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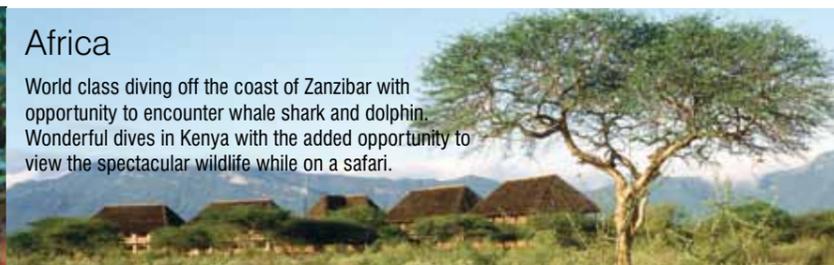
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Over 30 years experience World Class destinations World Class diving



## Red Sea

Closest coral sea to these shores, one of the underwater wonders of the world. Wonderful dives for the beginner and experienced alike.



## Africa

World class diving off the coast of Zanzibar with opportunity to encounter whale shark and dolphin. Wonderful dives in Kenya with the added opportunity to view the spectacular wildlife while on a safari.



## Australia

One of the seven wonders of the world - The Great Barrier Reef. Explore the distant coral sea plus the world famous Cod Hole where you dive with giant Potato Cod.



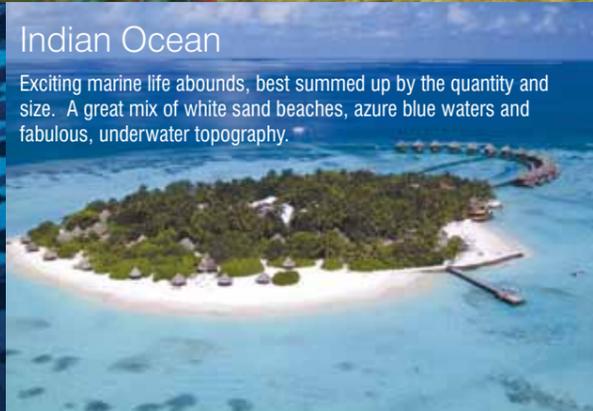
## Caribbean

One of the world's favourite dive destinations, enchanting coral, adrenaline packed wall dives, impressive marine life and superb drift dives.



## Spain

Share family holidays with some excellent diving surprises, picturesque vistas, lazy dinners, relaxing shore dives.



## Indian Ocean

Exciting marine life abounds, best summed up by the quantity and size. A great mix of white sand beaches, azure blue waters and fabulous, underwater topography.



## Far East

Home to some of the world's most exciting and sought after dives. Visit sites that haven't changed since the dawn of diving to glide along some of the most picturesque and impressive walls.



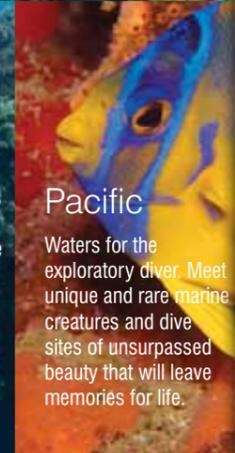
## Latin America

Wonderful variety of spectacular dives from the mystical Blue Hole in Belize, whaleshark encounters off Utila, Honduras to giant mantas and schooling hammerheads off Cocos Island.



## Micronesia

Best known for it's wreck diving in Truk Lagoon, with hundreds of wrecked World War II Japanese & US ships and planes in calm diving conditions. Dive the spectacular reefs and unique Jellyfish Lake in Palau.



## Pacific

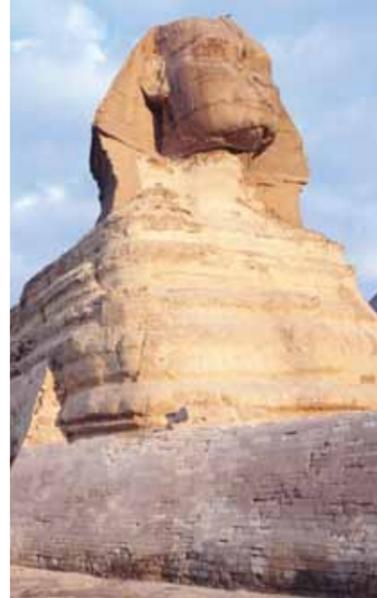
Waters for the exploratory diver. Meet unique and rare marine creatures and dive sites of unsurpassed beauty that will leave memories for life.



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# egypt

Steeped in 3,000 years of history, Egypt is a country of incredible contrasts. Explore the colourful bustling city of Cairo, home to the Great Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza. Experience a Nile Cruise in the land of the Pharaohs; visit the famous temples of Karkak and Luxor and ancient tombs in the Valley of the Kings. Dive the crystal clear waters of the Red Sea with its spectacular coral reefs from a variety of resorts including Sharm El Sheikh in the north to Marsa Alam in the south.



## Mena House Oberoi Cairo

This palatial hotel has enchanted guests including Kings, Emperors, Heads of State and



celebrities since 1869. A luxury experience of Egypt's glorious past.



**Location:** Set in 40 acres of tranquil gardens in the shadow of the Pyramids at Giza, some 60 minutes transfer from Cairo airport.

**Accommodation:** 520 elegantly furnished rooms and suites in the Palace and Garden wings of the hotel. Garden wing rooms are more modern with air-conditioning, satellite TV, safe, phone, ensuite bath, shower & wc and balcony with garden or Pyramids view. The historic Palace wing has original features with generously proportioned rooms, high ceilings and fine upholstery.



**Facilities:** An excellent choice of bars and restaurants, swimming pool, tennis courts, fitness centre and boutiques.

## Oberoi Philae Nile Cruise

A 5 star deluxe ship with lavish interiors, teak panelling, parquet floors, Oriental carpets and impeccable service. 58 fully equipped and elegantly furnished air-conditioned cabins with minibar, safe, TV, ensuite shower & wc and large balcony with sunlounger. Facilities include a restaurant, lounge bar, plunge pool, sun deck, fitness centre, library, gift shop and hairsalon.

**Cairo** (2 nights), **Cruise** (4 nights), **Cairo** (1 night) Optional 7 night extensions to the Red Sea.

**Thu** Depart Heathrow by British Airways flight to Cairo. Met and transferred to the Mena House Oberoi for two nights stay.

**Fri** Full day excursion to the Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza, the Egyptian Museum and Khan El Khalli bazaars.

**Sat** Fly to Aswan and join your Nile cruiser Oberoi Philae for lunch. Afternoon visit the Botanical Gardens by felucca followed by afternoon tea. Evening cocktail reception and

a la carte dinner with music and dancing. Overnight onboard Aswan.

**Sun** Visit the High Dam, Unfinished Oblisk and Philae Temple. Sail to Kom Ombo. After lunch visit the Temple of Sobek. Sail to Edfu. Egyptian buffet dinner and Galabiya costume party. Overnight onboard Edfu.

**Mon** Visit the Temple of Horus. Sail to Esna, cross the lock and continue to Luxor. Dinner and overnight onboard Luxor.

**Tue** Visit the West Bank including the Valley of the Kings, Deir El Medina Habou and Colossi of Memnon. Afternoon at leisure to explore the wonders of Luxor. Dinner and overnight onboard Luxor.

**Wed** Disembark after breakfast. Visit the Temples of Karnak and Luxor. Opportunity to extend your stay to the Red Sea or fly to Cairo for overnight Mena House Oberoi.

**Thu** Morning transfer for British Airways flight back to Heathrow.

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Mena House Oberoi	£795	£1075
Oberoi Philae Nile Cruise	£1195	£1650

# sharm el sheikh

Sharm lies on the southern tip of the Sinai peninsular and has become a large cosmopolitan bustling and vibrant town, in huge contrast to the once fishing village of more than 10 years ago. It is now one of the world's most popular dive destinations with world class dive sites of Ras Mohammed and famous wrecks such as the SS Thistlegorm. Sharm now offers more than world class diving, it also caters very well for the seasoned holiday maker with its high number of hotels and resorts, restaurants, bars and night clubs. The mountainous desert landscape blends into a contrasting but strangely beautiful scenery and the waters edge is washed by the azure Red Sea.

## Camel Dive Club

Four dive centres in Sharm el Sheikh. The main centre is located next to the Camel Hotel in the centre of Na'ama Bay. Free daily air-conditioned transfers are provided to/from all Sharm hotels. Established in 1986, a fully equipped and professional centre with PADI, BSAC & SSI instructors, 4 lecture rooms, pool and wide range of Mares equipment for hire. Speciality courses including family weeks, single learn to dive & underwater photography workshops available.

Dives include Ras Mohammed Marine Park, the walls of Shark Reef, beautiful soft coral of Ras Um Sid, the Eel Gardens of White Knights, caves of Jack fish Alley & the outstanding beauty of the Straits of Tiran for some great drift diving. An astounding array of marine life can be seen, especially in the summer months from tiny, glittering jewels of basslets to the large bumphead parrotfish. Majestic grey, hammerhead, blacktip and whitetip sharks are also common in season. World renowned wreck dive sites including the SS Thistlegorm (supplement Euro85) are dived. Nitrox available

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£275
Referral PADI OW	£180
Advanced PADI OW	£180

Courses include use of equipment and necessary boat or jeep transport. Certification fee (approx Euro30) and PADI manual (approx Euro45) is not included and payable locally.

### Dive Packages:

3 days diving	£136
5 days diving	£205

Includes 2 dives per day with guide, tank/weights and boat or jeep transport.

Ras Mohamed Marine park fee payable locally approx Euro5 per day. Lunch on boat trips pay locally EGP55 including soft drinks.

## Camel Hotel

**Location:** In the centre of Na'ama Bay, close to the facilities of Sharm including shops, bars and restaurants. 15 minutes drive from the airport.



**Accommodation:** 38 comfortable air-conditioned rooms with a double or twin beds. Standard rooms have a phone & en-suite shower. Superior rooms overlook the pool and have sun terraces. 5 of these rooms have facilities for the disabled. Shared rooms are standard but sold per bed in a room of 4 beds.



**Facilities:** Restaurant, popular bar, terrace café, court yard Indian restaurant, shops, swimming pool and dive centre.

**Diving:** Camel Dive Club on site.

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Camel Hotel	£399	£739



# sharm el sheikh

## Hilton Fayrouz



**Location:** Na'ama Bay, around forty minutes drive from Sharm Airport.



**Accommodation:** 210 rooms, mainly bungalow-style. Standard rooms are air-conditioned, twin- or double-bedded, with TV, mini-bar, safe, coffee maker, hairdryer, bathroom with bath and shower and a small terrace or balcony overlooking a pool or gardens. Front Rooms as Standard but nearer the beach.



**Facilities:** 3 restaurants including Seafood and Chinese; 5 bars including a beach snack bar and pool bar; Pirates bar pub; Discotheque; 4 swimming pools, one heated in winter plus a children's pool; an extensive beach directly on the promenade; water sports centre including windsurfing and sailing; a floodlit tennis court and a squash court; fitness centre with gym, massage and jacuzzi; a supervised children's club (for ages 4-12yrs, open six days weekly with variable opening hours); children's playground by beach.

**Diving:** Camel Dive Club provide free daily transfers.

## Hyatt Regency Sharm



**Location:** Adjacent to Naama Bay, set amongst beautifully landscaped gardens leading directly down to the beach.

**Accommodation:** Designed in two storey residential clusters down an escarpment, all 433 guest rooms and suites have marvellous sea views. Sea View rooms are attractively decorated with air-conditioning, one king or twin beds, satellite TV, telephone, mini-bar, safe, private bathroom and balcony. Sea Front rooms as Sea View but with better sea front location. Regency Club rooms enjoy private check-in and have access to the Regency Clubhouse, which includes private beach, swimming pool and



daily complimentary continental breakfast and evening cocktails & canapés.

**Facilities:** A choice of restaurants and bars including International, Seafood and Thai cuisine. Recreational facilities include three



swimming pools, indoor gym and aerobics studio, spa with sauna, steam bath and whirlpool; Water Sports Centre including diving and snorkelling; 5 tennis courts, basketball court and 2 indoor squash courts. Kids Club.

**Diving:** Camel Dive Club provide free daily transfers.

## Ritz Carlton Sharm



**Location:** Overlooking the Red Sea on the scenic southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula

approximately 15 minutes drive from Naama Bay and 20 minutes from the airport.

**Accommodation:** 307 guest rooms and suites. Pool/Garden View rooms are tastefully decorated with air-conditioning, a king or twin



beds, mini-bar, safe, satellite TV, telephone, large bathroom with bathtub, separate shower, hairdryer and private terrace. Sea View rooms as above but with magnificent views of the Red Sea and Tiran Island. Club rooms enjoy a range of upgraded amenities, a premium view of the main swimming pool and Red Sea and access to the exclusive Club Lounge. The Club Lounge offers a special measure of privacy and elegance, complimentary food presentations and free internet access. Children under 12 years not allowed into the Club Lounge.



**Facilities:** This deluxe hotel boasts many fine facilities including Spa & Fitness Centre, lazy river waterway featuring waterfalls pools terraces and gardens, two swimming pools with a children's pool and recreation area, Kids Club. A choice of restaurants and bars including The Café, La Luna Italian and Blue Ginger Far Eastern Restaurant.

**Diving:** Camel Dive Club provide free daily transfers.

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Fayrouz Hilton	£598	£1049
Ritz Carlton Sharm	£599	£1069
Hyatt Regency Sharm	£720	£1085



## Hilton Waterfalls



**Location:** Ras Um Sid, around 25 mins drive from Sharm Airport and 10 minutes south from Na'ama Bay.

**Accommodation:** 401 rooms. Standard rooms are air-conditioned, twin- or double-bedded, with TV, safe, mini-bar, coffee maker, bathroom



with hairdryer, bath and shower, and a garden facing terrace. Sea View rooms as Standard with a sea facing terrace.

**Facilities:** A choice of restaurants including a main buffet restaurant, a la carte Italian and Lebanese restaurants; 3 bars including a pool bar; discotheque; three swimming pools; a health club; a dive centre; one floodlit tennis court; a supervised children's club (4-12yrs, open six days a week with variable opening times); children's playground; Cyber cafe; a daytime animation programme and regular low-key evening entertainment; shuttle service to Na'ama Bay three times daily.

**Diving:** Camel Dive Club provide free daily transfers.

## Amar Sina Holiday Village



**Location:** At the top of Ras Um Sid, this friendly hotel is approx 15 minutes south from Na'ama Bay and 25 mins from Sharm airport.

**Accommodation:** 101 comfortable rooms built in Egyptian style around the central point of the swimming pool. Rooms are double or twin beds, air-conditioning, TV, mini fridge, phone and ensuite shower & wc.

**Facilities:** Swimming pool, restaurant, bar and dive centre. Shuttle bus service to Naama Bay and the beach.

**Diving:** Colona Dive Club on site.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Hilton Waterfalls	£649	£1049
Amar Sina	£469	£799

## Colona Dive Club

One of the original liveaboard operators in the Red Sea, offering daily diving including regular dive trips to Ras Mohammed, Tiran and Thistlegorm. Fully equipped dive centre run by qualified multilingual and friendly instructors with quality rental gear and good storage. Nitrox available.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£309
Referral PADI OW	£209
Advanced PADI OW	£218

Courses include use of equipment, certification fee and necessary boat trips. PADI manual (approx Euro45) is not included and payable locally. .

### Dive Packages:

3 days diving	£159
5 days diving	£228

Ras Mohamed Marine park fee payable locally approx Euro5 per day. Lunch on boat trips pay locally approx EGP50 including soft drinks.



# dahab

A great alternative to Sharm El Sheikh. Less busy yet with all the services and access to great dive locations. Just under an hour's transfer from Sharm El Sheikh airport. Accommodation ranges from simple to luxury hotels all 10 minutes from the local village with restaurants perched above the shore line, bars and markets. Bedouin camp & desert excursions offered including Mount Sinai and St Catherine's Monastery. World class dive sites such as the 'Canyon' and the 'Blue Hole' together with an abundance of coral gardens and sheer drop offs. Nearly all the sites are accessible from the shore with boat dives available to sites north and south of Dahab. For the novice there are many shallow and stunning coral gardens that will make your first dives memorable ones.

## Le Meridien Dahab Resort & Spa



**Location:** Overlooking the Gulf of Aqaba at one end of the lagoon in the heart of Sinai. It is a short 60 minute journey from Sharm El Sheikh.



**Accommodation:** 122 comfortable furnished rooms and suites all have a balcony/patio with

## Poseiden Divers

Based at Le Meridien Dahab, a well established company, PADI Career Development Centre, National Geographic Centre and TDI facility with professional multi-lingual instructors. They focus on personal service, relaxed stress free diving and safety. Full range of courses available from beginner to instructor level. Quality rental gear and good storage. Most dives start from the jetty. The confined open water area is just 10m from the centre. Boat and night dives available at a supplement.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£269
Referral PADI OW	£169
Advanced PADI OW	£189

Courses include use of equipment. Certification fee (approx £25) and PADI manual (approx £25) payable locally.

### Dive Packages:

6 dives	£245
10 dives	£409

Includes guided shore diving tank/weights.

direct or side sea view. Standard rooms are equipped with bath/WC, air conditioning, mini bar, satellite TV, safe, phone and high speed internet link (additional cost). The deluxe rooms and have a private garden with outdoor showers. The suite rooms are even more luxurious and provide a private Jacuzzi.

**Facilities:** A selection of restaurants and bars, several swimming pools including a heated fresh water pool, exercise room and a Jacuzzi, along with a shopping arcade, live entertainment, 24 hour room service and a Kids Club. Activities – snorkeling, scuba diving, tennis courts, basketball courts and table tennis.



**Diving:** Poseiden Divers based on site.

## Hilton Dahab



**Location:** Approx 1 hour by car from Sharm El Sheikh airport. On the beach and close proximity to the lagoon and approx 5 minutes drive to the nearby town of Masbat.

**Accommodation:** 163 well appointed rooms with ensuite bath/WC, air conditioning, mini



bar, satellite TV, phone and terrace or balcony. The more spacious suites offer a separate bedroom with a king size bed and pull-out sofa in the living room, ideal for families.

**Facilities:** The hotel offers a wide range of cuisine with 3 restaurants, large swimming pool, roof terrace, disco, beach and pool bar and Club Mistral windsurfing centre.

**Diving:** SubAqua Dive Centre based at Iberotel a few minutes walk along the beach.

## Sub Aqua Dive Centre

Based at the Iberotel Dahabeya, and just a few minutes walk along the beach to the Swiss Inn, Hilton Dahab and Coralia hotels. Professionally run dive centre with multi-lingual instructors. Quality equipment and service for safe and relaxed diving. PADI and SSI courses for beginner to advanced divers. Good storage and quality rental gear. Free Nitrox 32 (for Nitrox certified divers).

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£225
Advanced PADI OW	£135

Courses include use of equipment (Advanced tank/weights) and course materials. Certification fee approx Euro55 payable locally.

### Dive Packages:

6 dives	£75
10 dives	£119

Includes unguided shore diving tank/weights.



## Swiss Inn Dahab



**Location:** On the beach next to the Hilton Hotel and approx 1 hour by car from the Sharm El Sheikh airport.

**Accommodation:** The 146 rooms are located in two-story buildings and are all very well appointed. They feature ensuite bath/WC, air conditioning, satellite TV, mini bar, phone and private balcony or terrace. Most of the rooms have sea views. Extra large or interconnecting rooms are available for families.



**Facilities:** The hotel has a beautiful garden with a large swimming pool, pool terrace, snack bar and children's playground. The main building houses the reception desk, which offers safe deposit boxes (free of charge), a

bar, shops, a hairdresser and the restaurant with terrace. Activities - Volleyball, boccia and darts are offered.

**Diving:** SubAqua Dive Centre based at Iberotel next door, just a few minutes walk along the beach.

## Iberotel Dahabeya



**Location:** Situated on the beach in the main bay of Dahab approx 1 hours drive from Sharm El Sheikh airport.

**Accommodation:** The 144 tastefully furnished rooms all feature stunning balcony views of the Sinai mountains and some have a views to the sea. All rooms are equipped with individually controlled air-conditioning, ensuite shower/WC, DD telephone, satellite TV, mini bar, safe and balcony or patio with hairs and table.

**Facilities:** Several bars and restaurants, reception, lobby, swimming pool (heated during winter), integrated children pool, free beach towels and sun loungers, round amphitheatre, internet access, massage and sauna room. Regular evening entertainment. Activities - Beach volleyball, water polo, mini-soccer, table tennis, darts and snorkelling.

**Diving:** SubAqua Dive Centre based on site.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Le Meridien Dahab	£625	£1085
Hilton Dahab	£578	£995
Swiss Inn Dahab	£569	£1058
Iberotel Dahabeya	£599	£995

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## Coralia Dahab



**Location:** Directly on the beach at one end of the bay approx 1 hour from Sharm El Sheikh airport.



**Accommodation:** 139 rooms in three categories, deluxe sea view, standard sea view and garden view. All rooms feature air-conditioning, mini bar, radio, satellite TV, telephone and ensuite shower/WC.

**Facilities:** Several restaurants and bars, snack bar, children's club, fitness and massage centre, Tennis court, basketball facilities, billiards/Snooker, jogging track, volley ball



facilities and Harry Nass windsurf centre.

**Diving:** SubAqua Dive Centre based at Iberotel just a few minutes walk along the beach.

## Bedouin Moon



**Location:** Directly on the beach approx 5 mins drive outside Dahab town at the foot of the mountains and overlooking the sea. Approx 1 hour's transfer from Sharm airport.

**Accommodation:** Built in traditional Arabic style with genuine Bedouin colour, the hotel has 26 tastefully decorated rooms. Mountain room have fans, ensuite shower & wc and terrace with mountain views. Seaview rooms are air-conditioned with balconies overlooking the Red Sea.

**Facilities:** Swimming pool, restaurant, bar, free wi-fi, diving centre and beachfront sun loungers, cushions & mats with plenty of shade.

**Diving:** Reef 2000 Diving Centre on site.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Coralia Dahab	£549	£958
Bedouin Moon	£449	£749

## Reef 2000

Based at Bedouin Moon. A well established British run dive centre with a team of highly trained PADI and BSAC instructors and dive masters. Quality rental gear and storage available. Nitrox training and fills available. All dive groups are limited to 6 plus an instructor or dive master. Dive trips by camel or boat also available at a supplement.



### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£199
Referral PADI OW	£115
Advanced PADI OW	£155

Courses include use of equipment, course book. Certification fee (approx Euro35) and PADI manual (Euro approx 45) payable locally.

### Dive Packages:

6 dives	£84
10 dives	£138

Includes guided shore diving tank/weights.

# hurghada

If you have never travelled to the Red Sea before, Hurghada is a good first choice. Originally just a simple fishing village, it has developed into a cosmopolitan resort offering a range of excellent facilities, yet retaining its original charm. The marine life is staggering. Approx 37 dive sites including reefs, walls, caves and wrecks. Everything from tiny gobies to vast whale sharks, nudibranchs hiding in fabulous coral reefs and mantas gliding over reefs. Direct flights into Hurghada airport allow for short transfers. Option for Nile cruise combination or excursions to Luxor and the Valley of the Kings is approx three hour's transfer through the desert.



