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INDONESIA-BALI



TURTLE CONSERVATION AND REHABILITATION ON THE ISLAND OF NUSA PENIDA IN BALI

Assist a Turtle Conservation project located on an island which is a 45 minute speed boat ride from mainland Bali.

The project is in its early stages and you'll contribute to collecting vital baseline data on the turtle population on Nusa Penida. Depending on the time of the year (turtles do not nest all year round), you may identify turtle species, collect eggs, monitor nests or see hatchlings get safely to sea.

During the day, you'll also teach English at one of the local schools on the island. Few native English speakers have taught English here before, so your experience is guaranteed to be an authentic one!

Thank you for your interest in volunteering on this Project. Below is a description of what you can do and expect. You can volunteer whether you're taking a gap year, on a career break, retired, or on a holiday with a purpose. No matter what your age or experience, we look forward to welcoming you to the team!

WHAT DO YOU GET?

SELF-DEVELOPMENT:

- New skills, more confidence, a greater understanding of a different culture, invaluable personal and professional development.
- The enormous satisfaction of helping turtle conservation efforts in Indonesia and knowing that you made a difference to them.
- An entry on your CV or résumé that will put you head and shoulders above most others in the job market.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Your safety is our top priority. We risk-assess all destination countries, projects, accommodation and more to ensure that they are stable and safe.
- We have experienced local staff with 24/7 back-up and support who are there to assist you and look after you, starting with an in-depth induction on your arrival.

AN ADVENTURE!

- An exciting, never-to-be-forgotten adventure into Asia and the colourful Balinese culture! And best of all ... **an unforgettable experience!**

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SUMMARY

Duration: From 2 weeks, up to 6 months, subject to visa requirements

Start Dates: Projects start every Monday throughout the year - you choose your start and finish dates.

Requirements: Minimum age 18. No qualifications necessary, but you should be an enthusiastic person who loves conservation and animals.

What's Included:

- ▶ Arranging your Programme,
- ▶ Payment Protection insurance
- ▶ Food
- ▶ Meeting you at the nearest airport
- ▶ Free T-Shirt.
- ▶ 24-hr emergency support.
- ▶ Full pre-departure support and assistance,
- ▶ Accommodation
- ▶ Transfer to the placement site
- ▶ Local in-country team support and backup
- ▶ Certificate of Completion

What Not Included: Flights, Insurance, Cost of Visas (if a visa is required), Return transfer to airport,

PROJECT OVERVIEW

WORK CONTENT:

The Sea Turtle is a *charismatic megafauna* and known for its appearance in the movie Finding Nemo, though 6 out of the 7 turtle species are still either critically endangered or on the IUCN Red list of 2013. The Turtle conservation project is based on the famous Island of **Nusa Penida** just off the coast of Bali.

May 23rd is World Turtle Day so why not take a break now and visit the amazing beaches of Bali and work at saving one the world's oldest creatures.

Your project starts with a 45 minute speed boat ride from Mainland Bali onto the beautiful unspoilt Island of Nusa Penida. This untouched paradise is one of the last remaining Islands that Sea Turtles can access for breeding.

The project is still in the early stages of development, which makes your involvement highly beneficial in growing the awareness of this highly endangered species, which is estimated to have existed since the time of dinosaurs some 110 million years ago.

Most of conservation work with the turtles of Nusa Penida will be done in the late afternoons and evenings.

Your duties will vary depending on the time of year as turtles do not nest all year round, so flexibility is essential. During your placement your daily activities could include:

- Collecting data on the turtle population of Nusa Penida
- Identifying different turtle species – there are 7 different types.
- Collecting eggs for research and monitoring nests
- Overseeing the safety of the hatchlings as they migrate to sea. (Hatchlings must pass through an obstacle course of predators in order to get safely to sea)

During the day you'll volunteer at one of the local schools in **Ubud**, the cultural centre of Bali. Children in Bali thirst for education though few have ever been taught by a native English speaker. This makes the experience highly authentic and rewarding for both you and the children.

You'll work as an assistant teacher and have the opportunity to teach whole classes of your own, too.

The main focus is to improve the students' English through fun and interactive methods like: Sports, singing, art, games and general knowledge quizzes. This helps developed confidence and thus an eagerness to attend school on a regular basis. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to travel to the stunning Island of Bali and make an impact in both conservation and teaching!



