



# *Scuba Diving Activities*

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# PLUNGE INTO NEW ADVENTURES

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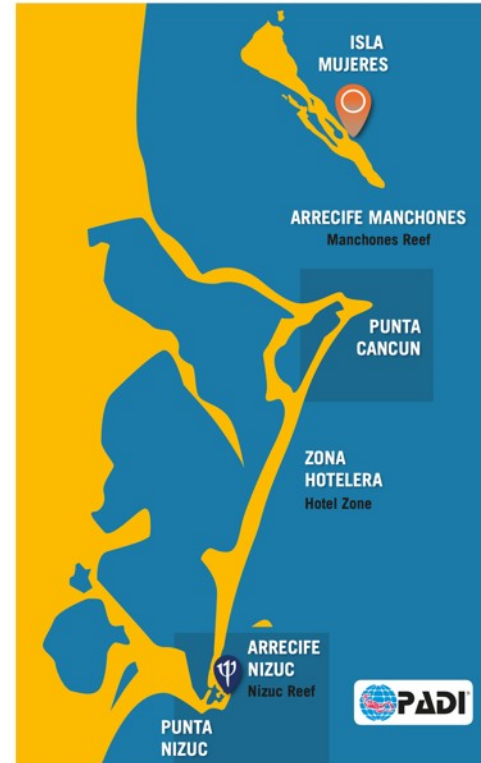
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We highly recommend booking your diving activity upon your arrival for more flexibility to reschedule in case of unfavorable weather conditions.



## CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

# Courses & *Certifications*





# COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Never dived before? This is the perfect place and time to plunge into a new adventure.

Learn scuba diving or improve your diving skills at our onsite diving center. Choose the PADI scuba course that best fits your experience level and get ready to explore the underwater world beneath this magical turquoise sea. Our multilingual professional instructors and highly experienced guides are waiting to lead you in this new adventure.

## BUBBLEMAKER

The youngest aspiring divers can join the family to experience the fun of diving with the Bubblemaker course, which offers safe and interactive underwater games. It is not necessary to be an excellent swimmer—feeling comfortable in the water is more than enough.

*1 hour / Children from 8 to 10 years old*  
*1 confined water session*



# COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

## DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING COURSE (DSD)

You feel curious about exploring the underwater world but you aren't sure you'd feel comfortable breathing underwater? You would like to find out whether diving is for you but still don't know whether you want to go all out and be certified? The Discover Scuba Diving Course will give you a taste of diving to see whether you like it or not. Even though it does not offer diving certification, this program will teach you how to use the scuba gear in shallow water, and you will receive a quick introduction to everything you need to know when exploring the subaquatic world. Are you ready to take your first breath underwater?



*2 hours | Min. age 10 years old*

*1 theory lesson + 1 confined water session + 1 ocean immersion up to 12m/39ft.*

## SCUBA DIVER COURSE (SD)

Do you have little time but a lot of desire to become a certified diver? The Scuba Diver Certification Course could be for you! It is an intermediate step for earning an Open Water Diver certification (OWD), if that's your ultimate goal. After taking this course you will be qualified to dive under the direct supervision of a PADI Professional to a maximum depth of 12 meters/40 feet; obtain air fills, rent or purchase scuba equipment and participate in dive activities as long as properly supervised; and continue dive training by completing the PADI Open Water Diver certification. This certification is limited and requires supervision from professional divers.



*2 days | Min. age 10 years old*

*Theory lessons + 1 confined water session + 2 ocean immersions up to 12m/39ft + exam + PADI e-book + certification. Under the supervision of professional divers.*



# COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

## OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE (OWD)

If you've always wanted to learn to scuba dive so you could discover the wonders of the subaquatic world, this is where the excitement begins. You will breathe underwater for the first time and gain knowledge of the fundamental principles of independent diving, equipment handling, and diving techniques. After explanations of dive theory and practice in the resort's pool (or in the ocean when weather and operation conditions are favorable), you will visit shallow waters to apply what you have learned. At the end of the experience, you will obtain the Open Water Diver certificate, your entry pass to the diving lifestyle!

*3 days | Min. age 10 years old, immersion up to 18m/60ft*

*Theory lessons + confined water sessions + 4 ocean immersions up to 18m/60ft + exam + PADI e-book*



## ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE (AOWD)

Experience the most intense emotions under the sea by getting certified as an Advanced Open Water Diver. The course has been designed for you to enhance your underwater knowledge and boost your diving skills. This will allow you to go into deep waters and moderate currents, venturing out to discover sunken ships and explore the sea bottom. You will be able to identify an amazing array of fish species and different types of corals. In order to take this course, you need to have the Open Water Diver certification.

