

SCUBA DIVING IN TULUM

The Yucatan peninsula is part of the Great Mayan Barrier Reef, the second largest in the world. The reefs of the Caribbean Sea, with a water temperature ranging from 79°F and 84°F offer some of the most spectacular and exciting diving opportunities in the world. There are several hundreds of species, it is easy to find in your Yucatan dives all kinds of coral, as black coral, brain coral, fire coral, seahorse, the unbelievable parade of tropical fish, turtles, barracuda, angel fish, ray, bull shark, hammerhead shark... Yucatan also offers the unforgettable experience of diving in the crystal clear water of the cenotes, sinkholes which connect subterranean water bodies and are located inside the jungle and playing an important role in the Mayan rite.

VERY IMPORTANT: Please remember that you have to wait at least 24 hours after your last dive to take a plane

NON CERTIFIED SCUBA DIVERS

Snorkel Tour

The Mayan Diving Center inside Tulum Dreams Hotel offers daily snorkel tours in the Caribbean Sea 10 minutes in boat from the hotel. You will be able to enjoy from the surface the marvelous bottoms of Tulum coral reefs and the schools of fishes.

LEVEL: Easy

HOW LONG: Around 1:30 hours

WHEN: During the lunch time or in the morning

HOW MUCH: 40 \$ / person

INCLUDES: transportation from the hotel to the reef in the sea by boat and a snorkel tour of 1 hour and guide

EQUIPMENT: Included in the price

PADI Discovery Scuba Diving Course

The Mayan Diving Center also offers the possibility of a discovery scuba diving course, for the ones that wants have the dive experience for the first time. The course consists of a short training of 45 minutes in which you will learn the basics of scuba diving that keep you safe and comfortable during your dive. During one hour in the swimming pool you will learn to get used to the equipments and several basic skills for diving. After you and your instructor feel that you are comfortable you will be ready for the experience of diving in the ocean, floating weightless amongst schools of fish and visit the beautiful reefs of the Caribbean Sea.

LEVEL: Easy (more than you think!)

HOW LONG: Around 3 hours

WHEN: One morning

HOW MUCH: 85-100 \$ / person

INCLUDES: 45 min of training course + swimming pool practice as long as you need + 1 dive in Cenote Manatí

EQUIPMENT: Included in the price

ATTENTION: You will have to follow a medical questionnaire to make sure you have no health problems that might make diving unsafe for you.

CERTIFIED SCUBA DIVERS

There are several opportunities for certified scuba divers ranging from one tank-dive during lunch time to a trip to the extraordinary coral reefs of Cozumel island. Here are the options:

One tank-dive in Tulum reefs

The Caribbean Sea in Tulum is inhabited by large schools of colorful fish swimming in incredible coral reefs. Close to the town of Tulum, there are several interesting diving areas for different levels: up to 10-11 m for not experienced divers and 25-30m dives for advanced divers.

LEVEL: Easy to Advanced

HOW LONG: Around 2 hours

WHEN: During lunch time and every morning at 9:00h

HOW MUCH: 50\$ / person

INCLUDES: transportation from the hotel to the reef in the sea by boat, one tank-dive and dive guide

EQUIPMENT: Full equipment can be rent by 15 \$

ATTENTION: Dive certification will be requested for diving

Two tank-dive in Tulum reefs

LEVEL: Easy to Advanced or a combination

HOW LONG: Around 4 hours

HOW MUCH: 70\$ / person

INCLUDES: transportation from the hotel to the reef in the sea by boat, one tank-dive and dive guide

EQUIPMENT: Full equipment can be rent by 10\$

ATTENTION: Dive certification will be requested for diving

Two tank-dive in Cenotes

Cenotes are sinkholes which connect subterranean water bodies and are located inside the jungle and playing an important role in the Mayan rite. Diving in the crystalwater cenotes is an extraordinary experience that cannot be missed.

LEVEL: Easy to Advanced

HOW LONG: Around 4/5 hours

HOW MUCH: 110\$ / person

INCLUDES: transportation from the hotel to the reef in the sea by boat, two tanks and dive guide

EQUIPMENT: Full equipment can be rent by 10\$

ATTENTION: Dive certification will be requested for diving.

Two tank-dive in Cozumel Island

Cozumel is an island located at 35 minutes in ferry from Playa del Carmen. Cozumel is a gorgeous place for scuba diving lovers, with large coral structures, large varieties of fishes, including sharks in the deepest areas.

LEVEL: Easy to Advanced

HOW LONG: One day tour

WHEN: Saturday 12th November

HOW MUCH: 160 \$

INCLUDES: transportation from the hotel to Cozumel, boat transportation to the dive area, 2 tanks, lunch and dive guide

EQUIPMENT: Full equipment can be rent by 10 \$

ATTENTION: Dive certification will be requested for diving.

Please send to elena@astro.unam.mx the details of the dive trips you would like to do and when you plan to do them. A possible combined two or three-day trip could be organize if a group of 5-10 people is formed. Possible dates for the these group trips are 5th-7th of November or 12th-13th of November.