## Sofitel Hurghada



**Location:** Directly on the beach and just 10 minutes from Hurghada airport.

**Accommodation:** 312 comfortably furnished rooms with air-conditioning, satellite TV, minibar, safe, radio, phone and ensuite bath/wc.

## Swiss Inn Magawish



**Location:** Set in extensive gardens leading to the large private beach and close to local restaurants, bars and shops.



**Accommodation:** 425 well furnished and comfortable rooms and suites with air-conditioning, satellite TV, mini bar, ensuite shower/wc and balcony or terrace.

**Facilities:** A selection restaurants, bars, 2 swimming pools, tennis and squash courts, Colona watersports centre, well-equipped gym and shops,

**Diving:** Colona Dive Club on site.



**Facilities:** A variety of bars and restaurants including an open air restaurant overlooking the sea, relaxation and fitness centre, sauna and Jacuzzi, swimming pool, children's clubs for children from infant to 12 yrs. Vast range of sports available include snorkeling, scuba diving, kayak, glass bottom boat, water skiing, tennis, squash, volleyball, horse riding, deep sea fishing, table tennis, archery and snooker.

**Diving:** Colona Dive Club is based at Swiss Inn Magawish next door, just 10 mins walk along the beach.



## Colona Dive Club

Based at the Swiss Inn Magawish with easy access for check dives and the house wreck. Fully equipped dive centre run by qualified multilingual and friendly instructors with quality rental gear and good storage. Own private jetty where boats depart to the many quality dive sites in Hurghada. The centre offers dive courses for all levels as well as specialist TDI courses including Nitrox, Extended Range and Trimix. Underwater photography courses with on-site developing.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£309
Referral PADI OW	£209
Advanced PADI OW	£218

Courses include use of equipment, certification fee and necessary boat trips. PADI manual (approx Euro45) is not included and payable locally.

### Dive Packages:

3 days diving	£120
5 days diving	£200

Includes 2 boat dives per day with guide, tank/weights.

Giftun Island Marine park fee payable locally approx Euro3 per day. Lunch on boat trips pay locally approx Euro4 including soft drinks.

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Swiss Inn Magawish	£599	£950
Sofitel Hurghada	£679	£1068

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## Emperor Divers

PADI 5\* Gold Palm Resort Centre with experienced PADI and BSAC instructors. Located in custom-built premises at the Touristic Harbour El Mina, next to the main ferry port with free daily transfers are provided to/from all Hurghada hotels. This means you are 30 minutes closer to the most popular dive sites of Abu Nuhas, SS Thistlegorm and Giftun Island. The training school, dive centre, shop, liveaboard and day diving offices are now all together. You can even have a relaxing drink or snack on their own roof top terrace and take in the fabulous views of Giftun Island.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£240
Referral PADI OW	£145
Advanced PADI OW	£218

Courses include use of equipment, course materials, and necessary boat trips. Certification fee pay locally approx Euro 55.

### Dive Packages:

3 days diving	£108
5 days diving	£165

Includes 2 boat dives per day with guide and tank/weights.



## Hilton Hurghada



**Location:** On the beach about 15 minutes drive from Hurghada airport.



**Accommodation:** 240 comfortable furnished rooms with a double or twin beds, TV, telephone, minibar, bath or shower and balcony or terrace with pool or seaview.

**Facilities:** A variety of restaurants and bars, discotheque, shops, cyber café, tennis & squash courts, 2 swimming pools, health club & gym.

**Diving:** Emperor Divers provide free daily transfers.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Hilton Hurghada	£599	£925

# safaga

A small, peaceful and informal resort on the northern edge of a perfect crescent sandy bay, sweeping some five miles across crystal waters. Along the length of this stunning beach are various hotels, with the Hotel Shams and Imperial Shams at the best locations. Safaga is a small town dominated by the nearby busy trading port. The nearest major town is Hurghada, approximately half and hour by road away. Diving is centred around Safaga Island. The reef diving off Safaga is of the highest quality primarily due to excellent conservation work and the fact that the reefs are a good distance from the shore. There is also the wreck of Salem Express and the infamous Brother Islands to be explored.



## Shams Dive Centre

Based right on the beach at the Hotel Shams. The diving centre has a reception, dryroom, two fresh water pools, classroom, equipment room, workshop and compressor and tanks room. Fully qualified PADI instructors teach the full range of courses from Open Water through to Divemaster. Nitrox and Deep Diver also available. For relaxation there is a large terrace and bar.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£218
Advanced PADI OW	£157

Courses include use of equipment and necessary boat trips. Certification fee and course materials pay locally approx US\$80.

### Dive Packages:

5 days diving	£137
6 days diving	£157

Includes 2 boat dives per day tank/weights.

Note: Government diving tax approx US\$4 per day pay locally.



## Hotel Shams Safaga



**Location:** Approx 7km north of Safaga in extensive landscaped grounds on an endless sandy beach, approx 40 minutes drive from Hurghada airport.

**Accommodation:** 351 tastefully furnished rooms and bungalows with air-conditioning, satellite TV, phone, mini fridge, ensuite bath & wc and balcony or terrace. Family rooms available.

**Facilities:** 2 restaurants, several bars, BBQ terrace, beach snack bar. Swimming pool with children's pool, fitness room with sauna/massage, Dive Centre, Club Mistral windsurfing



& kitesurfing centre, tennis, volleyball, table tennis, mini golf, billiards and squash. The hotel is All Inclusive and includes meals buffet style: breakfast, lunch and dinner; drinks served by the glass from 11am to 11pm: soft drinks, mineral water, local beer, wine and spirits.

**Diving:** Shams Dive Centre located on site.

## Imperial Shams Abu Soma



**Location:** On the beach, approx 40 minutes from Hurghada International airport and 7km north of Safaga. Nestled in the foot of Soma bay the hotel is next to its sister hotel Shams Safaga.

**Accommodation:** 322 comfortable air conditioned rooms with sea or pool views, all well equipped with ensuite bath/WC, satellite TV, safe, mini-fridge and balcony or terrace. Some superior rooms are duplex or mezzanine style – ideal for families.



**Facilities:** 3 restaurants, coffee shop, internet café, pool and beach bars. 3 fresh water pools (one heated), sun terraces, full health centre with massage, jacuzzi, sauna and fitness room. Tennis, volleyball, fishing equipment & horse riding available. Nearby windsurfing and kitesurfing centres. The hotel is All Inclusive and includes meals buffet style: breakfast, lunch and dinner; drinks served by the glass from 11am to 11pm: soft drinks, mineral water, local beer, wine and spirits.

**Diving:** Shams Dive Centre located on the beach in front of Hotel Shams Safaga next door.

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Shams Safaga	£559	£849
Imperial Shams	£595	£915

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# el qusier



Only 2 hours to the south of Hurghada, El Qusier, the oldest port in this part of the Red Sea creates a totally different feel to the hustle and bustle of Hurghada. It's remoteness and lack of development are what makes it special. Previously the domain of the liveaboards, the area has some fabulous diving with relatively unexplored virgin reefs. There is diving straight from the house reef, visiting beautiful shoreline reefs and off-shore ergs all within easy reach by dedicated day boats or jeeps. Glorious coral walls, stunning gardens of soft corals and abundant marine life makes this an unrivalled spot. This is the start of the exciting south Red Sea where you can completely wind down and concentrate on the underwater world.

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## SUB AQUA DiveCentre

Based at the Utopia Beach Club close to the marina and well-known Utopia house reef. The house reef is one of the best in the Southern Red Sea and lies right in front of the centre. Professional dive centre with multi-lingual instructors. Quality equipment and service for safe and relaxed diving. PADI and SSI courses for beginner to advanced divers. Good storage and quality rental gear. Free Nitrox 32 (for Nitrox certified divers). Boat or jeep safaris are organised by request and paid for locally. Dives centre around Ras Allaset Bay, the fringing house reef has a shallow lagoon plus a slow fall to 30 metres. This is the perfect spot for novice and advance divers alike. Ras Maheleg reef has a severe drop off to 40 meters and home to a myriad of marine life and spectacular coral garden. Elphintone Reef is possible by boat from this area as a day excursion.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£300
Advanced PADI OW	£188

Courses include use of equipment (Advanced tank/weights) and course materials. Certification fee approx Euro55 payable locally.

### Dive Packages:

6 dives	£105
10 dives	£165

Includes unguided shore diving tank/weights.

## Utopia Beach Club



**Location:** Directly on a sandy beach in the remote Bay of Ras Allasad approx approx 2 hrs from Hurghada and 1 hr from Marsa Alam airport.



**Accommodation:** 312 comfortable rooms built in oriental style with double or twin beds, air-conditioning, mini-fridge, TV, ensuite bath or shower & wc and balcony or terrace. Many of the rooms have sea view.

**Facilities:** 2 swimming pools, restaurants, bars, tennis court, games room, diving centre, shops and regular evening entertainment.



The hotel is All Inclusive and includes meals buffet style: breakfast, lunch and dinner; drinks served by the glass from 10am to midnight: soft drinks, mineral water, local beer, wine and spirits.

**Diving:** SubAqua Dive Centre on site.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Utopia Beach	£589	£849

# marsa alam

Located 4 hours south of Hurghada and no more than 1 hour away from the new airport at Marsa Alam. This superb untouched area of the Southern Red Sea coast has to be seen to be believed. Marsa Alam is perfect for uncrowded diving, pristine reefs and liveboard diving in the Southern Red Sea. You will find mile after mile of crystal clear water coupled with a background of desert and mountain ranges. You can be on your liveboard just minutes after leaving the airport terminal. Marsa Alam has fantastic diving, unspoilt beaches and quality hotels. It is a new and exciting alternative to the traditional and busier Red Sea resorts.

## Hotel Shams Alam



**Location:** Set in a superb position between the desert landscape and the beautiful turquoise sea on 1km of private sandy beach. A serene location in the heart of Wadi Gimal National Park, the hotel is 50km south of Marsa Alam and 75 mins from Marsa Alam airport.



**Accommodation:** 160 well furnished and spacious rooms decorated in a local style and spread over 11 two-storey buildings. All equipped with ensuite bath/WC, air-conditioning, satellite TV, mini bar, safe, telephone and balcony or terrace with sea views.



**Facilities:** The hotel features an elegant lobby with domed roof, restaurant with open-air dining area, main restaurant, shops, fitness centre and 24 hrs medical service & pharmacy. Outside is a heated swimming pool with pool bar, kids pool, coffee shop and snack bar, Dive centre and Club Mistral windsurf centre.

**Diving:** Wadi Gimal Dive Centre on site.

## Marina Lodge



**Location:** Port Ghalib is Egypt's newest resort area approx 5 km from Marsa Alam airport. The hotel is situated directly on the waterfront at the end of Marsa Ghalib port.



**Accommodation:** Marina Lodge (formally known as Coral Beach Diving Hotel) has 206 well furnished and comfortable rooms built in Arabesque style set around formal gardens. Rooms feature double or twin beds, air-conditioning, TV, mini fridge, safe, phone, ensuite bath or shower & wc and balcony or patio.

**Facilities:** Two swimming pools (one dedicated teaching pool), restaurant, bar, large sun terrace and roof top gardens, small gym, dive centre and various boutiques.

**Diving:** Emperor Divers are based on site with daily boats leaving from in front of the hotel.



## Wadi Gimal Dive Centre

Based at the Hotel Shams Alam and one of the most southern dive centres in Egypt. A fully equipped and well run dive centre with PADI instructors and quality rental equipment. A variety of exciting daily diving trips within easy reach of the dive centre taking in true virgin reefs, coral gardens, pillars and drop offs. Only 30 minutes by rib is Wadi Gimal Island where many of the dives take place. Other trips include Dolphin Reef and Habili Wadi Gimal.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£215
Advanced PADI OW	£169

Courses include use of equipment (Advanced tank/weights) and course materials. Certification fee approx Euro55 payable locally.

### Dive Packages:

5 days diving	£189
6 days diving	£205

Includes 2 boat dives per day tank/weights. Note: Government diving tax approx US\$4 per day pay locally.

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## Emperor Divers

A full service PADI 5\* Gold Palm Resort centre based at Marina Lodge. Professionally run centre with quality rental equipment and daily boat diving to the famous reefs of Elphinstone, Shab Marsa Alam and Ras Abu Dabab to name but a few. The dive sites around Marsa Alam are home to excellent corals, turtles, and a myriad of Red Sea marine life.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£275
Referral PADI OW	£145
Advanced PADI OW	£245

Courses include use of equipment, course materials, and necessary boat trips. Certification fee pay locally approx Euro 55.

### Dive Packages:

3 days diving	£135
5 days diving	£205

Includes 2 boat dives per day with guide and tank/weights.

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Shams Alam	£589	£799
Marina Lodge	£569	£778

# red sea liveaboards

Emperor Fleet operate a fleet of eight liveaboards in four different category standards – Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum. Boats depart almost weekly from Sharm, Hurghada, Safaga, Marsa Ghalib or Hamata depending on itinerary and date. Itineraries include both the Northern and Southern Red Sea, covering an impressive choice of routes including Ras Mohammed, Thistlegorm and Rosalie Moeller, Elphinstone, Brothers, Fury and Daedalus. The dive guides, crew and chefs onboard are trained to a high standard and dedicated to first class customer service with knowledgeable dive briefings and fabulous meals. Each Emperor Fleet liveaboard has two dive guides on hand who are more than happy to simply guide experienced divers or to offer welcome encouragement to the more novice liveaboard guest.



## M/Y Emperor Elite (Platinum Class)

Custom-designed and built to a superior standard. Emperor Elite is a 38 metre boat

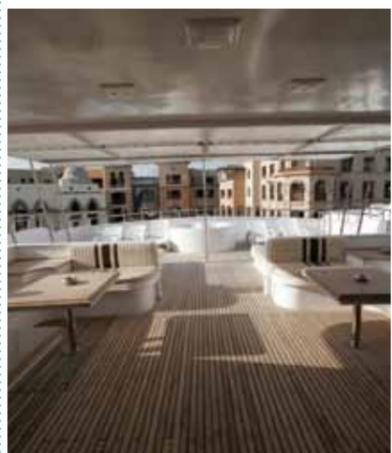
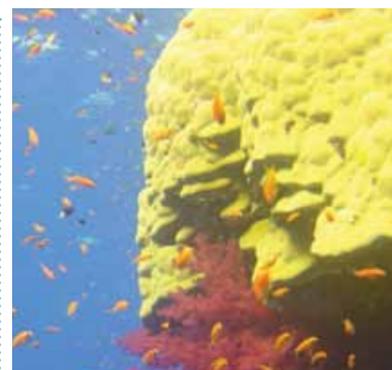


accommodating a maximum of 20 guests in 9 twin-berth cabins and a double master suite, all with ensuite, air conditioning and two towels per guest. She has three sundecks, dive deck with platform, jacuzzi/hot tub, two air-conditioned salons and air-conditioned dining room and you have a spacious vessel complete with all the diving and safety equipment including two large RIBs with outboards.



## M/Y Emperor Superior (Gold Class)

Measuring 36m, Emperor Superior offers ten twin-berth cabins comfortably accommodating 20 people. All cabins have air-con, ensuite bathrooms (WC/shower) and two towels per guest. The spacious dining and salon areas offer air-con, DVD/TV and stereo. Outstanding menus are offered on board. There are also two sundecks, complete with jacuzzi/hot tub, and a dive deck with platform. As with all the Emperor Fleet, all safety equipment meets International standards. She is also equipped with NITROX, offers technical diving and is guaranteed to carry a minimum of two dive guides.



## M/Y Emperor Fraser (Silver Class)

Emperor Fraser had a complete overhaul in Feb 2009 making this popular liveaboard feel like new. She comfortably accommodates 18 people in 8 twin-berth cabins and a double 'Honeymoon' cabin - all ensuite with individually controlled air-con and with two towels per guest. The dining and saloon areas are air-conditioned with state-of-the-art sound and video equipment. Three decks: large upper sundeck, sundeck bar/BBQ deck and dive deck with dive platform. Custom-built to a superior standard the Emperor Fraser offers great value for money.

She is also equipped with NITROX and can handle tech diving on request. As with all Emperor fleet boats, you are guaranteed a minimum of two dive guides.



## Classic Cruise (7 nights)

This cruise has something for everyone. Starting from Hurghada and sailing north offers a perfect combination of reef diving and wreck diving. The famous horseshoe shaped reef of Shaab El Erg is a perfect example of the reefs on offer on this cruise with its beautiful hard coral garden and the chance to see dolphins. Abu Nuhas has four well-known wrecks: Giannis D, Carnatic, the lentil wreck and the tile wreck, all offering spectacular dives and plenty of fish life.

Night dives can be superb in this area as Gubal Island offers protected anchoring for the night. A small wreck at 8-10 metres makes for a spectacular night dive with lionfish, scorpion fish and its resident giant moray eel.

A short ride across the straits of Gubal and you visit the most famous wreck of the Red Sea, the Thistlegorm! An awe-inspiring World War II British vessel with a cargo full of armaments (Bedford trucks and BSA motorbikes), which were all destined for the British troops in North Africa. She was sunk by the German Luftwaffe and now lies in 30 metres of water. Depending on divers' experience, weather and current

conditions, we also try to offer a night dive here. Close by is the Ras Mohamed National Park, offering a morning dive at the 'Shark Reef', a sheer wall falling into the blue. The Ras Mohamed Park is usually the 'border', from here the boat heads back towards Hurghada.

*Note: Minimum of 15 logged dives recommended*



## Simply the Best (7 nights)

Dive the Best Top 3 sites in this area: Big and Little Brothers, Daedalus Reef and Elphinstone.

The Brother Islands are the pinnacles of two undersea mountains rising from the depths of the abyss and are located about 60 miles offshore. Part of the Marine Park Islands National Park, these islands offer stunning wall diving, with the walls being covered in soft corals and forests of gorgonians, creating a kaleidoscope of ever-changing colours. They attract a diverse array of marine species and large pelagics. Large tuna, Jacks and Snappers cruise in the blue, accompanied by occasional Hammerheads, Silvertips, Silky and Oceanic White Tip Sharks and Mantas. Even the rare Thresher Shark can be found here. Sightings of the Grey Reef Shark are almost guaranteed on the North and South Plateau of Small Brother.

For the wreck diver, the wrecks of the Aida II, an Egyptian supply vessel, and the Numidia, a cargo ship, lie on the walls of the Big Brother. Both are covered in a rich growth of soft and hard corals. Marine life includes a family of Napoleon Wrasse and Grey Reef Sharks.

Daedalus Reef, also part of the Marine Park, is a large, oval reef with a lighthouse and is the furthest offshore reef in the Egyptian Red Sea. Its deep walls and drop-offs offer some of the most spectacular diving to be found. Daedalus has mountainous, pristine, hard coral formations. There is also a strong chance of spotting schooling Hammerheads, and grey reef sharks.

Elphinstone, with its sheer walls covered in soft corals, offers a likely encounter with Oceanic White Tip sharks.

*Note: 50 logged dives required by Egyptian Law*

## South & St. Johns (7 nights)

Sailing to the southern most reefs, these cruises depart from Marsa Ghalib to the vast reef system of Fury Shoals and St John's.

At Fury Shoals, dive Shaab Claude with its famous swim-throughs and huge porite corals. White Tip Reef sharks and an anemone and clownfish settlement can be seen a little off the reef to the South. Abu Galawa Soraya has a fantastic coral garden and a wreck of a private sailing boat packed with glass fish.

Dive Shab Sharm, with its wall dives and White Tip Reef sharks. Oceanic White Tips and Silky sharks can sometimes be found in the blue and turtles often visit the South side before heading further south to Wadi Gamal, with its flowing banks of hard yellow and green soft coral, resident angel and butterfly fish, and in the right season huge schools of placid jack and tuna visit the area.

St John's is a vast collection of small reefs offering some of the most remote and rewarding diving in the Red Sea. Habili Ali offers giant gorgonians and black corals whilst Grey Reef, Silvertip and schools of Hammerhead sharks might be found on the west side. Habili Gafaar is a mass of soft corals teeming with shoals of snappers, butterfly fish and barracudas. Mantas, Grey Reef and Silvertip sharks can be seen in the blue.

Gota Kebir is a massive reef, famous for its tunnels and south plateau, where jacks and barracudas can be seen and the occasional manta. The tunnels are ideal for novice cave divers.

Gota Soraya is rated as possibly one of the best wall dives in the Red Sea, with overhangs and cracks in the reef wall full of glass fish and sweepers and an abundance of corals, Grey Reef, Silvertips and Hammerhead sharks.

*Note: Minimum of 40 logged dives recommended*



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Classic Cruise	£1095	£1449
Simply the Best	£1299	£1675
South & St Johns	£1225	£1520

## spain

The small bay hotel of Cala Joncols is the perfect hideaway and only a short flight to northern Spain. Located in the 'Cap De Creus' Nature Reserve, surrounded by olive trees and away from mass tourism, the Cap is the "the Northernmost part of the 'Costa Brava', close to the French border. Walking and cycling routes abound with quite emerald coves waiting to be explored. Cala Joncol is the only hotel in the bay and accessed by unmade road from the town of Rosas. There is a vast range of exhilarating and different dive sites, providing something for everyone, regardless of their qualification levels or experiences. Spectacular Gorgonians and abundant marine life ranging from massive groupers, Barracudas, dragonfish to colourful nudibranchs and seahorses. Even close encounters with Sun fish (especially end of May/beginning of June) is not unusual. Water temperatures range from 14° to 22°C. Even from the beach, scorpion fish, octopus, squid and occasionally moray eel are encountered. Small sting rays are regularly spotted during night dives.

## Hotel Cala Joncols



**Location:** Just above the pebble & sand beach shore of a small bay with water renowned for its clarity. This quaint, family-run, hotel is surrounded by olive groves and pine trees in the "Cap de Creus" National Park, just north of



Golf de Rosas approx one hour from Gerona airport (2 hrs from Barcelona). Access is by unmade road from the busy town of Rosas.

**Accommodation:** 25 simple yet charming good size rooms with twin or double beds, en-suite shower & wc, balcony or terrace. Seaview rooms and Junior suite/family rooms available.



**Facilities:** Two restaurants serving excellent Spanish cuisine and fresh seafood, two bars, swimming pool with sunbathing area, sauna, diving centre and regular evening entertainment in the high season. Massage, hiking, fishing, mountain bikes and kayaking also arranged by the hotel.

**Diving:** Euro-Divers based at the hotel for all your diving and instruction courses from beginner to expert.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
CCala Joncols	£499	£859

## Euro-Divers

PADI, SSI and BSAC friendly dive centres with over 30 years experience in the dive industry and 20 centres in seven different countries, Euro-Divers offers professional service, multi-lingual staff, quality equipment and safe diving practice. Daily boat dives leave at 10 am and 4 pm on board diving vessel Fabri De Sau, which accommodates comfortably 35 divers. Night dives usually organised once a week. Shore diving is available from just in front of the hotel. Over 14 dive sites including reef, underwater cliffs and escarpments brimming with life and colour and drift dives. Intro dives for beginners and Bubblemaker course for children from 8 years to Nitrox and Rebreather diving and Instructor courses available.

