



COZUMEL DIVE TRIP

December 1st – 7th, 2024

For beginning divers, certified divers & land lovers!

Join us in our favorite dive destination – Cozumel, Mexico! Continually named in the top dive locations in the world, Cozumel is Mexico's largest island, nestled just 12 miles off the coast of the Yucatan Peninsula. Before becoming famous for diving, the island was a small community of fishermen until Jacques Cousteau told the world he had found one of the most beautiful diving areas in his travels. Since that time, Cozumel has become an underwater marine park to protect the delicate balance of its dazzling coral reefs and abundant variety of tropical fish. The underwater wildlife is stunning, you'll feel like you've been dropped into a tropical fish tank! The island is also world renowned for its incredible white sandy beaches. This is the absolute PERFECT place to learn to dive!



What makes diving in Cozumel amazing is the clarity of the Caribbean Sea, with up to 200 feet visibility. Many famous oceanographers have praised these reefs for their beauty and abundant marine life. Due to this,



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Cozumel's National Marine Park was established in 1996 by federal decree, with the aim to protect and monitor the area. The park is a paradise for scuba diving and is the protected home to one of the most incredible coral reefs and marine inhabitants on the planet. The park covers about 29,600 acres of safeguarded ocean and coastline estimated to be the home of **262 species of fish** swimming between **105 different types of coral**.

Drift diving is very common in Cozumel; allowing you to float effortlessly from one turtle to the next and glide along deep walls. The coral reefs here are punctured by swim-throughs and tunnels which lead onto the giant sponges and coral banks of Colombia Reef. The reefs of the National Marine Park have something to offer every diver at any level, from advanced deeper dives to intro-dives for those first learning.

COZUMEL, MEXICO 2024						
Day			Morning	Afternoon	Evening	
1	1-Dec-2024	Sun	Travel to Cozumel Mexico, transfer to hotel & check-in		Welcome Dinner	
2	2-Dec-2024	Mon	NEW DIVERS: Morning Confined Water Training & free afternoon / CERTIFIED DIVERS: Free morning & afternoon 2-tank Ocean Dives		Dinner & Resort Activities	
3	3-Dec-2024	Tues	NEW DIVERS: Morning Confined Water Training & Afternoon 2-tank Ocean Dives / CERTIFIED DIVERS: 2-tank morning Ocean Dives & free afternoon		Dinner & Resort Activities	
4	4-Dec-2024	Wed	Excursion Day / Free Time		Dinner & Resort Activities	
5	5-Dec-2024	Thur	NEW DIVERS: 2-tank morning Ocean Dives & free afternoon / CERTIFIED DIVERS: Free morning & afternoon 2-tank Ocean Dives		CERTIFIED DIVERS: Night Dive	Dinner & Resort Activities
6	6-Dec-2024	Fri	NEW DIVERS: Free morning / CERTIFIED DIVERS: 2-tank Ocean Dives	Stingray Beach + Chocolate Making & Wine Tasting + Shopping in San Miguel	Dinner & Resort Activities	
7	7-Dec-2024	Sat	Resort Activities	Transfer to Airport; Depart for Home		

Pricing: \$2030 pp based on double occupancy – NEW & CERTIFIED DIVERS
 \$2540 pp based on single occupancy – NEW & CERTIFIED DIVERS
 \$1469 based on double occupancy – LAND ONLY
 \$1979 based on single occupancy – LAND ONLY

REGISTRATION LINK

What's Included

- 7-days / 6-nights lodging at Allegro Cozumel
- ALL INCLUSIVE hotel plan – all meals, snacks & beverages (including alcoholic beverages) at resort
- Daily pool & beach activities and resort evening shows
- Snorkeling, sailing & kayaking, tennis, basketball & volleyball at resort
- **Dive Package:**
 - o **CERTIFIED DIVERS:** 4-days of 2-tank boat dives (guided)



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- **BEGINNING DIVERS:** Online theory pre-trip plus confined and ocean dives with up to 3-days of 2-tank instructor-led dives
- Cozumel Marine Park fees & pier pick-up fees
- Rental gear for all divers
- Afternoon excursion to Stingray Beach with stingray experience, chocolate-making & wine tasting followed by transport to San Miguel town center for shopping, fun & exploration
- Dive Team Dry Bag, water bottle, journal and more
- Full Ambassador service with In-Resort Assistance

Note: All included activities are based on operational availability at the time of travel

What's optional?

