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Family Package to volunteer at the Olive Ridley Sea Turtle Programme, Costa Rica

We offer a custom-made volunteer programme for families providing a high quality sea turtle and coastal community travel option in Costa Rica, immersing your family into conservation efforts with direct exposure to local culture. Another way of travelling to discover the world with your family!



The programme runs for 6 days/ 5 nights

The cost includes room & board with 3 meals per day, and is £462 per adult and £328 per child under age 10. We can accept families of any size and there is no minimum age for children.

What do we offer?

1st day- The first day you will arrive to Ostional and meet your local guide who will take care of you during the week. She/he will take you to your host family where you will be sleeping and eating for the programme, enjoying Costa Rican culture. That day you will be doing a tour through the town. During the Night: This 1st night if your family is not tired and wants to see and work with turtles you will do your first patrol lead by your local guide and you will join the rest of the team in their field work.



2nd day- During the morning you will visit the MINAE (Ministry of Environment and Energy) building and the guide will give you a talk about Ostional and the phenomenon known as *arribada*; the field coordinator of the project will also give you more information about the conservation project and the work done at nights. In the afternoon if the weather and tide are optimal you will hike to Punta India discovering the beauty of the area. During the Night: 2nd patrol.



3rd day - During the day you will partake in different cultural activities and support activities for the project - During the Night: 3rd patrol.

4th day - During the day there is a hike to the mangrove, in the afternoon a possible horse tour (not included in the price). During the Night: 4th patrol.

5th day - During the day activities at the project such as beach cleaning or others and an optional tour to San Juanillo (not included in the price). During the Night: 5th patrol.



6th day- Departure from the project after breakfast.

For further details on the project, please email victoria.mcneil@workingabroad.com or visit <http://www.workingabroad.com/projects/costa-rica-leatherback-turtle-volunteer>