## The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£325
Referral PADI OW	£158
Advanced PADI OW	£128

Courses include use of equipment (Advanced tank/weights) and necessary boat trips. Course materials & certification fee pay locally approx Euro 85 pp.

## Dive Packages:

10 days diving	£195
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Includes 2 boat dives per day with guide and tank/weights.

## rodrigues

Sitting nearly 400 miles north-east of Mauritius, almost isolated in the middle of the Indian Ocean, the secret hideaway island of Rodrigues emerges out of the distance located in the centre of a vast emerald blue lagoon. This tiny island, of volcanic origin, is just 11 miles from top to bottom and 5 miles across has a charm and beauty found very rarely anywhere in the world. Diving in Rodrigues is fairly unique, the unhurried lifestyles of the locals is transferred into the schedule of your diving with one early morning dive around 9:30 am and the second at 13:30. Over 30 dive sites, all reached within 40 minutes by boat, including superb pristine hard coral formations as good as anywhere in the world, good shoals of pelagics in the lagoon and outer reefs alive with marine life including parrotfish, unicornfish, butterflyfish, nudibranchs, giant trawally and barracuda.

## Bouba Diving Centre

Based at Mourouk Ebony on the beach facing the large winding channel "La Grande Passe". Founded in 1997 by owner and centre manager Benoit de Baize, a bi-lingual NAUI instructor, who will personally show you the many dive sites on offer. 10, 12 and 13 L steel tanks, Scubapro and Beuchat equipment and Bauer compressor. The dive boat is a 9m Boston Whaler equipped with twin outboard motors, first aid kit, oxygen and GPS. Daily morning and afternoon dives to over 30 dive sites ranging from 6 to 30 metres and accessed by boat from 5 to 40 minutes. Most of the diving is outside the reef or in the channel and includes walls, caves and coral gardens.

## Dive Packages:

5 dives tank/weights	£149
5 dives inc equipment	£175
10 dives tank/weights	£295
10 dives inc equipment	£339

Includes boat dives with guide.

Night dives and extended dive trips to the east or west of the island available at a supplement.



## Mourouk Ebony Hotel



**Location:** Perched on a rolling hillside that drops down to a white sandy beach and turquoise lagoon. The hotel is situated on the south-east coast of this tiny island, about half an hour's scenic drive partly by unmade road from the airport.



**Accommodation:** Family run hotel with 36 comfortable air-conditioned rooms simply furnished with twin or double beds, fan, minifridge, en-suite shower & wc and terrace with deckchair and magnificent views out over the sea. Villa Oceane rooms are more spacious and located close to the beach with use of a

communal plunge pool on the terrace.

**Facilities:** Swimming pool with sunbathing area, main restaurant and bar with an impressive terrace overlooking the pool and sea beyond, beach bar & restaurant serving meals and snacks during the day, windsurfing & kitesurfing centre, diving centre and regular evening entertainment.

**Diving:** Bouba Diving Centre is located on the beach in front of the hotel.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Mourouk Ebony	£1140	£1495

# mauritius

The pearl of the Indian Ocean, a cross-roads of civilizations influenced by Asia, Africa and Europe, with the east coast of Africa 1100 miles to the west, India 2500 miles to the north and Australia 2500 miles to the east, right on the Tropic of Capricorn, south of the equator. It's tropical landscape is a beautiful mix of jungle-covered mountains, waterfalls, sugar cane fields and white sand beaches. The islands colonial history and cosmopolitan lifestyle make this a great place to explore. Mauritius is almost totally encircled by one of the world's finest coral reefs that provide a perfect breeding ground for many marine species. Sharks, rays, barracuda, tuna, turtles and kingfish are regular encounters. The island's underwater volcanic landscape provides a wonderful variety of caves and caverns as well as steep coral walls and 19th century shipwrecks. Notable dives include the Cathedral, at 35m down a steep coral encrusted wall a small entrance opens out to a huge cavern with light shafts penetrating down from the surface. Another popular dive is the Sirius, a 19th century British frigate bursting with marine life



## Shandrani Hotel



**Location:** Set on a peaceful and unspoilt private peninsula on the south-east coast with three separate beaches and surrounded by a Marine Park. This fully inclusive luxury resort is approximately 10 minutes from the airport and one hour from the Capital Port Louis.

**Accommodation:** 327 air-conditioned rooms and suites featuring elegant and contemporary décor, all are sea facing with kingsize or twin beds, sitting area, minibar, safe, telephone, satellite TV, tea/coffee facilities, en-suite bath, shower & wc and terrace or balcony. Deluxe rooms are more spacious. Family Apartments have two bedrooms and two bathrooms. Senior Suites provide sumptuous accommodation and facilities.

**Facilities:** Serenity Plus All Inclusive means you can eat and drink as much as you like in

the restaurant or bar of your choice. 5 world class restaurants, 2 bars, 3 swimming pools, Spa by Clarins, 9 hole (par 29) golf course, 6 floodlit tennis courts, sports centre, mini club, IKO kitesurf centre, diving centre. Regular evening entertainment including live bands and fashion shows.

**Diving:** Scuba System Dive Centre on site.



## Island Diving Centre

Based at the Indian Resort. A fully equipped dive centre owned and run by Pascal Ava (PADI and CMAS instructor) and his professional team, offering a first class service, enjoyment and safety. A good choice of wonderful dive sites from 5 to 35 metres, reached between 5 and 20 minutes by boat. Turquoise seas and richly colonized coral reefs, sharks, eagle rays, barracuda, tuna, moray eel, schools of trevallie, octopus and lobster are regularly encountered.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£305
Referral PADI OW	£219
Advanced PADI OW	£219

Courses include use of equipment, course materials & certification.

### Dive Packages:

5 boat dives	£149
10 boat dives	£295

Dives include use of equipment.

Compulsory diving licence/insurance for certified divers is payable locally approx Euro 5 pp (valid for 2 months)

## Indian Resort & Spa



**Location:** Set on a sandy beach in Le Morne on the southwest coast of Mauritius approximately one hour from the airport and one hour from the Capital Port Louis.



**Accommodation:** 265 room and suites. Standard Marine rooms have twin or kingsize beds, air-conditioning, satellite TV, direct dial telephone, safe, minibar, hairdryer, bath and shower, balcony or terrace with views



towards the sea. Privilege rooms are the same as Standard but with different interior and include bath robes, beach towels, personalized products and tea/coffee making facilities.



Family Suites are larger with one bedroom, a bathroom and a lounge area with two single beds.

**Facilities:** 5 restaurants including International buffet, Italian, Indian and gastronomic cuisine. Three bars, Spa and fitness centre, 3 swimming pools, floodlit tennis courts, FREE kids club (children 3-12 yrs open 0900 to 2100 hrs daily), Club Mistral windsurf and kitesurf centre and Island Diving Centre offering daily dives and courses.

## ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE

Buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Main Restaurant (lunch and dinner is also available in other restaurants for a select menu or supplement payable); snacks (1230-1700); Beverages at the restaurant during meals include mineral water, beers, soft drinks, fruit juices, tea & coffee and selection of wine. Beverages at the bars (1000hrs to midnight) include cocktails with local rums, a selection of alcoholic drinks, mineral water, beers, soft drinks, fruit juices, tea & coffee. Mini bar: soft drinks, water, fruit juice, beer limited to refill once per day excluding spirits, wine & snacks. Spa: free access to the Hammam and Sauna 0900-1200. Sports: Aerobics, table tennis, tennis with lights, volley ball, bocci balls, fitness centre, canoe, pedal boat, snorkelling and water skiing.



## 'SERENITY PLUS' ALL INCLUSIVE

- Sumptuous buffets and "A la Carte" dining in the hotel's 5 restaurants
- French champagne by the glass, unlimited premium wines and famous brands of spirits
  - Beach and pool service
  - Mini-bar and room service (tray charge applies)
  - Unlimited water-skiing
  - One 45-minute Clarins massage per adult per stay
  - Access to the hammam and sauna
  - Unlimited access to the 9-hole "pitch & putt" golf course
  - Mini-club for children aged 3 to 12

## Scuba System Dive Centre

Based at the Shandrani Resort. A fully equipped PADI National Geographic dive centre with professional staff, quality equipment and personal service. A good variety of dive sites usually 12-40m and reached between 5-20 mins by boat from the hotel. Diving includes cliffs, drop-offs, wrecks, reefs and drift dives. Blue Bay, Shandrani's Marine Park house reef is just a few minutes away and offers easy access throughout the day.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£330
Referral PADI OW	£209
Advanced PADI OW	£289

Courses include use of equipment, course materials, certification and necessary boat trips.

### Dive Packages:

6 dives	£175
10 dives	£295

Includes boat dives with guide and tank/weights.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Indian Resort	£1279	£1455
Shandrani	£1629	£2035

# maldives

The Maldives is made up of over a thousand coral islands sitting either side of the equator in the Indian Ocean. Some of the 200 inhabited islands are home to island resorts and liveboards offering the perfect base for your diving. From here you can access the channels and lagoons that are brimming with the huge variety sea life and soft coral that make this a mecca for divers. The choice encompasses gentle shallow routes to strong current drift dives with wrecks and pelagic focus. The corals have made a good recovery below 10m after the rise in water levels in the last decade. It is all the more remarkable to still be able to view rare table and staghorn coral at a few metres depth and that much of Maldives still offers pristine diving. Highlights include the Pinnacles of Maaya Thila, with schooling fish, white tip reef sharks and, of course, manta rays. Majestically gliding in groups of up to 10 at a time to their cleaning stations. It is also possible to see whale and hammerhead sharks at certain times. Every resort has its own dive centre or you can explore more remote locations such as outer north and south Atolls aboard your choice of liveboard. Here you will enjoy pristine, uncrowded diving tailored to your specific requirements. This is the location whether you are enjoying your first dives or looking for adventure. With a year round average temperature of 30, idyllic atolls and a first class service will ensure an unforgettable holiday.

## SUB AQUA DiveCentres

Based at Thulhagiri, Angaga and Conrad Maldives. Professional German run dive centres with multi-lingual instructors. Quality equipment and service for safe and relaxed diving. PADI and SSI courses for beginner to advanced divers. Good storage and quality rental gear. Free Nitrox 32 (for Nitrox certified divers).

The Courses:	A	B
PADI Open Water	£239	£349
Advanced PADI OW	£165	£235

Courses include use of equipment and course materials. Certification fee payable locally approx US\$110. Boat trips not included (approx US\$15 per trip) pay locally.

Dive Packages:	A	B
10 dives	£245	-
12 dives	-	£329
5 days non-limit	£259	£259

All dives are tank/weights. Non-limit is consecutive days diving for experienced divers only (min 30 logger dives within last 18 months). Boat trips not included – pay locally approx US\$15 per trip.

A = Thulhagiri/Angaga  
B = Conrad

## Thulhagiri Island Resort



**Location:** North Male Atoll. A 25-minute speedboat ride from Male Airport.

**Accommodation:** 69 air-conditioned bungalow rooms. Superior Bungalows are either detached or semi-detached with thatched roofs and bamboo furniture, mini-fridge, satellite TV, bathroom with hot and cold desalinated shower. Water Bungalows also have tea & coffee making facilities, a bathroom with hairdryer, bath tub/shower and a spacious sun deck.



**Facilities:** Restaurant serving buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner; Two bars including a beach bar; Swimming pool; table tennis & volleyball; water sports including water-skiing and catamaran sailing, Banana & Fun Tube available. Dive centre. Occasional evening entertainment include disco and a live band. Half board, full board or All Inclusive available at a supplement.



**Diving:** SubAqua Dive Centre on site. Best dive spots within the North Male Atoll. Beautifully overgrown housereef with a drop-off wall. Short boat trip to 'Maldives Victory' wreck.

All Inclusive at Thulhagiri or Angaga (optional) includes: Buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Main Restaurant. Bar drinks (by the glass) beer, soft drinks, bottled water, ice tea, canned juices, house wines, selected spirits and cocktails house brands served in the Main Bar from 08.00 am to 1200 midnight and in the restaurant during the meal times only. Tea and coffee (Cappuccino and Espresso etc not included) available from the Restaurant and Coffee Shop during opening hours. Snacks also available in the Coffee Shop from the All Inclusive snack list: Mid morning - 1000 to 1130 hrs; Afternoon - 1500 to 1700 hrs.

Snorkeling equipment or one free half-day excursion per person per stay by Dhoni (Local Fishing Boat)



## Angaga Island Resort & Spa



**Location:** South Ari Atoll, a 25-minute seaplane journey from Male airport.



**Accommodation:** 50 Superior Maldivian detached detached and semi-detached Beach bungalows and 20 First class Water Villas. Superior Beach Bungalows have hot & cold fresh water, air-condition, mini refrigerator, satellite TV, hair dryer, telephone, tea/coffee making facilities, local swing on veranda (Beach Bungalow's only), sun chair, half open bath room with shower & w.c. Water Bungalows are larger and additionally include a modern luxury bath room with bath tub and back door to a private sun deck with direct access to the lagoon.



**Facilities:** Reception with Safety Deposit Locker, Main Bar, Sun Down Bar, Souvenir shop, Coffee Shop, Tennis Court, Badminton Court, Diving Centre, Water sports Centre, Coconut Spa, Gymnasium;

**Activities:** Chargeable: Scuba diving, Catamaran, Canoeing, Wind Surfing and Tennis. Occasional Disco or Live band. Full board or All Inclusive available at a supplement.

**Diving:** SubAqua Dive Centre on site. Housereef only 8 metres from the beach. Variety of great dive sites including outer walls of East and West Ari Atoll reefs.

## Conrad Maldives Resort & Spa



**Location:** Rangali Island. South Ari Atoll, a 35-minute seaplane journey from Male airport.

**Accommodation:** 150 villas. All villas have air-conditioning, are double- or twin-bedded, bathroom with a separate shower and bath, Hairdryer, CD Player, coffee maker and a mini-bar. 79 Beach Villas and Deluxe Beach Villas are located on Rangalifinolhu Island, the Spa Water Villas & Spa Retreat is situated over the lagoon on the tip of the main island whereas Water Villas are situated on Rangali Island reached by a wooden bridge (a 15-minute walk or 5-minute dhoni ride) from the main island - Rangali Island has 3 restaurants including an underground Wine Cellar, TV room, library and over-water Spa. Beach Villas have a terrace overlooking the beach and an open air bathroom. All Deluxe Beach Villas have a bathing pavilion, private plunge pool and garden. Spa Water Villas are built over the lagoon with an in-villa treatment room and two private sun decks. On Rangali Island 50 Water Villas, built on stilts over the water, are luxuriously furnished and also have an ocean view bathroom with bath and shower and a spacious sun terrace. Superior Water Villas also have an outdoor Jacuzzi, DVD player and flat-screen TV. Deluxe Water Villas are larger. Sunset Water Villas are also available.

**Facilities:** Swimming pool and children's pool; 7 restaurants (including the world's first all-glass undersea restaurant, Ithaa) and 3

bars; Kids Club; non-motorised water sports including sailing, windsurfing, canoeing and snorkelling; water-skiing; a Scuba diving centre; a floodlit tennis court; a fitness centre; **Two Spas:** The Spa Retreat and the glass-floored Over Water Spa; Yoga; table tennis and billiards; Gift shops, games room and library;



room service; evening entertainment; boat charters; local excursions. Half board available at a supplement.

**Diving:** SubAqua PADI 5\* Gold Palm Dive Centre on site. Wonderful Manta spot 'Mavivaru' right in front of island. More than 40 top dive sites in South Ari Atoll. House reef perfect for night dives.

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Thulhagiri	£899	£1845
Angaga	£1149	£2229
Conrad Maldives	£2279	£3758





## Kuredu Island Resort



**Location:** Lhaviyani Atoll 80 miles north of Male a 45-minute seaplane journey.

**Accommodation:** Garden Bungalows - Located amidst tastefully landscaped gardens a few steps back from the beach. They have a part open-air shower room and facilities include CD-player, Tea & Coffee making facility, air conditioning, ceiling fan, mini-bar, safe, telephone, beach towels, a wooden terrace and sun beds. Beach Bungalows – similar to Garden Bungalows but with a beach front location.

## PRO DIVERS DiveCentres

Based at Kuredu and Komandoo. Professional Swedish run PADI 5 star dive centres with multi-lingual instructors. An extensive range of facilities and courses available with well equipped and modern dive gear and support equipment that consists of Bauer compressors, aluminium tanks, Mares regulators with octopus and console and SeaQuest BCDs. Re-breather courses and diving is available. Prodivers have their own decompression chamber based at Kuredu, manned and operated by European doctors and tenders. Lhaviyani is the only place in the Maldives where you can dive 2 wrecks in one dive ( famous Shipyard). Divesites within 10 to 60 minutes boat ride.

The Courses:	A	B
PADI Open Water	£448	£495
Referral PADI OW	£209	£235
Advanced PADI OW	£280	£308

Courses include use of equipment, course materials, certification fee and necessary boat trips.

Dive Packages:	A	B
10 dives	£278	£309
6 days non-limit	£315	£359

All dives are tank/weights. Non-limit is consecutive days diving for experienced divers only. Boat trips not included – pay locally approx US\$14 per trip.

A = Kuredu

B = Komandoo

**Beach Villas** - have a spacious bedroom and sitting area, a small garden and are exquisitely furnished with wrought iron furniture, romantic open-air bathrooms, walk in shower and feature a furnished verandah. They have four poster beds, air conditioning, ceiling fan, mini-bar, safe, telephone, sun beds, hair-drier, kimono, CD, 32 inch flat screen LCD colour televisions and tea/coffee making facility. Size: 60 m2 incl verandah and bathroom. Jacuzzi Beach Villas – similar to Beach Villas but additionally have a spacious secluded garden with a wooden deck and a Jacuzzi. Sangu Water Villas built on wooden stilts over the crystal clear waters of the lagoon are also available.

**Facilities:** Restaurants (clients allocated restaurants according to room category), coffee shop, three speciality restaurants (supplement payable) and a choice of bars. There are 2 large swimming pools with sundeck and one children's pool; regular day time activities and



evening entertainment; gift shop; TV room and library. A wide range of sports facilities are available for the active guest including a 6-hole pitch & putt Golf Course and the full length Driving Range and Pro Shop where you can rent or purchase golf clubs and a Bar. The Golf Course is open some evenings until 22h00 and is flood-lit. There is a fully equipped air-conditioned Gym with a multi-station work out machine, tread mills, exercise bicycles, dumbbells and bell bars. A flood lit Tennis Court with international standards. Volleyball on the beach is organised daily. Football, Badminton, Table Tennis, giant chess, pool tables, table football, darts and chess are other popular sport activities. Watersports including Parasailing, Water-skiing/Wakeboarding, Banana and Blast Rides, Pedaloes & Canoes, Windsurfing, Kite surfing and Catamaran sailing is available. There are also shops and the Duniye Spa offering an exquisite range of treatments.

**Diving:** ProDivers on site. Diving in the Lhaviyani Atoll is considered by many as the

best diving in the Maldives with Kuredu Express as one of the best dive sites in the world.

## Komandoo Island Resort



**Location:** The top of Lhaviyani Atoll, a 40-minute seaplane journey from Male followed by a few minutes Dhoni ride to the island.

**Accommodation:** Consists of 65 individual wooden bungalows made of Finnish Wood in the shape of a shell. Beach Villas: well designed furniture include a Four Poster bed, air conditioning, ceiling fan, mini-bar, safe, telephone, shaded day bed, kimonos, iPod docking and tea/coffee making facilities and a shaded wooden terrace over the beach with sun beds. The deluxe bathroom with walk in hot and cold desalinated water shower in a lovely tropical garden is equipped with an open air shower, WC, twin wash basins with mirror, and hairdryer. Jacuzzi Beach Villas additional have a spacious secluded tropical garden with a wooden deck and a Jacuzzi. Jacuzzi Water Villas offer absolute seclusion in the midst of the southern tip of the lagoon.

**Facilities:** Restaurants including an a la carte fine dining restaurant built on stilts above the water, bars and a Spa offering a wide range of treatments. Beach football, badminton, volleyball, and table tennis are available. Dive centre. Children under 12 yrs not allowed on Komandoo. Half board, Full board and All Inclusive available at a supplement.

**Diving:** ProDivers on site. Spectacular house reef and 45 exclusive dive-sites within a one-hour boat ride. Low number of divers in the area has kept the reefs intact compared to other parts in the Maldives.



## MY Monsoon Liveaboard

Based at the Kuredu Island Resort, Lhaviyani Atoll, a 45-minute seaplane journey from Male Airport.

**Accommodation:** 11 comfortable en suite twin cabins with individually controlled air conditioning, mini bar, safety deposit box, lighting and music controlled from the bedside.

**Facilities:** The restaurant is situated on the main deck and provides an excellent variety of local Maldivian and European cuisine. Above the restaurant on the bridge deck is the saloon and bar, a comfortable relaxation area with CD/DVD player and a plasma screen for viewing the day's digital shots and video footage or playing a movie. The bar has wine and a selection of spirits and cocktails. The cocktail deck provides relaxation in or out of the sun and there are several sun decks. The dive deck is equipped for all diving needs, scuba or technical, open circuit



or re-breathers, photo or video. Features include - tanks filled in situ, air-drying for cameras, nitrox membrane, mixing panel, Hasket booster pump; Nitrox, Oxygen and Helium, Inspiration tanks, pony cylinders, soft lime and 15 litre tanks are available by request and are subject to additional charge. There are two spacious 6m Ribs with centre consoles and a smaller inflatable for use by the crew.

## Liveaboard (7 nights)

**Sun** Depart UK for overnight flight to Male.

**Mon** Arrive Male International Airport. Seaplane transfer to Kuredu. Transfer to MY Monsoon.

**Tue-Sat** Liveaboard itineraries vary week by week depending on weather and local conditions but usually include Noonu, Shaviyani, Raa and Baa Atolls with a few dives in Lhaviyani Atoll.

**Sun** Morning return to Kuredu. Overnight onboard.

**Mon** Morning checkout. Seaplane transfer to Male airport for return flight or extend your stay on an island in the Maldives.

## Maldives Aggressor

A 115 ft steel yacht built and powered for comfort, safety and stability.



**Accommodation:** Ten luxury staterooms, each with a double and single berths or two single berths, en suite toilet and shower, individual climate control and port hole.

**Facilities:** Beautiful spacious salon, sun deck with shade and deck chairs. Computer with email access via satellite. Onboard safety equipment including complete first aid and oxygen. Photo/video centre.

**Diving:** is carried out from then 'diving dhoni'. Each diver has his own seat and basket to store dive gear. Most guests make up to 3 -4 dives per day plus night dives. Air/nitrox fills.

