

# Your educational experience includes:

- Theoretical and practical information directly from marine conservation experts
- Snorkeling equipment (if your tour includes this activity) and everything you need to complete the surveys and sightings
- · Hydration during activities
- · Does not include food

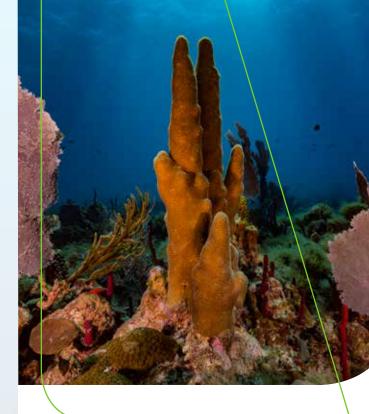


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### About us

**FUNDEMAR** is an NGO focused on marine and coastal ecosystems conservation of the Dominican Republic, promoting the sustainable use of its resources. Our goal is to conserve and increase the biodiversity through research and education.



## 1 to 4 days experience in marine conservation

Our educational programs are designed for national and international students, who will learn about marine coastal conservation and restoration in the Dominican Republic.

We host numerous groups of students, from middle school, high school, and universities who will volunteer to learn and contribute to our marine conservation projects.





Our programs are built on several study areas which can be tailored by groups. You can choose one study area or a combination of topics to build a unique and personalized tour. Choose your tour:



#### **Restore coral reefs**

- · Learn about the importance of reef restoration and its techniques
- · Visit our coral nursery, measure coral growth and plant your own coral
- · Get to know some coral babies from our Coral Assisted Fertilization Facilities
- · Build buoys, nursery structures, substrates for coral larvae, among others



### **Explore marine ecosystems**

- · Learn about marine and coastal ecosystems, their connectivity and the threats to marine life: mangroves, sea grasses and coral reefs
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Monitor a coral reef and identify different Parrotfish species
- $\cdot$  15 to 20 minute snorkeling tour at Muelle Catuano, Reef balls or seagrass
- · Participate in a Trash Survey on the beach



- · Learn about marine mammals and the different programs developed at the Arrecifes del Sureste Marine Sanctuary
- · Learn about manatees and learn the history of Pepe, Juanita, Lupita and Remi.
- · Learn about the resident dolphin population in Bayahibe
- · Perform marine mammals monitoring and record sightings of theses species



- $\cdot \ Make\ local\ handicrafts\ with\ the\ Lion fish\ Taxidermy$
- · Participate in debates on environmental issues through educational videos and documentaries
- · Learn about the culture of Bayahibe and share with local youth about their traditional Dominican customs and games