



## The Beyin Turtle Conservation Project



Beyin Beach Resort has started a Turtle Conservation Project, working alongside the fishermen and local community to raise awareness and give protection to nesting turtles and their eggs.

The main reason for putting this project in place was to safe guard the turtles and to help the local fishing community by reimbursing them for damage caused to their nets by turtles accidentally caught.

We protect the eggs in hatcheries stopping them being poached and insuring the safety of the hatchings going to the sea thus increasing the number of baby turtles reaching the ocean.



There are three species of marine turtle that nest in Ghana, the Leatherback, the Green Turtle and the Olive Ridley all of which are on the brink of extinction. During nesting season from August to March, all 3 nest on the beaches of Beyin.

From August we offer our guests night time 'Turtle Walks' along the beaches for a chance of observing nesting turtles in their natural environment. There is a small charge which will go directly to the fishing community to reimburse lost income through damage caused by turtle being caught in the fishing nets. The releasing of the baby hatchings happens in the early hours of the morning and anyone wishing to be woken can enjoy this amazing experience



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## Turtle Conservation Holidays



Beyin Beach Resort is offering Turtle Conservation holidays from August to March. A member of the Beyin Beach Resort staff will be at the airport to meet you and transfer you to your hotel in Accra for those arriving on a night flight.

On your journey you can get a feel for Ghana as you drive along the palm lined coastal roads through local fishing villages, stopping to eat at Cape Coast and on to Beyin Beach Resort.

Staying in a luxury beach side chalet which is furnished with king sizes bed and en suite bathroom. The chalet is set within a peaceful coconut grove with beautiful views of the ocean. Your days can be spent sunbathing on the beach, relaxing on the hammocks, or taking a stroll along the beach to the local village. Your meals can be eaten in our open air restaurant or for that special occasion on your veranda overlooking the ocean or down on the beach.



The turtle conservation will get you involved in 'Turtle Watches'- this involves night time walks along the beaches in order to protect females and their nests; some of the other activities include mapping nests, gathering and re-nesting of eggs, hatchery monitoring and baby turtle release.

Please contact Nina or Patrick for prices and additional information - 25% will go directly to local community



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