

### Turing project at «Palm Island» ARUBA





# the project - long term (3 months)

Palm Island is Aruba's Inclusive Resort Island, Receiving tourists every day of the year, the coral reef just off De Palm Island is one of Aruba's most spectacular snorkel sites. There's no easier way to catch a glimpse of the marine life of the Caribbean, and in particular, the stunning blue parrotfish that are endemic to

Aruba. The Island offers other sports activities such as newly built water park and banana boat rides.

Ttrainees will have opportunities to work in all these activity fields as well as receiving customers on the boat crossing between the mainland and the island. There are children's sport activities,

waterpark and swimming/ snorkelling area all of which trainees will work alongside staff to deliver to the general public.

Trainees will be given lifeguarding training and also training in the other fields of work. They will also be trained in CPR and emergency first aid.

### 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 staring so we can insure you.





- to study either sport, outdoor education or customer services
- 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: Palm Island

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### the project place Aruba

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 is a lovely beach just over 5 minutes' walk, a local beach bar (frequented by locals not tourists) and three restaurants in walking distance. The main

tourist attractions are in the North of the island around Palm Beach and Noord. The capital Oranjestad is a 15 minute drive or 20 minutes on the bus. The airport is situated 10 minutes from the accommodation.

The nearest supermarket is Save More in San Nicholas, which is a 10 minute drive.



## The country





**Climate:** Hot and windy 28 degrees most days can experience heavy rain but temperature rairly drops

Capital: Oranjestad

**Currency:** Aruban Florins or US Dollars **Official language:** Papiamento, Dutch,

Spanish, English

Time zone: -4 hours









## The language

#### A few words in Papiamento:

Bon Dia Hello

**Ayo** Goodbye

Masha Danki Thank You very much ...

Hopi Bon Very good / Well done...

Mi gusta deporte I love sports

**Dushi** Sweet / Delicious

Con ta bai? How are you?

**Bon, danki** Fine, thank you

Wak bo linja Play by your line...

Pasa e bala Pass the ball

**Te majan** See you tomorrow

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