



Volunteer Turtle Conservation Cape Verde

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Project overview



What's included:

- 24/7 support in case of emergencies

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- Accommodation
- Airport Pick up
- English speaking coordinator
- Meals
- Orientation

What's not included:

- Airport drop off
- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Vaccination
- Visa

Project itinerary

You will be *very busy* during your stay as a Turtle Conservation Volunteer, but you'll also have lots of fun working in a team that shares your love of marine life! During night patrol, you will be based at a field camp that has no electricity, so do be aware that you will be camping out at the beach for some of the time!

Mandatory Orientation Day

On the Monday of your first week at this location, you will join our orientation day to learn about your surroundings and local culture. Thereafter, your program will continue as usual from Tuesday throughout the rest of the week.

Orientation Day Schedule

- Welcome: Introduction to Cape Verdean traditions and culture; House rules, Code of Conduct and handling of documents,
- Basic Kriolu Lesson
- Visit local supermarkets and ATMs, and explore the surroundings of our centre.
- Lunch
- Visit to Mar De President Beach and spend some time on the beach before returning back to the centre for dinner.



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Programme Schedule

Monday to Friday

(June - December)

1830 to 1900 - Beach Clean-up

1900 to 1930 - Orientation for the day along the beach

2030 to 2230 - Shift 1 - Night patrol

2230 to 0030 - Rest

0030 to 0200 - Night Patrol

0200 to 0400 - Night Patrol

0400 to 0600 - Patrol to clean up the beach

(January to May)

0900 - Travel to the beach

0930 to 1000 - Orientation for the day

1000 to 12:00 - A mix of activities including:

- Cleaning and maintenance of the turtle project site
- Tree plantation at the beach or
- Awareness program at the local school
- Designing/distributing printed pamphlets or
- Making awareness boards and placing them at the beach
- Promoting the importance of sea turtles in the villages around the beach through paintings and drawings and beach clean-up activities.

1200 to 1400 - Lunch at the centre

1400 to 1430 - Travel to beach



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1430 to 1630 - Continue with activities planned for the day

1630 to 1800 - Join the locals to play beach football or volleyball.

Weekends

Weekends are free to relax and hang out at the volunteer accommodation with other volunteers, or you can use this time to travel and explore Cape Verde with your new friends.

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



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APPLICATION FORM

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| | | 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?

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To complete your placement we will require the following:

- 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)