## Liveaboard (7 nights)

**Sat** Depart UK for overnight flight to Male.

**Sun** Arrive Male International Airport. Transfer to the Maldives Aggressor. The chef will serve a delicious dinner followed by a welcome briefing, which outlines the week's exciting schedule.

**Mon** Dive briefing. The week begins with fabulous diving on Kuda Giri Wreck, steel wreck lying upright at 65 feet. Guraidhoo Corner, Sharks, Eagle Rays, Napoleon Wrasse and reef fish. Most guests enjoy up to five dives each day - only stopping for one of the many scrumptious meals or between dive snacks served aboard. Night dives are offered every evening.

**Tue** Kandooma Thila, dense schools of Jacks, Trevally and Snapper, large outcroppings with brilliant soft corals. Guraidhoo Corner, Sharks, Eagle Rays, schooling Bannerfish, Tuna, schooling Fusilier. Cocoa Corner, many caves and overhangs, Turtles and Black Snapper. Medhu Faru, sea fans, soft corals, Barracuda and Sharks.

**Wed** Guraidhoo Corner, Sharks, Eagle Rays, Napoleon Wrasse and reef fish. Miyaru Kandu, White-tip and Black-tip Sharks, cave at 108 feet is home to Grey Reef Sharks. Fotteyo, a photographer's paradise, overhangs and cave ceilings are covered in soft coral, hard corals, Sharks, Titan Triggerfish, schools of Sweetlips, a remarkable dive.

**Thu** Fotteyo, it's worth diving again! Rakeedhoo Kandu, a deep channel with coral terraces on the channel walls, lots of pelagics. Vattaru Kandu, large sea fans, Black Coral trees, occasional Leopard Sharks, schools of Fusilier, Turtles and Manta Rays.

**Fri** Mulaku Kandu, currents can be strong, but it attracts giant Trevally, Tuna, Great Barracuda, White-tip and Black-tip Sharks and Turtles. Rakeedhoo Kandu. Ambara Thila, hundreds of anemones, excellent hard corals, White-tip Sharks. Kudiboli Kandu, a corner with a cave at 82 feet, beautiful soft corals, White-tip and Black-tip Sharks.

**Sat** Guraidhoo Corner. Embudhoo Express, on a swift incoming current, pelagics, like Eagle Rays and Napoleon Wrasse are drawn to the channel. The 270-foot freighter, Victory Wreck, lies upright at 110 feet, nudibranches and stony corals. Manta Point, a Manta Ray cleaning station, when the cleaning is complete, they swoop down to the reef feeding on Zooplankton. Afternoon: snorkeling and visit to Malé. The Captain and crew host an evening cocktail party at 18:00hrs. Since dinner is not served onboard this evening, the crew will arrange transportation to a local restaurant.

**Sun** Checkout time is 08:00hrs. Transfer to Male airport for return flight or extend your stay on an island in the Maldives.

*Please note the liveaboard itinerary may vary week to week due to weather conditions and vessel location.*



**Note.** Maldives bed tax US\$8 per day payable locally.

*A non-refundable deposit of 35% is required at the time of booking. Final balance due 15 weeks prior to departure.*

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Kurudu Island	£1249	£1896
Komandoo Island	£1299	£2029
MY Monsoon	£2049	£2829
Maldives Aggressor	£2085	£2907

# cape verde islands

An oasis for divers, the Cape Verde Islands are located approx 450 kms off the west coast of Africa. The archipelago consists of eleven volcanic islands, the flattest of these being Sal, where vast expanses of white sand form the stark landscape. The islands gained independence from Portugal in 1975. The diving in Cape Verde is incredibly varied catering for all levels of diver from beginner to expert offering great year round weather, uncrowded dives, an abundance of marine life, many shipwrecks, cave systems, turtles and Manta Rays.



## Scuba Team

Established over 18 years ago, the centre's philosophy is diving in small groups and provide clients maximum comfort and safety.

Professionally run with PADI & CMAS instructors and multi-lingual staff, a good range of quality rental equipment, 2 Bauer compressors, 40 steel tanks (12L DIN/INT), 2 dive boats including a Boston Whaler giving easy access to over 19 dive sites. Yellow cup coral encrusted with rocky outcrops, overhangs, walls, caves and wrecks. Abundance of marine life including large concentrations of bigeye squirrelfish, yellow guinea grunt, cornetfish, scorpionfish, moray eels, turtles, manta rays, sharks, parrotfish and cuttlefish. Usually two boat dives per day (8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.).

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£325
Referral PADI OW	£209
Advanced PADI OW	£249

Courses include use of equipment, course materials, certification fee and necessary boat trips.

### Dive Packages:

5 days diving	£149
10 days diving	£269

Includes boat dives with guide and tank/weights

## Hotel Morabeza



**Location:** Right on Santa Maria Beach in the south of the Island of Sal approx 20 minutes from the airport. The town of Santa Maria with it's abundance of bars and restaurants is just 5 minutes walk from the hotel.



**Accommodation:** 114 comfortable and well equipped rooms and suites, each with double or twin beds, en-suite bath or shower & wc, air-conditioning, ceiling fan, telephone, TV, fridge, safe, balcony or terrace and garden or sea view. Junior Suites and Family Suites available.



**Facilities:** Two swimming pools with sunbathing area, three restaurants, three bars, tennis courts, petanque courts, fitness circuit, hairdresser, shop, archery, mini-golf, games room, snooker, table tennis and regular evening entertainment.

**Diving:** Scuba Team Dive Centre is situated on the beach in front of the hotel.

*Note: Flights to Truk necessitate an overnight in Guam on the outbound and return journeys.*



<b>Prices (7 nights) from:</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>
Morabeza	£798	£1029

# zanzibar

Located 25 miles off the East Coast of Tanzania, the archipelago is made up of Zanzibar and Pemba islands, and several islets. Zanzibar is approx 60 miles long by 20 miles wide and is best characterised by the beautiful sandy beaches with fringing coral reefs that run for miles on its rugged coastline. Zanzibar offers truly world class diving including the renowned Mnemba Atoll and Levan Banks with numerous reef, wall and wreck dives around the island. There is an excellent variety of coral with regular sightings of turtles, rays, tuna, Napoleon wrasse, large groupers and reef sharks. The deeper waters are host to whale shark and dolphins (usually Mar, Aug & Sep). Zanzibar offers excellent diving for divers of all levels with many reefs still left to be explored.

## Rising Sun Dive Centre

A PADI 5\* Gold Palm National Geographic centre based at Breezes Beach Club & Spa Resort. Professional diving operation established over 11 years ago with qualified instructors, personal service and diving in small groups. The east coast offers untouched reefs with a great variety of marine life and dive spots. Possible encounters with big oceanic fish, rays, turtles, sharks, grouper, barracuda, eels and even humpback and sperm whales. Gentle coral slopes starting at 8m descending to 20 m are ideal for relaxed long dives and macro photography. There are also drop-offs and walls from 23m -40 m. It is not unusual to be surrounded on the surface by dolphins which live in large pods and hunt along the east coast.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£335
Advanced PADI OW	£342

Courses include use of equipment, course materials, and necessary boat trips. Certification fee pay locally approx US\$135.

### Dive Packages:

6 dives	£290
10 dives	£449

Includes boat dives with guide and tank/weights.



## Breezes Beach Club & Spa



**Location:** This charming and romantic family-owned resort is set on a pristine and peaceful east coast beach approx one hour from Stone Town and the airport.



**Accommodation:** 70 comfortable rooms tastefully furnished in a relaxed Zanzibar style, in two-story buildings sprinkled in lush gardens, with double or twin beds, air-conditioning, ceiling fan, fridge, safe, sofa and ensuite shower & wc. Standard Rooms are ground floor set back from the beach with terrace. Deluxe rooms as standard but closer proximity to the sea. Junior Suites are on the upper floor with larger bathroom and large balcony with sunbeds.

**Facilities:** Large free form pool, 4 restaurants, a coffee lounge, 3 bars, floodlit tennis court, fitness room, waterclub with windsurf and kitesurf available, diving centre, Frangipani Spa, TV room, shopping bazaar and regular evening entertainment.

**Diving:** Rising Sun Dive Centre on site.



<b>Prices (7 nights) from:</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>
Breezes	£1395	£1725

Kenya's tropical coast boasts over 300 miles of white sand beaches. The bustling island town of Mombasa is connected to the mainland by bridge and ferry and overlooks a wide harbour where commercial shipping mingles with traditional sailing dhows. Kenya's reefs have suffered in the past from bad fishing and diving practices, however the situation has greatly improved with the introduction of mooring buoys and Marine Parks. Marine life is excellent with many good dive sites including wrecks, walls, reefs and drift dives. Kenya also offers the opportunity to view the spectacular wildlife while on a safari.

## Diani Marine Dive Centre

PADI 5\* centre with small base at Papilion Lagoon Reef. The main centre is at Diani Marine a short drive away. Free transport is provided to/from dives.

Established over 25 years, Diani Marine proves first class diving with the latest Mares equipment and safety as a priority. Usually operates two dives per day. Three fast dive boats and knowledgeable guides provide easy access to the best dive sites on the South coast. More than 14 superb dive sites from 5 to 45 mins by boat including wrecks, walls, overhangs, pillars, coral heads and drift dives. White tip reef sharks, Morey Eels, turtles, sea anemones, schools of barracuda and dolphin may be encountered. Longer sea safaris also available.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£429
Referral PADI OW	£235
Advanced PADI OW	£329

Courses include use of equipment, course materials, certification fee and necessary boat trips.

### Dive Packages:

1 week unlimited diving	£378
2 weeks unlimited diving	£569

Includes 2 boat dives per day with guide and tank/weights.

Marine park fee payable locally approx US\$15 pp



## Papilion Lagoon Reef



**Location:** South of Mombasa directly on Diani Beach approx 1.5 hrs drive from Mombasa Airport. Diani town's many local shops and restaurants are just a short taxi ride away.



**Accommodation:** 120 comfortable air-conditioned rooms built in Swahili style nestled in exotic gardens where colobus monkeys populate ancient baobab trees. Garden Rooms are air-conditioned with a view of the garden/pool, ceiling fan, double or twin beds, mosquito net, safe, telephone, shower & w.c. and balcony or patio. Family Cottage Rooms have garden view and an area with two extra beds.



Beachfront Rooms are as Garden Rooms plus four poster bed, bath, TV, fridge and sea view.

**Facilities:** Large free form pool with swim-up bar, two restaurants,

choice of bars, tennis court, diving centre, children's pool, games area and regular evening entertainment.

**Diving:** Diani Marine Dive Centre on site. Daily boat dives to explore the nearby coral reefs and marine life.

**All Inclusive includes:** Buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Main Restaurant. Afternoon tea. A choice of cocktails, local beers, soft drinks, house spirits, house wines and mineral water served by the glass. Non-motorised watersports including snorkelling. Note: a la carte meals, room service, snacks, non house brand wines and spirits and bottled water excluded and must be paid for locally.

## Tsavo Safari (1 night) from £149

Ngutuni is an authentic safari lodge located in the heart of a private game sanctuary, surrounded on three sides by Tsavo East National Park. The lodge overlooks a water hole and is set against the spectacular backdrop of the Sagala Hills, only 2.5 hours drive from Mombasa. Once home to the infamous 'man eating lions of Tsavo' who preyed on men constructing the railway line between Mombasa and Kampala, the sanctuary and surrounding national park are best known today for their fantastic variety of wildlife.

**Day 1** Morning departure from your beach hotel and drive to Tsavo East National Park. Game drive and continue to Ngutuni Lodge for lunch. Afternoon game drive in search of lion, elephant, buffalo, eland, giraffe, zebra, kudu and possibly rhino.



Return to Ngutuni Lodge for dinner. During the evening watch animals emerge from the bush and drink at the softly illuminated water hole. Overnight stay at Ngutuni Lodge.

**Day 2** Early morning game drive in Ngutuni's private 10,000 acre game sanctuary. This is the perfect time to see animals foraging for food before the heat of the day sets in. Return to the lodge for breakfast where we hope to enjoy the sight of elephant and buffalo drinking at the water hole. After a leisurely breakfast check out and return to Mombasa, arriving around noon. Drop off at your beach hotel.

Longer safaris available on request.



## Buccaneer Diving Centre

A well established PADI 5\* IDC centre with small base at Nyali Beach Hotel. The main centre is at Voyager Hotel a short distance away. Free transport is provided to/from dives. Established over 20 years, Buccaneer proves quality diving with an excellent safety record. Usually three or more dives per day operate from custom built dive boats. More than 23 superb dive sites from 5 to 60 mins by boat including wrecks, walls, overhangs, pillars, coral reefs, marine park and drift dives. White tip reef sharks, Morey Eels, green and hawksbill turtles, rays, Spanish dancers, yellowfin barracuda and whaleshark may be encountered. Nitrox available. Best months for diving Oct-Dec and Feb-Apr.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£345
Referral PADI OW	£195
Advanced PADI OW	£239

Courses include use of equipment, course materials, and necessary boat trips. Certification fee pay locally approx Euro 75 (Referral Euro 25).

### Dive Packages:

3 days (6 dives)	£169
5 days (10 dives)	£268

Includes 2 boat dives per day with guide and tank/weights

Marine park fee payable locally approx US\$15 pp



## Nyali Beach Hotel



**Location:** On the beach at Nyali, north of Mombasa, approx 30 mins from Mombasa Airport. This well established and much loved hotel offers an aura of tropical chic and full of charm.



**Accommodation:** 170 comfortable rooms set in extensive gardens and decorated with an African flair. Garden Wing rooms are air-conditioned with double or twin beds, TV, telephone, mini bar, tea/coffee maker, shower & w.c. and balcony or patio. Palm Wing rooms are as Garden Wing rooms but are more spacious, nearer the beach and have sea view.



**Facilities:** Two swimming pools, Jacuzzi, choice of five restaurants, selections of bars, tennis courts, Diving centre, Windsurf & Kitesurf centre, games area and regular evening entertainment.

**Diving:** Buccaneer Diving Centre on site offering daily boat diving and dive courses.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Papilion Lagoon Reef	£749	£1095
Nyali Beach	£799	£1189

# manado



Located just a few degrees off the equator on the northern peninsula of Sulawesi, Indonesia. Manado is dominated by the peaks of two dormant volcanoes on land and a third peak which rises steeply from the sea in the centre of the bay. Bunaken Marine Park offers world class diving on pristine reefs and is home to the highest density and variety of marine life on the planet. Steep walls covered with soft corals and sponges are suitable for divers of all levels and experience. Large schools of Barracuda, Moray Eels, Napoleon Wrasse, sea snakes, turtles, rays, tuna and giant jacks are common with several species of shark including hammerheads encountered at deeper depths. There are also a number of WWII wrecks.



# wakatobi

Located in the heart of the Banda Sea off the south east coast of Sulawesi lies the remote and exclusive resort of Wakatobi. Blessed with the planet's most pristine and prolific tropical reefs, the resort offers easy access to breath-taking drop-offs, walls, caverns and seamounts. Wakatobi is a resort built by divers for divers on what Jacques Cousteau called "probably the finest diving site in the world". It features lionfish, clownfish, rays, batfish, crocodile fish, ghost pipefish, several species of pygmy seahorse, schooling jacks, turtles, mandarin fish, leaf fish and the elusive blue-ringed octopus to name just a few. Brilliant soft corals, oversized gorgonians and vibrant sponges create an intricate tapestry of colour and texture. At night, the resort's famous four mile long House Reef explodes into a flurry of activity. Pelagian, Wakatobi's luxury dive yacht operates from the resort, cruising the outer reefs and surrounding atolls of the Wakatobi archipelago.

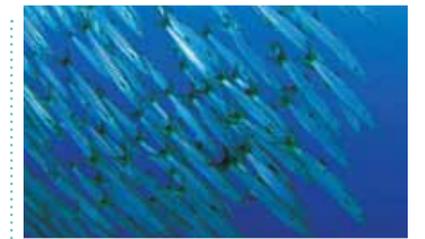
## Wakatobi Dive Resort



**Location:** On a beautiful tropical island beach in the remote and peaceful Wakatobi archipelago in the Banda Sea and reached by private charter flight (2.5 hrs) from Bali.

**Diving:** unlimited beach diving and three boat dives per day tank/weights are included.

First class dive facilities with quality equipment rental, camera room, Nitrox and rebreathers available. More than 43 dives sites within a short distance of the resort. An excellent house reef which can be dived day and night.



## Pelagian Dive Yacht



A 36 m luxury liveaboard built to a very high standard originally as an ocean-cruising personal yacht.



**Accommodation:** A maximum of 10 guests in five comfortable cabins each with en-suite shower & wc, storage and individual control air-conditioning. Standard cabin has twin beds. Deluxe has a double and single bed. Superlux are more spacious with a queensize and single daybed. Master is the largest and most comfortable cabin with a queensize bed and sofa sitting area.

**Facilities:** Air-conditioned throughout. Spacious dive deck with hot showers, covered outdoor decks and sundeck, multiple lounges and dining spaces. The onboard cuisine is prepared to the same high standard as the resort with chefs taking turns between Pelagian and Wakatobi.



**Diving:** Two 18ft custom-built rib dive tenders are used for all dives and are equipped with dual outboards, tank racks and secure ladders for easy entry and exit. Usually four dives per day tank/weights. Nitrox and rebreathers available.

## Liveaboard (7 nights)

**Wed** Depart UK on overnight flight to Denpasar, Bali.

**Thu** Met on arrival and transfer to your Bali hotel for overnight.

**Fri** Morning transfer to the domestic airport terminal where Wakatobi staff are waiting to assist with check-in for your charter flight to Wakatobi. Met and transfer to Pelagian Liveaboard for seven nights.

**Sat-Thu** Enjoy six days diving with up to four dives per day, cruising the outer reefs and surrounding atolls of the Wakatobi archipelago.

**Fri** Return to Wakatobi and disembark. Transfer to the airstrip for charter flight to Bali to connect with your international flight back to the UK.

**Note:** 7, 10, 11 and 14 night liveaboard durations available on selected departure dates. Itinerary may vary due to weather conditions and vessel location.

Prices (1+7 nights) from:	Low	High
Wakatobi Dive Resort	£2759	£2929
Pelagian Liveaboard	£2929	£3095

A non-refundable deposit of 35% is required at the time of booking. Final balance due 15 weeks prior to departure.

## Eco Divers

A PADI 5\* Gold Palm IDC Centre and sister company to Emperor Divers in the Res Sea. The centre is located at Kima Bajo Resort and professionally managed by an international team of experienced instructors. Quality rental gear, photo lab, camera storage facility with individual lockers available. Dive groups are kept small - just 4 guests to each guide. Custom-built dive boats in traditional style are fully equipped for comfort and safety and transport you to the best dive sites in the Marine Park within 30 mins. The usual dive programme includes a daily two-tank morning trip and afternoon one-tank trip to Bunaken National Park. Night dives and trips to Lembeh Strait available locally on request. The reefs are rich with unspoilt soft corals and fish life, including reef sharks, turtles and barracudas. Dramatic drop-offs and wreck diving is available.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£318
Referral PADI OW	£257
Advanced PADI OW	£148

Courses include use of equipment and necessary boat trips. Certification fee and manual payable locally approx US\$100.

### Dive Packages:

6 days diving	£365
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Includes 2 tank morning boat dives with guide and tank/weights.

Marine park fee payable locally approx US\$17 pp

## Kima Bajo Resort & Spa



**Location:** Nestled amongst lush coconut groves on a hillside leading down to a private volcanic black sand beach with majestic views of Bunaken National Marine Park and distant dormant volcanoes. This boutique style resort is just 25 mins from the airport and 40 mins from the City of Manado.



**Accommodation:** 32 comfortable rooms and villas built with natural materials and decorated in a contemporary local style. Long-House rooms are spacious with a king or twin beds, air-conditioning, safe, mini-bar, telephone, tea/coffee facilities, ensuite shower & wc and have garden view.



Bunga Villas are luxurious with garden or sea view and additionally have sunken outdoor bathtub & shower and balcony. Grand Villa Suite with private swimming pool.

**Facilities:** Swimming pool, Nibong Bar and Restaurant at the water's edge serving a delectable menu of local and international cuisine, snacks and beverages, mini-library and TV lounge with board games, Spa, dive centre and jetty.

**Diving:** Eco Divers located on site.

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Kimo Bajo Resort	£1249	£1315



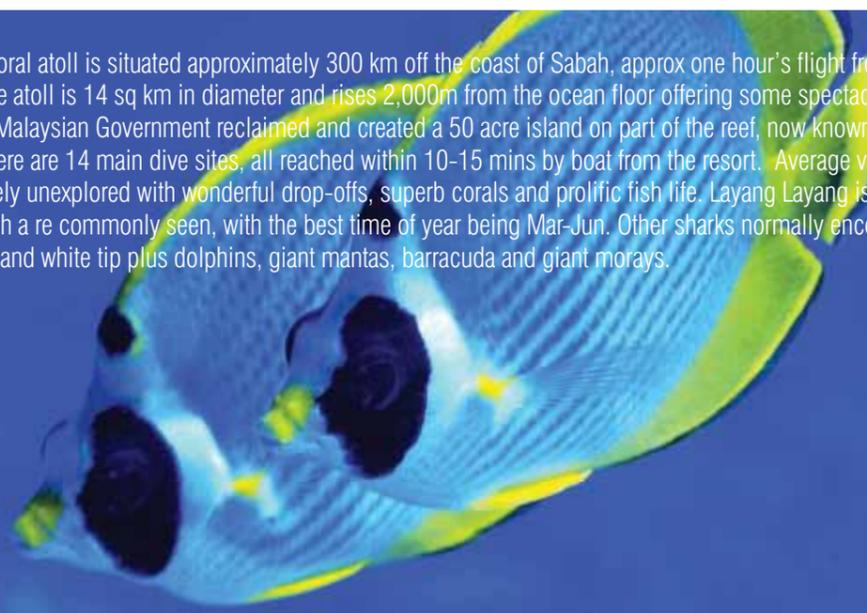
**Accommodation:** An intimate, eco-friendly luxury resort with 26 spacious and elegantly furnished bungalows and villas all with air-conditioning, a kingsize or twin beds, desk with internet access, mini-bar, safe, en-suite shower & wc and balcony with lounge chairs. Garden Bungalows are just behind the beach bungalows with garden views. Beach Bungalows are directly on the beach with superb sea views. Select Beach Bungalows have a huge porch with comfortable lounge beds and private outdoor shower. Villas are more luxurious and spacious offering secluded privacy, one even has it's own infinity pool!



**Facilities:** The Restaurant offers a premier dining experience with first class service in a relaxed yet elegant setting, serving an international blend of Indonesian delicacies with dishes from around the world, 3 bars, spa, boutique and dive centre.

# layang layang

This remote coral atoll is situated approximately 300 km off the coast of Sabah, approx one hour's flight from Kota Kinabalu. The atoll is 14 sq km in diameter and rises 2,000m from the ocean floor offering some spectacular wall diving. In 1985 the Malaysian Government reclaimed and created a 50 acre island on part of the reef, now known as Layang Layang Island. There are 14 main dive sites, all reached within 10-15 mins by boat from the resort. Average visibility is 50m. The reefs are largely unexplored with wonderful drop-offs, superb corals and prolific fish life. Layang Layang is famous for its Hamerheads which are commonly seen, with the best time of year being Mar-Jun. Other sharks normally encountered include leopard, black tip and white tip plus dolphins, giant mantas, barracuda and giant morays.