SAMPLE SCHEDULE, Weeks 1 and 2

Monday (Short Introduction about Nusa Penida) first week program.

- 8 Breakfast
- 9.00 -11.00 Leaving from Ubud to Sanur. Boat to Nusa Penida
- 11.30 Check-in at House Centre
- 12 Lunch
- 13 Beach walk
- 14.3 Short Introduction about Nusa Penida (supermarket/ATM and Nusa Penida Centre)
- 17 Feeding turtles
- 18 Dinner
- 18.3 Slide Presentation-Introduction to Sea turtles

Tuesday

- 8 Breakfast
- 9.00-11.30 Working at the project site:
- Group 1: Cleaning tanks and feeding turtles
- Group 2: Cleaning the beach or collecting live food
- 12 Lunch
- 14.00-16.00 Side activities
- 16.3 Trip to Crystal Bay (New volunteers)
- 17 Working at the project site:
- Group 2: Feeding turtles
- Group 1: Cleaning the beach or collecting live food
- 18 Dinner
- 18.3 Movie: Turtle - An incredible journey

Wednesday

- 8 Breakfast
- 9.00-11.30 Working at the project site:
- Group 2: Cleaning tanks and feeding turtles
- Group 1: Cleaning the beach or collecting live food
- 12 Lunch
- 14.00-16.00 Side activities
- 17 Working at the project site:
- Group 1: Feeding turtles
- Group 2: Cleaning the beach or collecting live food
- 18 Dinner
- 18.3 Slide presentation - Threats to turtles and how we can help

Thursday

- 8 Breakfast
- 9.00-11.30 Working at the project site:
- Group 1: Cleaning tanks and feeding turtles
- Group 2: Cleaning the beach or collecting live food
- 12 Lunch
- 14.00-16.00 Side activities
- 16.3 Release of turtles (every alternate week) or working at Information Centre.
- 17 Working at the project site:
- Group 2: Feeding turtles
- Group 1: Cleaning the beach or collecting live food
- 18.3 Farewell Dinner and Bonfire at the beach

Friday

- 8 Breakfast
- 9.00-11.30 Working at the project site:
- Group 2: Cleaning tanks and feeding turtles
- Group 1: Cleaning the beach or collecting live food



- 12 Lunch
- 14.00-16.00 Side activities
- 17 Working at the project site:
- Group 1: Cleaning tanks and feeding turtles
- Group 2: Cleaning the beach or collecting live food
- 17.3 Meeting and feedback from this week
- 18 Dinner

Saturday-Sunday

- 8 Breakfast
- 12 Program ends on Saturday (Last week of project)
- On Saturday we provide breakfast

** On Sunday we provide breakfast and dinner

**Side activities are as below:

- Teaching turtles education at local school
- Cleaning the beach
- Make garbage bins for local area
- Make Turtles/Environment campaign for local area
- Release injured turtles after treatment and clean private beach
- Turtles site construction work: such as extra turtle tank or wall, painting the wall etc.
- Collect turtle information such as length of carapace, size of flippers, checking its weight etc.
- Create Turtle Education/Material/Lesson and Activities for local student at school/project site



Daily Schedule for the volunteers (Normal program from week 2 till last week)

Monday to Wednesday

- 8.00 Breakfast
- 9.00 Group 2: Cleaning tanks and feeding turtles
- Group 1: Cleaning the beach or collecting live food
- 12.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Side activities
- 17.00 Group 1: Feeding turtles
- Group 2: Cleaning the beach or collecting live food
- 18.00 Dinner

Thursday

- 8.00 Breakfast
- 9.00 Group 1: Cleaning tanks and feeding turtles
- Group 2: Cleaning the beach or collecting live food
- 12.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Side activities
- 16.30 Turtles release at Gamat bay (alternative week)
- 17.00 Group 2: Feeding turtles
- Group 1: Cleaning the beach or collecting live food
- 18.30 Farewell Dinner and Bonfire at the beach

Friday

- 8.00 Breakfast
- 9.00 Group 2: Cleaning tanks and feeding turtles
- Group 1: Cleaning the beach or collecting live food
- 12.00 Lunch
- 1400. Side activities
- 1700. Group 1: Feeding turtles
- Group 2: Cleaning the beach or collecting live food
- 17.30 Meeting and feedback from this week
- 18.00 Dinner

Your weekends and evenings are free leaving time for relaxing, travelling and sightseeing.

