

TURKS & CAICOS AT THE EAST BAY RESORT
JOIN US FROM MAY 7 – 14, 2022 (Saturday to Saturday)
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Turks & Caicos is the third largest barrier reef in the world, making it a true scuba diver's paradise! Comprised of 40 islands and cays, it is located at the southwestern tip of the Bahamas chain and is less than 600 miles from Miami. The islands were the first landfall of Christopher Columbus' first voyage to the New World. We'll fly into Provo from Miami, then take a 30-minute flight to South Caicos. Our resort is on a small, isolated island.

If you've been on any of our resort trips to the Cayman Islands, you'll be happy to know that the East Bay Resort was just bought by the same company and has the same dive operator: "Reef Divers". Reef Divers is famous for their "**Valet Diving**". Not to mention the FABULOUS dining!

ALL INCLUSIVE DETAILS:

- 7 nights' accommodations.
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner daily (dinner on our arrival day through breakfast on our departure day).
- 6 2-tank AM boat dives. No refunds or transfers on unused portions of dive package or for inclement weather.

- Free use of a dive computer (required).
- Tanks, weights & belts.
- Drink package (21 drinks – equivalent to 3 drinks/night); valued at \$200. Drink package includes choice of menu cocktails and well drinks, single-serve beers and ciders, house wines by the glass, and non-alcoholic beverages).
- Complimentary wi-fi.
- Welcome cocktail.
- Airport ground transfers from the hopper flight to the resort.
- Resort fees, taxes and service fees – except dive gratuities.
- Bicycle and kayak rentals.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- **Air travel.** Flights are expensive now, but hopefully will come down. American flies from Orlando to Miami to Turks & Caicos (Providenciales, also known as Provo; the airport code is PLS). Then we take a hopper airline to South Caicos for \$200.00 roundtrip. I will make arrangements for the “hopper” flight from Provo to South Caicos.
- The resort has just added an afternoon 5-day, 1-tank dive package for \$250.00. Let them know when you book if you’d like to add this. Currently there is no shore diving or night diving.
- Gratuities for your boat Captain and Crew (please be generous).
- **Travel insurance** (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED).

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Nitrox upgrade (per tank) = \$12.
- Nitrox upgrade (full week of 12 morning boat dives) = \$120.
- You can rent gear if needed. Ask about pricing when you book.
- Only the 1 and 2 bedrooms have refrigerators.
- Each room has a coffee pot, regular and decaf coffee, tea, sugar and half and half creamer. Bring your own if you’re fussy.
- 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.
- There is no time change. When it’s 5:00 here, it’s 5:00 there.
- No special adapters are needed for your devices.
- If you are not a member of D.A.N., you SHOULD join!
- Laundry service is available for a fee.

COVID PROTOCOLS AS OF NOW:

Within 3 days (72 hours) of arrival you must apply on-line for a valid TCI Assured Travel Authorization to board a flight. As part of the form, you will upload proof of vaccination (at least 2 doses) (our vaccination cards suffice) and a negative COVID test result (Walgreens NAAT Rapid Test or CVS PCR/NAAT). Your application will then be submitted.

People who live and/or work on the island are required to be vaccinated.

HOW TO BOOK:

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

CALL Sue Belport or Tanya at (800) 327-3835. Tell her you're with The Villages Scuba Club, Group Confirmation Number 330537, and Joanne Sargent is the Trip Leader. A \$200 deposit per person is required, and the balance is due 45 days prior to travel. Let me know when you're booked and what room you have 😎

- **IMPORTANT: BE SURE TO ASK FOR A 10% DISCOUNT OFF THE RATES BELOW. THIS IS MY COMMISSION, WHICH I AM GIVING BACK TO YOU. IT'LL BE APPLIED AGAINST THE "BASE" RATE (i.e. the full rate price below minus fees, taxes and gratuity).**

	<u>Standard Room</u>	<u>Ocean Front</u>	<u>1-Bedroom Suite</u>	<u>2-Bedroom,2 bath Suite</u>
Single	\$3,067	\$3,767	\$3,968	n/a
Double	\$2,195	\$2,545	\$2,645	\$2,795
Triple	n/a	\$2,223	\$2,290	\$2,390
Quad	n/a			\$2,187

NOTE: Non-diver package deduction = \$250.

NOTE: Bed configuration: Standard (Garden) View = queen; Ocean View = king; 1-bedroom = kind & sleeper sofa. ASK IF YOU NEED A DIFFERENT CONFIGURATION. Hopefully they can accommodate you as they continue their renovations.

CANCELATION 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-refundabl