



VOLUNTEER WITH THE TIWI TURTLE POLICE

- Volunteer by helping baby sea turtles to reach the ocean safely being part one of the most beautiful and magical moments on the turtle season, come and be part to our dream saving turtles.
- Patrol beaches on evening and night walks to locate female turtles and their at-risk nests to relocate their eggs in a safe place to protect them from poachers and predators.
- Monitor monkeys and their endangered population in their natural habitat and save turtles at the same time. 2 emblematic animals one mission, protect our treasure our wildlife .
- Clean untended beaches for a better environment and a greener planet , be part of the conservation in one of the countries most biodiversity on the planet.
- Experience the Kenyan way of life and its exotic fauna and flora, protecting the wildlife and living a unique experience surrounded by wildlife.

What we do

Sea turtles are at risk around the globe. They are endangered throughout the world's oceans, and several species native to the Indian Ocean are nearing extinction. Factors that are contributing to this endangerment include pollution, poaching, and low hatchling survival rates. At the Tiwi Turtle Police Conservation program, volunteers are key to the preservation of the sea turtle species native to Kenya's coast.

What You'll Do

Sea turtle conservation – As a volunteer with us, you'll have the opportunity to be involved in the entire turtle hatching process. This includes taking shifts patrolling the beach in the evenings to locate female turtles who have come ashore to lay their nests. If needed the nests are then transported to a hatchery, where they can be monitored 24/7 to protect them from poachers and predatory animals. You will take one shift every few days to keep watch of the hatchery. Finally, upon hatching, you will assist the baby sea turtles in reaching the ocean safely to ensure maximum survival rates. You may also help in the general maintenance of the hatchery. Additionally, you'll assist us in gathering beach litter every day. You can expect to help with cleaning the kitchen and bedrooms once per week. You'll also have the opportunity to take part in community service work with local schools and community facilities and give talks to the Hotel guests of the Cococnut Beach Lodge to create awareness.



Meals

Breakfast: 7:00
Lunch: 12:00
Dinner: 20:00

Volunteer Obligations

Hatchery Shifts and Beach Patrols
The hatchery shifts and beach patrols vary depending on the season.

Information About the Turtles We Work With

Many green sea turtles arrive annually at our beaches, our mission is to patrol every night in search of turtle mothers, they look for a place on the beach or to leave their eggs and then return to the sea, on night walks when we find turtles laying we might take their eggs, then we take biometrics of the turtle, the eggs are brought to a place called hatchery, here we take care of them until babies are born and we release them to the sea. One important thing when we work in animal protection is: wildlife isn't predictable so we cannot say exactly how your experience will be, we are only sure one thing, mom nature it's awesome and always surprise us, is why we love to work saving turtles.

Turtle season
Mums laying eggs
month.....

Babie turtles hatching
month

Free time

Volunteers can expect between 6 -8 hours of work per day 6 days per week. This leaves plenty of time to explore the beautiful country of Kenya and experience all of the activities it has to offer. There is a Dive centre in the Lodge. By Bode Bode or Tuk Tuk you can reach the beautiful Diani Beach in less than 25 minutes. However, you don't have to travel far to enjoy a lazy day on the beach as we are within 20 meters from the ocean in Cocconut. Additionally, there is a volleyball net right at the Beach.

Where do you stay and whats included ?

You will live in hostel-style accommodations with fellow volunteers. There are both male and female dormitories with bunk beds and an attached bathroom. We offer three meals per day. There is also a restaurant and convenience store located near to the camp the site if you would like to purchase additional food, beverages, or toiletries.

There are shared rooms with up to 4 people

You can also ask for our single rooms with air condition for a higher price.

We provide 3 meals a day: Rice and beans, spaghetti, Chapati, Samosas, fish, and many more typical local foods. Water will be always available.



Rates in USD

2 Wochen (Minimum stay)	\$ 500
3 Wochen	\$ 750
4 Wochen	\$ 1.000
5 Wochen	\$ 1.250
9 Wochen	\$ 2.150
12 Wochen	\$ 3.000

Essential info:

Volunteers are expected to have their own health insurance.

Vaccinations Recommended vaccinations for Kenya include: yellow fever, tetanus, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, typhoid, and rabies.

In addition, we recommend carrying preventative agents with you including sun screen, after sun lotion, mosquito repellent, rehydration supplements, anti-malarial medications, and anything else recommended by your doctor. There is access to good, fairly priced medical care here in country if needed. Due to the hot, humid climate, it is incredibly important to drink enough water. We have filtered drinking water available on camp; just be sure to bring a good reusable bottle.

Volunteers receive comprehensive training to prepare them to undertake research-based activities at sea. This involves identification training for marine wildlife, including turtles.

What to bring along:

Personal Items - Essential Items for all Volunteers

- Lightweight waterproof rain jacket
 - T-shirts/vests
 - Light long-sleeved sweatshirt/ jumper/ fleece
 - Trousers (suitable for going into the forest)
 - Shorts
 - Underwear
 - Swimming costume/bikini/board shorts
 - Sunhat
 - Sunglasses
 - Walking boots or good trainers /sneakers
 - Flip-flops and sea urges proved reef shoes
 - Day pack (waterproof)
 - Dry bag/ziplock bags that will keep items dry
 - Towel or sarong
 - Toiletries (soap, shampoo, razor, tampons, toothpaste, toothbrush)
 - Sunscreen water-resistant and coral friendly. we recommend proWin Sun protection,
 - Insect repellent
 - Head torch (with rechargeable batteries)
 - Photocopy of passport, travel insurance details, dive qualifications (if relevant) and other important travel documents
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- Debit card/credit card
 - Spending money
 - Solar Panel Charger



Personal Medical Kit (example)

- Anti-malarial tablets
- Paracetamol / Ibuprofen
- Antihistamine pills / cream
- Rehydration tablets / sachets
- Immodium
- Multivitamins
- Antiseptic cream or spray
- Motion sickness pills if prone
- Bandage / Plasters
- Dressings / Micropore tape
- After sun lotion or gel

Optional Items for all Volunteers

- Battery pack (to use in conjunction with your solar panel)
- Mobile phone (you can buy a local SIM card for around US\$5)
- A padlock to secure personal items
- Laptop/iPad/iPhone
- Camera (waterproof)
- Books
- Water bottle
- Sarong
- A nice set of clothes if you want to go out for dinner or dancing
- Rash vest
- Talcum powder
- Travel guide (many volunteers find Lonely Planet to be very helpful for preparation and once they are in Kenya)

Essential Items for Turtle Conservation Volunteers

- Mask (with tempered glass) and snorkel
- Dive Fins (open heel with booties are more comfortable for frequent use) neoprene shorty

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