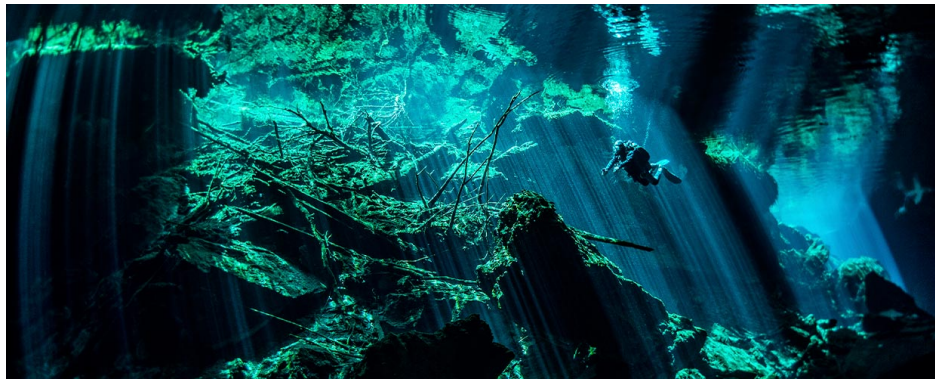


Tiedemann's Diving Center's
Mexico Diving Adventure



March 16 to 23, 2024



Everyone needs some “Adventure” in their lives.

Over the years we at Tiedemann's Diving Center have organized hundreds of trip. Some to very exotic places like Truk Lagoon or Dunbar Rock. Some interesting places like the Saint Lawrence seaway to do some amazing wreck diving. One of our favorite island to visit is Cozumel Mexico. This is world-class drift diving. Another interesting type of diving that can be done in this area is diving in the springs of the area. These are known as Cenotes.

Cenotes are natural sinkholes or caverns that are filled with fresh water. These are especially interesting on the Yucatan Peninsula. These have open areas which allow divers with Open Water Diver certification to see some amazing sites.

We have put together a trip that gives you the chance to experience both. The trip, which is lead by our instructor Joe Foster, starts in Cozumel and finishes in Playa Del Carmen. Check out all the details and see if want to join us on this diving adventure.

Safe diving...





Our trip starts at the Iberostar Cozumel Resort. This a 5 Star all-inclusive resort. The resort perfectly combines rustic elements with modern touches. It features bungalow suites with hammocks. The resort is a beautiful beach-front location.

The resort is located close to the best reefs on the Island we will have short boat runs to some amazing diving.

The rooms at the resort have a private balcony with views of the surrounding jungle. Free Wi-Fi, A/C, flat-screen tv, in room safe, and purified water. The resort is an all-inclusive featuring, buffet and la carte meals, snacks, and beverages. With an in-room minibar and a variety of cuisines in themed restaurants. Check out their website below...

<https://www.iberostarcozumel.com/>



Cozumel Diving

Diving in Cozumel needs no introduction. Whether you have dove Cozumel in the past or not, you have heard of Cozumel. It is all drift diving, very clear waters, big reefs structures, a vast variety of Sealife.

Tiedemann's, has been running trips to Cozumel for over well 30 years. It offers some great diving and everyone should experience it once in their diving career (perhaps even a few dozen times).

The entire coast of Cozumel is a marine national park and is part of the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef, the second largest barrier reef system in the world. In this protected area fishing is not allowed. As you drift along the reefs of Cozumel, be prepared to see a wide range of aquatic life from huge groupers, lobsters, turtles, and sharks.

After three great days of diving and a quick ferry trip, we are now in Playa Del Carmen for the second phase of our trip.



In Playa Del Carmen we will be staying at the Iberostar Tucan. This is another member of the great Iberostar Resort family. An all-inclusive on the beach and close to the amazing Cenotes of the area. Check out the resort with the link below...

<https://www.iberostartucan.com/>

Diving the Cenotes is very interesting and unlike anything you may have done in the past. If you ever join us on our annual trip to the Springs of Florida, you have some idea as to what to expect.

The big difference is that the Caverns of Mexico were once dry.

Florida caverns were formed by the water passing thru them. Mexico's caverns were dry caverns that filled with freshwater after the sea levels raised after the last ice age. You have to see them to understand how interesting they are. We will be diving for 3 days, 2 tanks dives, with professionally guided tours. Like on Cozumel we will be using Dresel Divers located on the resort.

If need more diving, there are options for an afternoon boat diving trip.

The Details

As you can see, we have an exciting and unique trip planned.

Trip price includes:

- Transfers from Cozumel airport to hotel.
- Three nights accommodations, at the Iberostar Cozumel Resort.
- Three days of 2 tank morning boat dives.
- Transfers from hotel to the ferry to Playa Del Carmen.
- Transfers from ferry to Iberostar Tucan hotel.
- Four nights with three days of 2 tank morning dives in the Cenotes
- Transfers from Resort to Cancun airport
- Use of lockers at the Dressel Dive Shop
- Use of tanks and weights for all diving.
- Nitrox tank fills for certified Nitrox divers.