# australia

Ask anyone about diving in Australia and they'll immediately think of the Great Barrier Reef. It is the largest coral reef in the world and the only living structure visible from space. It runs some 2000 miles along the Queensland coast approximately 12 miles from the mainland. Dive the best Ribbon Reef sites including Pixie Pinnacles and Lighthouse Bommie plus the world famous Cod Hole where you dive with giant Potato Cod the size of a diver! The long trip out to the remote Coral Sea is well worth the effort with pristine reefs, great visibility and lots of big pelagics. Osprey Reef and North Horn are a focal point for shark spotters.

## Spoilsport

A 30m luxury catamaran purpose built and powered for comfort, safety and stability.



and excellent service. Complimentary soft drinks and Australian wine with dinner.

**Diving:** Huge dive deck with large camera tables and unique entry/exit platforms. Nitrox and Advanced PADI training onboard.

## Mike Ball Liveaboard (7 nights)

**Tue** Depart UK for Cairns via Singapore and Brisbane.

**Wed** Fly

**Thu** Arrive Cairns. Met and transferred to Spoilsport. At 18:00 hrs embark on a fabulous seven night 450 mile Coral Sea Safari including some of the best dive sites on Australia's Great Barrier Reef and Coral Sea.

**Fri – Wed** Enjoy six days of unlimited diving with guaranteed access to the Cod Hole and prime Ribbon Reef sites north of Cooktown, plus remote Coral Sea reefs. Experience Osprey Reef's 40m visibility, encounter a variety of marine life from pygmy seahorses to manta rays, glide along plummeting walls and witness exciting shark action, and swim with

big pelagics at North Horn.

**Thu** Disembark at 08:00hrs. Transfer to the airport for return flight to UK.

*Itinerary may vary due to weather conditions and vessel location.*



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Mike Ball Liveaboard	£2449	£2599

Note: Environmental Management Charge of approx AU\$ 16 per trip payable locally.

A non-refundable deposit of 35% is required at the time of booking. Final balance due 15 weeks prior to departure.

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## Layang Layang Dive Centre

The in-house PADI dive centre is professionally-run by a team of six experienced and qualified instructors. Equipment includes 300 units of 80cu ft aluminium tanks, Bauer KAP180 compressors, 20 sets of BCDs and regulators (Scuba Pro), lots of fins, masks, booties, weights and belts. Catamaran boats bring divers to the sites between 10-30 minutes.

All divers must agree to the strict Environmental Conservation Programme set-up by the Dive Centre and are required to sign a Reef Conservation Policy prior to diving. PADI dive courses up to Divemaster are conducted. A stunning diving experience awaits, with average visibility between 30 to 50 metres. A huge drop off 2,000m down to the sea floor with a spectacular and varied ecosystem. Largely unexplored, much of Layang Layang has never been explored - the many reefs harbour species yet to be identified nor named. Fish of every kind, colour and shape dart in and out of delicate pastel corals are a common sight in this underwater playground. Layang Layang is considered by many to be one of the world's best diving spots.

### Dive Packages:

Daily diving Included

Up to 3 boat dives per day with guide, boat trips and tank/weights

## Layang Layang Resort



**Location:** A 50 acre island on the reef approx one hour's flight from Kota Kinabalu.

**Accommodation:** 86 comfortable air-conditioned rooms with a double or twin beds, telephone, refrigerator, TV, ensuite shower & w.c and veranda.



**Facilities:** A swimming pool, restaurant serving Asian and Continental cuisine, lounge/bar, reading corner, gift shop and dive centre.



**Diving:** Dive Centre on site with dive boats departing from the hotel jetty. Three boat dives per day tank/weights are included.

*Note: Flights to Layang Layang necessitate an overnight in Kota Kinabalu on the outbound journey.*

Prices (1+6 nights) from:	Low	High
Layang Layang Resort	£2149	£2259

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# grenada

Grenada is the most southerly of the Windward islands sitting north of Trinidad. Commonly known as the Spice Island, the capital St George has long been associated with nutmeg production. This is a beautiful island with a great deal of the mountainous interior given over to rainforest with waterfalls and beautiful varieties tropical plants and birds. St George's has a deep natural horseshoe harbour with many visiting yachts and boats. There is a colourful local market, old colonial buildings and good choice of restaurants making it an interesting destination for the diver and non diver alike. From here you can access over 30 different dive sites. The south west offer a variety of reefs with a fair amount of fish and invertebrate life. The marine park here has an underwater sculpture park created by UK artist Jason Taylor. However, the star attraction in Grenada is the wreck of the Bianca C, a 600ft cruise ship which went down in 1961. The largest wreck in the Caribbean is a formidable site with the bow sitting proud out of the seabed thus earning the name of 'the Titanic of the Caribbean'. A great dive but the currents can be strong and penetration of the crumbling wreck is not recommended Other wrecks such as the San Juan, Hema 1 and King Mitch support a great range of hard and soft corals and marine life.

## Aquanauts Dive Centre

PADI 5\* Gold Palm Resort, SDI & TDI training facility based at true Blue Bay Resort and Spice Island Beach Resort. Professional full service dive centre with quality Scubapro equipment, photo lab and shop. Three comfortable dive boats, all equipped with DAN oxygen, first aid, VHF radio, marine toilet and dive platform, take you effortlessly to the dive spots. More than 30 dive sites including wrecks, reefs, walls, drift dives, shark dives and coral gardens. An abundance of marine life, pelagic, turtles, rays and sharks may be encountered. Nitrox available.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£298
Referral PADI OW	£195
Advanced PADI OW	£215

Courses include use of equipment, course materials, certification fee and necessary boat trips.

### Dive Packages:

15 days (10 dives)	£306
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Includes daily 2 tank morning boat dives with guide and tank/weights.



## True Blue Bay Resort & Villas



**Location:** On the site of an old indigo plantation, perched on a hillside amongst tropical gardens sloping down to the sparkling blue waters of the bay and commanding views of the Caribbean Sea. Approx 15 minutes from the airport. Complimentary shuttle to nearby Grand Anse beach.



**Accommodation:** Family run boutique hotel with 35 rooms and 5 villas. Standard rooms are beautifully designed and decorated with teak furniture and classic Caribbean colours, king or twin beds, ceiling fans, air-conditioning, cable TV, phone, safe, wireless internet, kitchenette, en-suite bathroom and balcony or terrace with splendid sea views. Tower rooms are spacious & romantic first floor units additionally with 4 poster beds, grand bathroom with separate shower and two-person whirlpool tub and very generous balcony. Two bedroom luxurious villas also available.



**Facilities:** Swimming pools, bayfront restaurant & lounge bar, Spa, boutique, watersports including hobie cats and kayaks, kids playground, office center, concierge, divecenter and marina.

**Diving:** Aquanauts Dive Center based on site.

## Spice Island Beach Resort



**Location:** In eight acres of gardens on Grand Anse beach approx three miles from St Georges and fifteen minutes from the airport.



**Accommodation:** A member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World. 64 air-conditioned suites each with telephone, minibar, flat-screen TV, whirlpool bath, shower, tea & coffee facilities and balcony or terrace. Oleander Suites are approx 20 feet from the beach, top floor have partial sea view, ground floor have garden view. Sea Grape Beach Suites are more spacious directly on the beach with rock garden terrace and sea view. Pool Suites with private swimming pool also available.



**Facilities:** Swimming pool, Jacuzzi, two restaurants, Spa, tennis, bicycles, non-motorised watersports, green fees at nearby 9 hole Grenada Golf Club and regular evening entertainment.

**Diving:** Aquanauts Dive Centre on site for all your diving requirements.

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
True Blue	£795	£1219
Spice Island	£1940	£2499

Note. Truk airport departure tax US\$15 payable locally.

# st lucia

Located towards the centre of the Windward Islands chain at the eastern edge of the Caribbean Sea, the tear drop-shaped island is some 27 miles long. St Lucia is famed for its picturesque peaks, the Pitons. It is also worth taking a tour of the interior of the island with beautiful views, rainforest walks, waterfalls and the sulphurous pools of the active volcano to explore. St Lucia has established itself as one of the world's top diving destinations. The marine reserve at Anse Chastanet offers some of the best shore diving in the Caribbean and is located midway along the sheltered west coast. This is part of the government protected reserve, the Soufriere Marine Management Area including pretty Marigot Bay to the north and the twin peaks, the petit and Gros Pitons to the south. Fishing is limited here to ensure excellent healthy reef with an impressive amount and diversity of marine life. Varied dives are available from shallow coral spurs and sandy gullies to sudden, dramatic breaks down sheer walls. The wreck of the Lesleen M is covered with sea fans and thousands of soldier fish. There is also excellent night diving.

## Anse Chastanet



**Location:** Set in a 600 acre hillside plantation on the southwest coast, bordering two soft, sand Caribbean beaches with pristine coral reefs just off shore. The hotel is 15 mins from Soufriere village and 55 mins from the international airport (Hewanorra).



**Accommodation:** 49 individually designed rooms scattered about the lush hillside. All are tastefully decorated with natural local materials each with ceiling fan, fridge, tea & coffee facilities, en-suite shower & wc and balcony or patio. Standard Hillside rooms have garden or partial sea view. Superior Hillside are slightly larger with ocean or Piton view. Deluxe Beachside are just a few steps from



the beach with garden view. Deluxe Hillside are very spacious with ocean and/or Piton view. Premium Hillside rooms are in an elevated position and offer picture postcard views of the Pitons, some with the fourth wall missing for a natural open-air style. Two bedroom suites available.

**Facilities:** 3 restaurants serving Caribbean, vegetarian and international dishes, 2 bars, spa, boutiques, art gallery, diving centre, complimentary snorkelling, windsurfing, kayaks and sunfish sailing.

Approximately 100 steps lead down to the beach from the mid hillside level. Weddings organised. Children under 10 yrs not accepted.

**Diving:** Scuba St Lucia diving centre on site.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Anse Chastanet	£1375	£1995

## Scuba St Lucia

A PADI 5 Star National Geographic Dive Centre located at the south end of Anse Chastanet beach. Founded in 1981, Scuba St Lucia offers great diving and comprehensive facilities for divers of all levels. Perfectly set up for both beach and boat dives, gear storage, scuba store, three compressors, three dive boats, rental dive gear and underwater Photo and Video center. Nitrox available. The reef starts just 10 yards beyond the water's edge – a remarkable ecosystem offering an amazing profusion of unusual tropical marine life in 20 to 140 feet of calm, clear water. The reef is home to more than 150 different species of fish. In the shallow areas keep your eyes open for peacock flounders, octopus, needle fish and turtles. Or drop down a little deeper over dense coral growth to see puffers, moray eels, parrot fish, lobsters and even sea horses. The shore dive is a required "first" dive for dive guests. Boat dives include dramatic walls beneath the majestic Piton Mountains, Superman's flight, a drift dive in the shadow of the Petit Piton, Coral Gardens and Jalousie under the Gros Piton, Piton Wall, the wreck of the "Lesleen M", Anse La Raye and Anse Cochon, Turtle Reef, the Pinnacles and much more. Night dives are offered at least twice weekly.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£349
Referral PADI OW	£195
Advanced PADI OW	£215

Courses include use of equipment, course materials (Advanced pay locally approx US\$55), certification fee and necessary boat trips.

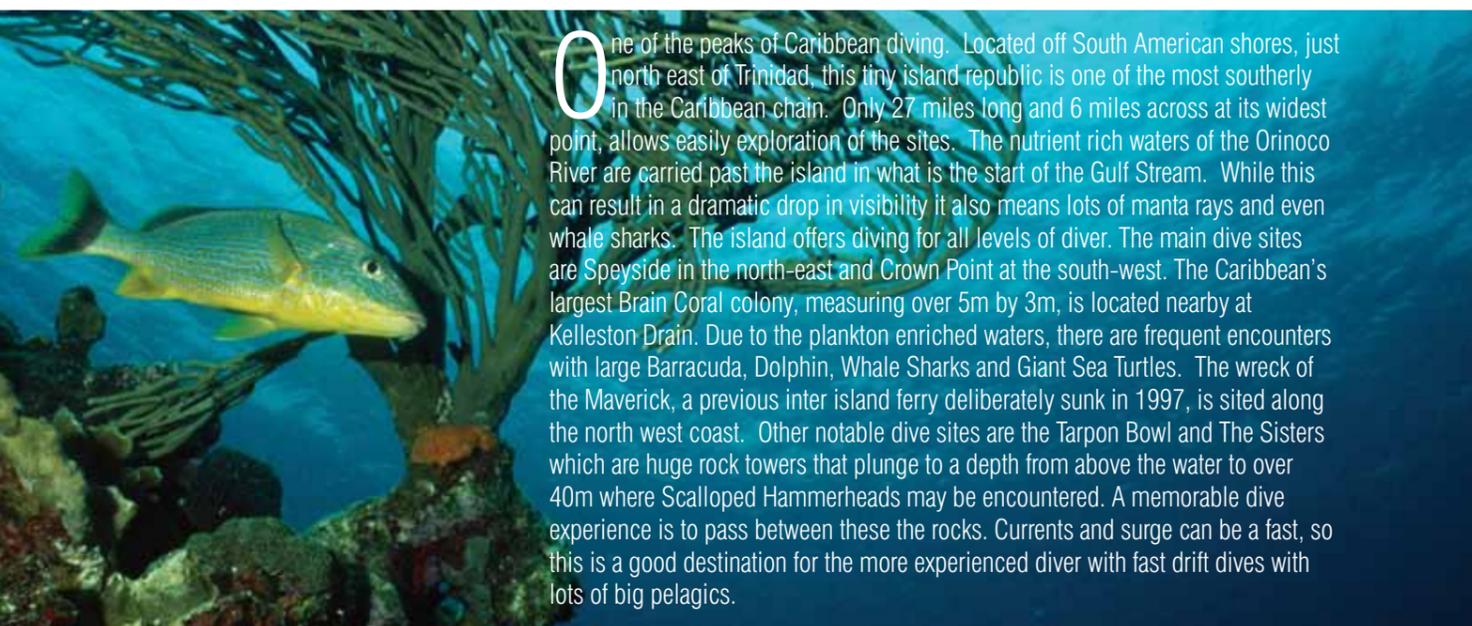
### Dive Packages:

6 dives	£149
10 dives	£215

Includes boat dives with guide and tank/weights.

Marine park fee payable locally approx US\$5 per day.

# tobago



One of the peaks of Caribbean diving. Located off South American shores, just north east of Trinidad, this tiny island republic is one of the most southerly in the Caribbean chain. Only 27 miles long and 6 miles across at its widest point, allows easily exploration of the sites. The nutrient rich waters of the Orinoco River are carried past the island in what is the start of the Gulf Stream. While this can result in a dramatic drop in visibility it also means lots of manta rays and even whale sharks. The island offers diving for all levels of diver. The main dive sites are Speyside in the north-east and Crown Point at the south-west. The Caribbean's largest Brain Coral colony, measuring over 5m by 3m, is located nearby at Kelleston Drain. Due to the plankton enriched waters, there are frequent encounters with large Barracuda, Dolphin, Whale Sharks and Giant Sea Turtles. The wreck of the Maverick, a previous inter island ferry deliberately sunk in 1997, is sited along the north west coast. Other notable dive sites are the Tarpon Bowl and The Sisters which are huge rock towers that plunge to a depth from above the water to over 40m where Scalloped Hammerheads may be encountered. A memorable dive experience is to pass between these the rocks. Currents and surge can be a fast, so this is a good destination for the more experienced diver with fast drift dives with lots of big pelagics.

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## Undersea Tobago

Based at Coco Reef Resort, this Professional PADI dive centre is owned and run by husband and wife team Derek & Evelyn Chung, who provide uncrowded diving and personal service. With over 20 years experience they not only bring safety, but a wealth of marine life and dive site knowledge with them on every dive. Fast open design boats with twin outboard engines, VHF radio, DAN oxygen system, shade and tank racks take 6-8 divers maximum to over 20 superb dive sites accessed within 30 mins. Sites include wrecks, reefs encrusted with sponges and coral growth, pinnacles, wall, and drift dives where turtles, Morays, rays, seahorse, batfish, grunts, snapper, barracuda, Black Tip Reef sharks, Nurse sharks, Horse Eyed jacks and scalloped Hammerhead sharks may be encountered. Good storage facilities and quality rental gear. Nitrox available.

**The Courses:**

PADI Open Water	£310
Referral PADI OW	£168
Advanced PADI OW	£210

Courses include use of equipment, course materials, certification fee and necessary boat trips.

**Dive Packages:**

10 days diving	£245
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Includes boat dives with guide and tank/weights.

## Coco Reef Resort & Spa



**Location:** Located in an idyllic situation on Coconut Bay overlooking a white sandy beach and 10 minutes from the airport near Crown Point. Coco Reef is a quality hotel with excellent facilities.

**Accommodation:** 135 rooms comfortable air-conditioned rooms decorated in Caribbean style each with telephone, TV, minibar, bath, shower and balcony or terrace. Superior Garden Rooms have garden view. Deluxe Oceanview have sea view. One bedroom suites have a separate living room with sitting area. Villa suites also available. The hotel reflects and air of elegance, enhancing the charm and hospitality that Tobago has to offer.

**Facilities:** Two restaurants, Tamara's with international buffet and Bacchanals, beach side bistro and bar serving Caribbean style food and snacks during the day, a main bar with music in the evenings, swimming pool, fitness centre, tennis, watersports including Sunfish sailing, kayaks and snorkelling, Diving centre, Spa and shops.

**Diving:** Undersea Tobago diving centre based on site.



## Conrado Beach Resort



**Location:** 10 minutes walk to Pigeon Point and approx 5 minutes from the airport.

**Accommodation:** This informal family Inn offers relaxed Caribbean hospitality. Simply furnished, air-conditioned rooms all with ensuite shower/WC, cable TV. Superior oceanview rooms have a large terrace with superb seaview.



**Facilities:** Breakfast and Caribbean style meals are served on the terrace, overlooking the beach, metres from the sea. Calypso Reef is the in house restaurant and bar.

**Diving:** Free transfers provided to Undersea Tobago based at the nearby Coco Reef.



## Manta Lodge



**Location:** A well run and intimate hotel overlooking the bay in the village of Speyside at the Northeast end of the island. Transfer time from the airport approximately 80 minutes.

**Accommodation:** 22 well appointed tastefully decorated rooms all with private bathrooms. Standard rooms have twin or double beds, ceiling fan, private balconies and ocean views. Superior rooms are as standard but have air-conditioning. Loft rooms have ceiling fan and air conditioning, twin or double beds and a private sundeck with breathtaking views of the ocean. Attic rooms as a Loft rooms but have no sundeck.

**Facilities:** Swimming pool, with pool side restaurant and bar which offers a variety of dishes and specialises in seafood. There is a small beach across the road and a well equipped, on site dive centre. Snorkelling, rainforest trips and walking tours can be arranged locally.

**Diving:** Tobago Dive Experience based on site.



## Tobago Dive Experience

Based at Manta Lodge, this is a fully equipped dive centre with PADI instructors. A selection of Sherwood dive gear and photographic equipment is available for hire. The main attraction is the number of manta rays which can be encountered in the north-east due the richness of the waters. An abundance of large marine creatures may be encountered such as grouper, snapper, tarpon and, sharks. Extensive Fringing reefs, hard and soft corals are found along the calm west coast. Tobago's famous 'Buccoo Reef' on the Caribbean side of the island can also be dived. Over 20 dive sites are just a few minutes boat ride from Speyside and many more a little further afield. Three dives daily. Special excursions and night dives available on request. Equipment & tuition available.

**The Courses:**

PADI Open Water	£349
Referral PADI OW	£219
Advanced PADI OW	£278

Courses include use of equipment, course materials, certification fee and necessary boat trips.

**Dive Packages:**

6 dives	£165
10 dives	£259

Includes boat dives tank/weights

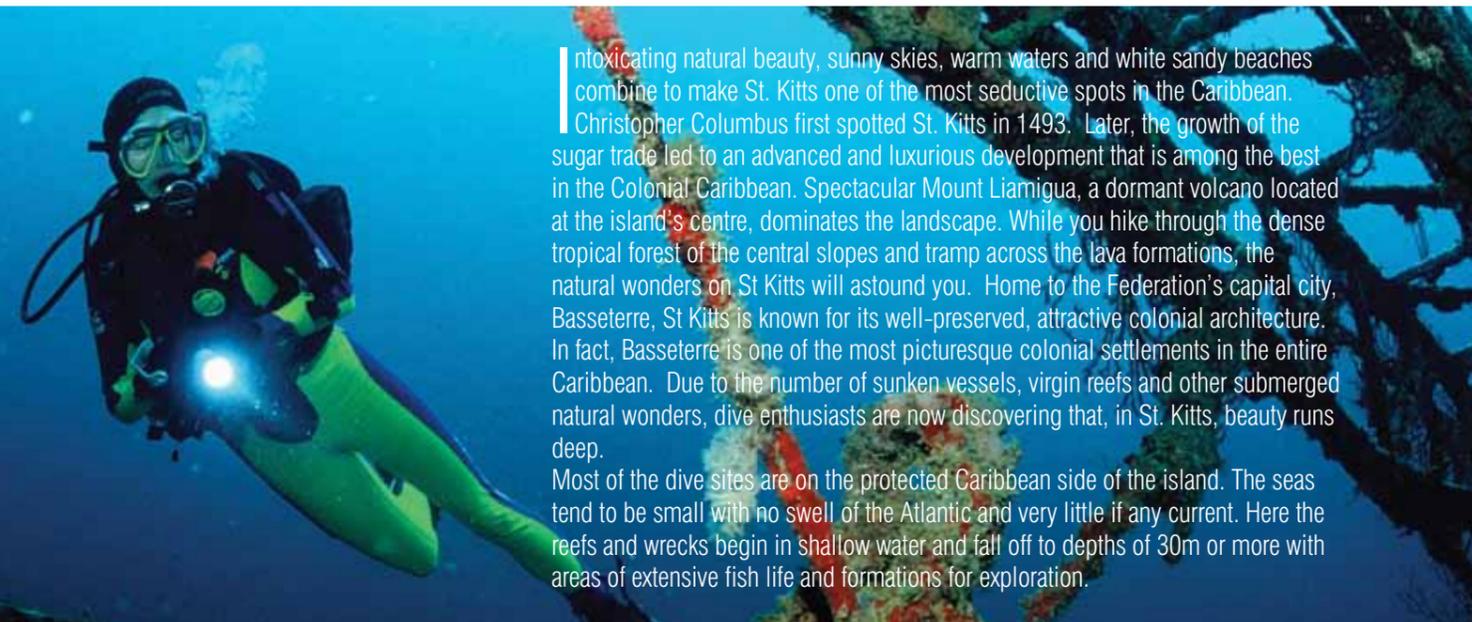
**Prices (7 nights) from:**

	Low	High
Coco Reef	£1049	£1185
Conrado Beach	£575	£899
Manta Lodge	£725	£1035

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# st kitts



Intoxicating natural beauty, sunny skies, warm waters and white sandy beaches combine to make St. Kitts one of the most seductive spots in the Caribbean. Christopher Columbus first spotted St. Kitts in 1493. Later, the growth of the sugar trade led to an advanced and luxurious development that is among the best in the Colonial Caribbean. Spectacular Mount Liamigua, a dormant volcano located at the island's centre, dominates the landscape. While you hike through the dense tropical forest of the central slopes and tramp across the lava formations, the natural wonders on St Kitts will astound you. Home to the Federation's capital city, Basseterre, St Kitts is known for its well-preserved, attractive colonial architecture. In fact, Basseterre is one of the most picturesque colonial settlements in the entire Caribbean. Due to the number of sunken vessels, virgin reefs and other submerged natural wonders, dive enthusiasts are now discovering that, in St. Kitts, beauty runs deep. Most of the dive sites are on the protected Caribbean side of the island. The seas tend to be small with no swell of the Atlantic and very little if any current. Here the reefs and wrecks begin in shallow water and fall off to depths of 30m or more with areas of extensive fish life and formations for exploration.

