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# Turing project at Aruba Submarine - Mechanics **ARUBA**



## the project

Atlantis and Seaworld Explorer are two submarines/semi underwater vessels. In 1986, Atlantis I began the world's first tourist submarine operation in Grand Cayman. Atlantis started the School Children's Program; classroom work is followed by a dive, which provides children with real exposure to the ocean environment, and an awareness of its fragile nature. Subsequently

48 passenger submarines were launched across the Caribbean including, Aruba. Atlantis built and deployed a series of reef structures aimed at attracting and protecting numerous different marine life into an area that was previously scoured by a hurricane many years ago, removing the protective coral cover for marine life. Trainees working on this project will be based in the

DePalm maintenance department working in the field of engineering and mechanics and will have the opportunity to work on both DePalm's sea vessels and also their main site jeeps and tour vehicles. Shifts will mainly be in the evening and night approximately 18.00 – 24.00 when the vehicles are out of action and much of the work will be delivered underwater.

## accommodation and meals

You will stay in a shared house in Pos Chiquito close to Mangel Halto beach. It is possible to walk to the placement activities in 30 minutes, to cycle or to drive.

There will be a shared car that can be used by all trainees as well as two bicycles.

The house is equipped to cook and you will be able to shop at one of

the many local supermarkets, try the local food bars or restaurants.

You will have your allowance provided monthly on a top-up currency card.

If you wish to drive the car we will require your driving licence prior to the project starting so we can insure you.

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### For the project, trainees need ...

- to have studied sport or outdoor education
- to be competent swimmers
- to be experienced in diving or ready to undertake a diving course in Aruba,
- to hold a valid driving license
- to be confident and ready to try new things

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## the hosting organisation

Name: **Atlantis and Seaworld Explorer**

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## the project place Aruba

Aruba is a 33 km-long island of the Lesser Antilles in the southern Caribbean Sea, located 27 km north of the coast of Venezuela and 130 km (approx.) east of Colombia. Aruba is one of the four constituent countries that

form the Kingdom of the Netherlands, together with the Netherlands, Curaçao, and Sint Maarten whose citizens share a single nationality: Dutch citizen. Palm Island is located just off the coast in the quiet area of Balashi.

## The country



**Climate:** Unlike much of the Caribbean region, Aruba has a dry climate and an arid, cactus-strewn landscape. Temperature varies little from 28 °C (82.4 °F), moderated by constant trade winds from the Atlantic Ocean.

**System of Government:** Constitutional Monarchy

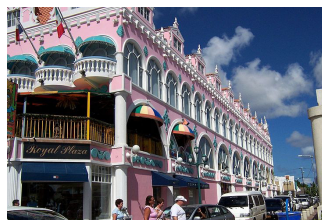
**Capital:** Oranjestad

**Currency:** American Dollars

**Official language:** Dutch, Papiamentu

**Time zone:** -4 hours

## Location



## The language

### A few words in Papiamentu:

Bon bini	Welcome
Bon dia	Hello
Conbai cubo?	How are you?
Ajo	Good bye
Ami no sa	I don't know
Sori	Sorry
Porfabor	Please
Danki	Thank you

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