Options include possible afternoon boat and/or night dive on Cozumel and afternoon boat dives on Playa Del Carman, base on interest.

Price for divers sharing a room is just \$1,995 each.

If you prefer your own room, the price is \$2,500.

Non-divers, family or friends, sharing a room with a diver, can join us on the trip for only \$1,100.

Not included is airfare and tips to dive crew and staff.



“Tiedemann's rental gear is first class.”

Equipment:

Tanks and weights are included in the price of the trip.

You would need to have your own personal gear - mask, snorkel, wetsuit boots, fins and wetsuit gloves. Everything else can be rented.

Each diver needs a full set of Scuba equipment. That includes - BC, regulator with “octopus”, SPG, and depth gauge. For thermal protection we recommend a 3 mm wetsuit jumpsuit. If you get cold easily, a 5 mm might be better. We rent 3 mm wetsuit jumpsuits.

The normal price for a one day rental for that on Long Island is \$100. For the trip we have a special price of only \$200 for the entire 6 days of diving.

Optional rental gear available: dive computers, video cameras, and dive lights.

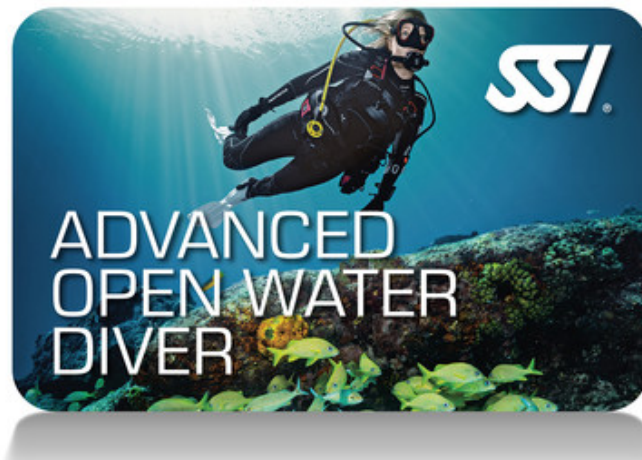


Want to get more out of your trip? The trip is great way to experience some new and interesting dive locations. Since are going to be doing a good number of dives, why not use those dives to learn something new. We will be offering a few of our great **Advanced Diving Specialities.**

You can, on this trip, do the dives required for the following certification:

- Open Water Diver
- Computer Diving
- Night Diving
- Nitrox Diving (Enriched Air Nitrox)
- Deep Diving

Contact me at Tiedemann's Diving Center for more details.





More Details:

A \$500 deposit is **needed to** hold your spot. Trip size is limited, so don't wait and miss out. Please do not make airline arrangements until you are sure you have a spot on our trip.

The balance for the trip is due **December 1, 2023**.

If you do not have someone to stay with, we will do our best to find a roommate.

Airline arrangements should be arriving in Cozumel on Saturday, March 16, 2024. Leaving Cancun on Saturday, March 23, 2024.

Want to talk with me directly about the trip?. Check the shop website - www.TDCScuba.com - for current hours when I will be at the shop.

Take care,

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The following are the details of how the Tiedemann's Diving Center's Advanced Open Water Program works.

“Great divers never stop learning.”

What really makes a person advanced at something? Is it just education? Is it just experience? Most people agree it is a combination of both. That combination is what makes the SSI Advanced Open Water Diver certification so prestigious. Unlike that other certification that only requires an open water diver to do five more dives to be certified advanced. The SSI program is built around both education and experience.

To receive Advanced Open Water Diver certification an Open Water Diver has to complete 4 Advanced Specialties and log 24 dives. Since most Advanced Specialties have two dives associated with them, that gives a diver 8 dives. Add that to the 4 dives are required for Open Water Diver certification, the divers has 12 logged dives after they complete their education.

The experience part is just about going diving. As a diver goes on dives, they log their dives. Once a diver has completed a total of 24 dives, they receive the prestigious **Advanced Open Water Diver** certification.



The great thing about the program is that you can do it in any order. Go on a dive trip and log some dives (like our trip to Mexico). Take a specialty course and get certified in that area.

Once you complete your Open Water Diver certification, you start working on your Advanced Open Water Diver certification by just going on a dive and logging it. A very flexible system...

As you work your way towards Advanced certification, you receive recognition at the midpoint, with Specialty Diver certification. This certification is awarded when you complete 2 specialties and log 12 dives.



Want to go all the way in Recreational Diving? The highest level of recreational certification is Master Diver.

This is reached when a diver completes 50 logged dives, 4 Advanced Specialties and takes a Rescue Diver program. This is a certification that you can truly be proud of.



The question is - How far do you want to go?