## Dive St Kitts

A fully equipped PADI dive centre offering a comprehensive range of gear for hire. A 32' custom mono hull dive boat with twin outboard motors, space for up to 18 divers, covered deck, safety equipment including oxygen and marine radio. Most dive sites are only a short boat ride from the centre allowing easy multiple dive days. Sites visited may include: Black Coral Reef – rare black coral tree; Bloody Bay Reef – small caves with anemones and yellow sea fans; Booby Island – large schools of jacks and snapper; The Caves – coral grottoes off the coast of Nevis with sea fans, sponges, squirrel fish and lobster; Grid Iron – a huge expanse of reef with a large number of angel fish; Monkey Reef – lobster, rays, lizard fish and the occasional nurse shark; and various wrecks including the freighter River Taw, MV Talata, Tug Boat and Brassball wreck.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£259
Referral PADI OW	£178
Advanced PADI OW	£178

Courses include use of equipment, course materials, certification fee and necessary boat trips.

### Dive Packages:

5 days diving	£225
6 days diving	£245

Includes 2 boat dives per day with guide and tank/weights.

## Bird Rock Hotel



**Location:** Above a secluded cove two miles south-east of the capital Basseterre. This family run hotel is quaint, quiet and friendly offering good value close to Basseterre.



**Accommodation:** 50 rooms and studios, all overlooking the ocean with air-conditioning, cable TV, patio or balcony. Standard rooms have a king, queen or two double beds, bath and shower. Studios are larger with full kitchen and king or queen beds. Junior suites additionally have a living area with an extra sofa bed.



**Facilities:** Swimming pool with swim-up bar and sun terrace. Open sided restaurant and bar. Free daytime tennis. Watersports centre & scuba shop on property with its own dock and dive boat.

**Diving:** Dive St Kitts based on site with dive boat docked right in front of the centre.



<b>Prices (7 nights) from:</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>
Bird Rock Hotel	£749	£819

# dominica

A small island in the Antilles chain of the Caribbean and not to be confused with the Dominican Republic. It was the last British colony and gained independence in 1978. It has since become a nature lovers paradise. Ecologically minded, the islanders have created three marine reserves of which Soufriere is the most well known. The small fee to access the parks is used to maintain the reef. The main sites are situated off the south-west coast. Here diving features huge shoals and a mixture of deep wall to shallow coral fields. Unusual marine life such as frogfish and seahorses are regularly seen. The Danglebens Pinnacles in the south are five coral stacks on which large numbers of coral and sponges sit one against another. The deep coastal waters are the feeding grounds for pods of deepwater squid, sperm whales, humpback whales in season. The Guadeloupe Channel offers a more advanced dive.

## Fort Young Hotel



**Location:** Set on the hillside overlooking the Caribbean sea on the outskirts of the Capital, Roseau (5 mins walk) and approx 75 mins from the main airport (Melville Hall).

**Accommodation:** Built around the walls of the old 18th-century fort, the public areas retain many original features. This well run and elegant hotel has 71 air-conditioned rooms and suites, all with ceiling fan, cable TV, telephone, and en-suite shower & w.c. Standard rooms



larger with 2 doubles or 1 king size bed, free internet access, bath & shower, sitting area and balcony with full sea view and are in a block with direct access to an elevator. One bedroom Oceanfront Suites also available.

**Facilities:** Restaurants, bar with food menu, swimming pool, sundeck with 3 jacuzzi pools, fitness centre, massage & wellness centre, shops and jetty with mooring. Adventure trips including hiking through the rainforest or to the volcanic sulphur pits, birdwatching and whale & dolphin trips can be arranged locally by the hotel.

**Diving:** Dive Dominica based at the hotel.



are simply furnished with a double or queen size bed and balcony or terrace with partial seaweview. Fort rooms are comfortable with twin, a double or king size bed and balcony with partial sea view. Oceanfront rooms are more modern in a newer section of the hotel and have a king size bed, free internet access, bath & shower and balcony with superb view of the ocean. Deluxe Oceanfront rooms are slightly



## Dive Dominica

A full service PADI and SSI centre with five dive boats all equipped with oxygen, safety equipment, marine head, dive ladder and partially shaded area. The Dive Shop at Fort Young is located on the jetty. Good storage and rental equipment. Nitrox available. Dominica's reefs hold surprises for even the most seasoned diver. Frogfish, Seahorses, Flying Gurnards, and Snake Eels are encountered almost daily. Seamounts, pinnacles, vertical walls and coral reefs every bit as lush and exciting as any on the planet. This is the final frontier of Caribbean diving, an underwater realm unsullied and unaltered - the real Caribbean!



### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£319
Referral PADI OW	£236
Advanced PADI OW	£250

Courses include use of equipment (Advanced tank/weights), course materials, certification fee and necessary boat trips.

### Dive Packages:

3 days (6 dives)	£178
5 days (10 dives)	£270

Includes 2 boat dives per day with guide and tank/weights. Marine park fee payable locally US\$2 per tank pp

<b>Prices (7 nights) from:</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>
Fort Young	£995	£1070

# bonaire

Located some 50 miles off the coast of Venezuela is the Dutch Caribbean island of Bonaire. It lies outside the hurricane belt and enjoys almost continuous sunshine and great weather throughout the year with constant light wind and average air temperatures of 27C. Water temperatures vary little at 24C and average visibility is 30-40m. All the waters around Bonaire form part of the Bonaire National Marine Park. The south western coast is protected by the natural bay and Klein Bonaire, it offers great diving and swimming condition with very little waves or currents. The rugged north eastern coast line, on the other hand, bears the burden of the trade winds and waves. On the northern tip of the island lies Washington National Park. Numerous indigenous plants, birds and animals thrive in this protected area which was the first Nature Sanctuary in the Netherlands Antilles. The southern tip of the island is dominated by salt flats. Here the salt company, Cargill, and the largest breeding colony of flamingos in the Caribbean region have coexisted in harmony for many years. Shore diving around the island of Bonaire is rated by many as the top shore diving destination in the world.

## Captain Don's Dive Centre

An SDI/TDI Professional Development Centre centrally located within the resort for easy access from all rooms. Three 1-tank boat departures daily to over 70 moored sights on custom built, dive boats. Each mooring buoy is limited to 1 boat so you'll have the reef all to yourself. Over 50 world class dives are within a 15 minute boat ride. Take a giant stride off the divers-only pier and you're already looking at clusters of starlet coral, surrounded by colourful wrasse and gobies, and the drop-off starts in 30 feet, only a few kicks away. PADI, NAUI and SSI instructors are equipped to handle all of your certification needs including Rebreathers and Tri-Mix. Quality equipment rental and full selection of the latest in photo and video for rent or sale, personalized instruction and private photo shoots. Habitat is the Caribbean home to the Nikon School of Underwater Photography. Habitat is neither pretentious nor regimented. Our multilingual, multicultural, professional staff are there to teach, assist, or advise in a relaxed and friendly manner. Whether you've been diving for years or are just starting out, Habitat diving will keep you happy.

### The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£238
Referral PADI OW	£158
Advanced PADI OW	£158

Courses include use of equipment, course materials, certification fee and necessary boat trips.

### Dive Packages:

5 days diving	£215
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Includes 2 boat dives per day and unlimited shore diving tank/weights.  
Marine park fee payable locally approx US\$25 pp

## Captain Don's Habitat Resort



**Location:** Approx 3 Km from down town Kralendijk and about 10 km from Flamingo International Airport.



**Accommodation:** A variety of comfortably furnished accommodation decorated in a light island style. Villa Oceanview rooms have a double or twin beds, air-conditioning,



small fridge, cable TV, en-suite shower & wc, seaview and some with balcony or patio. Deluxe Oceanview rooms are larger and overlook the pool and the sea beyond, with 2 queensize beds and additionally telephone, coffee maker, safe, wi-fi, en-suite bath & wc and balcony or patio. Two bedroom apartments and bungalows also available.

**Facilities:** Large swimming pool, Rum Runners water front restaurant with an international menu and weekly BBQ buffet, bar, shop, dive centre and dock.

**Diving:** Captain Don's Dive Centre located on site with excellent shore diving directly in front of the resort.

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Captains Don's	£1165	£1399

# turks & caicos

A British Crown Colony consisting of 40 islands lying in the tropical Atlantic south east of the Bahamas. Only eight of the islands are inhabited. The diving is some of the best in the Caribbean with the sheer walls of Providenciales, West Caicos and remote French Cay host to enormous Orange Elephant Ear Sponges, sprawling sea fans and an unmatched variety of life including eels, Orange Ball Corallimorph and anemones. Eagle Rays, barracuda shoals and turtles are seen year round and, on occasion, the odd humpback whale is spotted on its winter migration to the Caribbean.

## Turks & Caicos Aggressor II

A 120 ft yacht built and powered for comfort, safety and stability.

**Accommodation:** Nine staterooms. There are six Deluxe staterooms featuring double and single berths, flatscreen DVD player and ensuite shower w.c. The Master Suite for couples, has one large double bed with ensuite shower w.c. and flat screen DVD player. Two twin cabins have two single berths, flat-screen DVD player and they each share a shower w.c.



**Facilities:** A beautiful air-conditioned salon with entertainment centre, galley, shaded sun deck hot tub and deck chairs. Computer with email access via satellite. Onboard safety equipment including defibrillator and D.A.N. oxygen system. Photo lab.

**Diving:** Large well designed dive deck with divers own personal dive station with seat and locker. Air/nitrox fills.

### Liveboard (7 nights)

**Sat** Depart UK for Miami and connect with flight to Providenciales. Met and transferred to the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II. The chef serves a delicious dinner at 18:30 hrs. Afterwards, the Captain gives a detailed welcome and safety briefing, followed by a champagne reception.

**Sun** At dawn, the vessel departs for the first dive site. Dive briefing. Guests may

enjoy up to five dives each day. All dives are conveniently made from the mothership. Excellent snorkeling is available for non-diving passengers. While you are diving, the chef



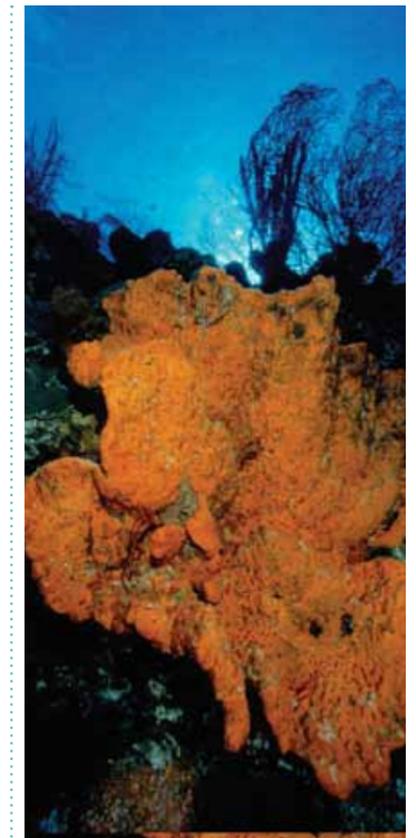
prepares delicious snacks and scrumptious meals, served on schedule. Night dives are offered throughout the week, conditions permitting.

**Mon - Thu** Diving continues at remote sites like The Anchor, Elephant Ear Canyon, Rock-N-Roll and Rock Garden Interlude.

**Fri** After diving, the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II returns to port at approximately 13:00 hrs. Guests may use this opportunity to shop



or sightsee around the island. The Captain and crew host an evening cocktail party at 18:00hrs. Since dinner is not served onboard this evening, the crew will arrange transportation to a local restaurant.



**Sat** Checkout time is 08:00hrs. Transfer to the airport for your return flight back to UK.

*Itinerary may vary due to weather conditions and yacht location.*

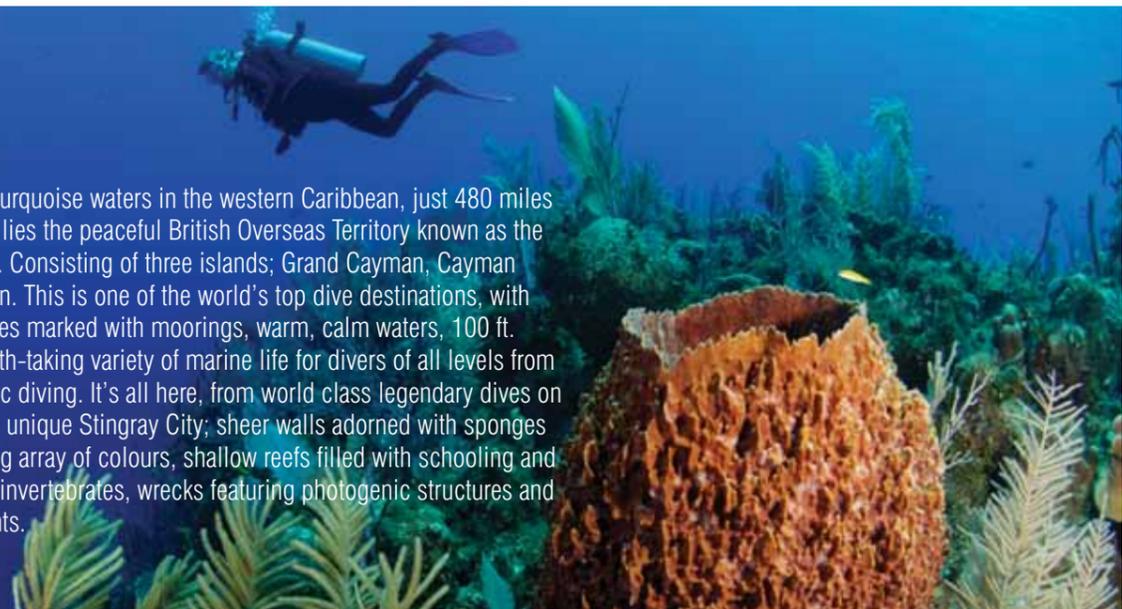
Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Turks & Caicos Aggressor	£1939	£2569

Note. Turks & Caicos bed tax US\$45 payable locally.

A non-refundable deposit of 35% is required at the time of booking. Final balance due 15 weeks prior to departure.

# cayman islands

Nestled in calm, turquoise waters in the western Caribbean, just 480 miles south of Miami, lies the peaceful British Overseas Territory known as the Cayman Islands. Consisting of three islands; Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac, and Little Cayman. This is one of the world's top dive destinations, with more than 200 dive sites marked with moorings, warm, calm waters, 100 ft. plus visibility and breath-taking variety of marine life for divers of all levels from novice to Nitrox and Tec diving. It's all here, from world class legendary dives on Bloody Bay Wall to the unique Stingray City; sheer walls adorned with sponges and corals in a stunning array of colours, shallow reefs filled with schooling and solitary fish and small invertebrates, wrecks featuring photogenic structures and curious marine residents.



## Cayman Aggressor IV

A 110 ft yacht built and powered for comfort, safety and stability.

**Accommodation:** Nine deluxe staterooms (6 with a double and single berths, 1 with a queen bed and 2 with twin berths), all have private toilet and shower except twin cabins which share.

**Facilities:** Air-conditioned salon with entertainment centre, galley, shaded sun deck hot tub and deck chairs. Computer with email access via satellite. Onboard safety equipment including defibrillator and D.A.N. oxygen system. Photo lab.

**Diving:** Large well designed dive deck with divers own personal dive station with seat and locker. Air/nitrox fills.

## Liveaboard (7 nights)

**Sat** Depart UK for Cayman Islands. Met and



transferred to the Cayman Aggressor IV. At 18:00 hrs dinner is served onboard followed by the Captain's briefing.

**Sun** Dive briefing. Guests may enjoy up to five dives each day. All dives are conveniently made from the mothership. Excellent snorkeling is available for non-diving passengers. While you are diving, the chef prepares delicious snacks and scrumptious meals, served on schedule. Night diving is offered every night.

**Mon - Thu** Diving continues at favorites like Bonnie's Arch, Devil's Grotto and Trinity Caves. Weather permitting, the Aggressor



makes an overnight journey to Little Cayman. Here, guests dive famous Bloody Bay Wall, a glorious coral eden starting at only 16 feet! After a day or two at Little Cayman, the Aggressor speeds to Cayman Brac to explore the Capt. Keith Tibbetts, a 300 foot Russian destroyer. The week culminates back on Grand Cayman with the world famous feeding frenzy at Stingray City.



**Fri** After diving, the yacht returns to George Town at approximately 13:00 hrs. Guests may shop or sightsee in town. The Captain and crew host an evening cocktail party at 18:00hrs. Since dinner is not served onboard this evening, the crew will arrange transportation to a local restaurant.

**Sat** Checkout time is 08:00hrs. Transfer to the airport for return flight to UK.

*Itinerary may vary due to weather conditions and vessel location.*

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Cayman Aggressor	£1889	£2249

A non-refundable deposit of 35% is required at the time of booking. Final balance due 15 weeks prior to departure.

# belize

Located in central America, the coastline faces the Caribbean just facing Cuba. With it's own barrier reef, over 185 miles in length second only to the Great Barrier reef in Australia and the only true atolls in the Western Hemisphere, Belize offers much. This is a small, welcoming country known for it's rainforest, mayan culture and uncommercial way of life. Tiny cayes and atolls rise up from the depths, creating sheer walls that are home to tarpon, massive grouper, turtles and schooling jacks.

The mystical Blue Hole – a vast submerged cave system which reaches to a depth of 145m. Also the Turneffe and Gover coral reef rings are some of the best dive sites in the world. The Elbow drop off at the southern end of Turneffe island provides amazing viewing of jacks or barracuda to ray, sharks, dophin and even orca whales. Belize offers some of the best diving in the Caribbean with all manner of coral reefs, sea life and protected, world heritage sites to escape to. A great year round destination.



## Belize Aggressor III

A 120 ft aluminum yacht built and powered for comfort, safety and stability.

**Accommodation:** Nine deluxe staterooms, each with double and single berths, private toilet and shower, individual climate control, port light and TV/DVD.

**Facilities:** Air-conditioned salon with entertainment centre, galley, dining room, sun deck with wet bar, hot tub and deck chairs. Computer with email access via satellite. Onboard safety equipment including defibrillator and D.A.N. oxygen system. Photo lab.

**Diving:** Large well designed dive deck with divers own personal dive station with seat and locker. Air/nitrox fills.

## Miami (1 night), Liveaboard (7 nights)

**Fri** Depart London for Miami. Overnight Miami International Airport Hotel (no meals).

**Sat** Depart Miami to Belize City. Transfer to



the Belize Aggressor. At approx 18:00hrs the vessel departs for its first anchorage while the onboard chef serves a delicious dinner. Afterwards, the Captain gives a detailed welcome aboard and safety briefing.

**Sun** Dive briefing. Guests may enjoy up to five dives each day. All dives are conveniently made from the mothership. Excellent snorkeling is available for non-diving passengers. While you are diving, the chef prepares delicious snacks and scrumptious meals, served on schedule. Night dives are offered throughout the week, conditions permitting.

**Mon - Thu** Diving continues at favorite locations like The Elbow, Quebrada, Long Caye

Ridge, Painted Wall, Elk Horn Forest, The Blue Hole and Cathedral. Lighthouse Reef: The crew will shuttle you to Half Moon Caye for a walk on the beach and a tour of the bird sanctuary, weather permitting. Here you can observe red-footed booby and frigate birds. The lighthouse was built in 1848. This shore excursion is conducted mid-week.

**Fri** Diving ends at approx 13:00hrs. The Belize Aggressor returns to Belize City. Exciting tours such as Cave Tubing, Belize Zoo or Mayan Ruin explorations can be arranged locally.

The Captain and crew host an evening cocktail party at 18:00hrs. Since dinner is not served onboard this evening, the crew will arrange transportation to a local restaurant.

**Sat** Checkout time is 08:00hrs. Transfer to Belize City airport for flight to Miami. Connect with overnight London flight.

**Sun** Arrive London

*Itinerary may vary due to weather conditions.*

Prices (8 nights) from:	Low	High
Belize Aggressor	£2149	£2649

Note. Belize airport departure tax US\$35 and Port fee US\$95 payable locally.

A non-refundable deposit of 35% is required at the time of booking. Final balance due 15 weeks prior to departure.

# honduras

The world's second largest reef structure stretches down from Mexico and tails off at Honduras providing some exceptional diving. The tiny island of Utila, some 30 minutes flight from San Pedro Sula, is known for passing whale sharks which are seen throughout the year. The huge fish migrate through the channel between Roatan and Utila. The region is also home to many fascinating wrecks and remote sea mounts that are beacons for a variety of marine life

## Utila Aggressor

A 100 ft yacht built and powered for comfort, safety and stability.

**Accommodation:** Six staterooms (5 with double and single berths and 1 quad), private toilet and shower, TV/DVD and porthole.

**Facilities:** Air-conditioned salon with entertainment centre and dining area, full service galley, sun deck with wet bar, hot tub and deck chairs. Computer with email access via satellite. Onboard safety equipment including defibrillator and D.A.N. oxygen system. Photo lab.

**Diving:** Large well designed dive deck with divers own personal dive station with seat and locker. Air/nitrox fills.

Miami (1 night), Liveaboard (7 nights)

**Fri** Depart UK to Miami. Overnight Miami International Airport Hotel.

**Sat** Depart Miami to San Pedro Sula. Met and transferred to your charter flight for a scenic 30 minute journey to Utila. Transfer to the Utila Aggressor. The chef will serve a delicious

dinner followed by a welcome briefing, which outlines the week's exciting schedule.

**Sun** Dive briefing. The week begins with fabulous diving near Blackish Point and Old House. All dives are conveniently made from the swim platform onboard. A skiff is available for any shore excursions. Most guests enjoy up to five dives each day - only stopping for one of the many scrumptious meals or between dive snacks served aboard. Night dives are offered every evening.

