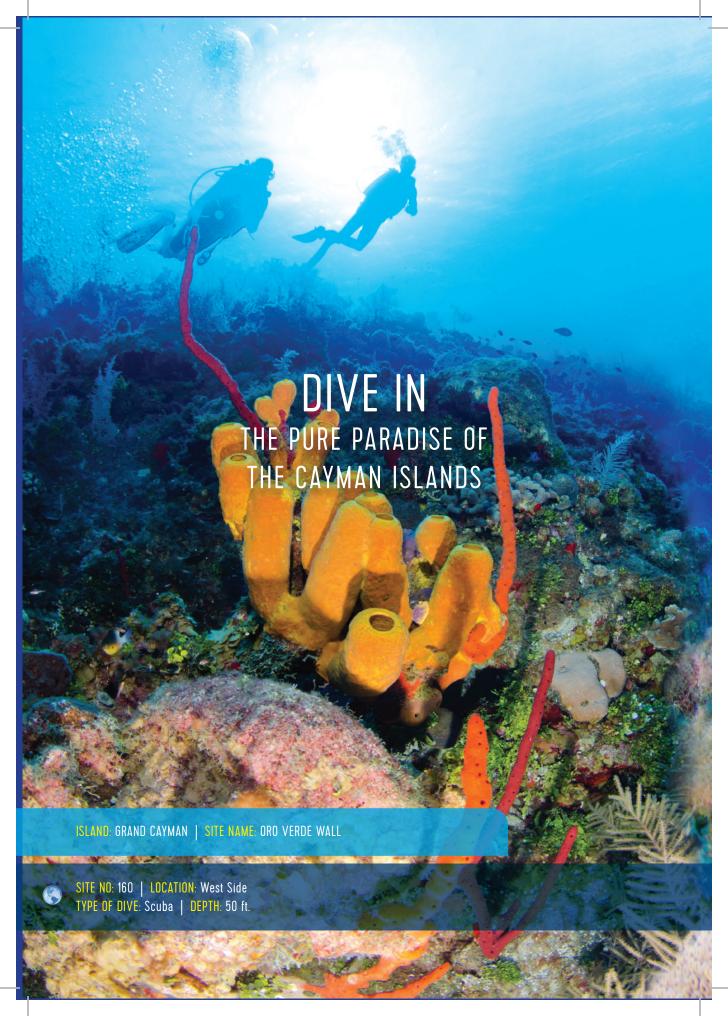


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DIVE CAYMAN 365

A DIFFERENT DIVE SITE FOR EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR!

With the number of officially named dive sites in the Cayman Islands at 365, there are more reasons than ever to dive in the destination. Today, as one of the world's top dive destinations, we are home to more than 30 dive operators, tranquil calm waters, 100 ft. + visibility and a spectacular variety of marine life, pristine reefs, breathtaking wall dives and legendary wrecks.

THREE ISLANDS TO CHOOSE FROM

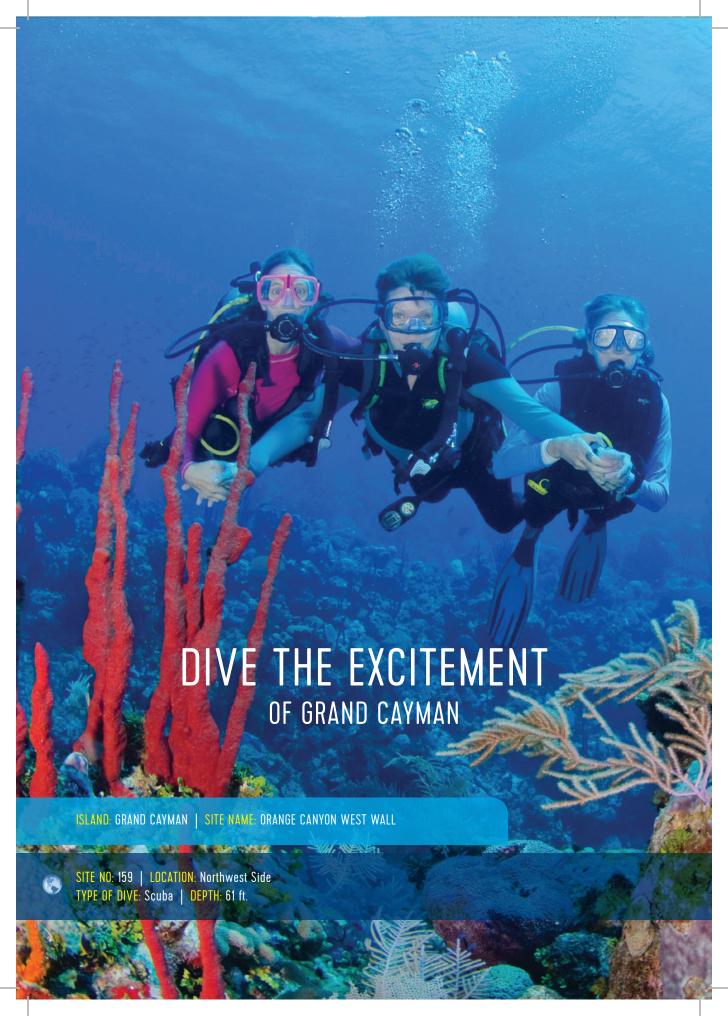
Comprised of three unique islands – Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac, and Little Cayman – the Cayman Islands offers both the novice and the experienced some of the best diving and snorkelling in the world.

Each of the three islands is surrounded by a shallow, environmentally protected coral reef. Our secluded location, far from other land masses, is what keeps coral healthy and our waters clean and clear. The Cayman Islands offers the most spectacular wall diving in the Caribbean partly because the islands are actually on the top of submerged mountains.

DIVERSE RANGE OF UNDERWATER ACTIVITIES

The Cayman Islands offers a wide range of scuba diving activities including vertical walls plummeting to depths of 2,500 ft, ship wrecks, colourful reefs, shore and technical diving. With water temperatures of 80 degrees year round, this makes the destination a diver's paradise. You can even rent dive propulsion vehicles (DPVs) and see more of your favourite dive sites in one dive.





DIVE GRAND CAYMAN

With its calm, clear waters, dramatic vertical walls, stunning shallow reefs and storied wrecks, Grand Cayman is one of the world's premier dive destinations. Yet incredibly, many areas have yet to be explored. Even more astounding is that there is marine life galore – everywhere.

240 DIVE SITES FOR YOU TO EXPLORE

In the waters surrounding Grand Cayman you'll literally find it all, including the world's best 12 foot dive at the legendary Stingray City. There's so much to see, everyone can enjoy an experience unlike any other – 365 days out of the year.

REEFS & MARINE LIFE

Grand Cayman's reefs offer a variety of marine life encounters. The fish and critters are unafraid of divers, knowing we pose no threat. They don't flee when approached. Instead, silvery Tarpon hover motionless in mid-water, surrounded by glittery Silversides, and French Angelfish that fin in close to check you out. Huge Barrel Sponges and swirling schools of fish are common off Grand Cayman. These reefs are unspoiled while gorgonians and hard corals thrive in the clear, warm waters. Most dive sites are just minutes offshore.

STINGRAY CITY

If there's one site almost every diver and snorkeller wants to add to their logbook while visiting the Cayman Islands this is it. Stingray City offers an exhilarating, one-of-a-kind adventure, which is why it's been dubbed the world's best 12 foot dive.

On a sandy seafloor in Grand Cayman's North Sound, large groups of gentle, graceful Southern Stingrays flock to visiting divers for their daily snacks of squid, putting them literally within arms reach as you swim and interact with them.



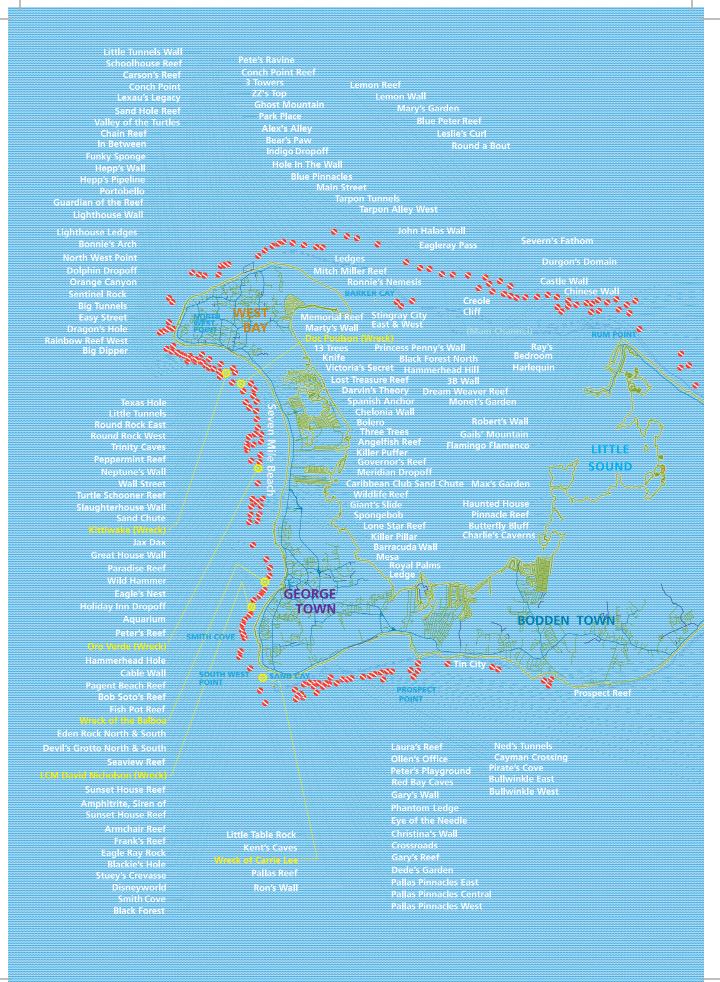


INSIDER DIVE TIP:

"When visiting the Cayman Islands in the summer months make sure

to dive with the silversides. The schools of small silver fish fill up caverns and swim throughs by the thousands. Enjoy being engulfed by them as they swim and swirl around you leaving you in a perfect small bubble in the middle of their school."

