

ASIA

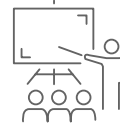
TEFL Key Facts

- ✓ Fluent English - native English speaker for many posts
- ✓ Bachelor's degree needed (except Cambodia)
- ✓ TEFL certification required
- ✓ Clear criminal records check



TYPICAL JOBS

- Private language centres
- Public schools
- Private tuition



TYPICAL STUDENTS

- Business professionals
- Children

» *Around half of all English teaching jobs globally are based in this fascinating continent*



PEAK HIRING PERIODS

- All year round
- Down times during main holiday periods, such as Chinese New Year



VISA REQUIREMENTS

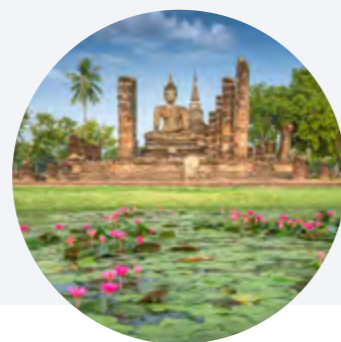
- Work visa / permit normally required - employers should provide necessary documentation for applications
- Larger language centres and international schools may cover costs for visa applications



GOOD TO KNOW

TEFL internships can offer a route into TEFL in Asia, if you don't have a degree. Also, TEFL in India is almost exclusively limited to voluntary positions.

Fact file:
**POPULAR
 DESTINATIONS**



CAMBODIA

Age
Under 65

Degree
BA/BSc

Restrictions
Fluent speaker

Hiring Process
Face-to-face

Contract
6-12 months

Pay
\$700-\$1,000

Visa
Tourist->Work

Monthly costs
\$500-\$1,000

Degrees preferred but not essential

Native speakers preferred but not essential



CHINA

Age
22-60

Degree
BA/BSc

Restrictions
Fluent speaker

Hiring Process
Phone/video

Contract
6-12 months

Pay
\$1,200-\$3,000

Visa
Viza (Z)->Work

Monthly costs
\$650-\$1,200

Native speakers preferred but not essential

Housing, flights, completion bonus & health insurance often included



HONG KONG

Age
21-60

Degree
BA

Restrictions
Previous experience

Hiring Process
Phone/video

Contract
12-24 months

Pay
\$2,500-\$4,000

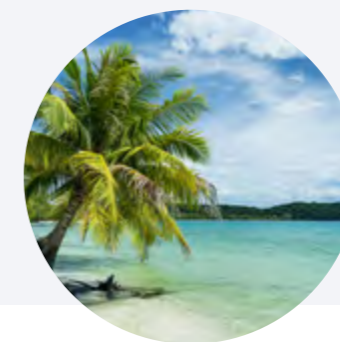
Visa
Viza (Z)

Monthly costs
\$650-\$1,200

BA ideally in English or education

Higher level qualifications and/or teaching experience often required

Housing allowance & completion bonus frequently included



INDONESIA

Age
21-60

Degree
BA/BSc

Restrictions
Native speaker

Hiring Process
Phone/video

Contract
12 months

Pay
\$700-\$1,100

Visa
Work

Monthly costs
\$550-\$850

Housing & flights sometimes included



JAPAN

Age
21-65

Degree
BA/BSc

Restrictions
Assistant roles

Hiring Process
Phone/video

Contract
12 months

Pay
\$2,000-\$3,000

Visa
Work

Monthly costs
\$1,000-\$2,000

Normally only assistant language teacher roles available in public schools

Housing sometimes included

POPULAR DESTINATIONS



SOUTH KOREA

Age
21-60

Degree
BA/BSc

Restrictions
Native speaker

Hiring Process
Phone/video

Contract
12 months

Pay
\$1,750-\$2,500

Visa
Work

Monthly costs
\$800-\$1,000*

Most opportunities are in private language centres

Public school jobs mainly through placement schemes

*Excludes rent as housing & flights often included



TAIWAN

Age
20-60

Degree
BA/BSc

Restrictions
Fluent speaker

Hiring Process
Phone/video

Contract
6-12 months

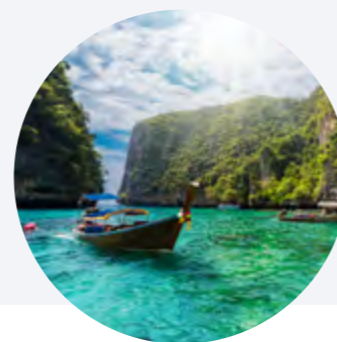
Pay
\$1,300-\$2,000

Visa
Work

Monthly costs
\$500-\$1,500

Native speakers preferred but not essential

Completion bonus & housing support sometimes offered



THAILAND

Age
21-60

Degree
BA/BSc

Restrictions
Native speaker

Hiring Process
Phone/video

Contract
5-12 months

Pay
\$750-\$1,500

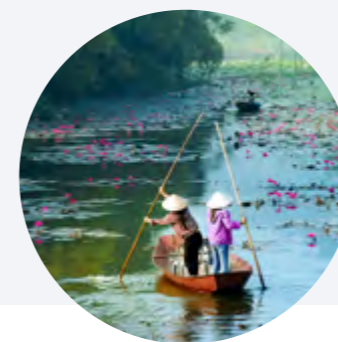
Visa
Visa (B)

Monthly costs
\$600-\$900

Most jobs are with children

Peak hiring: Feb-April & Aug-Oct for schools. Language centre posts available all year round

Flights & housing sometimes included



VIETNAM

Age
21-60

Degree
BA/BSc

Restrictions
Fluent speaker

Hiring Process
Face-to-face

Contract
12 months

Pay
\$1,250-\$2,000

Visa
Work

Monthly costs
\$600-\$1,000

Native speakers preferred but not essential

Most jobs are with children

Flights, completion bonus & housing occasionally offered

MORE ABOUT ASIA...

Asia is an enticing blend of the super-modern and the truly ancient - plus it offers fantastic opportunities for both newly qualified and experienced TEFL teachers.

While you're unlikely to get super-rich as a TEFL teacher in Asia, you should earn enough to afford a decent standard of living throughout the continent. In countries such as South Korea and Japan you can even build up decent savings, particularly if you negotiate a wage package with housing thrown in.

One major consideration for TEFL in Asia is visa restrictions. While previous teaching experience is not essential in most countries, you will generally need a Bachelor's degree, TEFL certification, clean police check and firm job offer before you'll be considered for a work permit - and checks are getting far tighter. If you don't have a degree however, there are still options to TEFL in Asia. Cambodia has less strict requirements, for example or alternatively TEFL internships are worth considering, as they tend to have fewer visa restrictions.

TEFL in Asia is definitely not all about the jobs though. This continent is packed to the brim with bucket-list attractions, fascinating temples, gorgeous beaches and mouth-wateringly scrumptious food. All in all, we reckon teaching English in Asia is an unmissable adventure!