

## 2023 Field Season

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### Cancellation, COVID policy, and Travel Insurance

Should you wish to cancel your trip, The Wild Dolphin Project will make every effort to fill your spot. If we are able to do so, we will provide a refund (less the cancellation fee described below) based on the timeline chart below. All cancellation notifications must be received by WDP in writing, as verbal cancellations cannot be accepted. The Wild Dolphin Project reserves the right, in WDP's sole discretion, to cancel your reservation if full payment is not received within 30 days of reserving your spot.

Trip #	Departure Date	100% refund* Notify WDP before:	50% refund* Notify WDP before:	NO REFUND WDP notified after:
1	May 23rd	January 31 <sup>st</sup>	February 28 <sup>th</sup>	March 1st
2	June 6th	January 31 <sup>st</sup>	February 28 <sup>th</sup>	March 1st
3	June 20th	January 31 <sup>st</sup>	February 28 <sup>th</sup>	March 1st
4	July 4th	February 28 <sup>th</sup>	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	April 1st
5	July 18th	February 28 <sup>th</sup>	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	April 1st
6	August 1st	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	May 1st
7	August 15th	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	May 1st
8	August 29th	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	May 1st

**\*Cancellation fee is \$100 which covers processing fees and administrative time to reverse charges**

**Cancellations related to a pandemic outbreak:** The Wild Dolphin Project monitors the status of domestic and international travel throughout the field season. In the event you are unable to get to our point of departure due to sudden travel restrictions or border closures imposed by either local governmental authorities or your country of residence, we will either (1) transfer your booking/reservation to a later date or (2) issue a credit for you to join us during a different field season. Under no circumstances will WDP issue a full or partial refund due to such travel restrictions or border closures. Further, a participant's failure to provide a negative COVID-19 test to enter the United States of America or Bahamas does not qualify a participant for a transfer or credit. The Wild Dolphin Project highly recommends you explore coverage options for travel insurance related to coronavirus cancellations. The Wild Dolphin Project monitors U.S.A. and Bahamas travel related requirements and will work with participants to understand and comply with any new regulations immediately.

**Entry into the Bahamas:** WDP requires all of its participants to follow and comply with all COVID-19 protocols and measures implemented by the government of the Bahamas. These protocols and measures may change from time to time, so please visit the following website: <https://www.bahamas.com/travelupdates> for the current Bahamian requirements prior to registering and/or your scheduled departure for a WDP trip. Please contact a WDP representative with any questions or concerns, or for additional assistance with these requirements. WDP will not issue a full or partial refund to a participant due to the participant's failure to follow and comply with any Bahamian COVID-19 protocols and measures. **Be advised The Wild Dolphin Project is not responsible for COVID exposures while aboard R/V Stenella.**

**Travel Insurance:** The Wild Dolphin Project recommends that you consider purchasing short-term travel insurance and trip cancellation coverage through your insurance agent or travel agent to protect yourself and your equipment if your health, weather, or boat circumstances make it necessary to cancel or interrupt your trip. This additional insurance may reimburse you for non-refundable air travel and WDP trip costs in case of cancellation. Unfortunately, due to adverse weather conditions, mechanical failure, health issues, or other travel related hazards, last-minute itinerary changes or cancellations may be unavoidable. **We highly recommend looking into travel insurance that fits your needs.**