Serving the World’s Imperiled Marine life (SWIM)
Sea Turtle Research & Rescue in Juno Beach, Florida

The Destination
Loggerhead Marinelife Center (LMC) sits adjacent to one of the most densely nested sea turtle nesting beaches in the world. With sea turtle activity including between 10,000 – 16,000 nests per season, an estimated 1 million hatchling sea turtles take their first crawl to the ocean on LMC’s monitored beaches. For this reason and many others, Juno Beach and its adjacent beaches remain critical locations for sea turtle rehabilitation and research.

The Project
On this SWIM program, guests will assist with sea turtle rehabilitation, research and conservation efforts with Loggerhead Marinelife Center staff including field research, patient treatments in LMC’s state-of-the-art sea turtle hospital and offshore marine debris monitoring using the latest technology.
**Destination Eco Tour:** Juno Beach, Florida

5-Day 6-Night Sea Turtle Research & Rehabilitation Conservation Adventure Tour

### Highlights:
- Introduction to Florida's sea turtle species
- Morning nesting surveys and evening nesting patrols
- Marine debris workshop and waterway clean-up
- Assist with the rehabilitation of sick and injured sea turtle patients in a state-of-the-art sea turtle hospital
- Hatchling research project at Florida Atlantic University’s Sea Turtle Research Gallery

### Overview itinerary

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<td>Day 1</td>
<td>Arrive Palm Beach International Airport (PBI). Complimentary shuttle transfer to hotel accommodations</td>
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<td>Day 2</td>
<td>Project orientation, indoor and outdoor hospital tour &amp; evening sea turtle nesting activity • Assist with rehabilitation activities in LMC’s state-of-the-art sea turtle hospital • Evening nesting sea turtle observation &amp; lighting survey</td>
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<td>Day 3</td>
<td>Sunrise nest excavation, sea turtle food preparation &amp; shore-based reef clean-up &amp; debris removal • Inventory of sea turtle nest on world’s second most densely nested beach for loggerhead sea turtles • Prepare daily food for sea turtle patients and hatchlings • Artificial reef clean-up in Lake Worth Lagoon</td>
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<td>Day 4</td>
<td>Sunrise nest excavation &amp; hatchling research laboratory activity • Tour of Florida Atlantic University’s Sea Turtle Research Gallery &amp; local coastal nature center • Assist sea turtle researchers with hatchling study preparation</td>
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<td>Day 5</td>
<td>Off-shore marine debris study and laboratory analysis &amp; marine debris program activity with LMC Conservation team • Assist LMC biologists with microplastic sampling and analysis in LMC Outdoor Learning Laboratory</td>
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<td>Day 6</td>
<td>Guided Coastal kayak with naturalist in the Indian River Lagoon &amp; family dinner with LMC staff biologists</td>
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<td>Day 7</td>
<td>Depart Palm Beach, Florida. Complimentary shuttle transfer</td>
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### Package Includes:
- 5-day/6-night Florida sea turtle conservation vacation
- All accommodations & meals included
- Applicable activity participation fees

Trip price does not include international or domestic flights, alcoholic beverages, souvenirs/gifts, personal food/drink outside of arranged meals. Guests responsible for personal purchases.

**Pricing:** $2,099 per person*

*Based on double occupancy; $200 discount applied before Jan 1, 2020

**Dates:** July 20 – July 24, 2020

**Activity level:** ★★★★☆☆☆

**Accommodations:** Comfort

For more information or to book your SWIM program, please visit [http://www.marinelife.org/SWIM](http://www.marinelife.org/SWIM) or contact:

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