



# Ocean Conservation



📍 China - Donghai Island and Naozhou Island

Soak in Donghai Island's scenic beach views while caring for China's cute and endangered wildlife!

This Conservation program will have you helping protect its local sea turtles and dolphins. You'll help maintain their environment, release animals back into their natural habitat. Together with local staff, you'll learn more about them and help these endangered creatures and be a part of preserving their legacy to the earth.



## Program Description

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This conservation program is located in South China Sea, an island named Donghai Island, where you can both take care of turtles and know more about dolphins in one week.

The dolphin conservation is mainly to promote the idea of protecting dolphins in schools, helping the local center to build its dolphin museum, and rebuilding any housing damage from the annual typhoon.

Also you may have the chance to see dolphin by boat if you are lucky enough!!

There are 5 species of turtles that live in the South China Sea. This program breeds and cares after all of these 5 different species i.e. the:

- Leatherback
- Loggerhead
- Hauxville
- Green
- and Olive Ridley turtles

There are around 20 disabled turtles living in the centre at one time, and in a separate centre nearby there are several healthy turtles which will be released to the ocean when they recover

At certain times, you may witness the turtle eggs hatching, a beautiful experience, as they are released straight into the ocean when born like nature intended

If you not only love animals but would like to relax with some coastal sunshine and sand, this is the program for you!

## Program Duration & Availability

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**Min duration (weeks):** 1

## Aims & Objectives

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- Get a hands-on approach to help protect China's injured sea-turtles
- Create a safe and clean environment for China's dolphins
- To educate ourselves and others on the importance of ocean conservation

# Schedule

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## Monday

### Donghai Island

- After breakfast you will transfer to Donghai Island, where you can visit dolphin and turtle conservation program
- Lunch
- In the afternoon, the staff in the dolphin conservation will give brief introduction to you about the area
- Dinner BBQ night in the beach

## Tuesday

### Donghai Island

- Breakfast
- Take a boat to the sea and if you are lucky, you can see dolphins. After that you can take part in some fishing while you are on the boat
- Lunch in the center
- In the afternoon, help the local staff to rebuild the house and some construction work for the dolphin museum, and then cleaning dust bins on the beach
- Dinner

## Wednesday

### Donghai Island

- Breakfast
- Help the local staff to rebuild the house and some construction work for the dolphin museum
- Lunch
- In the afternoon, visit the local school and teach them in the class about the knowledge of dolphin and how to protect them in the environment

## Thursday

### Naozhou Island

- After breakfast, you will transfer with public transportation to Naozhou Island
- Lunch in the island
- In the afternoon, you will visit the turtle conservation centre and help there

## Friday

### Naozhou Island

- Breakfast
- In the morning, enjoy your time in the island and say goodbye to the turtles
- After lunch back to Zhanjiang, free time for relaxing
- City tour in Zhanjiang
- Dinner (self-organized)
- Sleepover in Zhanjiang

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

## Starting Dates

### During 2019

This program starts every week.

### During 2020

This program starts every week.

## Participant Criteria & Requirements

<b>Minimum age:</b>	-
<b>Maximum age:</b>	-
<b>Minimum English level:</b>	Basic
<b>CRB required:</b>	No
<b>Passport copy required:</b>	No
<b>Resume copy required:</b>	No
<b>Required qualification:</b>	None

## **Additional Requirements**

There are no specific participant requirements for this program.

## **Additional Equipment**

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No additional equipment is required.