

SunBreeze Hotel & SunBreeze Suites

Dive Rates Dec 19, 2013 – Dec 18, 2014

Belize Dive Connection

Onsite dive operator at hotel and offsite operator for suites

LOCAL SCUBA DIVING TRIPS

(includes tanks, weights, belts)

	RACK
SINGLE TANK	90.00
DOUBLE TANK	96.00
TRIPLE TANK	130.00
NIGHT DIVE	90.00
DIVE HOLCHAN/ SNORKEL SHARK RAY	75.00

SCUBA DIVING CHARTERS

(3 tanks, co. breakfast, lunch, water, sodas, fruits)

	RACK
TURNEFFE NORTH	197.00
TURNEFFE ELBOW	231.00
BLUE HOLE/LIGHTHOUSE (<u>Blue Hole Park fee not included</u>)	335.00

SNORKELING TRIPS

	RACK
HOLCHAN/SHARK RAY	68.00
MEXICO ROCKS	68.00
CORAL GARDENS	68.00

UPGRADES:

	RACK
A local 2 tank boat dives to Blue Hole	239.00
A local 3 tank boat dives to Blue Hole	205.00

COURSES:

	RACK
Open Water (PIC Card not included)	425.00
Discover Scuba Diver	209.00
Open Water Referral (4 dives) (PIC Card not included)	310.00

(Where applicable park fees not included)

**ALL RATES ARE QUOTED IN US\$, PER PERSON, TAX INCLUDED.
PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

Dive Descriptions

Local Boat Dives

Our local boat dives are based on diving one of the many varied sites along the World Heritage Belize Barrier Reef, deep walls, spur and groove, colorful corals and sponges, swim throughs, along with an abundance of marine life both large and small will ensure that your dives will be varied during your time with us. We offer two trips per day, with the first leaving at 9.00am. This is a two tank dive and probably our most popular. Our dive times vary between 40-55 minutes depending on the depth and condition and are generally multi-level. We provide towels, fresh fruit, light snacks and juice during your surface interval which is taken inside the reef and aboard our custom built dive boat. Our second trip leaves at 2.30pm and is generally a one tank dive and once again usually lasts between 40-55 minutes.

Night Dive

For our night dive, we leave The SunBreeze Pier at dusk and head for Hol Chan Cut; we gear up and get in the water just as darkness settles around us. Hol Chan is a Marine Reserve and Hol Chan Cut is probably the best night dive you are ever likely to do, there is often a current and because of the location and the fact that it is situated within the Marine Reserve, the abundance of marine life is quite literally second to none. The maximum depth of this dive is around 25-30ft and our dive time is around 60 minutes, giving you plenty of time to take in all of the spectacular marine activity. We return to the pier and while we are taking care of your equipment, we encourage you to enjoy a complimentary hot chocolate.

Lighthouse Reef; Blue Hole Dive Trip

We meet at The Dive Center at 6.00am for a light continental breakfast and coffee and our boat will depart the SunBreeze Pier at 6.15am. The trip takes between 2 - 2 ½ hrs depending on weather conditions but our large custom built boats are comfortable and there is plenty of room to relax and enjoy the journey. The first dive is the famous Blue Hole and with a bottom time of 7 minutes at 135ft to see the stalactite formations and a total dive time of approx. 40 minutes, it is a deep but spectacular dive and unlike anything else you will experience in Belize. During your surface interval we will provide towels, juice, snacks and fresh fruit and move to either Half Moon or Long Caye for our second dive (dependent on weather conditions) both of which are breathtaking wall dives where the top of the reef starts between 20 and 30ft, our max depth is usually 70ft with a dive time of 40-50 minutes. We take lunch, which is served family style, on Half Moon Caye where a tour of the Bird Reserve is a must. (A park fee of US\$40 per person is included in this trip). Once lunch is over and you have had time to take in the scenery we jump back aboard and head to Long Caye for our third and final dive, we usually arrive back at the Dive Center around 6.30pm.

Turneffe Atoll North West

Following a light continental breakfast and coffee at The Dive Center, our boat departs the SunBreeze Pier at 7.00am. The boat ride is approx 1-1 ½ hours depending on weather conditions and we offer 3 tanks with fresh fruit, juice and snacks during your surface interval and a family style Belizean lunch on board our custom built dive boat. The top of the walls start at around 40ft and with a maximum depth of around 60-70ft each dive lasts approx 40-50 minutes. The corals are varied; the marine life plentiful and we consider Atoll diving a good compliment to your Barrier Reef experience. We generally arrive back to the Pier at around 5.00pm.