*2-3 days | Min. age 15 years old, immersion up to 27m/90ft*

*Theory lessons + 5 ocean immersions up to 27m/90ft + PADI e-book + dive certification.*



# COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

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## REFRESH & CHECK-UP DIVE

Has it been a while since you last scuba dived? Regain the skills you acquired in your first scuba diving course without starting from zero. *Requirement for those that haven't scuba dived in the last 12 months.*

*30 – 60 min (depends on skills)*

*Theory review + 1 confined water session + 1 ocean immersion (at extra cost, only if necessary)*





# Scuba Diving *Experiences*







# REEF DIVING

## A dive into marine wildlife

2 tanks

Half-day activity

Live intense emotions under the sea while you explore the sea bottom. An amazing array of fish species and different types of corals can be seen while swimming around the reef. Marvel at life-size statues delicately sculptured and scattered around the ocean floor in one of the galleries of the Cancun Underwater Museum of Art (MUSA).

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The selection of dive sites will depend on weather conditions and visibility.

*Open Water Diver certification is required.*





## Best Features

**A recipe for adventure.** Warm temperatures, splendid visibility at almost all the dive sites and a variety of exotic scenery.

**Colorful underwater landscape.** Generally shallow dives with so much to see: coral gardens, vibrant Caribbean fish, and sea turtles, among many other marine species.

**A dive into art.** Visit Cancun Underwater Museum of Art (MUSA), a conservation project boasting a fascinating collection of more than 500 life-size statues with well-defined expressions on their faces, anchored into the ocean floor and grouped in three different galleries.







# CENOTE DIVING

## A dive into the Maya Underworld

2 tanks  
Full-day activity

Discover the mysteries hidden in the depths of these natural wonders, once considered by the ancient Mayas as sacred gateways to the Underworld. The amazing transparency of the water gives you almost endless visibility, allowing you to admire impressive stalactites and stalagmites formed thousands of years ago. You will also see incredible light refractions in a spectrum of shades.

*Open Water Certification is required, as well as a dive in the ocean to evaluate your skills.*



