

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
MORNING (~05:01-12:00)		10:30-12:00 <b>TRAINING:</b> - Ice Breaker - Nesting Talk	05:00-10:30 Morning Survey	07:30-09:00 Harbour Survey	DAY OFF	05:00-10:30 Morning Survey	
AFTERNOON (~12:01-16:00)		12:30-16:00 <b>TRAINING:</b> - Night Survey Talk - GPS Training - Bike Safety talk - Sand sifting talk	12:00-13:00 <b>TRAINING:</b> - Sea turtle biology and conservation in the Mediterranean				
EVENING (~16:01-20:00)	16:30-17:15 <b>TRAINING:</b> - Orientation <small>(if you do not arrive in time for this, don't worry, you'll be caught up later in the day or Monday)</small>	16:30-18:00 <b>TRAINING:</b> - Beach Profile Talk - Beach Demos					17:00-16:00 Data Entry
NIGHT (~20:01-05:00)		~Optional~ Beach Rounders	~Optional~ Smores Night			20:30-05:00 Night Survey	20:30-05:00 Night Survey

WEEK 1

Lixouri Nesting

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MORNING (~05:01-12:00)		DAY OFF	05:00-10:30 Morning Survey	07:30-09:00 Harbour Survey		DAY OFF	05:00-10:30 Morning Survey	DEPART
AFTRNOON (~12:01-16:00)	~Optional Presentation~ Drone technology and photo ID use in conservation				~Optional Presentation~ The role of <i>Posidonia oceanica</i> in the Mediterranean			
EVENING (~16:01-20:00)	18:30-20:00 Sand Sifting Survey		18:30-20:00 Beach Profile Survey		18:30-20:00 Beach Clean Survey		17:30-19:00 Harbour Survey	
NIGHT (~20:01-05:00)	~Optional~ Quiz Night		~Optional~ Games Night	20:30-05:00 Night Survey	~Optional~ Henna Night		~Optional~ Scavenger Hunt	

WEEK 2

Lixouri Nesting





# LIXOURI NESTING SEASON



## Night Survey

The primary goal of this shift is to encounter nesting females which, once they have nested, will be measured and tagged. Furthermore, the nests will be marked so that the morning survey team, the following morning, can easily and rapidly protect the eggs.

## Sand Sifting and Beach Clean

You will use a two-sieve method to filter out micro-pellets out of beach sand and collect them. Other plastics are also removed during sand sifting.

## Harbour

To see what turtles can be spotted and where exactly they spend their time.

## Optional Activities

We like to have evenings together, whether it's a BBQ night, organise a pizza takeaway or run a volleyball tournament.

It's a great time for you to socialize outside of sea turtle activities and get to know the rest of the team.

## Beach Profile

Beach morphology is an important factor for sea turtle nesting. We regularly organise teams that go to all the nesting beaches and record the beach width and slope. This information is used to understand seasonal alterations of the coastal environment in Kefalonia.

## Training

To make sure everyone is prepared to conduct research. A certain amount of training is provided. This will bring everyone to the same starting point in their sea turtle conservation adventure.

## Morning Survey

We survey the beaches of Kefalonia to find and protect sea turtle nests. You will cycle to the beaches in the early morning, walk along the beach looking for fresh turtle tracks, then locate, mark, measure, and protect all nests that were laid during the previous night.

