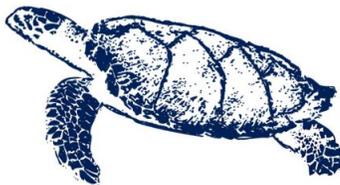


AMANYARA SEA TURTLE INITIATIVE



The Amanyara Turtle Initiative offers guests the opportunity to be involved in cutting-edge biological research that aims to safeguard the Turks and Caicos Islands (TCI) valuable turtle population. The initiative is part of the long-established Turks and Caicos Islands Turtle Project that involves project partners from renowned universities and conservation organizations worldwide. Having commenced in 2011, the initiative to date has involved guests in flipper-tagging over 250 green and hawksbill turtles in proximate waters while also successfully attaching hi-tech satellite tags to teenage turtles to better understand the movements of these highly-migratory animals. Join our Resident Naturalist Jackie for adventure in the wild while also helping to secure a more prosperous future for TCI's turtles.

Turtle Tagging Safari on the Caicos Banks

4-6 hours

Not suitable if you are pregnant or have neck or back injuries. Minimum age 8.

\$1800++ for 4 guests, each additional guest \$150++, 6 guests maximum

This half day adventure takes you to the shallow waters of the Caicos Banks off the south coast of Middle and North Caicos, where there is an abundance of turtles and marine life. With the expert guidance of our Resident Naturalist and legendary fishermen Dave Clare and Gilbert Jennings, learn how to catch, flipper tag and release turtles in the wild. Accompanying TCI's most renowned and colorful fishing duo offers our guests an authentic cultural experience while also contributing to the livelihoods of these TCI fishermen. Take this opportunity to give back to these beautiful islands, the people and the endangered sea turtles.

Includes trip pack, roundtrip transportation, and picnic lunch. Advance booking required. 24 hour 100% cancellation policy.

Manta Towing & Snorkeling Amanyara Reefs

60 minutes

Must be an experienced snorkeler. Not suitable if you are pregnant or have neck or back injuries. Minimum age 8.

\$75++ per person, per hour, 4 guests maximum

Scan coral reefs to sight sea turtles, sharks and fish through this exhilarating technique. Manta-towing involves holding onto special boards that are attached to the rear of our boat via ropes. Wearing snorkel gear, enjoy being slowly towed over reefs while also observing the diversity of marine life that exists in our waters.

Satellite Tagging Sea Turtles

To date, the Turks and Caicos Islands Turtle Project has satellite-tagged 19 sea turtles with ground-breaking information having been generated on their behavior and movement. This once-in-a-lifetime experience will involve you accompanying our naturalist and expert fishermen to the pristine Caicos Banks to capture a suitable turtle, and return to Amanyara to attach the satellite-tag before releasing the turtle into the wild. You along with your family and friends can then follow your turtle's journey online via daily updates while also helping to promote scientific discovery regarding these magnificent animals. *note satellite tagging needs to be arranged 8-12 weeks in advance. *For more information about satellite tagging and pricing, visit the NDC.*