– Jo Mikutowicz, Divetech

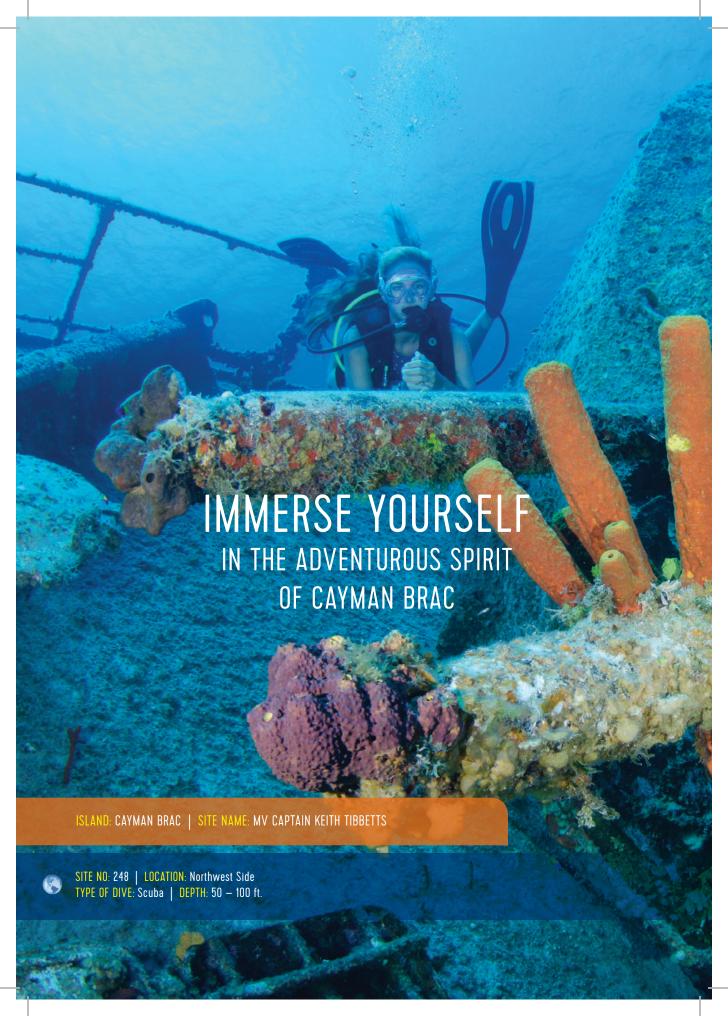


SOAK UP THE EXCITEMENT OF GRAND CAYMAN

Our tranquil, crystal clear waters with visibility that often exceeds 100 ft. and year round 80° to 87° water temperatures, it's no wonder Grand Cayman is one of the world's top dive destinations. Whether its dramatic, vertical walls adorned with spectacular coral, wrecks that are home to a wide array of marine life, or shallow reefs filled with schooling fish, you can find it all in the spectacular dive sites surrounding Grand Cayman – most located just minutes from shore. The adventure of a lifetime.



The Cayman Islands facilitates responsible and sustainable use of the natural environment, therefore some dive sites will be closed for maintenance and/or replenishing the reefs. Please check with your local dive operator for the most current dive sites.



DIVE CAYMAN BRAC

Our relaxed tropical style and multitude of dive sites that are easily accessible from shore makes Cayman Brac a beloved dive spot by underwater enthusiasts around the world.

65 DIVE SITES FOR YOU TO EXPLORE

Whether you're a novice experiencing the sport for the first time, a new diver looking for the perfect spot to complete your check-out dives or a seasoned veteran who wants a dive experience unlike any other, this island paradise with its warm, clear waters should be at the top of your must-do list.

REEFS & MARINE LIFE

Cayman Brac is home to hundreds of varieties of fish, corals and marine life. Swim with giant tarpon and fierce looking tiger groupers. Marvel at the majesty of a queen angelfish as elkhorn corals, star corals and abundant soft corals vie for your attention.

Explore canyons and crevices, small caves and ledges, drop-offs and gullies, while grouper, horseeye jacks, triggerfish, tarpon, nurse sharks and other brilliantly coloured tropical fish glide by.

MV CAPTAIN KEITH TIBBETTS

The only diveable Russian warship in the Western Hemisphere and one of the most dramatic wrecks in the world, the MV Captain Keith Tibbetts lies scuttled beneath the waters of Cayman Brac's West End. This wreck offers a spectacular multi-level dive while beckoning divers to discover its secrets and the over 100 species of marine life that call this 330 ft. frigate home.

Look carefully and you may even spot this famous wreck's two special residents: two huge goliath groupers named Natasha and Boris.



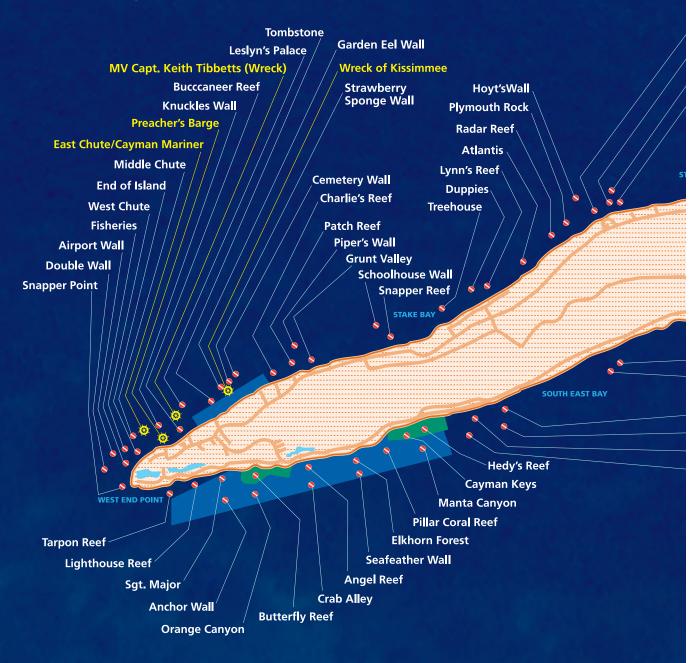
INSIDER DIVE TIP:

"Sign-up today on www.divecayman.ky for our e-Buddy newsletter to receive savings, events and on-island information specifically for divers."

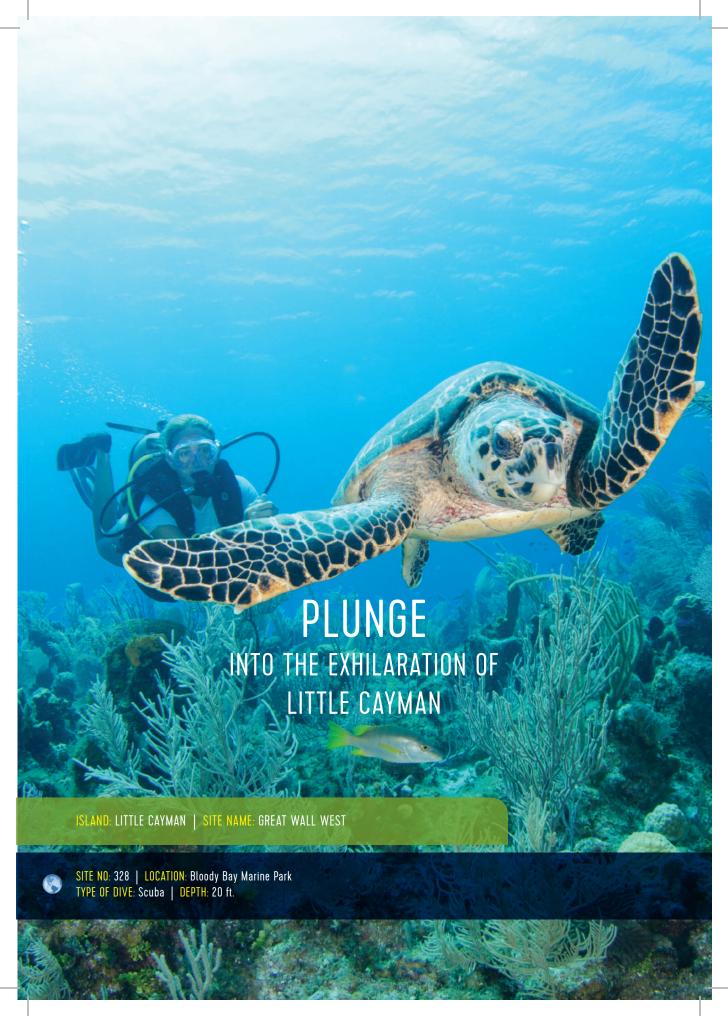
- Cayman Islands Department of Tourism

ADVENTURE RUNS DEEP IN CAYMAN BRAC

The activity beneath the surface of Cayman Brac's teeming waters is what attracts both seasoned and novice divers alike. The marine life that occupies the island's miles of shallow reefs pay little attention to those who dive or snorkel among them, allowing you the rare opportunity to get an up-close look at the beautiful denizens of the deep that have made Cayman Brac famous the world over.







DIVE LITTLE CAYMAN

Though world famous for walls that plunge to almost incomprehensible depths, Little Cayman also offers spectacular shallow reefs that host an amazingly abundant and varied collection of marine life.

60 DIVE SITES FOR YOU TO EXPLORE

A true "hideaway" from the everyday, complete with shimmering white sand beaches and swaying palm trees, this idyllic laid-back island paradise has become a mecca for divers everywhere thanks to the copious amount of marine life, brightly hued sponges and spectacular coral that abounds in its clear, bathtub-like turquoise waters.

REEFS & MARINE LIFE

Being off the beaten track has its advantages. Thanks to only minimal dive traffic, the underwater citizens of Little Cayman barely notice your presence, making this dive destination the perfect spot for underwater photography. Coral, fish, barracudas and groupers are plentiful. Turtles, jacks and parrotfish abound. And, in the evening, octopus roam the reefs and squid dart about, lashing their vibrant colours at the enthralled divers who have joined them.

