

Ocean Research and Marine Conservation Volunteer and Intern Programme, South Africa

Become a marine conservation volunteer and work on dolphin and whale research projects at Plettenberg Bay, helping to understand more about these magnificent species. Marine conservation volunteers will also have the opportunity to assist with community education projects on the South African coastline and aid with maintaining the high coastline quality. Opportunities also exist to volunteer with sea turtle and penguin rescue and monitor river health. Long term marine research internship placements are also available.

Volunteers will work Monday through to Friday and will have the chance to be involved in projects such as: marine eco-tourism with Ocean Blue Adventures (whale and dolphin tours), monitoring and cleaning campaigns on beaches and coastal regions, the maintenance and cleaning of ORCA's fish tanks, which are used for education and conservation purposes, conservation education initiatives along the coast and the collection of turtles and rehabilitation (if any are found stranded) housed in the ORCA aquariums.

Dates

Dates are available all year round and volunteers are able to join for between 1 week and 10 months.

Requirements

Volunteers should be aged 18+, have an interest in biology, marine conservation or a related field and be physically capable of undertaking manual tasks. A good stomach for out at sea is also recommended!

Cost

The cost to volunteer in South Africa for 1 week is £535, 2 weeks is £875, 3 weeks is £1,215, 4 weeks is £1,555, 5 weeks is £1,895, 6 weeks is £2,235 and 7 weeks is £2,575. Please enquire for marine conservation internship prices for 9 weeks up to 10 months in duration. Included in this price is accommodation, 3 meals per day, transport within Plettenberg Bay, activities that form part of the volunteering programme, project t-shirt and cap, training manual, WorkingAbroad backup and support. What is not included is your flights and travel to and from the project, visa costs, personal expenses, and your own health and travel insurance.



Application information:

For more details and how to apply, visit

<http://www.workingabroad.com/projects/south-africa-dolphin-whale-volunteer>

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