“Travellers provided the infrastructure, safe accommodation and very friendly UK and local staff that made the difference, especially to someone like myself travelling on their own.”

Janice Imrie

“I would definitely recommend Travellers Volunteering to anybody that wants a challenge and is ready to get stuck in.”

Lizzie Faithfull

ACCOMMODATION

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Your accommodation may vary depending on project, but it will be in a form of a pleasant and cosy house, with other volunteers, all contributing to keeping the home neat and tidy. You will be asked to be environmentally responsible and to use all resources with restraint, especially water, paper and electricity.

Rooms are shared with 2-6 people. Upgrades are available, please speak to your Project Coordinator. Upgrades are subject to availability and a surcharge.

FOOD

During the week you will be provided with three meals a day, and over weekends 2 meals a day. These will consist of traditional Balinese dishes – comprising mainly rice, vegetables and meat.



WHY TRAVELLERS WORLDWIDE?

- Over 20 years' experience of sending thousands of participants overseas, plus the largest variety of flexible projects that are value for money!
- Accredited projects helps appeal to future employers
- Excellent support!
- Your own dedicated Project Co-ordinator to answer all questions before, during and after your trip of a lifetime!
- Detailed information on your project and country and suggestions, safety guide, tips and checklists, via our EXTRANET, available from anywhere, 24/7.
- 24/7 emergency helpline for you and your family
- Free pick up from the nearest airport.

“Travellers is an amazing organization that offers life changing experiences to people of all ages, I will highly recommend it to everyone, and I will be planning another volunteer experience for myself as well as for my sons.

Thank you so much for the experience of a life time!”

Deanne Peterson

HOW YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

By joining a Travellers Program you enable us to keep donating money to worthwhile projects around the world; from clothing and feeding school children, building playgrounds or funding vital conservation research - your participation makes these donations possible. Donations to **Bridge The Gap Foundation**. This Foundation was set up by us to donate directly to particularly worthwhile and necessary projects for children and animals around the world, and partners with other NGO's to raise match-funding for worthy projects.

The price of this project is a reflection of the following costs:

- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Meeting you at the airport
- ✓ Transport to and from your project
- ✓ Local in-country team support and backup
- ✓ 24hr emergency helpline
- ✓ Full pre-departure support
- ✓ UK administration
- ✓ Marketing (brochures, website design and maintenance, attending careers fairs, advertising, website listings and presentations)
- ✓ Project Research/Site Inspection
- ✓ Staff Training/Equipment
- ✓ Free T-Shirt
- ✓ Donations to worthwhile project

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Got any questions? Please email us: info@travellersworldwide.com

Once you have applied for a placement, we'll contact you and send you our Welcome Pack. You'll also receive Log-on details and password for our Volunteer Extranet where you'll have access to all the documentation and information which we've put together to facilitate preparations for your adventure!

Your Project Co-ordinator for your country will liaise with you throughout the arrangements process, as well as while you're on your placement and on your return home.

The documents you'll have access to also include a Country Factfile, Safety Guide and any manuals that may assist you on your particular programme (for example, Teaching Guide, Sports Manuals, Enrichment Suggestions for Animal Care, etc.). We do all we can to make your stay one that you'll never forget.



As with all our destinations, the culture and heritage is different to what you're used to ... which, although one of the most exciting aspects of travelling, should be borne in mind. Self-reliance and independence are highly appreciated in all our destinations and will help you to make the most of this wonderful opportunity! This is a truly awesome, elegant and beautiful country.

SOME INFORMATION ON SEA TURTLES

A charismatic megafauna (Large animal species with widespread popular appeal) and the earth's most ancient creature dating back 110 million years with 7 different species recorded, it's no wonder this "hippie of the sea" has its own international awareness day - 23rd May.

Indonesia is one of the main breeding sights for 6 of the 7 sea turtles species: Green turtle, Hawksbill, Olive riley, Leatherback, Loggerhead and Fatback. The largest of all is the Leatherback which can reach over six and a half feet long (over 1.8m) and weigh over 2,000 pounds (over 907 kg). Unlike other turtles, sea turtles are unable to retract into their shells and only live for up to an age of 80.

Why are Sea Turtles endangered?