BLOODY BAY MARINE PARK'S WALL

Ask any diver who has experienced it and they will tell you that the Bloody Bay Marine Park's wall, Little Cayman's most famous attraction, offers the finest drop-offs in the entire Caribbean and has to be one of the most spectacular and varied dive locations in the world.

Imagine a wall starting at only 18 ft. and then plummeting to an astounding 6,000 ft., covered with spectacular formations of yellow tubes, strawberry and orange vase sponges, tangled masses of scarlet rope sponges, and waving sea fans. As you traverse the wall, eagle rays, barracudas, sharks and groupers join you. In a word, heaven.







INSIDER DIVE TIP:

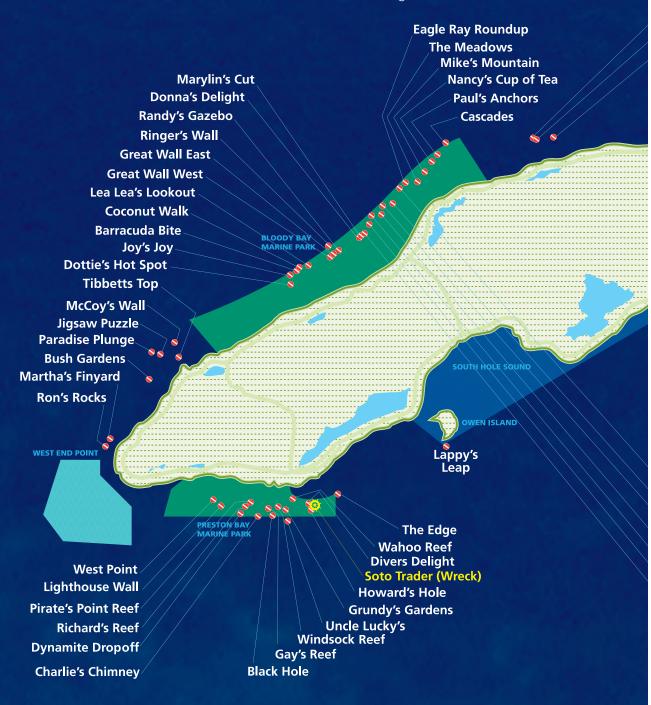
"Bloody Bay Marine Park offers wonderful wall diving with large critters like Reef Sharks and

Spotted Eagle Rays, however it is a good idea to check the blade fire coral in the shallows after the dive as you may find a Caribbean Sea Spider or two!"

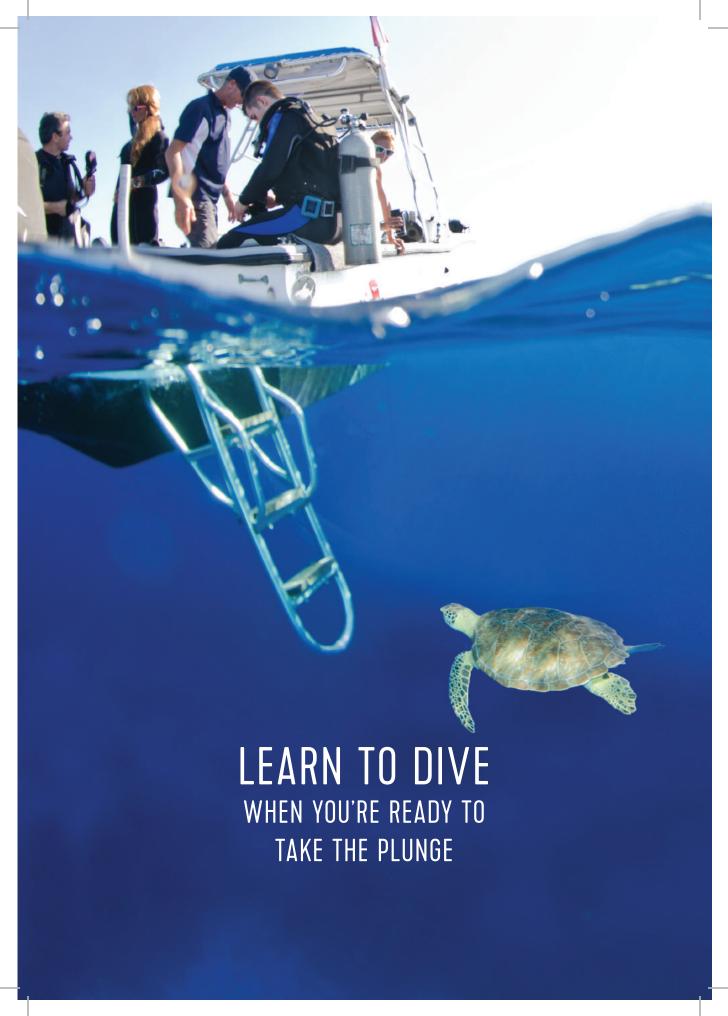
- Neil van Niekerk, Southern Cross Club

SHEER EXHILARATION IN LITTLE CAYMAN

Diving Little Cayman is a dream come true. Bloody Bay Wall is the main attraction, but there are other sites that are equally as exciting with numerous tunnel systems and crevices, both on the shallow reefs and out over the wall. Offering some of the most beautiful reef structures to be seen in the underwater world, this is where divers in-the-know go.







DIVE IN

Crystal clear, warm waters all year round, 100 ft. + visibility and 365 dive spots – one for every day of the year – make the Cayman Islands the ideal location to learn to snorkel or dive, refresh your skills or gain advanced speciality training. Best of all, virtually all of the major hotels and resorts have their own dive centre or are affiliated with a dive operator. Need gear too? Several Dive centres on island sell gears but on Grand Cayman you can find a few Dive Equipment Stores that sell a great variety of gears and equipment.

RESORT COURSES/DISCOVER SCUBA

One of the most popular ways to learn to dive is by enrolling in a resort course. After just a few hours of instruction in a pool learning about the basics, water safety and conservation, you'll be ready to experience some of the Cayman Islands legendary dive sites with your instructor.

OPEN WATER REFERRALS

Completed the classroom and pool sections of an open water scuba course? Would you love to make the requisite open water dives in the warm, turquoise waters of the Cayman Islands? Ask your dive instructor at home for their recommendations to one of our local dive operators before you arrive.

OPEN WATER CERTIFICATION AND REFRESHER COURSES

If you don't complete a referral at home, you can still save time and complete the theory online. Once you arrive, your open water certification can be completed in as little as 2 days (ELearning) or 3 days (full OW course). Quick, easy refresher courses are also available almost everywhere.

SPECIALITY AND TECHNICAL COURSES

The speciality training options in the Cayman Islands are almost unlimited – from underwater photography and wreck diving to navigation and night diving. Technical courses such as Nitrox, Trimix, rebreather and extended range diving are also available.

DIVEMASTER AND INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

If you're ready to take the plunge and join the ranks of the professional dive community, the Cayman Islands provides the best training available.

KIDS

From ages 4 and up, your kids can explore the ocean with trained instructors in programmes ranging from SASY and Bubblemakers to Seals/Rangers and through Jr. Open Water courses or specialties designed for kids.

REBREATHERS

The Cayman Islands is a long time supporter of Rebreather divers; you'll enjoy rebreather profiles, have gases, tanks and scrubbers readily available, or partake in a rebreather experience or a certification course – from rec to tek.

NITROX/TECHNICAL

Nitrox 32% is available at all dive operators. For technical and rebreather divers, doubles, deco bottles, sidemount options and technical gases and scrubbers are on offer from select operators. The sheer deep walls and the sponge belt with incredible vis at 300 ft. offer unparalleled, world class technical diving from dive boat or minutes from a shore dive.

DPV/SCOOTERS

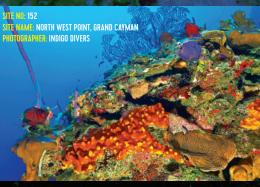
Cruise the reefs and walls James Bond-style. There's nothing like the excitement of cruising on a scooter from kids to advanced divers.

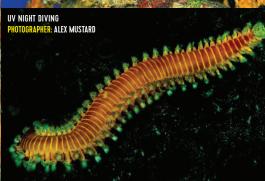
SAFETY

The Cayman Islands boasts state-of-the-art medical facilities including a hyperbaric chamber (located on Grand Cayman) and in the event of an emergency, quality care can be provided in minutes. All dive boats carry oxygen and have staff fully trained in emergency first response and oxygen provision.

DISABLED DIVERS

Disabled divers can experience psychological rehabilitation as they realise the freedom experienced upon entering the water. Many Cayman Islands operators can cater to all types of disabilities with custom built dive boats and staff on hand to accommodate their various needs.







LIONFISH FACT: Lionfish can expand their stomach over 30 times the empty volume and consume prey up to 2/3 times their body length. They are generalist predators and have been documented to eat 70 different species of prey in the Cayman Islands.

PROTECT THE SEAS 365 DAYS A YEAR

MARINE CONSERVATION

The people of the Cayman Islands understand the importance of maintaining a healthy underwater environment and have taken great care to preserve the treasures of the deep for future generations. To that end, they have developed a series of environmental laws that will help ensure the sustainability of their natural environment. By working together to protect the environment and committing to conservation, everyone will benefit – both today and for generations to come. Below is a brief summary of the Marine Conservation Laws in the Cayman Islands:

- Damaging coral by anchor, chains or any other means ANYWHERE in the Cayman Islands is prohibited.
- No taking of ANY marine life alive or dead.
- No taking of any coral, sponges, etc. from the water in the Cayman Islands.
- Wearing gloves while diving or snorkelling in the Cayman Islands is prohibited.
- Export of live fish or other marine life is prohibited.
- Fishing with gill nets, poison or other noxious substances is prohibited.
- Dumping ANYTHING in the water in the Cayman Islands is prohibited.
- The export of conch shells and or black coral requires a special permit, issued through the Department of Environment.

