



Turing project at Aruba Submarine **ARUBA**



the project - long term (3 months)

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 on the submarine, providing information to tourists and assisting with the maintenance and cleaning of the submarine.

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 study either mechanic, travel & tourism, marketing or conservation.
- 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 project place Oranjestad

Pos Chiquito where trainees live is a local community towards the south of the island, serviced with a supermarket, laundrette, snack-van and DIY stores for household necessities. There are three restaurants in walking distance. The main tourist attractions are in the North of the island around Palm Beach and Noord.

The nearest supermarket is Save More in San Nicholas, which is a 10 minute drive. The capital Oranjestad is a 15 minute drive or 20 minutes on the bus. Aruba is full of wonderful beaches, Magle Halto is situated 5 minutes from the accommodation.

Location



The country



Climate: 28-30 degrees most of the year with some big rainstorms in hurricane season (August to October)

Capital: Oranjestad

Currency: Aruban Florins or US Dollars

Official language: Papiamentu, Dutch, Spanish, English

Time zone: -4 hours



The language

A few words in Papiamentu:

Bon Dia	Hello
Ayo	Goodbye
Masha Danki	Thank You very much ...
Hopi Bon	Very good / Well done...
Dushi	Sweet / Delicious
Con ta bai?	How are you?
Bon, danki	Fine, thank you
Te majan	See you tomorrow
Awa por fabor	Water please...
Na bo ordo	You're welcome

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