**Mon & Tue** The journey continues north with a stop at the remote Coco's Sea Mounts, where the ocean floor rises from hundreds of feet to only 40 feet from the surface. These sea mounts are far from Utila and Roatan, therefore, they are rarely visited by day boat divers. After exploring Coco's, Utila Aggressor divers sample Roatan's southwest and west end sites.

**Wed & Thu** After diving Roatan's Taviana, Dolphin Caves and Wreck of the Aguila, the Aggressor heads west to Utila.

**Fri** The final dives of the week are at Cannary Bank. After lunch onboard, it is time to rinse and pack dive gear and download photos. Any onboard charges, such as gear rental, dive courses, boutique purchases, are settled on Friday. At 13:00hrs the boat docks at Utila Water Sports. Later that evening, the crew hosts a cocktail party at 17:30hrs. The Friday night meal is not included but the crew will assist you with your dinner reservations and arrange transportation to a local Utila restaurant.

**Sat** Checkout time is 08:00hrs. Transfer to

Utila Airport for charter flight to San Pedro Sula. Depart flight for Miami to connect with UK overnight flight.

**Sun** Arrive UK.

*Itinerary may vary due to weather conditions.*



Prices (8 nights) from:	Low	High
Utila Aggressor	£1699	£2469

Note. Honduras airport departure tax US\$34, Port fee US\$95 and Utila charter flight US\$150 return payable locally.

A non-refundable deposit of 35% is required at the time of booking. Final balance due 15 weeks prior to departure.



# cocos island

Located some 375 miles off the western coast of Costa Rica, Cocos Island offers exhilarating diving for the more experienced diver. The island itself is volcanic in origin and covered in dense jungle. Cocos Island has earned the title "world's premier big-animal destination" and is a beacon for ocean giants like mantas, tuna, marlin, huge Mobula Rays and of course sharks. This thrill seeker's paradise is home to schooling Hammerheads, Galapagos, Silkey, Whitetipped and Silvertip Sharks. Whale Sharks and dolphins are also frequently sighted.



## Okeanos Aggressor

A 110 ft steel hull yacht built and powered for comfort, safety and stability.

**Accommodation:** Comfortable accommodation for 22 passengers. Nine deluxe staterooms, each with a double and single berths, private toilet and shower, port light and TV/DVD. One Quad cabin with private toilet and shower, port light and TV/DVD.

lockers. Two large dive skiffs for diving and shore excursions. Air/nitrox fills.

## MSan Jose (1 night), Liveaboard (8 nights)

**Fri** Depart UK for San Jose, Costa Rica. Transfer by local taxi to the Marriott Courtyard Hotel for overnight.



**Facilities:** Air-conditioned salon with entertainment centre, full service galley, separate dining room, partially covered sun deck with wet bar and deck chairs. Onboard safety equipment including defibrillator and D.A.N. oxygen system. Photo lab.

**Diving:** Roomy dive deck with personal gear

**Sat** Transfer to the western coast port town of Puntarenas. The scenic two-hour air-conditioned bus ride showcases some of Costa Rica's most beautiful views. Once aboard the Okeanos Aggressor, the 300 mile journey to Cocos begins. Dolphins and whales often escort the Aggressor on the voyage, which takes approximately 30 hours. The trip

gives divers plenty of time to prepare their gear and their hearts for the magnificent creatures awaiting their arrival!

**Sun** Day at sea en-route to Cocos Island.

**Mon-Fri** Enjoy five days of diving is around Cocos Island. Throughout the week, you will dive from roomy dive tenders. Most dive sites have mild currents. Between dives, the chef will treat you to scrumptious local and international cuisine. If conditions permit, guests are shuttled to the island for a land hike and swim in one of the lush island's many waterfalls.

**Sat** Day at sea en-route to Puntarenas.

**Sun** Checkout time is 07:30 hrs. After arriving back on the mainland, the crew will transfer you back to San Jose Airport for return flight to the UK.

*Itinerary may vary due to weather conditions and yacht location. A 10 night Liveaboard including 7 days of diving is also available. Details on request.*

Prices (9 nights) from:	Low	High
Okeanos Aggressor	£2938	£3049

Note. Costa Rica park fee US\$175 and airport departure tax US\$26 payable locally.

A non-refundable deposit of 35% is required at the time of booking. Final balance due 15 weeks prior to departure.

# galapagos islands

Famously reported on by Charles Darwin in 'The Origin of Species', The Galapagos Islands continue to offer the visitor a view of an unspoilt, natural island. 600 miles to the off the west coast of Ecuador, there are 13 main islands. Although a UNESCO World Heritage site, the visitor is offered the chance to view a wide range of animal and marine inhabitants. Protection is offered against by the government in the form of a policed marine park but the resources available do not deter illegal fishing. The diving is with strong currents, often with surging waters, so a fair level of experience is required. Although lying on the equator, conditions vary with warm and cold currents mixing. This creates the mix of tropical and temperate climatic conditions to sustain all manner of creatures from marine iguanas to angel fish, from penguins to turtle. The playful sealions are not shy of divers and so offer a thrilling experience watching their fast manoeuvres. Around a third of these are unique to the Galapagos which attracts marine scientists from the world over. Your liveboard will take you to sites that often see eagle rays, mantas and reef sharks. Wolf Islands offer hammerhead dives. With giant tortoises, land iguanas, albatross & flamingo, shore trips are outstanding with naturalist-led tours offering expert information. And not forgetting, the Whale Sharks. A truly unique island to visit both under and above the water.

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## Galapagos Aggressors I & II

A 100 ft. yacht built and powered for comfort, safety and stability.

**Accommodation:** Four deluxe cabins with twin beds and three deluxe with queen beds. Each cabin has a private toilet and shower, TV/DVD, stereo CD player, temperature controls and safe storage box.

divers own personal dive station with seat and locker. Air/nitrox fills.

### Quito (1 night), Aggressor (7 nights), Quito (1 night)

**Wed** Depart UK for Quito, Ecuador. Met and transferred to your hotel for Overnight stay.



**Facilities:** Air-conditioned salon and dining area with entertainment center, large sun decks with chaise lounges, deck chairs and hot tub. Onboard safety equipment including defibrillator and D.A.N. oxygen system. Photo lab.

**Diving:** Large well designed dive deck with

**Thu** Morning flight to San Cristobal, Galapagos Islands. Met and transfer to Galapagos Aggressor. Once aboard, the Dive Crew Staff gives a detailed welcome and safety briefing. Check out dive in the afternoon. Guests may enjoy upto 5 \_ days diving with 3-4 diver per day plus on average 4 guided land tours



per week. At evening, a welcome cocktail is offered.

**Fri – Tue** The journey to Wolf and Darwin Islands begins with stops along the way at Mosquera, Bartolome, and Santiago. Guided land tours are offered throughout the week.

**Wed** Diving ends mid-morning. The vessel arrives at Puerto Ayora, Santa Cruz Islands. A visit to Turtle Breeding Center is recommended. Shopping is available in Puerto Ayora. The Captain hosts a cocktail party on board at 18:00 hrs. . Since dinner is not served onboard this evening, the crew will arrange transportation to a local restaurant.

The Galapagos Aggressors depart for San Cristobal at 11:00 p.m.

**Thu** After breakfast checkout and transfer to the airport for the flight to mainland Ecuador. Overnight Quito.

**Fri** Transfer to the airport for your return UK flight.

*Itinerary may vary due to weather conditions.*

Prices (9 nights) from:	Low	High
Galapagos Aggressor	£3449	£4150

Note. Galapagos Park fees US\$100, visitor visa US\$10 and airport departure tax US\$30 payable locally.

A non-refundable deposit of 35% is required at the time of booking. Final balance due 15 weeks prior to departure.

# truk



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800 miles to the east of Palau lies Truk lagoon encircling the islands of Chuuk. This is the location of hundreds of wrecked World War II Japanese & US boats and planes. The lagoon is sheltered allowing for calm diving conditions to leisurely explore the near intact cargo ships. The depth of wrecks varies from surface to around 35m with the famous Fujikawa Maru reaching to just over 30m. This wreck includes it original winges, wheels, guns, & artillery ammunition as well as the remains of those that perished. Japanese fighters sit close by 150m+ freighters including the 134m long Yamagiri Maru with huge gun shells. Tanks and trucks are still visible at the Nippo maru. Even submarines, such as the Heian Maur and the Gose Maru have periscopes, torpedoes & many artefacts still aboard. Well known wrecks to visit include: Rio de Janeiro maur at 104m and listing to her port side gives great views from above. The wrecks attract a wide range of fish feeding from the coral that has grown up over the years. Several nearby reefs offer alternative diving.

## Blue Lagoon Dive

Based in the grounds of the Truk Blue Lagoon Resort. Established in the early 1970's by the renowned diver Kimiuo Aisek, it has grown into a modern dive shop that provides full service to divers looking for interesting and informed dives. A fleet of fast dive boats and knowledgeable guides provide easy access to the wrecks and allows divers the freedom to dive in small, personal groups on wrecks of their choice. The hotel's dock offers easy departures for trips. Nitrox is available. With over 40 wrecks to dive you will want to extend your trip!

### Dive Packages:

5 days diving £340

Includes 2 wreck dives per day with guide, Includes 2 wreck dives per day with guide, boat trips and tank/weights. Truk dive permit US\$30 payable locally.

## Truk Blue Lagoon Resort



**Location:** Approx 5 kms from the airport on a sandy beach in the south of Meon island. Set amongst coconut palms and fronting the world famous Chuuk Lagoon.

**Accommodation:** 54 comfortable air-conditioned rooms in two storey blocks. Each room has two double beds, telephone, refrigerator, bath/shower, w.c and balcony facing the lagoon.

**Facilities:** An island style restaurant serving local seafood, Pacific and Asian cuisine, lounge and beach bar and gift shop.

**Diving:** Blue Logoon Dive on site with dive boats departing from the hotel jetty.

*Note: Flights to Truk necessitate an overnight in Guam on the outbound and return journeys.*



Prices (9 nights) from:	Low	High
Truk Blue Lagoon Resort	£1795	£1995

Note. Truk airport departure tax US\$15 payable locally.



# palau

Part of Micronesia, Palau is made up of over 300 islands mostly uninhabited. 600 miles to the east of The Philippines, the islands offer a huge amount of coastal diving and are often described as looking like 'mushrooms'. The area is famous for the inland lakes and a unique species of jellyfish that have developed in a predator free environment with no sting. The different variety of fish (over 1,500 species) feed on the nutrient rich ocean trenches to the east and west of the island chain. The soft coral and vast anemones cover the sheer walls in Palau. There are also barrier reef and blue hole diving. Liveboard diving is the best way to access the wide variety of dives and maximise your diving time. Take in the Ulong Channel with its manta rays, eagle rays, sharks, turtle and dolphins. You will also find tuna, hammerheads, barracuda and shoaling jacks. The Chandelier Caves offer a relatively shallow and safe way to selling the world over to see the migrating, mating grey reef sharks. Currents can be strong so may be a little challenging for beginners. Palau offers exciting and varied diving best suited to the more experienced.

## PALAU AGGRESSOR II

A 106 ft aluminum yacht built and powered for comfort, safety and stability.

**Accommodation:** Nine deluxe staterooms (8 with double and single berths and 1 with a queen bed and double bed), private toilet and shower, individual climate control, closet and port window.

**Facilities:** Air-conditioned salon with entertainment centre with TV/DVD/CD, galley, sun deck with hot tub and deck chairs. Computer with email access. Onboard safety equipment including defibrillator and D.A.N. oxygen system. Photo lab.

**Diving:** Large well designed dive deck with divers own personal dive station with seat and locker. Air/nitrox fills.

### Guam (1 night), Aggressor (7 nights), Palau (1 night), Guam (1 night)

**Fri** Depart UK for Seoul. Overnight flight.

**Sat** Connect with flight to Guam.

**Sun** Arrive Guam early morning and transfer to the Guam Hilton. Evening depart Guam for Koror, Palau. Met on arrival and transferred to the Palau Aggressor. Evening, the crew hosts a welcome party followed by a delicious dinner and briefing, which outlines safety procedures and the week's schedule.

**Mon – Fri** After a hearty breakfast, it is time to grab your BCD and gear up for the first

dive at signature sites like Ulong Channel and the ship wreck Iro Maru. During a typical week, Aggressor guests dive Palau's best areas including Blue Corner, German Channel, Drop-off Wall and Siales Tunnel. Several sites have strong currents, therefore, Palau diving is recommended for minimum intermediate



divers. All dives are conveniently made from the speedy dive skiff which comfortably accommodates all passengers. The skiff is safely boarded from the main deck and then lowered into the water by hydraulic cradle. Mid-week, the Aggressor heads south to Peleliu Island, weather permitting, for a WWII land tour and more fabulous diving.

**Sat** Diving ends before lunch with a last trip to Chandelier Caves. The Paula Aggressor returns to port approximately 2 p.m. The Captain and crew host an evening cocktail party at 18:00hrs. Dinner is not included this evening so the crew will arrange transportation

to a local restaurant.

**Sun** Checkout time is 08:00hrs. Transfer to the Palau Pacific Resort. Late night transfer to the airport for flight to Guam.

**Mon** Arrive Guam early morning. Transfer to the Guam Hilton for overnight.

**Tue** Depart Guam for Seoul and connect with flight to the UK arriving late afternoon.

*Itinerary may vary due to weather conditions.*

Prices (10 nights) from:	Low	High
Palau Aggressor	£3368	£4369

Note. Palau cruising tax US\$35, Palau diving tax US\$55, Palau airport departure tax US\$20 payable locally.

A non-refundable deposit of 35% is required at the time of booking. Final balance due 15 weeks prior to departure.

# fiji



A collection of around 300 islands spread over 280,000 square miles of ocean north of New Zealand. Known as "the soft coral capital of the world", these islands, rich in culture and traditions are only matched by the region's underwater splendour. Sheer walls are draped with huge soft corals bursting with dazzling colours. Unspoilt coral gardens thrive with abundant marine life – lionfish, Blue-ribbon Eals, Leafish, Barracuda, Sharks, Cuttlefish and countless invertebrates.

## Fiji Aggressor II

A 106 ft aluminum yacht built and powered for comfort, safety and stability.

**Accommodation:** Nine deluxe staterooms (8 with double and single berths and 1 with a queen bed and double bed), private toilet and shower, individual climate control, closet and port window.

**Facilities:** Air-conditioned salon with entertainment centre with TV/DVD/CD, galley, sun deck with hot tub and deck chairs. Computer with email access. Onboard safety equipment including defibrillator and D.A.N. oxygen system. Photo lab.

**Diving:** Large well designed dive deck with divers own personal dive station with seat and locker. Air/nitrox fills.



## Liveboard (7 nights)

**Thu** Depart UK for Los Angeles. Connect with flight to Fiji (because of the International Date Line you loose Friday!).

**Sat** Arrive Nadi Airport. Met and transferred to the Fiji Aggressor. The vessel sets a course for Wakaya soon after boarding. Guests are treated to a delicious dinner and welcome aboard briefing.

**Sun** Dive Briefing. The crew prepares everyone for a fabulous week of diving starting at Manta Rock in search of those huge manta rays, which use this reef as a cleaning station. Guests may enjoy up to four dives each day. Excellent snorkeling is available for non-diving passengers. While you are diving, the chef prepares delicious snacks and scrumptious meals, served on schedule. Night dives are offered throughout the week, conditions permitting.

**Mon - Wed** Diving continues at favorites like Black Forest, Magic Mountain, Namena Reef, Kansas, and North Save-a-Tack Passage.

**Thu** After a day of diving, the local chief invites the guests on a tour of Makogai Village. The villagers celebrate the event with native dances and a traditional kava ceremony. Bring your camera and get ready for a night of Fijian culture.

**Fri** The Fiji Aggressor II returns to port at approximately 15:00 hrs. After one morning dive. The Captain and crew host an evening cocktail party. Since dinner is not served onboard this evening, the crew will arrange transportation to a local restaurant.

**Sat** Checkout time is 7:30 a.m. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

*Itinerary may vary due to weather conditions and vessel location.*



Prices (8 nights) from:	Low	High
Fiji Aggressor	£2099	£2549

Note. Fiji Government tax US\$150 and Park fee US\$15 payable locally.

A non-refundable deposit of 35% is required at the time of booking. Final balance due 15 weeks prior to departure.

# bora bora

Located approximately 200 miles north west of Tahiti and one hour's flight from Papeete, Bora Bora is the definition of Pacific island paradise. Crystal clear waters, shallow lagoon, white sand beach and palm trees swaying like the grass skirts of the local traditional dancers. The diving is equally seductive. The warm waters of the lagoon offer superb diving with a huge variety of coral and marine life. Outside the lagoon you can explore the deeper ocean waters and sheer wall sites where many pelagic fish, snappers, barracuda, moray eels, turtles and grey, lemon and black tip shark may be encountered. One of the highlights accessible to all levels of diver is the feeding manta rays. Also in season (Aug-Oct) migrating humpback whales may be spotted. Bora Bora enjoys a tropical climate with average temperature 27C. The wet season is Nov-Apr and the dry season May-Oct. February and March are the hottest and most humid months with heavy rainfall. The dry season offers better dive conditions with usually excellent visibility. If you wish to combine the trip of a lifetime with diving memories to last a lifetime, then this is the location for you.

## Bora Bora Pearl Beach Resort



**Location:** On the island Motu Tevairoa, 10 minutes by boat from the Bora Bora airport and 15 minutes from Vaitape, the main city of Bora Bora.

**Accommodation:** 80 luxurious suites and overwater bungalows decorated in traditional Polynesian style. All rooms have modern facilities including double or twin beds, air-conditioning, ceiling fan, mini-bar, tea/coffee facilities, telephone, satellite TV, safe, en-suite bath, shower & wc. Garden Pool Suites have large private tropical garden with plunge pool and sunbathing area. Overwater Bungalows are very spacious with private sundeck and steps leading into the lagoon.



**Facilities:** Two restaurants serving a choice of international cuisine, two bars, large swimming pool with Jacuzzi and sunbathing area, shops, games room, movie theatre, kayaks, tennis and a spa.

**Diving:** Blue Nui Dive Centre based on site.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Pearl Beach Resort	£2995	£3195

## Bora Bora Blue Nui Dive Centre

Based on the beach at the Pearl Beach Resort close to the jetty. A professionally run dive centre with PADI instructors, storage lockers, quality equipment including Bauer compressors, 12L aluminium tanks, two dive boats equipped with outboard motors, re-mountable ladders, shaded area, oxygen, VHF radio and First Aid kit. Usually two tank dives in the morning with the option to add a third in the afternoon. Night dives arranged subject to minimum numbers. Large variety of different dives, inside the lagoon or out in the open ocean all reached between 5 – 15 minutes by boat. Coral gardens, drop-offs, coral caves and walls with purple and yellow coral, gorgonian and sea fans, large pelagic cruise along the reef with large variety of marine life – sharks, turtles, barracuda, tuna, jacks, rays, dolphins and even whales during the migrating season Aug-Nov.

### The Courses:

Referral PADI Open Water £288

Courses include use of equipment and necessary boat trips. Certification and logbook pay locally approx £90

### Dive Packages:

10 dives £490

Includes 2 boat dives per day with guide and tank/weights.

# kona, hawaii

The 50th State of the USA, the Hawaiian chain comprises hundreds of volcanic islands spread over 1,500 square miles of ocean off the west coast of mainland USA. Of the eight main islands, Hawaii is by far the largest and often called "Big Island". Kona, also known for its coffee cultivated on nearby slopes, is the boarding place for our liveaboard. Big Island offers many outstanding dive sites including cleaning stations and spectacular night dives where soaring mantas glide within feet of divers. Underwater craters and lava tubes create a playground for turtles, dolphins, frogfish and sharks.



## Kona Aggressor II

An 80-foot catamaran built and powered for comfort, safety and stability.

**Accommodation:** Five double and one quad staterooms, each private toilet and shower, storage and individual climate control.

**Facilities:** Spacious air-conditioned salon with entertainment centre, galley, sun deck with wet bar, hot tub and deck chairs. Computer with email access via satellite. Onboard safety equipment including defibrillator and D.A.N. oxygen system. Photo lab.

**Diving:** Large well designed dive deck with divers own personal dive station with seat and locker. Air/nitrox fills.

## Kona (1 night), Liveaboard (7 nights)

**Fri** Depart UK for Los Angeles. Connect with flight to Kona, Hawaii. Transfer to your hotel for overnight.

**Sat** Afternoon transfer to the Kailua Pier. Boarding Kona Aggressor is available from 17:30 hrs. At approx 18:00hrs the vessel departs for its first anchorage while the onboard chef serves a delicious dinner. Afterwards, the Captain gives a detailed welcome aboard and safety briefing.

**Sun** Dive briefing. Guests may enjoy up to five dives each day. All dives are conveniently made from the mothership. Excellent snorkeling is available for

non-diving passengers. While you are diving, the chef prepares delicious snacks and scrumptious meals, served on schedule. Night dives are offered throughout the week, conditions permitting.

**Mon - Thu** Diving continues along the Big Island's western coast at favorites like Paradise Pinnacle, Tubestria Tunnel, The Hive, Turtle Pinnacle and Amphitheater. The Kona Aggressor II ventures far from the reach of day operators to beautiful South Point, the southernmost tip of Hawaii.

**Fri** After diving, the Kona Aggressor II returns to Kailua-Kona at approximately 13:00 hrs. Guests may shop or sightsee in Kona. The Captain and crew host an evening cocktail party at 17:00hrs. Since dinner is not served onboard this evening, the crew will arrange transportation to a local restaurant.

**Sat** Checkout time is 08:00hrs. Transfer to the airport for return flight to the UK.

*Itinerary may vary due to weather conditions and vessel location.*



Prices (8 nights) from:	Low	High
Kona Aggressor	£1836	£2349

A non-refundable deposit of 35% is required at the time of booking. Final balance due 15 weeks prior to departure.

# core booking conditions

Holiday Contract - Our contract with you is made when you ask for your holiday booking to be confirmed. All bookings are made on the basis of these core terms, relevant information and the details on your invoice. Please see our website or call us for the complete information before you proceed. It is subject to the law where you live in the United Kingdom - jurisdiction to be agreed for non-residents. Under no circumstances do any of our agents or staff have the authority, expressly or implied, to alter or vary these conditions unless authorised to do so in writing by the company.