REEF PRESERVATION

The value placed upon the preservation of the coral reefs around the islands is reflected in the section of the law which makes it an offence for anyone without a license to cut, carve, injure, mutilate, displace or break any underwater corals, plant growth or formation. Anyone who breaks off a piece of coral to take home as a souvenir of his/her Cayman Islands vacation is therefore breaking the law, as well as failing to take into account the

important fact that it will take many years for that growth to be replaced. Many, if not most, corals grow at a rate of less than half-an-inch a year; so if the underwater beauty which has taken centuries to develop is to remain for the future enjoyment of everyone, residents and visitors must act responsibly.

MARINE PARKS

Whatever other treasure lies hidden in the Cayman Islands, there can be no doubt that the greatest treasures are the clear waters and healthy reefs which make these islands a pre-eminent centre for diving and other water sports. Marine Parks, Replenishment Zones, Environmental Zones and Animal Sanctuaries have been set up on the islands to ensure that Cayman's treasures will be in pristine condition for generations of visitors to enjoy.

SHARK & RAY PROTECTION

- All sharks and rays (all elasmobranchs) are completely protected at all times in all Cayman Islands waters.
- Under the National Conservation Law all elasmobranchs are protected from 'take' which is defined very broadly as to "collect, hunt, kill, destroy, damage, injure, disturb, harass, harm, wound, capture, molest or impede a live specimen in any way or to attempt to do so, and includes incidental taking".
- At the Sand Bar (and Stingray City) wildlife interactions, the guides there follow certain protocols so that tourists can interact with the stingrays while guests and guides remain within the intent of the Law:
 - i. No lifting of stingrays from the water.
 - ii. Only approved foods normally a box of squid per boat – may be fed to the rays.
 - iii. Only the guides should handle the food, or the stingray this is so that only experienced people interact with the animals, decreasing the stress for animals and visitors and decreasing the likelihood for a negative experience for both.

LIONFISH

The Indo-Pacific Red Lionfish, native to the Indian and Pacific Oceans, has managed, with some human help, to break free of its native range and spread into the coastal waters off Florida and into the Caribbean. By 2008 this dark invader threatened the reefs of the Cayman Islands.

However, through foresight on the part of the Cayman Islands Government, legislation was introduced to allow spears to be used to remove the fish and a licensing programme was begun to license individuals to cull lionfish from the Cayman Marine Parks. Current research shows that a sustained high level of culling can and does yield positive results.

LIONFISH CULLING:

- Visitors are permitted to cull lionfish after attending a licensing course but only with dive companies that are licensed under our Customer Spearing Program (CSP) visitors cannot be issued with their own spear. Under the CSP, guests can only use the company spears under supervision of staff and only on specific lionfish culling dives they can't 'check out' spears and go on their own. Taking the course does not guarantee that the guests will be able to engage in culling activities.
- We recommend contacting your favourite dive operator directly to determine whether they are licensed under our Customer Spearing Program (CSP).
- Visiting divers may not bring lionfish spears (or other spears) in to the Cayman Islands with them. To do so is a violation of the Cayman Islands law. Anyone (other than locals with Cayman licensed spears) caught travelling with or using a spear in Cayman, even for lionfishing, will at a minimum have the spear confiscated even if no other charges are proffered.





WRECKS OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

Below the tranquil, calm waters of the Cayman Islands innumerable surprises await – so many that you could dive a different site 365 days of the year and never see the same thing twice. Among the most spectacular of these are the Cayman Islands legendary wrecks.

GRAND CAYMAN

A favourite of divers is the Doc Poulson. Sunk as an artificial reef off Seven Mile Beach, it sits upright on a bed of pure sand. Another great wreck is LCM David Nicholson, a 50 ft. WWII LCM landing craft that sits upright in 65 ft. of water. It's a favourite haunt of divers, as is the nearby 9 ft. tall, 900-pound bronze statue of a mermaid - one of only two in the entire world. Also not to be missed is our newest wreck, the Kittiwake, a 251 foot, 5 deck, 2,200 ton vessel decommissioned in 1994 after over 50 years in service. The "Guardian of the Reef", a mythological half warrior, half seahorse became the latest addition to Cayman's dive scene. In January 2014 the Guardian was sunk in 65 ft. of water just off Lighthouse Point, on the island's northwest point.

CAYMAN BRAC

The MV Captain Keith Tibbetts – a 330 ft. Russian frigate – was intentionally sunk off the Brac's West End in 1996. Sitting in 50 to 100 ft. of water, this is the only diveable Russian warship in the Western Hemisphere. Another unique underwater offering is the Oceanic Voyagers, a 7 ft. tall bronze statue depicting a pair of spotted dolphins dancing with the Cayman Islands famous southern stingrays. Other great sites are the Cayman Mariner and the Kissimmee.

LITTLE CAYMAN

On laid back Little Cayman, a superb array of spectacular dive opportunities await you. In addition to the island's premier attraction – the renowned Bloody Bay Wall – you can also explore the wreck of the Soto Trader, a cargo barge that sank off the South Side of Little Cayman in 1976.

GRAND CAYMAN WRECKS

KITTIWAKE | SITE NO: 239 | LOCATION: West Side | TYPE OF DIVE: Scuba/Snorkel | DEPTH: 15 – 65 ft.

DOC POULSON | SITE NO: 63 | LOCATION: West Side | TYPE OF DIVE: Scuba | DEPTH: 40 ft.

ORO VERDE | SITE NO: 160 | LOCATION: Southwest Side | TYPE OF DIVE: Scuba | DEPTH: 40 ft.

WRECK OF THE CALL | SITE NO: 236 | LOCATION: Southwest Side | TYPE OF DIVE: Scuba/Snorkel | DEPTH: 0 – 20 ft.

WRECK OF THE BALBOA | SITE NO: 14 | LOCATION: Southwest Side | TYPE OF DIVE: Scuba | DEPTH: 35 ft.

LCM DAVID NICHOLSON | SITE NO: 119 | LOCATION: Southwest Side | TYPE OF DIVE: Scuba | DEPTH: 65 ft.

WRECK OF CARRIE LEE | SITE NO: 237 | LOCATION: Southwest Side | TYPE OF DIVE: Tech Dive | DEPTH: 200 ft. +

WRECK OF THE GLAMIS | SITE NO: 91 | LOCATION: East Side | TYPE OF DIVE: Scuba | DEPTH: 25 ft.

CAYMAN BRAC WRECKS

EAST CHUTE/CAYMAN MARINER | SITE NO: 255 | LOCATION: Northwest Side | TYPE OF DIVE: Scuba | DEPTH: 60 ft.

PREACHER'S BARGE | SITE NO: 284 | LOCATION: Northwest Side | TYPE OF DIVE: Scuba | DEPTH: 25 ft.

MV CAPTAIN KEITH TIBBETTS | SITE NO: 248 | LOCATION: Northwest Side | TYPE OF DIVE: Scuba | DEPTH: 50 – 100 ft.

WRECK OF KISSIMMEE | SITE NO. 271 | LOCATION: Northwest Side | TYPE OF DIVE: Scuba | DEPTH: 40 - 45 ft.

WRECK OF THE PRINCE FREDERICK | SITE NO: 285 | LOCATION: South Side | TYPE OF DIVE: Scuba | DEPTH: 35 – 40 ft.

LITTLE CAYMAN WRECKS

SOTO TRADER | SITE NO: 357 | LOCATION: Southwest Side | TYPE OF DIVE: Scuba | DEPTH: 50 ft.



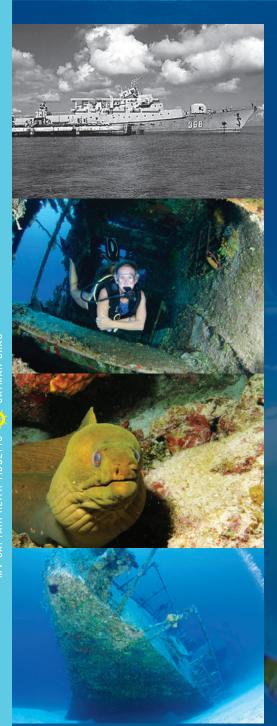




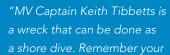
INSIDER DIVE TIP: "In the summer when the water is +84 degrees and too hot for wetsuits - wear a long sleeved rash-guard when diving or snorkelling. It provides excellent UV protection from the sun for your upper body and also protects your arms from getting stung by any little critters that may be living on the mooring lines at dive sites.

In addition rash-guards make your BCD more comfortable to wear and avoids any chaffing around your arms."

— Stephen Broadbelt, Ocean Frontiers



INSIDER DIVE TIP:



surface marker buoy and dive bow to stern (deep - shallow)."

- Martines Van Der Touw, Brac Scuba Shack

MV CAPTAIN KEITH TIBBETTS

CAYMAN BRAC

Dive the only Russian warship in the Western Hemisphere that is within recreational diving limits. The ship served as a missile frigate in the Russian navy for years before being intentionally sunk off the north coast of Cayman Brac in 1996. Today it is a divers' paradise.

THE HISTORY OF THE MV CAPTAIN KEITH TIBBETTS

This Koni 11 class frigate, designated Russian Frigate #356, was built in 1984 in the former USSR, and became part of the old Soviet fleet stationed in Cuba during the Cold War. In 1992, the Soviet Republic ceased all financial support of the Cuban naval base, and repatriated the crew of 11 officers and 99 enlisted men. The abandoned ship was purchased in 1996 by the Cayman Islands Department of Environment. The warship was moored at the Creek Dock, where it was renamed the MV Captain Keith Tibbetts after a local politician, businessman and sea captain. The vessel was sunk at its predetermined site along the Garden Eel wall, about 300 yards off the Buccaneer Slip. Jean-Michael Cousteau, renowned marine biologist and diver, was aboard the ship as it sank to its final resting place.

SITTING IN SAND AT 110 FEET AND JUTTING OUT OVER THE DROP-OFF

This is a shallow wreck dive with no current and usual visibility of over 100 feet, making for easy diving and startling photography opportunities. The ship broke in two after a storm in 2004, and now lists at a 45 degree angle. Divers can explore her vast corridors and salons, and circle the 5' cannons, gun turrets and radar towers. You will marvel at this massive ship equipped for war, resting in the sparkling blue water on a plateau of white sand.



