



Marine Park and Animal Rescue Volunteer in Costa Rica

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Project overview

You will be working with local staff as they clean, feed and give medical attention to animals at the marine park, both in the aquarium and in the rescue centre. On site training for this gap year volunteer in Costa Rica programme will be given.

Day to day tasks vary greatly. Larger marine animals need to be scrubbed periodically to remove algae, and temperature and pH levels in tanks need to be monitored. Glass tanks and enclosures also need cleaned, and all the animals fed. If funds allow, you may be involved in constructing new enclosures for the rescue centre as well.

The main of the centre is to return animals into the wild since most of these creatures were previously neglected and mistreated.

Aims & Objectives

The main objective of the rehabilitation centre is to return animals to the wild. You will be involved in improving the lives of animals that have been neglected and mistreated, or that would have died of disease or accident. Moreover, the aquarium aims to educate locals and tourists in the importance of marine conservation.

Additional Requirements

- You must be interested in the work and ready to get your hands dirty! This placement is aimed at those who have a good level of scientific knowledge.
- Please give as much notice as possible if you are interested in being involved in a project or study beyond the ongoing feed monitoring study. If you are a Biologist or Marine Biologist, or studying towards this, you could be involved in significant projects.
- You cannot participate if you are allergic to seafood.
- An intermediate level of Spanish would be advisable.



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We require a CV and letter of motivation, either in Spanish or English. The placement is not confirmed until the CV is accepted by our partner in Costa Rica.





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What's included:

- 24/7 support in case of emergencies
- Accommodation
- Airport Pick up
- English speaking coordinator
- Meals
- Orientation

What's not included:

- Departures/ drop offs
- Flights
- Travel insurance

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- Vaccination
- Visa

Project itinerary

Monday to Friday

Your schedule will be flexible, but you should be prepared to be active for 4-6 hours a day. You will have lunch with your local co-workers and can expect to be occupied between 9:00am in the morning until just before 4.00pm, depending on your schedule. This gives you plenty of time to immerse yourself in the project and to get to know your co-workers.

When confirming your dates please take note of Public Holidays in the Holidays section. During such times, there may be disruption to the programme, as we work with local organisations, and must be flexible to their needs.

Monday

- Breakfast
- Volunteer on the project 2-3 hours
- Lunch
- Volunteer on the project 2-3 hours
- Dinner
- Free Time

Tuesday

- Breakfast
- Volunteer on the project 2-3 hours



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- Lunch
- Volunteer on the project 2-3 hours
- Dinner
- Free Time

Wednesday

- Breakfast
- Volunteer on the project 2-3 hours
- Lunch
- Volunteer on the project 2-3 hours
- Dinner
- Free Time

Thursday

- Breakfast
- Volunteer on the project 2-3 hours
- Lunch
- Volunteer on the project 2-3 hours
- Dinner
- Free Time

Friday

- Breakfast
- Volunteer on the project 2-3 hours
- Lunch
- Volunteer on the project 2-3 hours
- Dinner



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- Free Time

Saturday & Sunday

Free time to explore Costa Rica?

*****This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances*****



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APPLICATION FORM

		Booking ref:	
Fullname			
Nationality		Passport number	
Age	Male Female	Date of birth	
e-mail address		Phone number	
Flight Details		Home address	
Contact person at home (In case of an emergency)		Contact number (In case of an emergency)	

Do you have any health problems or allergies we should know about?

To complete your placement we will require the following:

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- Copy of your passport
- CV
- Full flight itinerary
- Proof of travel insurance
- Consent to travel for young people over 17 but under 18 years old (see attached consent form attached)