

## Elephant Orphanage Pinnawala (near Kegalla)

### Information about the orphanage

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The orphanage was established in 1975 with only 7 orphans. Later the orphanage transformed into a conservation and breeding centre. The first baby was born in 1984. Up to date more than 90 elephants live in the orphanage.

Twice per day the group is leaving to the nearby river to bath, while the babies will be bottle-fed three times of the day.

### Working information

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#### Working time:

5 days per week – from 8 a.m to 1 p.m (flexible)

#### Duty:

Support of necessary work like:  
mucking out, feeding, cleaning, food preparing,  
and many more

#### Working clothes:

Long or three quarter trousers, t-shirts, shoes or boots, caps (for the sun)

#### Additional:

A veterinary training can be absolved on request

#### Important

Elephants in the orphanage live in semi wild conditions – they can be dangerous to humans. Therefore, the elephants carry a chain on one feed and have a personal caretaker.

Go not close to the elephants and touch them.

Behave according to the Sri Lankan culture and do not start any affairs with employees.

### Food & Accommodation

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Will be provided in a house (guestfamily), which is in walking distance to the orphanage.

### Requirements

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CV, passport copy, insurance policy (injury/damage), fluency in English



**Minimum:** 1 week (5 days)