KITTIWAKE

GRAND CAYMAN

You can snorkel overhead and see the main decks and topography of the ship plus take a look down the smoke stack that opens up straight down to the bottom of the hull and the engine rooms. Or you can dive deep where there is no end of rooms to explore this wreck, that has become an artificial reef, enhancing the marine environment with new fishery stock and habitats for marine life.

THE HISTORY OF THE KITTIWAKE

After an illustrious service of nearly 50 years as a submarine rescue vessel, the Kittiwake made her final home in Grand Cayman's waters. A cooperative effort by the Cayman Islands Government and the Cayman Islands Tourism Association (CITA) over the course of eight years brought the Kittiwake a new life through the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) artificial reefing programme. With the sinking being broadcast live around the globe, the Kittiwake met instant fame as a premier dive site. The Cayman Islands is pleased to bring you an exciting opportunity to explore both our beautiful marine habitat and a piece of history all at the same time!

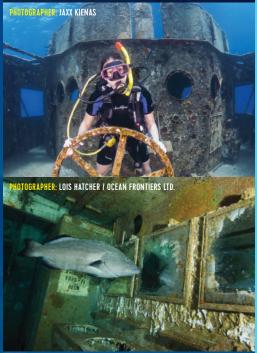
ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP 12 WRECK DIVES*

With five decks and numerous rooms to explore, divers and snorkellers will enjoy a snapshot of the Kittiwake during a single visit – or return time and time again to watch her transformation into a living reef that teems with marine life! Located in 65 ft. (19.8 m) of water, it is a perfect introduction to those who are new to wreck diving.

Divers venturing inside the Kittiwake will appreciate the large access holes that allow sunlight to pour through the top decks. Snorkellers will also enjoy the view below as they swim about 15 ft. (4.6 m) from the bridge.

*as indicated by Scuba Diving Magazine, June 2011







INSIDER DIVE TIP:

"Visit Kittiwake's shaft alley for a cool surreal trip or drop down the smoke stack 50 ft. into the

engine rooms...there's nothing like it on earth!"

– Jay Easterbrook



KIDS DIVING

For little ones and teens, there are lots of educational and fun water-based scuba diving and snorkel activities to participate in while parents are out diving and exploring the more advanced walls and dive sites of the islands. Programmes range from half days to full week long activities, including SASY and BubbleMakers (from age five), Rangers or Seals (from age eight), Junior Open Water Diver (from age 10) and of course, guided diving excursions to the shallow reefs, Stingray City and the Kittiwake.

Programmes range from pool sessions to ocean adventures and missions, with kids learning about marine life, fish identification, coral reefs, underwater photography, shipwrecks or even cruising on an underwater scooter.

With Cayman's shallow reefs close to shore, there's no better way to make new ambassadors for the ocean than having the kids join you in diving. It's a family affair.

SHORE DIVING

The Cayman Islands offers experienced full service dive operators for shore diving with lots of amenities like easy ladder access to the water, dive site maps, briefings, restrooms, showers, rinse tanks and set up areas, tanks and rental gear, making shore diving easier and safer. The fun of going off on your own after boat diving and exploring colourful reefs from shore is not only an adventure but also offers great value for getting a few more dives in on your vacation.

Shallow reefs just off shore are the perfect family activity for your young divers, while deep walls, wrecks and artificial reefs are also readily available for lots of variety. It's laid back diving at your own schedule. You can head off on your own in buddy teams, or hire an experienced guide to take a tour.

SHORE DIVING FACILITIES

The Cayman Islands offers many shore diving facilities that are physically located at a shore diving location with a water access point, gear rentals, tanks, weights, staff on site and onshore facilities such as restrooms and showers.

GRAND CAYMAN:

- Deep Blue Divers LTD
- Dive Tech (Lighthouse Point)
- Divers Down
- Don Fosters
- Eden Rock
- Epic Divers
- Go-Pro Diving
- Happy Fish Divers
- Indepth Watersports
- Lobster Pot (Wall to Wall)
- Reef Divers (Cobalt Coast)
- Sunset Divers (Sunset House)
- Turtle Reef (Sundivers)

CAYMAN BRAC:

• Brac Scuba Shack

For more information on shore diving in Cayman Brac please contact info@sita.ky

SHORE DIVING FILLING STATIONS

This is a dive shop that is shore diver friendly and will rent and fill tanks as well as rent lead weights for shore divers.

GRAND CAYMAN:

Ocean Frontiers





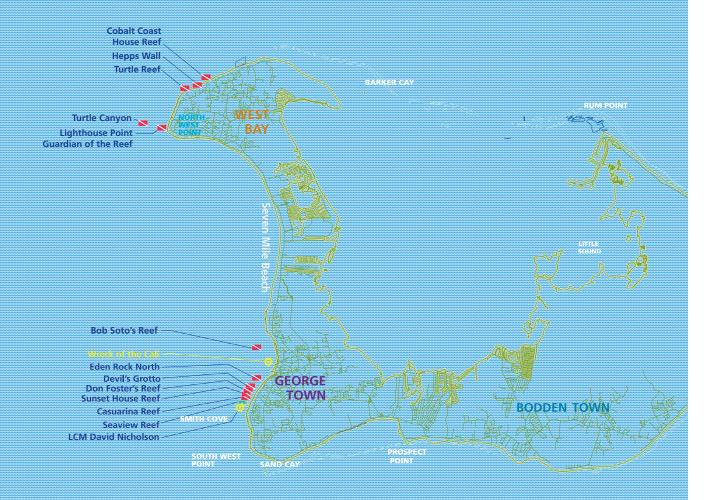


INSIDER DIVE TIP:

"Dive operators in the Cayman Islands pride ourselves on our quality scuba rental gear so

you don't have to carry all that heavy stuff down here! Save on the luggage charges and leave lots of room to take home souvenirs! Rum Cake for all of those friends and family that couldn't make it."

– John "Freddy" Frederick, Epic Divers

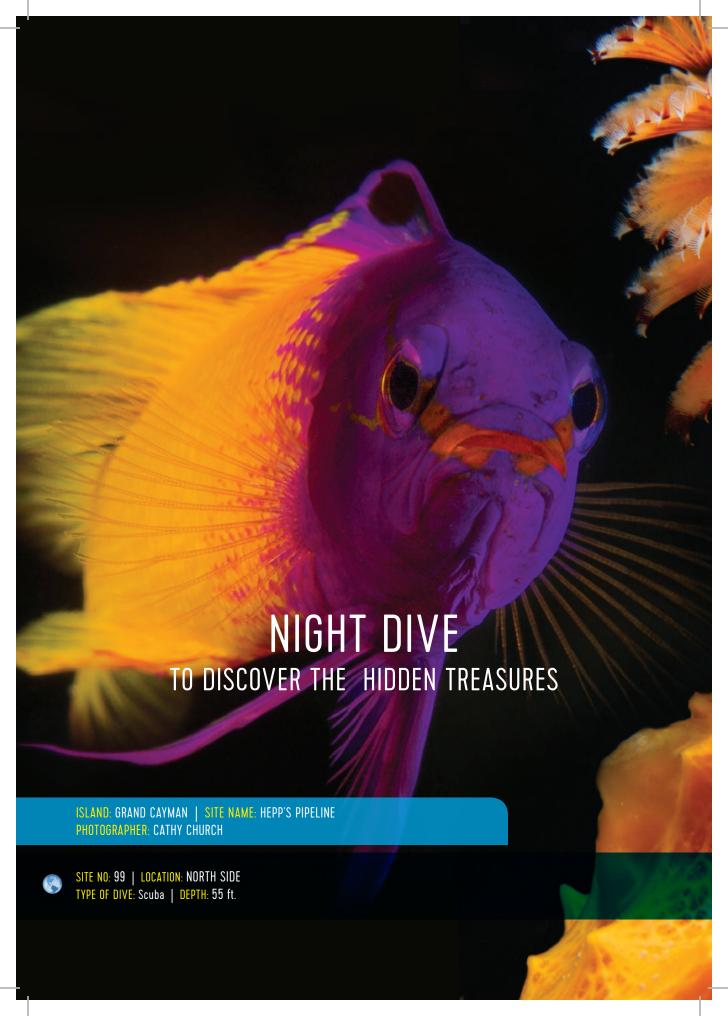


SHORE DIVING MAP

SHORE DIVING IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

Shore diving is the greatest and easiest underwater adventure in the Cayman Islands. If you've only fantasized about peeking beneath the sea, there is no safer, gentler and more exciting place to learn than in the Cayman Islands clear, current-free waters.







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FLORO DISCOVERY NIGHT DIVING

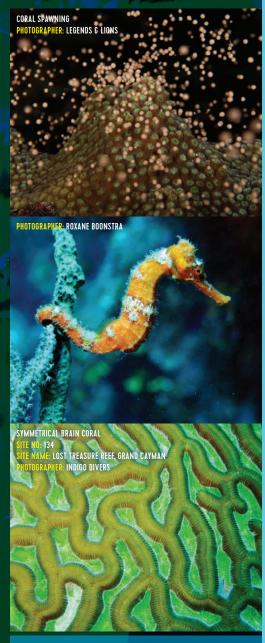
Cayman Islands leads the technology revolution in night diving, offering visitors the chance to not only see the bioluminescence of the marine life at night, but also the fluorescence of marine life and corals that can be seen only with special black or blue lights. It's a discovery dive, as you will experience colours and marine life never seen before! Experience a new dimension in diving so new and exclusive that it's magical when the fish light up and the corals show you their true colours through fluorescence.

NOCTURNAL MARINE LIFE

Exploring the reefs in the day time is a marvel, but at night all those critters that are hard to find during the day are out and about. See octopus, crabs, lobsters, brittle stars, free swimming eels, feeding coral with their polyps open and waiting. It's an experience not to be missed.