Snorkeler Blue Hole:

The snorkeling around the blue hole is good as the reef comes up to the surface around the outside of the hole, while you cannot see the stalactites most people enjoy the snorkeling, there are often sharks which circle under the boat which you can also see snorkeling. The other areas are also good for snorkeling, Half Moon Caye wall is about 25 – 30ft at the top of the reef, however there are many scattered coral heads toward the reef crest that are in 10ft of water. Long Caye is generally the last site and the reef there is around 15ft under the boat and 20ft at the top of the wall, this area has many schools of fish which generally circulate around the boat and a short swim towards the reef crest and you are in 5 – 10ft of water.

Lunch is taken on Half Moon Caye, which is a national park and home to the red footed Boobie birds. The Caye is a beautiful spot for lunch and there is an observation platform which allows you to get above the tree canopy to see the nesting birds.

BDC Dive Course Descriptions

Open Water Scuba Course

This is a certified entry-level course into the amazing world of scuba diving. Your PADI certification is valid worldwide and is your official license to explore the magnificent oceans and all that they have to offer. Hugh Parkey's Belize Dive Connection offers this course over a period of 4 days and at your convenience. Whether you choose 4 consecutive days, 2 weekends, or 4 separate days according to your schedule, we guarantee to make this an experience you'll never forget. Under the complete supervision of a PADI certified instructor you will spend the first 2 days learning all that is necessary to make you a competent and safe diver, while performing scuba skills in shallow water. The following two days involve four open water dives which allow you to put into practice all the techniques you have learned in the classroom and shallows. Dive theory, quizzes and exams are integrated throughout the 4 days and our classroom is comfortable and provides the ideal environment for learning while being tutored by our PADI Professional. Dives are carried out at various locations on the Barrier Reef depending on surface conditions and weather. These locations, with an abundance of marine life including, tropical fish, sponges, pristine coral, crustaceans, rays and turtles along with the year round warm, clear waters make Belize your first choice destination for your initiation into the wonderful world of scuba. As part of the Open Water Course, we also offer the ability to complete your certification by way of referral from you local dive center or via eLearning on the PADI website. Our PADI Instructors will take you through your four open water dives having previously completed your academic and confined water skills in your home town.

Advanced Open Water Course

There is no better way to increase your dive skills than dedicating 2 days to an Advanced Open Water Course. You will be put through your paces by participating in 5 dives, performing different skills during each one, including Deep Diving and Underwater Navigation. No demanding classroom time, exams or shallow water training, just the opportunity to improve your knowledge and capabilities through active participation with a PADI certified Instructor. Our deep walls, shallow banks, and varied topography offer ideal training locations for you to complete this course to the highest level and your certification will be recorded on the International PADI database.

Rescue Diver Course

The PADI Rescue Diver Course is probably the best investment you can make in your scuba diving education. Under the supervision of a PADI certified Instructor, this challenging and rewarding course teaches not only self-rescue but the all important skills needed to assist and even rescue a fellow diver in an emergency. This course is also a vital step toward a professional dive certification and although this is a serious course, it is also an enjoyable way to build confidence. The entire course can be completed over 3 days which will include one day of classroom theory, followed by 2 days (5 dives) of practical.

Discover Scuba Diving

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to scuba dive? Has the underwater world always held a fascination? Do you wonder whether scuba diving is the sport for you? If so, then the Discover Scuba Diving program is a great way to find out, without the time and commitment of an Open Water Scuba Course! The program is designed to introduce you to the basics of scuba diving including an open water dive to 40ft in a controlled and safe environment and under the direct supervision of one of our PADI Instructors. Although this course is not a certification, you can earn credits towards your Open Water course, and if you do decide that recreational scuba diving is a sport you wish to pursue your credits are valid for one year. Imagine your first time diving in the warm waters of the Belize Barrier Reef. gliding over magnificent coral formations populated by schools of colorful fish. Upon completion of your program your details are entered into PADI's international database and can be accessed by any one of the PADI Dive Centers located all over the world.