

CAYMAN ISLANDS

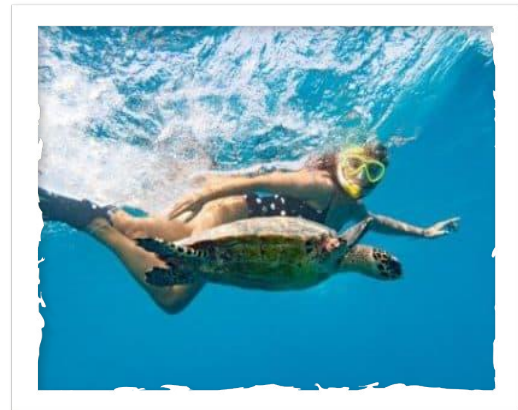
Situated in the warm, blue waters of the Caribbean Sea between Central America, Cuba, and Jamaica, rests the Cayman Islands. Coral reefs and marine animals teem with life across all three of the British-controlled islands. An ongoing tension between conservation, tourism, and fishing make this an exciting destination to live, research, and dive in.

The clear and warm waters bring about a vibrant reef and marine life that attracts divers and marine enthusiasts from around the world. Home to colorful coral and endless schools of fish, the Cayman Islands is particularly famous for its population of southern stingrays and various species of sea turtles.

However, behind the underwater beauty is a story of decline. As with most reefs around the world, decline is evident due to a number of environmental factors, each with their own unique impact on particular reefs. Safeguarding the marine ecosystem is a priority for the Cayman Islands. 17% of the Cayman Islands shelf is currently protected with ongoing efforts to improve and expand upon the current protection.

Life outside the Project

Naturally, the main attractions of the Cayman Islands are centered around the ocean. With beautiful white sand beaches lining the islands, it's hard to stay away. With all the natural beauty drawing attention, the economic prosperity of the Cayman Islands often goes overlooked. A lack of direct taxation on residents and businesses has made the Cayman Islands a relatively prosperous place to live. As such, the local communities are tight-knit and environmentally conscious, often engaging in volunteer work to help retain their island's natural beauty.



Weather

Average Air Temp: 27.5 °C

Average Sea Temp: 28.2 °C

Hurricane Season: June to November

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Marine Science Education Internship in the Cayman Islands

Discover the art of crafting marine science educational materials, helping students dive into exciting water-based adventures, delivering engaging lessons, and guiding hands-on lab sessions with students. Plus, you'll have the chance to be part of outreach events that connect science with the community.

Marine Science Research Internship in the Cayman Islands

If you're eager to launch your career in the world of marine science, this internship could be the perfect springboard. As an intern, you'll play a vital role in supporting marine research initiatives and even get the chance to pursue your own research project. While there are some essential tasks, we're open to tailoring the experience to match your unique skills and interests.



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