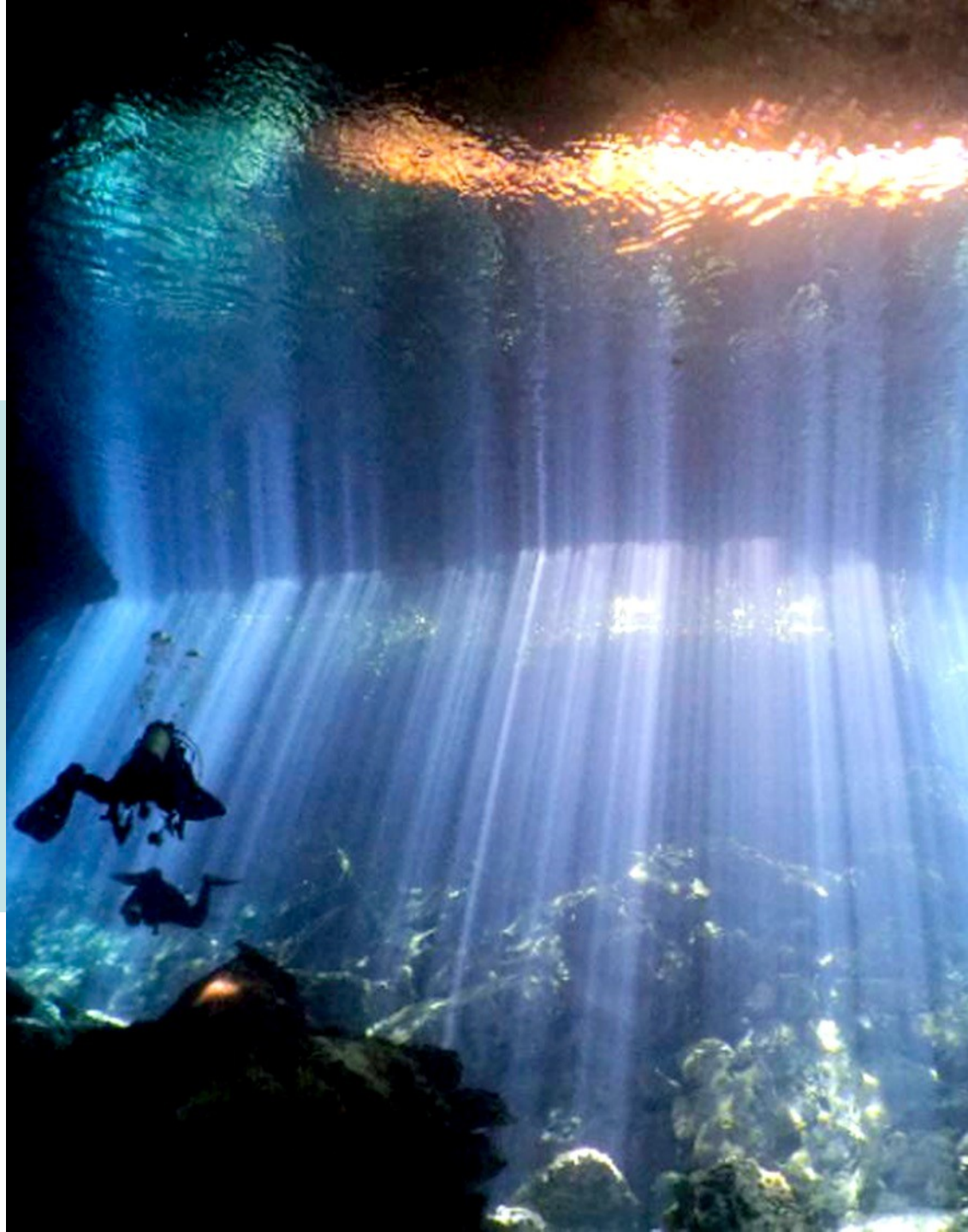
## Best Features

**A geological wonder.** Alluring beautiful stalactite and stalagmite formations created millions of years ago.

**Almost unlimited visibility** and no currents.  
Surprising light effects.

**A magical experience.** Halocline creates incredible mirror-like effects and optical illusions.

**Sacred places.** The ancient Maya considered the cenotes as doorways to the Underworld.







# DIVING IN COZUMEL

Full-day activity

Known worldwide for its striking reef wall, Cozumel Island is a fantastic point for diving. An impressive variety of corals and large marine species can be found there. Visibility is usually excellent, varying between 20m/65ft and 40m/130ft.

*Requires Advanced Open Water certification.*

## **INCLUDES**

Ground transportation to Playa del Carmen  
2 ocean immersions  
Bottled water and snacks







# SHIPWRECK DIVING

## A dive into history

2 tanks

Half-day activity

Explore a former US navy vessel used as a minesweeper during World War II, sunk in the 1980s by the Mexican Government to create an artificial reef in the area. Say hello to barracudas, groupers, eagle rays, and other marine life that frequent the zone. You can swim around the entire ship and access some rooms. It is a fascinating diving experience, recommended for advanced divers only as they have to go down to 25m / 82ft and face strong currents.

*Advanced Open Water Diver certification is required.*





### Best Features

Medium to strong currents and good underwater visibility.

Wreck dive at 25m / 82ft.

Some rooms are accessible for exploration.

The diving site is often visited by groupers, barracudas, and eagle rays. Eagle rays are more frequently spotted from November to March.





# HELL'S BELLS

## Cenote Dive

1 tank

Half-day activity

Cenote Zapote is a place of mystery, featuring the eerie yet stunning Hell's Bells—unique natural bellshaped formations that mystified scientists for years. These natural sculptures, formed by living organisms, are unlike anything else on Earth. A dense hydrogen sulfate cloud beneath the surface adds to the cenote's otherworldly atmosphere.

*Advanced Open Water Diver certification is required.*









# *Snorkeling Adventure*







# REEF SNORKELING AT PUNTA NIZUC

1-hour activity

Recommended for ages 6+

Just a few steps from Club Med's beach is the coral reef of Punta Nizuc, the best snorkeling spot to discover the magic of Cancun's underwater world. Plunge into the crystal-clear turquoise water and explore the reef, full of life and amazing corals. You will have the opportunity to observe a few statues from MUSA (Underwater Museum of Art). The shallow waters create a calm sheltered snorkel site, ideal for kids and beginners (with little or no snorkeling experience).



# GENERAL INFORMATION AND CANCELLATION POLICIES

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- Departures from the Dive Center, except when indicated otherwise.
- All participants must sign a waiver form.
- The GM is responsible for all his/her belongings. As such, the Scuba Shop & School does not take any responsibility in the case of loss, theft or damage.
- The products offered have been approved by Club Med, we decline any liability for any products purchased outside the resort.
- No refund will be given when cancelling within 48 hours before the excursion's departure (except with medical certificate).
- We reserve the right to cancel or alter the products offered in adverse weather conditions or if the minimum number of participants is not reached.







Book your next diving adventure now!

For more information,  
please visit us at the **Scuba School & Shop** located in  
front of Taco Arte restaurant, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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