## 1. Payment for the holiday

To confirm your holiday you will be required to pay the appropriate deposit and any other applicable supplements due at the time of booking. Please see, 'Accommodation Only', 'Credit Card Charge', 'Late Bookings', 'Tailor-made' and 'Weddings'. Some air-fares are booked at especially competitive rates to which the airlines may attach severe restrictions. You may be asked to pay for these in full at the time of booking and they may be non-refundable in the event of a cancellation. Details will be given at the time of booking. If you choose to pay by credit card, there will be a 2% fee added to your booking. Where travel is within 10 weeks of the booking date you will need to pay the full cost of the holiday at the time of booking, by debit or credit card. Cheques require 5 working days to clear. Cheques that will not clear at least 10 weeks before departure cannot be accepted. Once payment has been made and cleared we will forward the lead name on your booking a confirmation/invoice detailing your holiday and showing the total cost and balance due, (excluding any credit card charge), within approximately 14 days. You should check all the details shown on this invoice very carefully especially the spelling of your name which must be the same as your passport. You must inform us as quickly as possible if any of the details on the invoice are incorrect. The balance due date will also be shown on your invoice. Please note that the balance of the holiday must be paid no later than 10 weeks before departure. Failure to do this may result in your holiday being cancelled and charges made accordingly. We reserve the right to refuse the booking of, or retain any person as a client and we shall be under no liability for any extra costs incurred by such a person as a result of our action, but we will refund monies already paid to us.

## 2. Late Bookings

The full balance of the holiday must be paid at the time of booking by debit or credit card if the date of departure is in 10 weeks or less. Bookings made within 15 days of travel (i.e. 14 days or less) incur a £15 per adult/child administration charge and tickets may not be sent out by post but will more than likely have to be collected at the airport on the day of departure. It is essential that you ascertain whether or not you can obtain relevant visas and inoculations before making your booking.

## 3. Prices

The holiday price as quoted at the time of booking, at which time your deposit will be taken, will be confirmed as definite, subject to surcharges as detailed below. Prices shown in our brochure, which make up the inclusive cost quoted on our final invoice, are based on special contract rates. Verbal and website price quotations will be regarded as provisional until confirmed in writing on your Confirmation Invoice. We have no control or jurisdiction over prices that may be charged at the destination for the same or similar services and can accept no responsibility or liability if these differ from those quoted therein. All prices indicated are for guidance only. The holiday price that we confirm to you in writing at the time of booking is the price, including increases or reductions, that you will

pay. The price of your travel arrangements is subject to surcharges for increases in: (i) transportation costs (e.g. fuel, scheduled air-fare and any other airline surcharges which we are obliged to pay or collect), (ii) dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services (e.g. landing taxes and embarkation/disembarkation fees); and (iii) the exchange rates applied to the particular package. Any benefits derived from decreases in these costs will be passed on to you. In the case of any small variation, an amount equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges, will be absorbed or retained. For larger variations this 2% will still be absorbed for increases but not retained from refunds. No price increases will be made within 30 days of departure. If you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements, you may cancel your travel arrangements and receive a full refund of all monies paid, except for any amendment charges. We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice. Whether you cancel or not you will also be entitled, on the terms set out in respect of major changes in section 10, to accept an offer of alternative travel arrangements from us subject to availability and compensation if appropriate. Travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place. The UK government have announced their intention to replace Air Passenger Duty, which is payable by all passengers on flights departing from UK airports with a new Emissions Tax, known as Aviation Duty, with effect from 1st November 2009. At this time, we are not aware of the final details of the new Duty, and prices have therefore been calculated as if Air Passenger Duty continues to be in effect. In the event that our costs increase as a result of the change, we reserve the right to adjust the prices to reflect those changes in costs.

## 4. Insurance

### YOU MUST NOT TRAVEL WITHOUT IT.

It is a fundamental term of this contract that you are required to have appropriate and adequate travel insurance for your chosen holiday. Please ask for details of the comprehensive policy we can offer. If you intend to dive, balloon, bungee jump, go jet boating or take part in any other dangerous pastime, make sure that you have the extra cover required. All policies must include medical treatment and repatriation in the event of an accident or serious illness. If you do not take out cover under our policy, you must advise us of the details of your own insurance including the name of the insurer and the policy number as soon as possible. Our representative abroad has the right to see the policy so that appropriate advice and assistance can be given. Clients in breach of this condition will be deemed to have indemnified the company for any consequential loss incurred by the company on their behalf and such costs will be redeemable from them.

## 5. Your Ticket Conditions

You accept when you travel with an air and/or a sea, train or bus carrier that their up to date approved Conditions of Travel apply, some of which may exclude or limit liability. These Conditions are often the subject of international agreements between countries, and copies of the Conditions which apply to your air, sea, train or bus travel are available on request

from us. When travel & health documents (passports, visas & inoculation certificates) are required for your holiday, it is your responsibility to procure them. We cannot be held liable in any way for any failure to do so,

## 6. If You Change Your Booking

If you want to change any details of your booking (e.g. transfer to a different holiday with us, departure date, airline, airport, change the number of people booked to travel, change or cancel an excursion or pre-departure special offer etc), we will do our best to help. If you or any member of your party are unable to proceed with the holiday, you can transfer the booking to a substitute person, providing they are suitable; satisfy all the conditions applicable to the original booking and are acceptable to us. Both the person taking and the person leaving the booking will be responsible for paying any additional costs arising from the transfer. We charge a minimum Amendment Fee of £45 per booking plus any non-refundable costs arising from the contract terms of our suppliers. However, if you change your booking within 56 days of departure, the cancellation charges will apply as shown below in addition to the above Amendment Fee. In the case of name changes, the applicable costs and/or cancellation charges will apply as appropriate. Important Note: Name changes and/or departure changes are not always permitted by airlines and most treat name changes as cancellations and charge accordingly. These charges will be passed on to you in addition to any other Amendment Fees. Once airline tickets have been issued any changes made to the ticket(s) may result in you having to pay for the cancelled ticket(s) and purchase a new ticket(s) at full cost. When the price is dependent on the number of people booked into the accommodation and it then varies because you wish to change that number of people, the price will be recosted based on the new party size. Any increase in price per person payable as a result of a part cancellation is not a Cancellation Charge. A separate Cancellation Charge will be levied in respect of bookings cancelled. A new confirmation invoice will be issued as appropriate, on which the Cancellation Charges will be shown.

## 7. If You Cancel Your Holiday

You or any member of your party may cancel your booking, or part of it, once it has been confirmed, but the instructions will only be valid if put in writing and signed by the person who made the booking i.e. the lead name on the booking. These written instructions should be sent immediately to us. To compensate us for the expense of processing your booking and for the risk that we may not be able to resell the holiday, we charge a cancellation fee on the scale shown below. The amount payable (by whoever confirmed the booking) depends on when we receive your written instructions - the more notice you give, the less we will charge. If you have to cancel for reasons covered by your insurance policy you should be able to recover your cancellation charges:

Time before departure when cancellation instruction is received by us.	#Cancellation charge as a % of total holiday cost (excluding any insurance premiums and any amendment fees already paid to us)
56 days or more	Loss of deposit
55 - 29 days	50% or deposit if greater
28 - 22 days	70% or deposit if greater
21-8 days	90% or deposit if greater
7 - 0 days	100% or deposit if greater

In certain cases the carrier or hotelier may apply a

higher cancellation charge. Please enquire at the time of cancellation.

## 8. Changes By Us

There may be a change to flight timings or a hotel may close; a day-to-day tour, cruise or safari itinerary may change because of local circumstances altering the length of time spent in a town or lodge or even omitting a town or lodge due to local conditions. Cruise ships/boats may be changed without notice to ones with similar standards of facilities.

## 9. If We Change or Cancel Your Holiday

It is unlikely that we will have to make any changes to your holiday, but we do plan the arrangements many months in advance. Sometimes we may have to cancel your holiday or make changes, which we reserve the right to do at any time. Most of these changes are very minor, but where they are significant/major, we will inform you when you book, or, if you have already booked, as soon as it is reasonably possible if there is time before your departure. A major change is one that we make to your holiday arrangements before departure, including, but not exclusive to, changing your UK departure airport(s) (please note a change between the London airports of Gatwick, Heathrow, Stansted, London City and Luton is not classified as a 'major change'), resort area, scheduled time of departure or return by more than twelve hours, (except as detailed below, see important note\*) offering accommodation of an officially lower category, or significantly increasing the price of your holiday. Any change in the airline or the type of aircraft from that stated in the brochure/website or on your ticket does not count as a Major Change. You then have the choice of either: A. accepting our offer of a replacement holiday of a lower category (if available). If the holiday is cheaper then we will refund the difference in cost to you, B. accepting our offer of a replacement holiday of equivalent or higher quality (if available) or, C. cancelling your holiday. If you choose A or B, the least compensation we will pay you is shown on the scale below. If you choose C, we will refund you all monies you have paid us plus at least the compensation shown on the scale below. Please note that it is advisable to leave booking domestic travel arrangements, hotel accommodation, and car parking etc until final travel documents are received.

Period before scheduled departure within which a major change is notified to you:	Compensation per person:
70 days or more	£0
69-29 days	£10
28-22 days	£20
21-8 days	£30
7-0 days	£40

NB Children 2-11 years of age in respect of whom reduced rates have been charged, will receive compensation on a pro-rata basis of the adult rate. Children travelling on free child places are not entitled to any compensation. No compensation will be paid to infants.

\* Important Note: Compensation payments do not apply to changes or cancellations caused by 3rd party resort developments, changes or

cancellations to schedules by airlines, the number of persons who have booked is less than that required for the package, or any "Force Majeure".

"Force Majeure" means unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised. Such circumstances or events include (but are not limited to) war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, unavoidable technical problems with transport, closure or congestion of airports or ports, terrorist activity, natural

and nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions and health risks.

## 10. Tours

Some tours are dependent on minimum numbers. In the case of insufficient demand we reserve the right to consolidate or cancel the tour. In this case, we will offer the same tour on a different date or an alternative holiday or a full refund. We will not make any such changes within 10 weeks of departure. If you make additional arrangements that are not included on our confirmation invoice, we are unable to refund any costs incurred by you outside 10 weeks prior to departure. We reserve the right to vary tour accommodation, itineraries and programmes. Changes to that of a similar standard will not be considered a major change.

## 11. Our Responsibility For Your Holiday

We only accept responsibility for the proper performance of our obligations under this contract. We will perform such obligations with reasonable skill and care. We are not responsible for any failure that is:

- Attributable to you or a member of your party;
- Attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services to you, and is unforeseeable or unavoidable;
- Attributable to our employees, agents, subcontractors and suppliers and their staff whilst acting outside the scope of their employment.
- Due to Force Majeure.
- Due to information, however obtained, from outside sources such as, independent third party websites.
- Any consequential loss not directly connected to the contract with us.

Personal Injury (unconnected with arrangements made by us). Although we cannot accept responsibility for clients who by misadventure suffer illness, personal injury or death during the period of their holiday arising out of an activity which does not form part of the foreign inclusive holiday or excursions booked through the company, general assistance will be afforded to clients to a maximum of £5,000 per booking. Furthermore, in the event either of there being a successful claim for costs against a third party or there being suitable insurance policy/ies in force, costs actually incurred by the tour operator shall be recoverable from the clients.

## 12. Limitations On Our Liability

Our liability to you for any loss or damage which you may suffer is limited to twice the price of your holiday. This excludes personal injury resulting from the non-performance or improper performance of the services involved in the holiday, and is subject to the limitation of liability described below. Health and safety standards applicable to the services provided by us under this contract should meet the local standards applicable to your holiday destination. However you should be aware that these vary widely across the programme and may well not match those standards we enjoy in the UK. Any compensation payable by us shall be limited in accordance with the lowest limit allowed under applicable International Conventions (Warsaw Convention 1929 as amended, Montreal Convention 1999 as amended, E.C. Reg No. 2027 - 1997, EC Reg No. 889 - 2002, EC Reg No. 261 - 2004, EC Reg 2111 - 2005 and EC Reg 1107 - 2006, Athens Convention 1974 (For Ships), Berne Convention (For Rail) and Paris Convention (For Accommodation) governing the services, or the amount you can recover from them under the laws of the UK or the country in which they operate. Transport operators have their own conditions of carriage, which form part of your contract with us. These conditions, and the provisions of the International Conventions, generally limit the liability of transport operators. Ask for Special Needs Form or if you develop a physical problem after booking, contact us as soon as possible.

## 13. Complaints

If you have a complaint you must tell our Service Representative, local agent, the accommodation management or the airline staff immediately. If we cannot resolve the problem at the resort or during your flight, you must write within 35 days of your return from holiday to us at Fleets Spatham Lane, Ditchling, East Sussex BN6 8XL or email us at info@sportif.travel. If you do not tell us about your complaint, our ability to investigate it could be seriously hampered, and we will not deal with it unless there is a valid reason why you didn't inform us. You can, of course, pursue your claim elsewhere. Disputes about your holiday that we cannot settle can be referred to arbitration under a special scheme administered by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. The scheme provides a simple and cheap method of arbitration based on documents alone. It does not apply to claims over £5,000 per person or £25,000 per booking form. A limit of £1,000 per person applies to any part of a claim for personal injury or illness. You must apply for arbitration within nine months of your return from holiday, but in special circumstances it may be offered outside this period. Information regarding complaints may be shared with other tour operators.

## 14. Disorderly Behaviour

We reserve the right to terminate without notice the holiday arrangements of any client whose behaviour is such that it is likely in our opinion to cause distress, damage, danger or annoyance to our customers, employees, agent's property or a third party. Furthermore, if you are prevented from travelling because, in the opinion of a person in authority, you appear to be unfit to travel or cause distress or discomfort to other passengers, then our responsibility for your holiday ceases. No refunds will be given. We have no control over the behaviour of other people staying in or visiting your holiday accommodation. Your accommodation is provided solely for the use of passengers shown on the final Confirmation Invoice as confirmed by us; subletting, sharing or assignment is prohibited. We expressly reserve the right to prevent you from participating in the excursions we provide, whether pre-booked or purchased in resort, if in the reasonable opinion of our staff or those of the excursion provider, you are either unsuited to undertake the excursion, or if you appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. In these circumstances your sole remedy against us will be to obtain a refund of the cost of that excursion.

## 15. Your Financial Security

The air holidays and flights in this brochure are protected by ATOL. When you buy an ATOL protected air holiday package or flight from us, you will receive a Confirmation Invoice from us confirming your arrangements and your protection under our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number 2910. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. If you buy arrangements other than a package holiday this financial protection does not apply. For further information, visit the CAA website at www.atol.org.uk

## 16. Brochure/Website Validity

We published this brochure/website in September 2009 and the details and prices contained in it are valid from then until publication of any revised edition, or we inform you of different prices. Prices were accurate at the date of publication, but could have changed since then. All prices quoted are calculated on exchange rates as at 30Sep09 (US\$1.6, Euro 1.09). Holidays in this brochure/website operate from 01 November 2009 to 31 January 2011.

# travel insurance

It is a fundamental condition that you have appropriate and adequate travel insurance for your chosen holiday. Below is a summary of the cover arranged by NJ Heritage Partnership Ltd and underwritten by ETI – International Travel Protection. If you decide not to take our insurance, please provide us with details of comparable cover.

## SINGLE TRIP POLICY

	Red Sea & Europe	Worldwide (excluding USA/ Caribbean)	Worldwide (including USA/ Caribbean)
10 Days	£16	£32	£37
17 Days	£18	£36	£44
24 Days	£24	£40	£52
31 Days	£26	£44	£55

Notes: Child 0-2 yrs FREE when travelling with an insured adult. Child 3-18 yrs 50% discount when travelling with an insured adult.

SECTION	LIMIT (GBP)	EXCESS (GBP)
Cancellation and Curtailment	Up to £ 5,000	£80 (£25 Loss of deposit)
Medical Expenses Including emergency assistance services	Up to £7,000,000	£80
Hospital Benefit	£25 per day up to £200	Nil
Baggage and Passport Single Item Limit	Up to £1,500	£50
Valuables Limit in total	£250	
Travel Documents	Up to £250	
Delayed baggage	Up to £250 (£50 per day)	Nil
Personal Money & Documents Cash Limit	Up to £500	£50
Cash (aged under18)	£250 £100	
Travel Delay	£25 for first 12 hour period and £25 for each subsequent 12 hours up to £400	Nil
Holiday Abandonment	Up to £5,000	£80
Hijack	£100 per day up to £1,000	Nil
Missed Departure	Up to £1,000	£50
Personal Accident Permanent Total Disablement (under 66)	Max Benefit £20,000	Nil
Loss of limb or sight (under 66)	£20,000	
Death (over 18 and under 66)	£20,000	
Death (under age18/ over 65)	£10,000	
All benefits (66 years and over)	£5,000 £5,000	
Personal Liability	Up to £2,000,000	£200
Legal Expenses	Up to £20,000	£200
Catastrophe Cover	£ 1,000	£50
Schedule Airline Failure	£ 2,000	£50
Dynamic Packaging Protection	£ 2,000	£50

## ANNUAL POLICY

	Red Sea & Europe	Worldwide
Individual	£59	£76
Couple	£84	£114
Family	£101	£131

**Notes:** Family definition – 2 adults plus any number of their dependent children under 19 yrs or under 21 if in full-time education and living in the same household.

\*Includes Scuba diving up to maximum 30m (subject to your diving qualifications) provided you are diving under the direction of an accredited dive marshal, instructor or guide. Alternatively, if qualified, within the guideline of the relevant diving or training agency or organisation and you are not diving alone. You will not be covered under this policy if you travel by air within 24hrs after participating in Scuba Diving.

Diving up to maximum 40m available at a supplement on request.

Above premiums available for persons up to 65 years. Supplement for persons 66 years + available on request.

## HEALTH CONDITIONS APPLYING TO THIS CERTIFICATE

Unless You are screened and approved by Our Health Check line (see below) this insurance policy contains health restrictions that apply to the cover provided under the cancellation, Curtailment and Medical sections of this insurance (see the exclusions applying to Sections A & B). This policy will not pay for any claims arising from pre-existing medical conditions or if You (meaning anybody insured by this policy) are awaiting or undergoing treatment or You are undergoing or awaiting any medical investigations or consultation with a specialist or awaiting diagnosis or tests results or treatment.

With respect to Cancellation cover this exclusion applies to Your state of health at the time You applied for this insurance and the policy was issued. With respect to Curtailment cover and Medical cover We will only pay for claims that arise from a new injury or illness that first happens after You have started the insured trip. If You do suffer a new injury or illness after taking out this insurance but before starting Your trip (this is known as a change in circumstance) You will only be covered by the Cancellation section of this policy and will not be able to have the condition covered for Medical or Curtailment expenses as this will be deemed to be an excluded pre-existing condition.

We may in the light of such changed circumstances not be able to continue cover under sections A and B of this insurance. If this is not acceptable to You, We will cover You for any loss of deposit or cancellation charges You have necessarily incurred up to the date of the change of circumstances that are normally covered under Section A of this insurance. In these circumstances no Policy Excess will be applied.

We may in certain circumstances be able to provide You with cover for pre-existing conditions or change in circumstances and You will see on the policy details of how to contact Our Health Check line. This service allows You to declare pre-existing conditions to Us, and they will be able to advise You if the condition can be covered by this insurance and what terms may be applied. Please note that We cannot guarantee to be able to offer cover for all conditions, and if the terms made available to You are unacceptable You will be able to cancel this policy and obtain a refund of Your premium provided You have not already travelled or made a claim and You contact Us within 14 days of the policy issue date or within 7 days of the change in circumstance. If You do not contact the Health Check line on 0844 826 2700 (this service is available between 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and Saturday 10.00am to 4.00pm) Your pre-existing conditions will not be insured by this policy.

You must be able to agree to the following declaration that applies to You and to anyone Your travel arrangements may depend on such as a Close Relative or Business Associate or travelling companion. If You have an annual policy this declaration applies every time You book a trip.

For You or anyone travelling with You, as far as You know the following apply:

(a) Nobody is waiting for an operation, hospital consultation or any other hospital treatment or investigations including the results of a routine test.

(b) Nobody has been seen by a specialist or been admitted to a hospital overnight in the last twelve months.

(c) Nobody has any breathing or heart problem (including angina) or high blood pressure which has needed treatment (including regular medication) in the last twelve months.

(d) Nobody has received treatment, including regular medication, in the last 12 months for any of the following:

- disorder of the blood such as clotting, bleeding or anaemia
- any form of stroke
- Any form of cancer, leukaemia or tumour
- a transplant or dialysis treatment
- any psychiatric illness, stress, depression, anxiety or dementia
- any other pre-existing and on-going medical condition that has required regular medication.

(e) Nobody has been diagnosed by a registered doctor as having a terminal condition

(f) I do not know of any reason why the trip is likely to be cancelled or cut short or of any facts that may cause a claim on this insurance.

If after taking out this Insurance You become aware of any circumstances that may give rise to a claim such as changes in Your health or that of a person on whom this insurance may depend (e.g. a Close Relative) You must contact Us and tell Us about the changes as soon as reasonably possible and prior to any trip.

We may in the light of such changed circumstances not be able to continue cover under sections A and B of this insurance. If this is not acceptable to You, We will cover You for any loss of deposit or cancellation charges You have necessarily incurred up to the date of the change of circumstances that are normally covered under Section A of this insurance. In these circumstances no Policy Excess will be applied.

Please note that You must contact Us promptly regarding the change and are responsible for all costs incurred in obtaining any medical reports required by Us. If You do not contact Us within 7 days of the change of circumstance, You will be responsible for any increased costs incurred as a result of the delay in cancelling Your trip and We will only pay the costs that would have applied had You cancelled Your trip within 7 days of the date of the change of circumstances giving rise to the claim. For advice and assistance, please contact the Health Check line.

# booking form



Title	First Name (As Passport)	Surname (As Passport)	Nationality	Date of Birth	Insurance
					Yes / No
					Yes / No
					Yes / No
					Yes / No
					Yes / No
					Yes / No

## Contact Details

Correspondence Address .....

..... POSTCODE .....

Daytime Tel: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

## Emergency Contact Details

Name: ..... Tel/Mobile: .....

## Insurance

It is a fundamental condition that you have appropriate and adequate travel insurance for your chosen holiday. If you have decided not to take our insurance, please provide details of comparable cover:

## Holiday Details

Destination: ..... Departure Airport: .....

Departure Date: ..... No of Nights: .....

## Accommodation:

Room Type: ..... Meal Plan: .....

Diving Packages/Special Requests : .....

## PAYMENT

A deposit of £180 per person is required with the balance due 10 weeks before departure (special deposit/payment terms required for some itineraries. See relevant pages).

Please make cheques payable to Sportif International Ltd or pay by \*Credit Card/Debit Card

\*A Credit Card fee of 2% is payable for Visa/MasterCard transactions. No charge for Debit Cards.

## Please debit my card

Card Number

Valid From   /   Expiry Date   /   Issue No   CSV number

CSV Number the 3 digit security number on the reverse of your card

Please charge my final balance 10 weeks before departure YES / NO

## Declaration

I have read and understand the information given in this brochure and Booking Conditions detailed on pages 52-53 and accept them on behalf of all persons listed.

Deposit or Full Amount: £

I confirm to the best of my knowledge all persons listed are fit to travel and also accept that each person listed is personally responsible for fulfilling immigration and health requirements. I am over 18 years of age.

Plus insurance premium: £

TOTAL £

Signature ..... Date .....

Please return this booking form with a cheque or completed card details to: Sportif International Ltd. Fleets, Spatham Lane, Ditchling, Sussex BN6 8XL Tel: 01273 844919 Email: info@sportif.travel Web: www.sportif.travel

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