SAFETY AT NIGHT

Good buoyancy control and awareness of your proximity to the reef system are paramount in night diving. It's an incredible visual experience, but your lights only cast a glow about 10 ft. or so. Be careful when turning around or rolling over and keep your fins up to ensure that you are far enough away from the reefs that you do not damage or touch them – help protect our coral reefs.



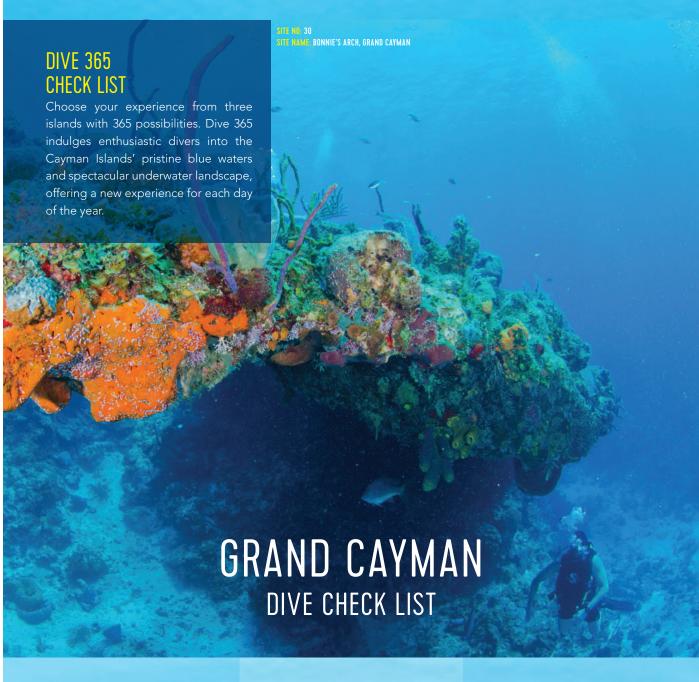


INSIDER DIVE TIP:

"Interested in underwater photography and videography? Be creative. Experience various

angles by shooting upward. Get close to the animals, but carefully and smoothly. With the keen eye of a local dive photographer tagging along, you are sure not to miss the often overlooked details. Capture spectacular beauty!"

- Sergio Coni, Don Foster's Dive



SITE NO	NAME OF DIVE SITE	<u> </u>	BARRACUDA WALL		33	BULLWINKLE EAST
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□ 3	3B WALL	<u> </u>	BEAR'S PAW		36	CABLE WALL
☐ 4	99 ANEMONE REEF	<u> </u>	BIG DIPPER		37	CARIBBEAN CLUB
	ALEX'S ALLEY	<u> </u>	BIG TUNNELS			SAND CHUTE
☐ 6	AMPHITRITE, SIREN OF	<u> </u>	BLACK FOREST		38	CARSON'S REEF
	SUNSET HOUSE REEF	23	BLACK FOREST NORTH		39	CASTLE WALL
7	ANCHOR POINT	24	BLACK ROCK CANYON		40	CAYMAN CROSSING
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<u> </u>	ANDES WALL	26	BLACKIE'S HOLE		42	CHARLIE'S CAVERNS
<u> </u>	ANGELFISH REEF	77	BLUE PETER REEF		43	CHELONIA WALL
□ 11	AOUARIUM	28	BLUE PINNACLES	Ī	44	CHINESE GARDEN
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13	BABYLON	□ 30	BONNIE'S ARCH	П	46	CHRISTINA'S WALL
14	BALBOA WRECK	☐ 30 ☐ 31	BREAKERS CUT-BACK		47	CHRISTOPHER'S WALL
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		62	DISNEYWORLD		127	LITTLE BLUFF REEF		192	ROUND A BOUT
		63	DOC POULSON WRECK		128	LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE		193	ROUND ROCK EAST
		64	DOLPHIN DROPOFF		129	LITTLE TABLE ROCK		194	ROUND ROCK WEST
		65	DRAGON'S HOLE		130	LITTLE TUNNELS		195	ROYAL PALMS LEDGE
		66	DRAGON'S LAIR		131	LITTLE TUNNELS WALL		196	SAND CHUTE
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-	╡		FRANK SOUND GARDENS	H	148	MONET'S GARDEN		213	STUEY'S CREVASSE
F	╡	84	FUNKY SPONGE	H	149	NED'S TUNNELS	H	214	SUNRISE REEF
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_	╡	89	GIANT'S SLIDE	H	154	OLD 12	H	219	TARPON TUNNELS
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	Ħ	92	GREAT HOUSE WALL		157	OLLEN'S OFFICE		222	THREE SISTERS
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L	-		JOHN HALAS WALL		174	PETER'S REEF		239	KITTIWAKE (WRECK)
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PIRATE'S COVE

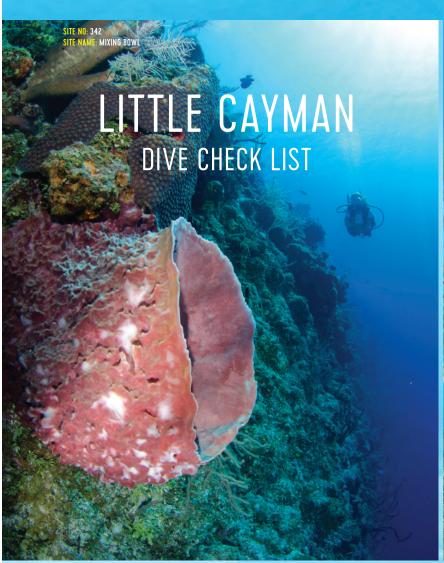
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KELLY'S CAVERNS

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SITE NO	NAME OF DIVE SITE		262	GILLEMBO		286	PUBLIC BEACH
241	AIRPORT WALL		263	GREENHOUSE	Ī	287	RADAR REEF
<u> </u>	ANCHOR WALL		264	GRUNT VALLEY	Ī	288	ROCK MONSTER CHIMNEY
243	ANGEL REEF		265	HEDY'S REEF	Ī	289	SCHOOLHOUSE WALL
244	ATLANTIS		266	HOYT'S WALL	ň	290	SEAFEATHER WALL
245	BERT BROTHER'S BOULDERS	i i	267	INSIDE OUT	п	291	SGT. MAJOR
246	BUCCANEER REEF	i i	268	JAN'S DROPOFF	П	292	SHARK HOLE
247	BUTTERFLY REEF	i i	269	JAN'S REEF	П	293	SNAPPER POINT
248	MV CAPT. KEITH TIBBETTS	i	270	KEN'S MOUNT/BLUFF WALL	П	294	SNAPPER REEF
	(WRECK)	i i	271	WRECK OF KISSIMMEE	П	295	SON OF ROCK MONSTER
249	CAYMAN KEYS	i	272	KNUCKLES WALL	H	296	STRAWBERRY
250	CEMETERY WALL	ī	273	LESLYN'S PALACE	_		SPONGE WALL
251	CHARLIE'S REEF	ī	274	LIGHTHOUSE REEF		297	TAILOR WALL EAST
252	CRAB ALLEY	Ī	275	LYNN'S REEF	ī	298	TAILOR WALL WEST
253	DOUBLE WALL	Ī	276	MANTA CANYON	Ī	299	TARPON REEF
254	DUPPIES	Ī	277	MIDDLE CHUTE	ň	300	TINA'S REEF
255	EAST CHUTE!	Ī	278	NORBERT'S REEF	ň	301	TOMBSTONE
	CAYMAN MARINER	Ī	279	ORANGE CANYON	ň	302	TREEHOUSE
256	EDEN WALL	Ī	280	PATCH REEF	ī	303	WALBERT'S
257	ELKHORN FOREST	ī	281	PILLAR CORAL REEF			PLAYGROUND
258	END OF ISLAND	Ī	282	PIPER'S WALL		304	WEST CHUTE
259	FISHERIES REEF	Ī	283	PLYMOUTH ROCK	ī	305	WILDERNESS WALL
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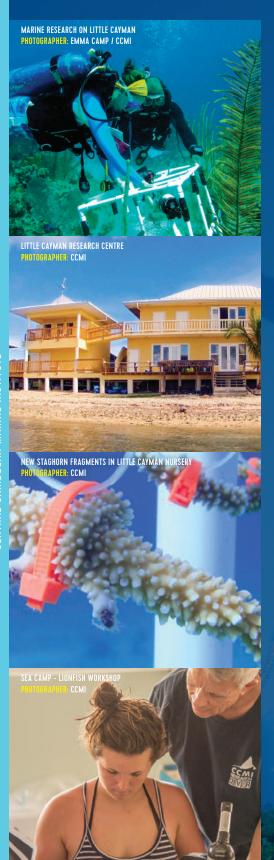




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П	307	BARRACUDA BIGHT	331	JACKSON REEF & WALL
П	308	BLACK HOLE	332	JIGSAW PUZZLE
П	309	BLACKTIP BLVD.	333	JOY'S JOY
П	310	BLACKTIP TUNNELS	334	LAPPY'S LEAP
П	311	BOOBY PASS	335	LEA LEA'S LOOKOUT
П	312	BUS STOP	336	LIGHTHOUSE WALL
	313	BUSH GARDENS	337	LUCAS'S LEDGES
	314	CASCADES	338	MARTHA'S FINYARD
	315	CHARLIE'S CHIMNEY	339	MARYLIN'S CUT
	316	COCONUT WALK	340	MCCOY'S WALL
	317	CORAL CITY	341	MIKE'S MOUNTAIN
	318	CRYSTAL PALACE WALL	342	MIXING BOWL
	319	CUMBER'S CAVES	343	NANCY'S CUP OF TEA
	320	DISNEYLAND	344	PARADISE PLUNGE
	321	DIVERS DELIGHT	345	PAUL'S ANCHOR
	322	DONNA'S DELIGHT	346	PENGUINS LEAP
	323	DOTTIE'S HOT SPOT	347	PIRATE'S POINT REEF
	324	DYNAMITE DROPOFF	348	RANDY'S GAZEBO
	325	EAGLE RAY ROUNDUP	349	RICHARD'S REEF
	326	GAY'S REEF	350	RINGER'S WALL
	327	GREAT WALL EAST	351	ROCK BOTTOM WALL
	328	GREAT WALL WEST	352	ROCKHOUSE WALL

353	RON'S ROCK
354	SAILFIN REEF
355	SARAH'S SET
356	SNAP SHOT
357	SOTO TRADER (WRECK)
358	SPLITVILLE
359	THE EDGE
360	THE MEADOWS
361	TIBBETTS TOP
362	UNCLE LUCKY'S
363	WAHOO REEF
364	WEST POINT
365	WINDSOCK REEF

The Cayman Islands facilitates responsible and sustainable use of the natural environment, therefore some dive sites will be closed for maintenance and/or replenishing the reefs. Please check with your local dive operator for the most current dive sites.



