

# SEA TURTLE FIELD COURSE 2024

*Research, Conservation & Education*

## JOIN ME IN COSTA RICA AND DIVE DEEP INTO SEA TURTLE RESEARCH & CONSERVATION

This unique **field course** promises an unforgettable **journey deep into the heart of the sea turtle world at one of the most enigmatic sea turtle nesting beaches known.**

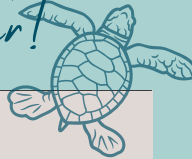
Whether you are already a marine biologist, an aspiring one, or simply share a passion for sea turtles, this field course in Costa Rica will provide you with an **extraordinary opportunity** to gain invaluable **field experience**, while **contributing to the conservation** of these remarkable creatures and creating **memories that will last a lifetime.**

Be prepared for a **transformative adventure** as you **build the foundation for a career working with sea turtles**, forge **lifelong connections with fellow sea turtle enthusiasts**, and **develop a deep appreciation for the importance of data-driven conservation** and sustainable practices.

**Tag along on this remarkable journey, where research, conservation, education, and adventure intertwine, in the stunning tropical paradise of Costa Rica!**



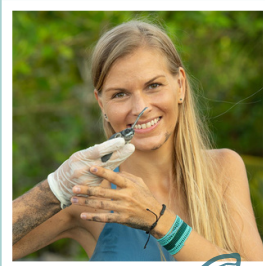
*Witnessing a sea turtle nesting or babies hatching under the starlit sky are magical experiences that will stay with you forever!*



### TRIP OVERVIEW

<b>LOCATION</b>	Ostional, Costa Rica	<b>TYPE OF TRIP</b>	Field Course w/ Hands-On Work
<b>DATES</b>	July 27 - August 9, 2024	<b>SEA TURTLE SPECIES</b>	Olive Ridleys
<b>ACCOMODATION</b>	Basic dormitories in biological station, shared bathrooms	<b>FOOD</b>	Basic meals (vegetarian and vegan possible)
<b>GROUP SIZE</b>	6-12 Participants	<b>MINIMUM AGE</b>	18 years
<b>VISUM</b>	None (for most nationalities)	<b>LANGUAGE(S)</b>	English

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### Your Instructor

**DR CHRISTINE FIGGENER** studied biology in Tübingen and Würzburg before earning her doctorate in marine biology from Texas A&M University. Since 2007, she has lived and worked in Costa Rica, researching sea turtles and fighting to protect them.

Her video of a turtle having a plastic straw painfully removed from its nose went viral, fuelling the global debate over the use of single-use plastic, which has led to bans in many countries. She was named a "Next Generation Leader" by TIME Magazine in 2018. She founded and directs the conservation organization COASTS and the consulting firm Nāmaka Conservation Science in Costa Rica, which both strive to protect sea turtles.

Her book 'My Life with Sea Turtles' was a bestseller in Germany and will be published in English in May 2024.

