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Conservation Holidays



Eco Beach

Turtle Monitoring

Broome, Western Australia

Play an active role in monitoring the local Flatback Turtle population during this rewarding travel experience.



Located in the breathtaking natural surrounds of Eco Beach Resort, this scientific research program collects valuable data on nesting Flatback Turtles.

With the guidance of a Conservation Volunteers marine species specialist, volunteers spend their days patrolling sections of the beach and assisting researchers.

Tasks include:

- Recording nest and track data
- Tagging, weighing and measuring turtles
- Counting eggs and hatchlings
- Examining nests

There will also be time to relax and take in some of Australia's most spectacular coastal views, or enjoy many of the activities offered at Eco Beach Resort.

This is a truly remarkable educational experience and a rare opportunity to connect with our natural world.



Itinerary and Highlights

Day 1 Depart Broome and travel to **Eco Beach**. Welcome presentation from our resident researcher on the sea turtle monitoring program. Enjoy an early dinner before our evening **beach patrol** and **turtle monitoring** activities. *D*

Days 2-5 Working alongside researchers you will have an active role in **turtle monitoring activities** by collecting valuable scientific data on nesting Flatback Turtles. Participants will have ample time to relax, enjoy the resorts facilities or join a local tour (offered by the resort at your own expense). *BD*

Day 4,6 Morning **turtle monitoring activities** before our departure to Broome. *B*

Meal Code: *B* - breakfast *L* - lunch *D* - dinner



Program Details

Inclusions: Research assistants, training and project support, sea turtle monitoring, accommodation, transfers from Broome, continental breakfast and dinner daily.

Accommodation: Standard ensuite eco tents or air conditioned ensuite villas.

Turtle research: *Nesting / Tagging program* - beach patrols involve track and nest counts during the evening and early hours of the morning. Patrols will either walk from the resort or drive to another nesting area, patrol for approximately 3 hours, sleep overnight in tents before returning to the resort in the morning. We recommend bringing a sleeping bag or light sheet to use during camping based night patrols.

Hatchling program - early morning beach patrols between 6am - 10am. Some evening beach walks may occur. Morning surveys involve checking nests due to hatch, counting hatchling tracks and conducting nest exhumations.

Grade: *Nesting / Tagging program* - medium. Up to 7kms of daily beach walking during the night and early hours of the morning in hot climatic conditions.

Hatchling Program - easy. Vehicle based patrols involving limited beach walking.

Duration 6 days
Departs Departs Broome at 2pm
Returns Broome 11:45am

PRICE PER PERSON

Room Type	6 days	4 days
Garden view eco tent dble/twin	\$1,145	\$999.50
Garden view eco tent single	\$1,485	\$1,215
Ocean view eco tent dble/twin	\$1,220	\$1,050
Ocean view eco tent single	\$1,620	\$1,305
Garden view villa dble/twin	\$1,320	\$1,115
Garden view villa single	\$1,820	\$1,435
Ocean view villa dble/twin	\$1,570	\$1,275
Ocean view villa single	\$2,320	\$1,750

DEPARTURE DATES

6 days / 5 nights	4 days / 3 nights
10 - 15 Nov (nesting / tagging)	20 - 23 Dec (hatchling program)
15 - 20 Nov (nesting / tagging)	27 - 30 Dec (hatchling program)
20 - 25 Nov (nesting / tagging)	02 - 05 Jan (hatchling program)
25 - 30 Nov (nesting / tagging)	
29 Nov - 04 Dec (nesting / tagging)	
04 - 09 Dec (nesting / tagging)	
09 - 14 Dec (nesting / tagging)	
14 - 19 Dec (nesting / tagging)	

Program operates annually between November and December

Bookings

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