CCMI CENTRAL CARIBBEAN MARINE INSTITUTE

The Central Caribbean Marine Institute (CCMI) is the region's only research and education facility committed to studying and protecting the world's coral reefs.

CCMI was established in 1998 by Dr. Carrie Manfrino to protect the future of coral reefs through research, conservation and education. The Little Cayman Research Centre was built in 2005, after a celebratory ground breaking by His Royal Highness, The Earl of Wessex, Royal Patron to CCMI in 2003. Prince Edward and his wife The Countess of Wessex have since visited CCMI in Little Cayman on several occasions, most recently in March 2016 to lend their support and raise awareness about the incredible achievements and work done by the organisation.

During his latest visit, His Royal Highness spoke of the reasons why he was so interested in CCMI and their work: "Declining coral reefs pose urgent threats to society and indeed, to the economy of entire island nations. The Central Caribbean Marine Institute is one of the premier research institutes that is working to reduce this disastrous decline and to save coral reefs around the globe," he said.

Since conservation and education go hand-in-hand, CCMI launched its Ocean Literacy project in 2007, which aims to ensure that all children in the Cayman Islands are ocean literate by the time they are 12 years old. Since the inception of the programme, thousands of school-aged children in Cayman have participated in their programmes.

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VISION

The ISDHF provides an avenue through which pioneering men and women who have made an outstanding contribution to the sport of scuba diving can receive international recognition. By showcasing the inventors and innovators that significantly impacted the growth of the sport that millions of people enjoy today, this annual gala event attracts dive industry experts from around the world, who come together to honour and celebrate inductees from the areas of dive travel, entertainment, art, equipment design and development, education, exploration and adventure, into the Scuba Diving Hall of Fame.

HOST COUNTRY - THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

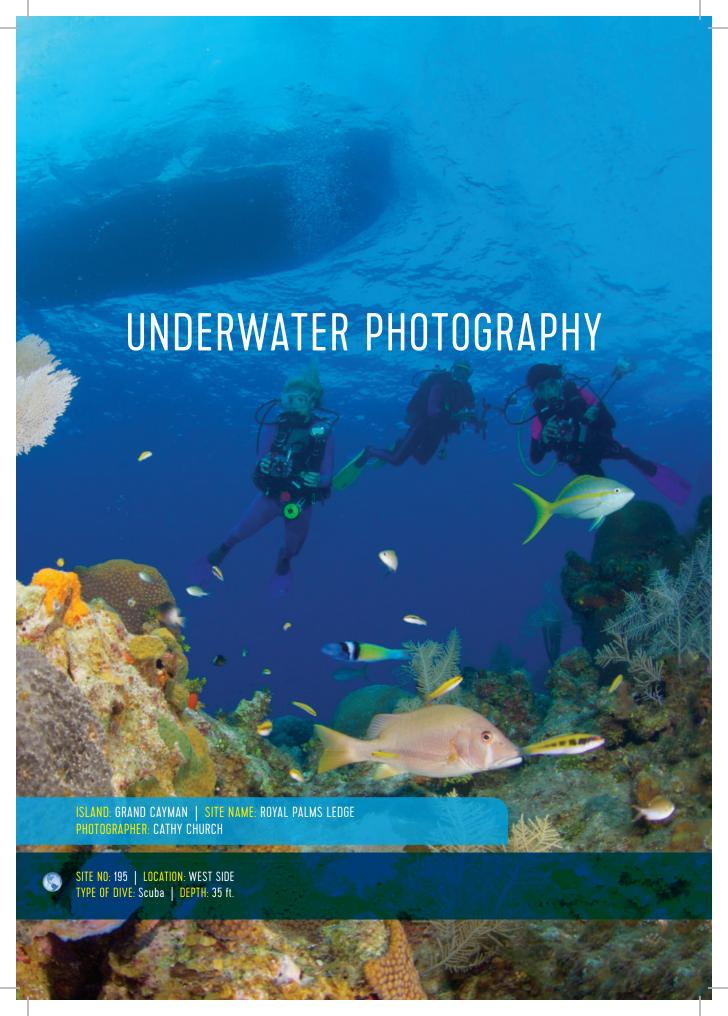
The fact that the islands themselves are pioneers in dive travel, provides a more than fitting reason for the ISDHF to proudly regard the Cayman Islands as its home. Synonymous with world class scuba diving and top-rated for decades for catering to divers in a manner which few destinations can match, the trio of islands boasts some of the greatest underwater diversity to be found anywhere in the world.

All divers everywhere are welcome to attend the annual celebration honouring these men and women, particularly if you are passionate about diving and enjoy the camaraderie of other fellow divers in and out of this world setting! To view our virtual museum highlighting some of the artifacts of the history of diving and to learn more about ISDHF, please visit www.scubahalloffame.com.

The ISDHF envisions establishing a physical museum for our prestigious and prized artifacts. Until this is accomplished, please visit www.scubahalloffame.com to view our virtual museum and to find out more.







UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY

The Cayman Islands is one of the finest underwater photo destinations in the world. Whether you are an amateur with a point and shoot camera or a pro with the finest SLR, you can shoot fantastic photos on virtually every dive.

THERE ARE FOUR MAJOR REASONS WHY THE CAYMAN ISLANDS EXCEL

- 1) Clear, calm water, where most dives have little to no current
- 2) Friendly fish and colourful sponges
- 3) Great variety of dive experiences
- 4) World-class safe diving and underwater photography support

1. VISIBILITY

While many islands offer excellent underwater visibility, the Cayman Islands is consistently superior. There is no river or agricultural run-off. These flat coral islands sit in the middle of the Western Caribbean, where the sea is pristine, so your photos look clear and exciting.

2. COLOUR

When it comes to underwater photography, colour is the spice that makes the pictures exciting. Cayman dive sites are adorned with bright orange, yellow, pink and especially bright red sponges.

3. VARIETY

One of the most compelling reasons photo pros travel to the Cayman Islands is the incredible variety of both wide-angle subjects like shipwrecks, swim-throughs of all sizes, vertical walls covered in colourful sponges and a myriad of small subjects like shrimp and Christmas tree worms found on the shallow reefs.

4. SERVICES

The Cayman Islands has an extensive selection of underwater photo services. Whether you are a beginner, amateur or professional underwater photographer, the Cayman Islands can fulfill your needs. Dive masters know how to handle your delicate cameras and you can rent a wide variety of excellent digital camera systems. There are a wide range of photo courses available including private lessons to match your needs.

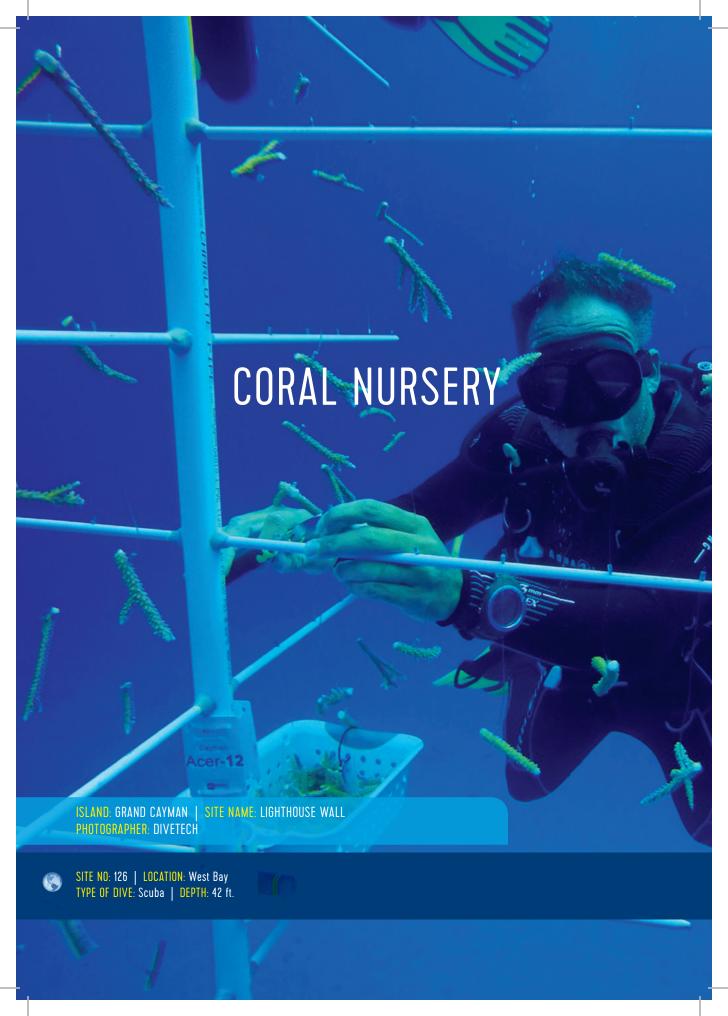






UV NIGHT DIVING
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PHOTO TIP: Use a weight belt instead of integrated weights that make it impossible to hold your camera steady when kneeling or in a vertical position on a wall or wreck.



CORAL NURSERY

The abundance of healthy reefs across all three islands is of vital importance to the Cayman Islands. Through ongoing efforts of entities on all three islands, those in the dive community and beyond are contributing to the battle of fighting threats to these unique ecosystems.

