

Dolphin Research Volunteer Project, Greece

Dolphins found within the Ionian Coast have been facing many human-induced threats over the past few decades - human encroachment, general activity and habitat destruction have led to the dolphins moving from their natural territory and into less preferable areas in terms of habitat quality. This Project aims to therefore establish long-term viability for two of the dolphin species, the Bottlenose Dolphin and the Short-Beaked Common Dolphin.

An opportunity for marine conservation volunteers to take part in Bottlenose and Short-Beaked Common Dolphins research in the Ionian Sea. You can help with some of the following activities during your stay:

- Monitoring dolphins within the research area through the use of specific surveying techniques
- Dolphin photo-identification
- Recording dolphin behaviour and group sizes, in addition to how different groups interact
- Collection of data regarding other marine species such as sea turtle, tuna, swordfish and seabirds
- Inspection of dead dolphins in order to understand cause of death, as well as to collect biological and genetic data
- Assessment of how local dolphins interact with local fisheries

Dates

We have places for Volunteers to join for one or more weeks from June to September each year.

Costs

To volunteer on this project, the total cost ranges from £660 to £745 GB pounds per week (depending on course date). This includes a £180 application payment payable with the application, with the balance payment to be paid in Euros (640 to 670 Euros depending on course date and duration, or for students under 26 yrs old, 570 to 670 Euros). Price includes food and drink, accommodation, lectures and training, supervision and certificate of involvement.



Application information:

For more details and how to apply, visit

<http://www.workingabroad.com/projects/dolphin-research-volunteer-project-greece>

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