



1- DAY FIELD EXCURSION

Prepared for: LACCCB

Itinerary

Time	Activity
08.30	Arrive Tobago, welcome at airport, board maxi-taxi, AC, fruits, pasties, coconut water, water, coffee, tea on board, NE Tobago Tour (Part 1) from Roxborough to Charlotteville
11.00	Arrive at ERIC, Walk in ERIC Garden
11.30	Lecturette At ERIC
12.30	Pirates Bay: 5 min boat transfer, options to take 30min guided forest tour, or reef biodiversity, coral nursery, climate change snorkelling tour, light lunch.
14.30	Refreshing at ERIC
15.00	Maxi Taxi with refreshments, NE Tobago Tour (Part 2) from Charlotteville through Main Ridge Forest Reserve to Roxborough.
16.30	Transfer Roxborough to Airport
18.00	Arrival at Tobago Airport

Northeast Tobago Tour: Based on his 20-year experience, ERIC Director and CEO Aljoscha Wothke, will introduce the dynamic relationship between rural coastal communities and their natural resource heritage, through the exploration of historical, socio-economic, and conservation aspects.” You will visit a number of sites that demonstrate the interaction between communities and their natural resources. At each site, there will be a short explanation and discussion of the significance of the site to the area. The tour will provide participants further with the background, challenges and successes of the GEF funded and FAO implemented “Improved Forest and Protected Area Management Project in Tobago – addressing the oldest forest Reserve in the Western Hemisphere – the Main Ridge Forest Reserve in Tobago and a planned 60,000ha Marine Protected Area. The tour is divided into two parts.

ERIC Garden: After some time in the maxi taxi, guest will be invited to stroll in our ERIC garden, under magnificent Saaman trees and in between hummingbird and butterfly attracting flowering plants.

ERIC Lecturette: Aljoscha will give you and overview on the mission and vision of ERIC and explain the model of a successful, bridging Civil Society Organisation engaged from grass roots to policy level in Tobago’s rural society.

Pirates Bay: In preparation for lunch participants will be transferred (5min) via boat to the picturesque Pirates Bay; walking (15 min) is also possible.



While staff will prepare lunch, participants have the options to either hang out on the beach, enjoy a 30min guided forest walk, or



enjoy a 30-minute snorkel tour visiting ERICs Coral Nursery and guided by specially trained Community Based Field Technicians which will introduce them to reef biodiversity and reef associated climate change topics. All safety protocols are observed.



Lunch will comprise of local vegetables, fruits, bake and beach roasted fresh fish, served in branded calabash bowls (souvenir) and banana leaves. Drinks: fresh, filtered spring water, coconut water. No disposable items will be used for serving lunch.

Facilities ERIC: Seminar Room with AC, toilet and shower facilities, rental of snorkelling / diving equipment is included.

To bring: mosquito repellent, sun glasses, sun protection, towel, slippers, bathing suit

Cost: 190 USD / person

Please note:

- a) This is an active excursion; ensure you rest the night before.
- b) Price does not include airport transfers in Trinidad
- c) Price does not include accommodation in Tobago if required
- d) Price does not include flights between Trinidad and Tobago.
- e) ERIC will be responsible from Tobago airport pick up to Tobago airport or hotel drop off. Clients will be picked up at 8.30 at Tobago airport, and dropped off at 18.00

Terms and Conditions: 25% non-refundable down-payment 14 days prior to tour. Changes to itinerary are possible and will result in price change.

Min. 10 Participants

Optional Day 2: Diving in the proposed North East Tobago MPA

Dive Option

Due to international diving and flight health standards, diving can only be conducted on day one of a two-day excursion. Accommodation can be separately booked in Charlotteville (if any of the 1-day options above are desired for day 2) or in South West Tobago if clients wish to undertake non-ERIC facilitated activities.



PADI Discover Scuba Diving. An introduction to diving with basic theory and a single dive, half day, facilitated by an international experienced PADI Diving Instructor and Reef Ecologist.

90 USD

Discover Reef Check

An introduction to coral reef ecology and monitoring techniques with one of the ERIC marine biologists. See: www.reefcheck.org. If you are a beginner snorkeller or diver this is a great introduction to the world of the Reef Check EcoDiver, after which you will receive a Certification of Completion, half day.

90 USD

2- Boat Dive Package

For certified divers only

ERIC divers are provided with a high quality, highly personalised dive experience with marine biologists, PADI Professionals and an absolute maximum group size of 6 per guide. We are a member of the Association of Tobago Dive Operators, and have a full range of standard equipment for hire including dive computers and underwater cameras. Our typical dive day is based on a two-dive boat trip with a surface interval on board, usually within a sheltered bay or cruising slowly past seabird colonies and the breathtaking coastline of the northeast. We strive to select the most suitable

dive sites for the conditions and the divers on the boat, thereby ensuring our guests derive as much enjoyment as possible from their experience of diving in the Caribbean.

Languages: English, German, including all equipment.

150 USD

Facilities ERIC: Seminar Room with AC, toilet and shower facilities, rental of snorkelling / diving equipment is included.

To bring: mosquito repellent, sun glasses, sun protection, towel, slippers, bathing suit, dive certificates and logbooks (for divers only)

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Min. 8; Max. 25 Guests