



SCUBA DIVING EXCURSION TO COZUMEL, MEXICO

MAY 20 - 27, 2017 - PACKAGE PRICE \$1,449

Cozumel

Cozumel is known throughout the SCUBA industry as one of the best diving locations in the world. Most of the diving and snorkeling activity on Cozumel is focused on the reefs and shallow coral formations that extend from the southern tip of the island to just south of San Miguel on the west coast. All of the Cozumel beaches are protected and extend from the ferry pier in downtown San Miguel to the southern tip of the island, many of which are protected as part of an underwater national park. Here you'll find the second largest coral reef in the world, Mayan archaeological sites, and natural parks. Seafood lies at the heart of the cuisine. Nightlife, although low-key, is enchanting and festive.

The Diving

The Mexican Caribbean is renowned as one of the best and most accessible dive destinations in the world. Fringed by a complex coral reef ecosystem covering a total area of approximately 12 square miles, Cozumel's reefs are part of a massive chain that stretches from the Gulf of Mexico to Honduras, representing the second largest reef system in the world. Towering coral pinnacles that drop off into the abyss, mazes of swim-thru tunnels, and coral caves that provide shelter to more than 500 species of tropical fish are just some of the underwater sites you will see. Turquoise-blue waters provide stunning views of turtles, nurse sharks, and spotted eagle rays.

The Accommodations

We will be staying at Casa Del Mar, located on the crystal waters of the Mexican Caribbean. Designed for the sun lover and sports enthusiast, you can enjoy SCUBA diving, snorkeling, windsurfing and much more. Casa del Mar is located 2 1/2 miles south of downtown, less than 5 minutes away from the famous "Paraiso" reef. The on-site dive shop, Cozumel Marine, is located only a few steps from the hotel.

The Trip

Package price for **seven days, May 20 - 27th \$1,449 includes:**

- 7 nights lodging at Casa Del Mar in a Superior Room
- All meals and unlimited domestic drinks
- 5 days of 2-tank morning boat diving plus 1-tank afternoon boat diving, plus welcome tank for buoyancy/equipment check shore dive on arrival date, all with Casa Del Mar's onsite dive operator Cozumel Marine.
- Hotel taxes (currently 19%)
- Additionally a night boat dive is available for a nominal additional cost. For those of you wanting to complete your Open Water Dives you can do so for an additional \$100 plus the rental cost of your SCUBA gear. Gear rental is available from Cozumel Marine, although we strongly encourage you to pre-purchase your own mask, fins and snorkel, and preferably a wet suit.
- A discounted Nitrox course for anyone not certified in Nitrox \$75 including text and certification card. The online portion of the course will need to be completed prior to the trip.

Please note that package price does NOT include: airfare, round-trip airport/hotel transfers, marine park fee of \$3 per person/day, personal dive equipment, gratuities for dive crew, and insurance (both dive and cancellation).

Reserve Your Spot

For reservations or for more information please contact Bob Karl and Superior Expeditions at karlx002@umn.edu or telephone 651-490-3225. A \$500 deposit holds your spot, with the balance due by March 10, 2017. For more information please see: www.superiorexpeditions.com