The pilot programme for coral nurseries was started in September 2012 in Little Cayman by the Central Caribbean Marine Institute (CCMI) in partnership with the Cayman Islands Department of Environment (DoE) and the University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science (RSMAS) scientists. The aim of that programme was to enhance local populations of the once-dominant staghorn coral (Acropora cervicornis). As noted by CCMI, threats such as disease, hurricanes and climate change have reduced the abundance of staghorn coral throughout the Caribbean by almost 90% over the past four decades. Coral nurseries are a method of reestablishing threatened populations of staghorn and other coral species.

Based on CCMI's research and lessons learnt, in 2014 the Government of the Cayman Islands approved the National Coral Nursery Policy presented by the DoE which allowed other staghorn coral nurseries to be established. By 2015, CCMI worked with dive operators on all three islands to train them on the development of coral nurseries. Through the help of CCMI, international coral restoration organisations and volunteers, divers are setting up staghorn and elkhorn coral in and around reefs throughout all three islands. The plan is for these budding corals to be replanted and therefore allowing them to grow and reproduce, creating a healthy and vibrant coral reef.

Coral Nurseries can be found on all three islands and managed by the following:

LITTLE CAYMAN

CCMI

GRAND CAYMAN

Cayman Eco Divers

DiveTech

CAYMAN BRAC Ocean Frontiers Brac Scuba Shack

Sunset House

If you would like to join in on the conservation efforts of our coral nurseries or just want the opportunity to see what we are doing, please contact any dive operator listed above.









REEF DIVING CODE FOR RESPONSIBLE DIVERS

Coral reefs are among the world's most diverse and complex ecosystems. Corals are an extraordinary group of reef animals that provide the framework, both living and dead. They are responsible for much of the reefs scenic beauty and provide shelter and food for its mobile occupants. They are however, very fragile, slow growing and easily destroyed. Please do your part to protect the aquatic realm. All divers are asked to follow this code and share with others to reduce diver impact on coral reefs:

- 1. Check that you are correctly weighted. As a guide, use 5% of your body weight if diving in a skin or bathing suit to gauge how much lead to wear.
- 2. Practice neutral buoyancy control, correct trim, breathing pattern, streamlining and always do a buoyancy check at the beginning of each dive trip.
- 3. Fin carefully and deliberately. Finning close to the bottom can stir up sand, which can settle on top of corals and choke the polyps. Inconsiderate finning can slice sea fans in two and destroy fragile sponge formations.
- 4. Always remember to secure your 'octopus', gauges and other accessories. Re-check that they are still clipped up after you have entered the water, as they often come loose. Stray hoses/accessories are large contributors to diver damage on coral reefs.
- 5. Avoid any contact with corals or marine life. All corals take a very long time to grow. Avoid contact with marine life, it is illegal in the Cayman Islands to hold a turtle underwater.
- **6**. Photographers do not touch corals and sponges. No photograph is worth any impact on the reef.
- Do not buy marine souvenirs. Encouraging trading in such items can only lead to diminishing populations of the most beautiful sea life.
- 8. Eat Sustainable Seafood choices at restaurants.

 Do not order endangered species such as Grouper.

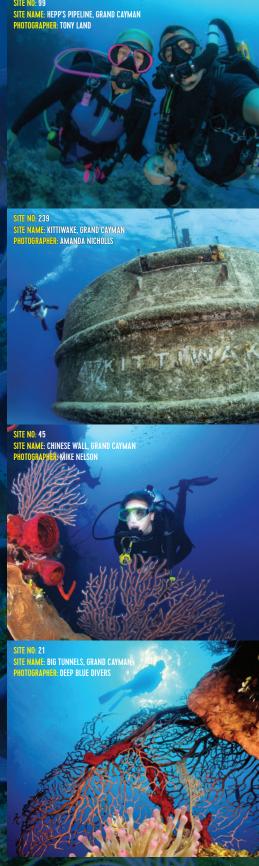
A TYPICAL DIVE DAY

A typical dive day in the Cayman Islands could range anywhere from a single dive to 5 dives a day. You can start your day by enjoying a short dive boat trip to one of our 365 dive sites and participate in a 2 tank wall dive (between 60-100 ft.) followed by a shallow reef dive (30-60 ft.).

Later in the afternoon there are several exciting options available including taking an adventurous underwater photography class, a relaxing shore dive or a wondrous night dive exploring the secrets under the sea.

SAMPLE	DIVE SCHEDULE FOR A WEEK
DAY	ACTIVITY
SATURDAY	Arrival day*
	AFTERNOON: Diving Gear Check in the Pool with your Buddy. 1-Tank Shallow Reef Dive.
SUNDAY	MORNING: 2-Tank Wall & Reef Boat Dive (50-100ft)
AVEN	AFTERNOON: 2-Tank Reef Dive
MONDAY	MORNING: 2-Tank Wall & Reef Boat Dive (50-100ft)
	NIGHT: Nitrox Class/Underwater Photography
S (1/1)	MORNING: 2-Tank Wall & Reef Boat Dive
TUESDAY	(50-100ft)
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	(50-100ft)
NO.	(50-100ft) AFTERNOON: 1-Tank Wreck Dive MORNING: 2-Tank Wall & Reef Boat Dive
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*Depending on the time of arrival during the day.





GRAND CAYMAN



CAYMAN AGGRESSOR

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Cayman Aggressor IV, a floating dive resort. Join an inclusive seven-day dive adventure which includes scrumptious chef-prepared meals, deluxe accommodation, breath-taking underwater encounters and around-the-clock professional service. Weather permitting, the 18-passenger yacht explores the best of all three islands. After a full week of pampered diving, the Cayman Aggressor IV returns to the George Town dock.

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TELEPHONE: 800-348-2628

WEBSITE: aggressor.com

EMAIL: cayman@aggressor.com



COBALT COAST RESORT

CobaltCoast

Grand Cayman's all inclusive resort - let us spoil you. Enjoy a set price when you purchase the all inclusive package. You have unlimited shore diving off our ocean dock a few steps from your oceanfront accommodation, available 24 hours 7 days a week featuring Grand Cayman's North Wall only 125 feet from your front door. Enjoy premium drinks (up to 5 per day) and daily breakfast, lunch and dinner on our oceanfront pool deck restaurant.

ADDRESS: 18 Sea Fan Drive, West Bay TELEPHONE: 345-946-5656 / 877-673-8929 EMAIL: info@cobaltcoast.com

WEBSITE: cobaltcoast.com



COMPASS POINT DIVE RESORT

ff/CompassPointDiveResort

Compass Point Dive Resort's location did not happen by accident and was carefully selected with the diver in mind. We are the furthest away from the airport, furthest away from the nightlife, furthest away from the island's capital, but closest to the best diving the island has to offer. Offering a home away from home experience with an all condominium style resort and a level of luxury that divers do not expect.

ADDRESS: 346 Austin Connolly Drive, East End TELEPHONE: 345-640-7500 / 800-348-6096

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WEBSITE: CompassPointDiveResort.com



LIGHTHOUSE POINT DIVE RESORT

1 / DiveTech

Lighthouse Point Dive Resort is a design-specific 'green' development, promoting sustainable tourism from the ground up and the recipient of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Sustainability and the Environment. Each condo has been equipped with solar and wind power and the most environmentally friendly water management system creating zero discharge.

ADDRESS: 571 Northwest Point Road TELEPHONE: 345-946-5658 / 877-946-5658 EMAIL: info@divetech.com



SUNSET HOUSE

ff/SunsetHouseCayman

Sunset House offers many amenities for the diving and snorkelling enthusiast. With a variety of mid-bracket rooms, a quiet cruise-ship-free location on a rocky shoreline renowned for its shore diving, and only a 15 minute walk from downtown, the highly-recommended Sunset House is sure to please even the most avid diver.

ADDRESS: 390 S. Church Street

EMAIL: reservations@sunsethouse.com

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WEBSITE: sunsethouse.com

CAYMAN BRAC



CAYMAN BRAC BEACH RESORT

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Cayman Brac Beach Resort offers the finest accommodation and amenities on four and a half acres of beautiful sandy beachfront property. Located on a private beach on the southwest end of Cayman Brac, Cayman Brac Beach Resort's architecture reflects the quaintness and charm of the Caribbean.

ADDRESS: 383 Channel Road, South Side TELEPHONE: 345-948-1223 / 800-594-0843

EMAIL: info@caymanbracbeachresort.com WEBSITE: caymanbracbeachresort.com

LITTLE CAYMAN



LITTLE CAYMAN BEACH RESORT

1 / Little Cayman Beach Resort

The world's most incredible diving and a resort to match. First-class amenities provide guests with exceptional service and an excellent retreat for those looking for the ultimate island getaway. We have a total of 40 air-conditioned, spacious rooms situated in two-story 'palm-tree height' buildings and surrounded by lush tropical foliage.

ADDRESS: 1128 Guy Banks Road

EMAIL: info@littlecaymanbeachresort.com

TELEPHONE: 345-946-5656 / 800-327-3835

WEBSITE: littlecayman.com



PIRATES POINT RESORT

PiratesPointResortLittleCayman

Pirates Point achieves a perfect balance between privacy and a family environment with a total of 11 rooms and 9 dedicated and experienced staff members. Together with world class diving, where bottom times are not enforced, and both traditional and inspired creations in our award-winning restaurant, you will find here "Your island home away from home".

ADDRESS: 328 Guy Banks Road TELEPHONE: 345-948-1010

EMAIL: piratept@candw.ky

WEBSITE: piratespointresort.com



SOUTHERN CROSS CLUB

ff/SouthernCrossClub

Southern Cross Club's private rooms are situated along 900 feet of white coral sand beach, facing the gorgeous South Hole Sound and uninhabited Owen Island. This layout affords a cooling southern breeze from the summer trade winds and stellar ocean views from each room. Set in the middle of this row of bungalows is Club's main building.

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TELEPHONE: 345-948-1099 / 800-899-2582

EMAIL: info@southerncrossclub.com WEBSITE: SouthernCrossClub.com

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