

Grand Cayman Island Cobalt Coast Resort 2021

DATES OF TRIP: DEPART SATURDAY, JULY 24th. RETURN SATURDAY, JULY 31st. SEVEN NIGHTS.

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**JOIN US ON THIS FABULOUS ALL INCLUSIVE TRIP
STARTING AT ONLY \$1595.00 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY!
(AIR TRAVEL NOT INCLUDED.)**

DIVE WITH AND FEED THE STINGRAYS AT “STINGRAY CITY”



Grand Cayman is known for beautiful blue water, lots of marine life and wall diving. The North Wall has received 5 star ratings.

If you've been to Cayman Brac or Little Cayman, you'll be happy to know this resort is owned by the same company and has the same dive operator. Reef Divers is famous for their “**Valet Diving**”. This property has won the Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence for 2016.

LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES (too good to be true but it is):

- 7 nights in your selected accommodations (see page 6).

- Buffet style breakfast and lunch; and a full-course “sit-down” dinner. (Dinner on date of arrival through breakfast on date of departure).
- Free water, tea, coffee, and punch.
- Welcome rum punch and Manager’s Cocktail Reception.
- Free nitrox.
- 6 days of 2-tank morning BOAT dives, beginning the day after arrival. Boat dives include an underwater guide. No refunds or transfers on unused portions of dive package or for inclement weather.
- 5 days of 1-tank afternoon BOAT diving. This package includes trips to the Kittiwake Wreck and Stingray City at no additional charge, depending on weather. No refunds or transfers on unused portions of dive package, or for inclement weather.
- Unlimited shore diving on the Resort’s house reef off the dock (weather permitting).
- Free use of dive computer (required by the Resort), tanks, weight belt, and weights.
- Round trip airport transfers.
- Wifi.
- Resort taxes, fees, and gratuities (gratuities included for maid service and meals @ 12%). (Boat and dive crew NOT included in the gratuity package).

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE LAND PACKAGE:

- **Air travel.** Flights are inexpensive, with direct flights from Tampa starting at around \$425.00; and from Orlando on American TBD. Don’t book until I do. Let’s try to get on the same flight if possible.
- **Night diving** can be purchased on island.
- **Drink package:** for \$200 you can purchase a drink package which includes menu cocktails and well drinks, single-serve beers and ciders, house wine by the glass, and non-alcoholic beverages. NOTE: water, tea, coffee, or punch are free.
- **Tips for boat personnel (Captain and Dive Masters).** Please be generous.
- **Car rental.** You may want to rent a car to explore the island. We’re located on the West end, which is about 20 minutes from downtown. There is a free shuttle bus within a 10 minute walk from the resort which goes to lots of places, including downtown.
- **Dive gear** except dive computer, tanks, weights and weight belts.

- **Travel insurance (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED).**

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Each room has a small refrigerator.
- Each room has a coffee pot, regular and decaf coffee, tea, sugar and half and half creamer.
- Each room has a hair dryer.
- Lockers are available at the Dive Shop, so you don't need to bring gear back to the room. Locks are provided.
- The Dive Shop provides mesh dive bags for your gear.
- U.S. dollars and charge cards are accepted at the Resort.
- When it's 8:00 am here, it's 7:00 am in Grand Cayman (so you get an extra hour to sleep in).
- No special adapters are needed for your devices.
- If you are not a member of D.A.N., you SHOULD join!
- There is a coin laundry on the premises. It's about \$2.00 (Cayman) for each machine (washer and dryer). You can get change at the Front Desk. Or, they will do laundry for you for cheap!

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENTS DUE:

Payment is different than other group trips I've run. I have put down a group deposit to hold eleven rooms. You will pay Cobalt Coast directly for your reservation, NOT ME. Since rooms are limited, act FAST. Here's how:

- Study the Accommodation choices on pages 4-5; and the map of the resort on the last page. The map shows bed configuration and room location.
- Decide which accommodation you prefer. Call 800-327-3835. Tell them you're with The Villages Scuba Club; and the Trip Leader is Joanne Sargent; and the Group Confirmation Number is 17724. Tell them what room option you want. Let them know if anyone in your party is a non-diver. Non-divers are \$250.00 less.
- **BE SURE TO GET A 10% DISCOUNT OFF THE "BASE" RATE. THIS IS MY COMMISSION, WHICH I AM GIVING BACK TO YOU.** The Base price is the full price minus fees, taxes and gratuity.

- Make your deposit of \$200.00 pp by Credit Card or check payable to REEF FANTA SEAS. If by check, mail it to Reef Fanta Seas Tour & Travel; 4127 5th Avenue, North; St. Petersburg, FL; 33713.
- CONTACT ME AND TELL ME YOU'RE BOOKED; AND IN WHAT ACCOMMODATION. MY CELL: **305-989-7781**;
EMAIL: joannesargent305@gmail.com
- FINAL PAYMENT is due 45 days prior to our arrival (June 24th).

CANCELLATION POLICY:

60-89 days prior to arrival: \$50 per room.
30-59 days prior to arrival: \$100 per room
29 days or less prior to arrival: non-refundable

ACCOMMODATION CHOICES AND PRICES PP FOR 7-NIGHT/6-DAYS PACKAGES (See Resort Map on Page 6):

<u>ROOM TYPE</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Double Standard Room (Oceanfront)	\$1795.00
Single Standard Room (Oceanfront)	\$2142.00
Triple Standard Room (Oceanfront)	\$1738.00
Quad Standard Room (Oceanfront)	\$1709.00
Double Garden Room	\$1595.00
Single Garden Room	\$1742.00
Triple Garden Room	\$1604.00
Quad Garden Room	\$1609.00
Double Garden Villa	\$1995.00
Single Garden Villa	\$2542.00
Triple Garden Villa	\$1871.00
Quad Garden Villa	\$1809.00
Double 1-Bedroom Suite	\$1995.00
Single 1-Bedroom Suite	\$2542.00
Triple 1-Bedroom Suite	\$1871.00
Quad 1-Bedroom Suite	\$1809.00

Double 2-Bedroom Suite	\$2195.00
Triple 2-Bedroom Suite	\$1946.00
Quad 2-Bedroom Suite	\$1822.00

PENTHOUSE:

Double Mermaid Suite	\$2195.00
Triple Mermaid Suite	\$1946.00
Quad Mermaid Suite	\$1822.00

NOTE: I HAVE RESERVED 4 GARDEN VIEWS, 3 STANDARD VIEWS, 6 1-BEDROOMS, 1 GARDEN VILLA (across the street), AND 1 MERMAID SUITE. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FAST TO GET YOUR FIRST CHOICE.

NOTE: The Garden Villa has 2 double beds, a living room, and a full kitchen).

NOTE: PARTICIPANTS MUST FIND THEIR OWN ROOMMATES OR PAY THE SINGLE SUPPLEMENT. I WILL HELP, BUT THE FINAL DECISION IS UP TO YOU.

