

SCUBADIVING IN BELIZE AND MEXICO

9 days/8 nights-12 dives



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Day 1-Bienvenidos a Mexico!

Transfer from the airport of Cancun to Playa del Carmen. Arrive at the hotel Plaza at Playa del Carmen.

Overnight at the hotel Plaza or similar in Playa del Carmen

Day 2- Playa del Carmen-2 dives in the sea (B)

Just a few minutes by boat from the dive center, many sights of Playa del Carmen can be explored from the **coral reef in the Riviera Maya**. There are a diverse variety of available choices: **drift dives, wreck dives, and deep dives**.

You'll explore spectacular fauna and flora including **Caribbean reef fish, sponges, sea fans, as well as turtles, moray eels, rays, nurse sharks, and bull sharks**.

Overnight at the hotel Plaza or similar in Playa del Carmen

Day 3- Belize (B,L,D)

Departure to Chetumal at 7am to take the ferry to San Pedro Island in Belize.

Arrival at the hotel, take a walk to discover the island and relax and enjoy dinner.

Overnight at the hotel on the island of Ambergris Caye

Day 4- 3 dives in Belize (B,L,D)

After breakfast, the boat will take you to dive in a reef site a few miles away from San Pedro island, **Half Moon Caye**. This natural reserve is 66 feet (20m) deep and offers an excellent visibility. This multi-level wall dive is one of the world's best.

Lunch at 12.30pm at the hotel. Enjoy an afternoon to relax and then be ready at 6pm for a spectacular **night dive**. The **Caribbean king crab, octopus, lobster, shrimp, slipper lobster, parrot fish, moray eels** await you.

Dinner at the hotel after the night dive.

Overnight at the hotel on the island of Ambergris Caye

Day 5- 3 dives in Belize (B,L,D)

Breakfast at 6am and then be ready for more than 3 hours of navigation to reach one of the world's most amazing diving spots, **The Great Blue Hole**.

Two more dives in reef sites a few miles away from San Pedro's island.

Lunch on the dive boat and then back ashore around 4pm.

Return to the hotel for a **Lobster dinner** to wrap up an unforgettable day.

Overnight at the hotel on the island of Ambergris Caye

Day 6- 2 dives in Belize (B,L,D)

After breakfast, the boat will take you to dive in a reef site a few miles away from San Pedro island.

Lunch at 12.30pm at the hotel. Enjoy your last afternoon in Belize to relax.

Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight at the hotel on the island of Ambergris Caye

Day 7-Bye bye Belize (B,L)

After your last breakfast in Belize, we will take you back to the ferry to Chetumal. You will be in Playa del Carmen around 3pm for a late lunch.

Overnight at the hotel Plaza or similar in Playa del Carmen

Day 8-2 dives in cenote in Mexico (B)

Inside the caves lie **cenotes**, many with geological formations such as stalactites, which hang like icicles from the cave's ceiling, and stalagmites, which extend upwards from the cavern floor often join stalactites to create columns. These are a spectacular sights to see on your dives. The most famous **cenotes** of Yucatan are **Chak-Mol, Ponderosa, Taj Mahal, Chikin Ha, Dos Ojos, El Pit, Dreamsgate, Casa Cenote, Angelita, Car Was, Gran Cenote, Zapote, and Calavera**. You will have an opportunity to explore many of these breathtaking **cenotes** during you dives.

Overnight at the hotel Plaza or similar in Playa del Carmen

Day 9-Let's go back home (B)

Transfer from the hotel Plaza to Cancun airport

DETAILS

- ❖ **Group Size:** 6 minimum
- ❖ **Scubadiving spots:** Mexico and Belize
- ❖ **Comfort:** Comfortable
- ❖ **Level of difficulty:** Advanced level of scuba diving required as a minimum to participate
- ❖ **Transportation:** ferry and cars
- ❖ **Accommodation:** Private double room
- ❖ **Additional Information:** Passport needed at the time of booking
- ❖ **Price starts at:** US\$1960 per person-Price based on 2 people sharing a double occupancy room
- ❖ **Departure dates: 2015**

<i>January</i>	from 01/23-01/31
<i>February</i>	from 02/20-02/28
<i>March</i>	from 02/20-02/28
<i>April</i>	from 04/24-05/02
<i>May</i>	from 05/22-05/30
<i>June</i>	from 06/19-06/26
<i>July</i>	from 07/24-08/01
<i>August</i>	from 8/21-8/29
<i>September</i>	from 9/18-9/26
<i>October</i>	from 10/23-10/31
<i>November</i>	from 11/20-11/28

December	from 12/11-12/19
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❖ **What's included:**

Mexico:

- Transfers in and out from Cancun airport to Playa del Carmen
- Scuba diving gear
- English-speaking dive masters will guide you to the spots
- 4 dives in Mexico: 2 sea dives and 2 cenote dives
- 4 nights at the Plaza hotel of Playa del Carmen (breakfast included)
- Transportation by boat to the dive spots
- Meals mentioned in the program B=breakfast/L=lunch/D=dinner

Belize:

- Transportation from Mexico to Belize
- Scuba diving gear
- English-speaking dive masters will guide you to the spots
- 8 dives: Blue Hole and Half Moon Caye sites
- 4 nights in hotels in Belize (all meals included)
- Transportation by boat to the dive spots
- Visas fees and taxes
- All the meals during your stay in Belize: B=breakfast/L=lunch/D=dinner

❖ **What's not included:**

- Tips for our local team
- Meals not mentioned in the program

Recommendation for safe diving and airplane travel:

Book your flight back home late in the afternoon or in the evening. It is recommended that you have a waiting period (18-24 hours) after your last dive before boarding a plane for your flight.

Note:

- The Zuzulu team can customize a scubadiving journey to Mexico only
- The scubadiving package to Belize can be purchased separately