With only 1 in 1,000 baby sea turtles surviving to adulthood, this remarkable species has a low population indicator and is a front runner for extinction. Sea Turtles copy the breeding patterns of Salmon, returning to the same nesting ground year round, It is believed that the sea turtle builds an affinity for its nesting beach, thus the continued loss of breeding grounds has a serious impact.

However that is only the tip of the iceberg; Oil spills, habitat loss, pollution, the fishing industry, climate change, poaching for trade (pets and food) and artificial lighting from cities which disrupt the natural reflection of the ocean which turtles use to find their way all have a negative impact on their behaviour and nesting success.

On Arrival, your Introduction to the Country:

When you arrive you will be welcomed by a member of the team who will take you to your accommodation and introduce you to everyone.

REQUIREMENTS AND NOTES:

Indonesia is still a developing country thus the living standard falls short of what we are used to in the West. The Balinese culture and heritage is totally different to Anglo-Saxon or Western cultures. However, the people are very friendly and will help you all they can, and, of course, you will be well looked after during your placement!

Our projects in Bali are worthwhile and lots of fun, and you're sure to have a wonderful time during your stay - your adventure has begun :-)

THINGS TO DO IN INDONESIA

LOCATION, EXPLORING AND SIGHTSEEING:

Travel to the Island of the Gods - Bali - and step into a photograph of natural and social luxury. This perfect island getaway offers idyllic beaches surrounded by lush fields of green, endless colourful festivals and the best shopping in the world.

DO:

- Relax on Padang Padang beach – Winner of the travelers choice 2013
- Attend a Night tour of the Bali Zoo, home of the 3 legged Bengal Tiger.
- Learn how to surf in Kuta and party all night long at the wild Potato head club.
- Bathe in the famous holy waters of Pur Tirta Emoul
- Taste the chocolate at Big Tree Farm bamboo chocolate factory.



The Island of Nusa Penida is a beautiful untouched paradise that lies 20km off the coast of Bali. Part of a small cluster called the Penida islands that include Nusa Ceningan and Nusa Lembongan.

DO:

- Experience the best diving and snorkelling sight in the world
- See one of the last White cockatoo's at the Nusa Penida Bird Sanctuary
- Lie in the sun on Scoobydoo Beach or Crystal Bay
- Hike to Puncak Mundi the highest point on the Island at 521 Meters

UBUD

UBUD is Bali's centre of music, food, and arts and home to many Island designers and glitterati. It was made famous by the New York Times Best seller and movie: *Eat, Pray, Love*, which described Ubud as "Idyllic" and the final destination where Julia Roberts found true love.

DO:

- Walk through the dense Jungle of the Sacred Monkey Forest Sanctuary like Indian Jones
- Visit Ubud's Royal Palace and stay for its nightly live performances
- Go to the Bali Botanical Day Spa and visit the Botanical Gardens
- Visit Petula at 6pm to watch thousands of Herons and egrets fly home. (A sign of Good luck in Bali)

Night Life in Ubud:

- Jazz Café: Most popular nightspot in all of Ubud
- Chill out lounge: Lonely planet's top suggestion
- Lebong Café: Your Reggae and rock nightlife hub
- Bar Luna: The artists and writers lounge



ONLY FOUND IN INDONESIA - YOUR BUCKET LIST!

- **Bromo-Tengger-Semeru National Park:** The scariest and most amazing volcanic views on planet earth.
- **Komodo National Park:** Home of the Giant Prehistoric Komodo Dragon
- **Raja Ampat:** The world's best scuba diving destination, with 75 % of the world coral.
- **Lake Toba:** The largest volcanic lake in the World.
- **Sumba:** Home to the last megalithic cultures
- **Lorentz National Park:** Has a permanent Glacier
- **Borodudur:** One of the largest Buddhist temples in the world

For more bucket lists for different regions in Bali please see the Bali Home Page.

DID YOU KNOW?

Indonesia:

- Did you know? There are 167 active volcanoes through-out the archipelago of Indonesia?
- Did you know? That the second largest tropical rain forest in the world can be found here?
- Did you know? Indonesia has a population of 240 million people, 300 ethnic groups and 500 languages and dialects.
- Did you know? She is home to the prehistoric Giant Komodo Lizard, Javan Rhinoceros and the Sumatran Tiger, alongside the world's tallest flowers, the Titan Arum. – How amazing is that?

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We're happy to help you plan your exciting adventure!

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