



Orchid Survey Program

Immerse yourself in the beauty of the countless orchid species while you are conducting botanical surveys led by the most enthusiastic professionals! Survey work in the mornings, enjoy the area and outdoor activities in the afternoons...

Description

Travel to and immerse yourself in the picturesque Drava Region, one of the wildest natural jewels of Central Europe! The area offers a wide variety of habitats and ecosystems from the swift-flowing rivers, surrounding floodplain forests and fabulous oxbow lakes to the beautiful marshes, eye-catching alder moors to the famous sand dunes in Somogy county.

The Drava Basin and its diverse habitats are a paradise for several *orchid* species. However, we do need more information about these beautiful and protected plants. In the Orchid Survey Program we give you the possibility to join our professional team to collect data about the species in their blooming period. Come and see the pretty *Military orchid*, *Green-winged orchid*, *Jersey orchid*, *Early Spider orchid*, *Early Marsh orchid* or a myriad of other beauties.

According to the different orchid species' vegetation period, as a contribution to the Duna-Drava National Park we will assign you to participate in a botanical survey, including biomonitoring and ecological data collection.

Program duration

1 week or 2 weeks, 4-5 hours work a day

Program season

April-September

Location

Mura-, Drava region, Drava Basin in Somogy county. Headquarters in Gyékényes.

Language

English

Volunteer work in

Wildlife surveying

Cost in Euro

1 week (6 nights) € 700, 2 weeks (13 nights) € 1300

10% discount in case of a group of 5 persons

15% discount in case of a group of 10 persons

Cost includes

- Accommodation
- 3 meals/day
- Pre-departure orientation
- Orientation after arrival
- Project training, providing equipment
- Pick up from airport
- After work 1 activity or program a day
- Transport to/from work and programs
- In-country staff support, 24 hour emergency support

Requirements

- Minimum 18years old or above
- Worldwide participants with a valid VISA (please contact your home country's Immigration Office for Visa requirements)
- Basic English
- Physically fit
- No experience required!

Application process

- Online application
- Short, friendly Skype-interview
- Withdrawal of 10% booking fee

Program highlights, activities

There are several activities you will be able to try during your stay. Choose the most suitable ones and don't hesitate to ask our staff about seasonal programs!

- Birdwatching, photography, regional tours and trips
- Kayaking & canoeing, swimming and bathing in the Drava River and Lake Kotró, outdoor activities
- Visiting seasonal festivals and exhibitions...etc.

If you are interested in our volunteer programs, and for detailed information feel free to contact the Program Leader, Ms Janka Bodorik at lamium@t-online.hu or +36 30 603 5786.