the Kigoma Region, Ujiji.

In Tanzania you find two famous National Parks for observing Chimpanzees in their natural habitat and which will influence your stay. Only 22km away you can visit The Gombe Stream National Park located in the great western Rift valley on the shoes of Lake Tanganyikaa and the entry into Gombe is by a small boat. Another reachable Park from Kigoma is the Mahale Mountains National Park. The beauty and biodiversity of the Park will leave you speechless. The park can be reached by the historical motor vessel Liemba which is enough of a reason to visit Kigoma.

For more information please visit:

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HOW TO REACH SANGANIGWA

Flights to Dar Es Salaam are operated by many airlines. From Dar Es Salaam it is possible to reach Kigoma by daily flights. At the Kigoma airport you can catch a taxi or, if you’re feeling very adventurous, take the bus or train to Sanganigwa Children’s Home.