- **Night Dive** - \$75 pp - single tank, includes equipment
- **Added Certifications** (Deep / Peak Performance Buoyancy / Advanced) – ask us for rates
- **Nitrox Use** - \$12 per day / \$48 for 4-days; good for 2-tanks daily (must have certification)
- **Refresher Course / Pool Check** – a pool check is mandatory after more than one year without diving, and a refresher course after two years, Pre-pay / register prior to travel; \$75 per person for refresher

What's not included?

- Flights, luggage costs and hotel transfers (we'll meet you at the hotel)
- Resort incidentals – spa/massage treatments, gift shop purchases, additional activities, etc.
- **Gratuities** for Instructor + Boat Crew (suggest \$10 - \$20 per 2-tank dive; \$50 - \$75 for first time divers)
- Gratuities for your Tour Ambassador
- Travel insurance (mandatory, available to purchase during registration or use your own carrier)
- Cost of Passports / Visas
- Sightseeing / Entertainment options not shown as included
- Credit card fees if individuals wish to pay via credit card instead of ACH (online check)

Deposit Structure

- \$500 USD per passenger due at the time of registration or by August 1st, 2024
- Remaining balance due September 15th, 2024

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THE SMALL PRINT:

- Please be aware that scuba diving is deemed an adventure sport and could cause harm to you. Those learning to dive should be in good health and PADI (who you earn your certification through) requires you to answer an in-depth medical questionnaire prior to diving. [PADI MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE](#) Please review this questionnaire in full. If you have ticked yes to any box, please see that you must submit a physician's approval stating that they have examined you and that you are fit to dive. If elements are ticked as yes, the physician's sign-off is non-negotiable and you will not be allowed to dive if this is not submitted. If no elements are ticked



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as yes, no additional information is required. If for any reason a physician deems that you are not able to dive, please understand you should attempt to claim back any dive expenses via an insurance claim as funds paid for diving are non-refundable.

- **NEW DIVERS:** Please be advised that you will be issued an online training course which must be successfully completed prior to travel. This reviews all required theory for diving protocol, equipment, and other necessary learning. Please be prepared to spend up to 10-hours to complete this training course. It can be achieved via computer, tablet or phone for easy access. Your instructor will not be able to complete your certification until this has been successfully completed online through PADI.
- Please note that once paid, the trip is nonrefundable so we strongly suggest you have trip insurance in place at your earliest convenience. If you need to purchase trip insurance, this is offered at the time of trip registration or you may elect to use your own. As we are a professional tour operator and understand the importance of travel insurance (trip protection), please understand this component is mandatory and you will be required to submit proof of insurance prior to travel.
- Your trip is not confirmed until you have paid your deposit in full.
- Please read all details concerning booking conditions. This is reviewed during your registration or you may review it directly from our website.
- We strongly suggest everyone book their flights as early as possible to ensure best rates and schedules. Two options are available: 1) Fly directly into Cozumel, which we recommend; 2) Fly to Cancun, take a shuttle to Playa del Carmen, take the ferry to Cozumel, take a taxi to the resort. We are happy to give you specific guidance on plans and budgets if you prefer. While flying to Cancun is usually less expensive, the added travel time and ground costs may even out the finance savings.
- Each person should be ready to issue a personal credit card to hotels at check-in for incidental deposits & bills. In most cases, a small amount will be pre-authorized and then released upon your departure.
- Please ensure that you are aware of required passport and visa requirements. Currently, the USA government suggests allowing several months for passport processing time so if you need to obtain a passport, please apply early. Unfortunately, there are no refunds available if you do not have a passport when required by your airline. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us directly for guidance.
- Please understand that a waiver (Release of Liability) is required for each person traveling. Waivers are part of your online registration process. No one may complete their registration without agreeing to the required Release of Liability.
- Payments may be made via ACH (online bank check) at no charge *if banking with a USA facility*. Guests may also make payment via credit card however a 4% processing fee is charged by the processing agency. If you have any questions concerning payments, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at our offices at 984.223.9866 for help and information. We pride ourselves on providing great service and unbeatable education in your continued learning journey. We look forward to serving you!

Very warmest regards,



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