



# Swim with the Whale Sharks

## Mexico 2008

### June 1 - 7



Join us as we not only dive the beautiful Reefs and Cenotes of the Mexican Riviera but also spend a phenomenal day snorkeling with Whale Sharks!! We'll spend 7 days and 6 nights in Beautiful Puerto Aventuras Mexico. Puerto Aventuras is located about 1 1/2 hours south of Cancun. We will be staying at the all inclusive resort Catalonia Riviera Maya and diving with Dive Aventuras ([www.diveaventuras.com](http://www.diveaventuras.com)). Enjoy 5 minute boat rides to great reef diving and all the food and drink you can stand.

Prices are based on Dbl. Occupancy and include:

- ◆ 7 Days - 6 Nights All Inclusive accommodations at the Catalonia Riviera Maya.
- ◆ 1 Riviera Maya Experience package (includes 4 Oceans Dives, 2 Cenote Dives and 1 Night Dive)
- ◆ Tulum Tour
- ◆ 1 Whale Shark Excursion
- ◆ Airport Transfers
- ◆ All Taxes
- ◆ Tanks and Weights

All this for only:

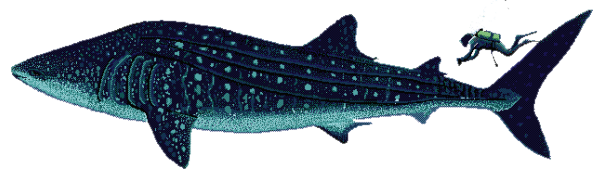
\$1353.00 For Divers

\$1053.00 For Non-Divers (snorkeling w/ the Whale Sharks and Tulum tour included)

Price does not include Airfare

Available but not included are:

- ATV TOURS SINGLE RIDER \$53 / TANDEM \$43
- PARASAILING SINGLE \$65 / TANDEM \$99
- CATAMARAN SAILING \$77
- COBA JUNGLE SAFARI \$84
- TULUM EXTREME \$96



To reserve space on this great trip we need a \$200 deposit and full payment by May 1st. For more information or to sign up please come in and see us or contact us by phone (252-728-2265) and or email ([dive@discoverydiving.com](mailto:dive@discoverydiving.com)).

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## Ocean Dives

Spectacular caribbean reefs are only a 10 minute boat ride from the marina. One of our four boats will quickly transport you to dive sites that are uncrowded, rich with coral and sponges, and host to hundreds of species of fish. The current here is generally mild, thus excellent for new and experienced divers alike. Scuba diving in the Riviera Maya is also a great place to complete open water referral dives. Our central location, just 1 hour south of Cancun, 15 minutes south of Playa del Carmen, and 15 minutes north of Akumal, makes it easy to dive and still schedule time for family and friends. Your safety, enjoyment and reef preservation are our main concerns.

After your dive check out the Reef Fish and Creature identification books and slates in the shop. Take the challenge and see how many species you can spot on the dive. Our guides will be happy to help search for your favorite critters.

## Cenote Dives

Dive Aventuras is located minutes from the most famous cenote/cave system in the world. Behold the splendor and magnificence of this unimaginable underground world.

Cenotes are caves that flooded after the ice age when the water level rose. They are filled with stalactites, stalagmites, and crystal clear water. Although they are an overhead environment, cavern dives always stay within the limits of natural sunlight and are limited to groups of 4 divers with a guide. You need only be certified as an Open Water Diver to cenote dive and experience the beauty. Our experienced team of Cave divers can lead cave diving tours to those with cave diving certification.

## Whale Shark Expedition

The Island of Isla Holbox is 3 hours from Puerto Aventuras, just off the northern tip of the Yucatan Peninsula. This is one of the very few places in the world that you can observe and actually swim with the extraordinary Whale Shark during their annual migration. The encounters are practically guaranteed at Isla Holbox from mid June through early September.

The Whale Sharks are normally seen feeding at the surface so you can easily view them from the boat or snorkel along side of them. This is a terrific opportunity to get “up close and personal” with the largest fish in the world without even putting on Scuba gear!

- Air conditioned van departs your hotel before daybreak for the 3 hr van ride to Chiquila.
- Upon arrival at Chiquila, you will board a ten passenger boat for a brief transport to the Island of Isla Holbox. After checkin, approximately 1 hr ride to the site where the Whale Sharks feed. Your boat has
- shade, drinks, and snacks on board.
- Snorkelers are allowed to enter the water in pairs to swim alongside the feeding Whale Sharks who basically ignore the presence of people. You will have approximately 2 hrs. to swim with these magnificent creatures, so don't forget your camera! (Video camera restrictions require prearranged permits and add'l fees. Please inquire in advance).
- Afterwards, you will be taken to a charming beachside restaurant on Isla Holbox for a late lunch then depart by boat to Chiquila for your return van ride to Puerto Aventuras. You'll be back in time for dinner!