



Estacion Las Tortugas: 4 Day Program

DAY 1:

Arrive at dock for 15 minute boat road to La Estacion. Upon arriving in La Estacion there will be a brief welcoming talk followed by room assignments.

Next will be the orientation talk on safety and work methods. After orientation will be dinner.

After dinner, depending on the overall group size, you will be broken up into two groups for turtle patrols. The first turtle patrol will go out from 8pm to 12am. The second turtle patrol will be from 11pm to 3am.

DAY 2:

After breakfast will be a biology talk on sea turtles. This will be followed by a visit to the local turtle museum.

After lunch, groups will participate in service projects such as cleaning the beach or working in the turtle hatchery.

Later in the afternoon the group will take a boat trip through the surrounding canals. Before dinner there will be time for soccer or volleyball.

Again, the first turtle patrol will go out from 8pm to 12am. The second patrol will be from 11pm to 3am.



DAY 3:

After breakfast will be a turtle related game. After lunch groups will conduct scientific activities such as collecting data, digging up old nests and dissecting eggs that did not hatch.

Before dinner group will participate in a nature walk as well as a cultural activity.

Again, the first turtle patrol will go out from 8pm to 12am. The second patrol will be from 11pm to 3am.

DAY 4:

Depart after breakfast.

ACCOMODATIONS & MEALS:

Accommodations are very basic dorm-style rooms with bunk beds and shared bath. Water and electricity are limited. There is no hot available for showers and electricity comes from solar panels. It is ESSENTIAL that you bring a flashlight or headlamp.