

SCUBA DIVE AT COCOS ISLAND NATIONAL PARK, COSTA RICA & HELP RESEARCH SEA TURTLES & SHARKS

AUG. 19-31, 2016 (12-DAY TRIP) \$1,300 DISCOUNT!
NOV. 29- DEC. 14, 2016 (10-DAY TRIP)

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I invite you to join me on an expedition that ranks as one of my most memorable lifetime experiences, viewing and studying the incredible marine biodiversity of the waters of Cocos Island National Park!

These trips will be jointly led by Randall Arauz, Turtle Island's International Policy Director and Goldman Environmental Award Winner, and myself, Todd Steiner, Executive Director of Turtle Island Restoration Network, SeaTurtles.Org.

Cocos Island National Park and World Heritage site is located 530 km southwest of Costa Rica. The site is one of the best diving spots in the world, and holds perhaps the richest biodiversity in the Eastern Tropical Pacific. **Green sea turtles** are commonly seen, as are **schools of scalloped hammerhead sharks**, sometimes numbering in the hundreds! **White tip reef sharks** are very common, as are marbled and **eagle rays**, and endless schools of jacks swarm the Island. **Silver tip sharks**, **Galapagos sharks**, **black tip sharks**, and **silky sharks** are also seen regularly. The special treat of any diving expedition, **whale sharks**, are occasionally observed. For more information, see cocosisland.org/english/

On this trip you will have the opportunity to participate in our research and live the experience of a lifetime! Dive among schooling hammerhead sharks, assist researchers, and support conservation efforts directly at the site!

Expedition members must be experienced divers, with PADI or NAUI certification, and have personal DAN insurance. Nitrox is also available for certified divers. Certifications will be requested at the site.

We are working with the experienced and well-known dive company Undersea Hunter S.A., underseahunter.com, the same company used by National Geographic and Dr. Sylvia Earle for their research expeditions to Cocos Island. We will be using Undersea Hunter's luxury working yachts as our research vessels. Participants will be divided into two group dives, which will be under the supervision of an experienced Dive Master/Rescue Diver.

Please contact us for more information at 1-800-859-7283 or Info@SeaTurtles.org.

Sincerely,

Todd Steiner
Executive Director
Turtle Island Restoration Network
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Cost of Trip

August 19-31, 2016 (12-day trip Total cost of trip: \$6,075 — Save \$1,300!

Cost: \$5,345 (share of research cost) \$1,300 Discount! + \$630 (Cocos Island National Park entrance fee) + \$100 (round-trip transportation between hotel in San José to dock in Puntarenas).

November 29-December 9, 2016 (10-day trip) TOTAL cost of trip: \$6,785

Cost: \$6,295 (share of research cost) + \$490 (Cocos Island National Park entrance fee) + \$100 (round-trip transportation between hotel in San José to dock in Puntarenas).

Contact us for information at info@seaturtles.org

Details

These costs may be tax-deductible, as they help finance the research expedition. Contact **Info@SeaTurtles.org** for more information.

To ensure a space in one of our 2016 expeditions, please contact us at info@seaturtles.org as soon as possible as spaces are extremely limited.

All passengers should obtain trip insurance in case they have to cancel their trip due to unforeseen reasons beyond our control, such as weather or personal illness. Please visit **SeaTurtles.org/expeditions** for our refund and cancellation policy.

Don't miss out! Be a direct part of this research, and support the conservation of the Eastern Tropical Pacific's incredible biodiversity.

For more information, contact:

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