

# Nightly marine turtle census

*(between March 1st and August 31st)*

Facilitator: Research Assistants

During the nightly census you have the opportunity to experience research live and first hand, which is sure to be unforgettable. Under the guidance of a research assistant your team will search the beach for nesting turtles, and you will observe the process for data collection of the turtles that arrive at the beach to lay their eggs; such as the quantity of the eggs laid, tags, nest location and re-location of nests laid in high risk areas.



## Established times

8:00pm - 12:00am: may be subject to change depending on the carrying capacity of the beach and climatic conditions.

## Considerations

It is not allowed to take pictures at night census, in case of lightning the census is suspended, only 4 nightly census are performed, other visitors may be part of your team.

## Cost

Included in your rate, participation is subject to availability and the total number of people at the Reserve.

## Packing list

Dark clothing, long sleeve shirts, long pants, closed shoes, no bug repellent (not even natural) nor perfumes, water bottle and rain jacket. No phones or cameras permitted.

## Duration

Each census lasts 4 hours, if you cannot walk the distance or cannot participate for the 4 hours census, please inform it to a staff member.

## Length

6km walking on sand, without light.

## Capacity

8 pax/census

