

**COZUMEL, MEXICO AT THE CHARMING CASA MEXICANA**  
**MAY 10-17, 2025**

**DIVE WITH CHILI CHARTERS, AN EXCLUSIVE VALET DIVE OPERATION**

**TRIP LEADER: JOANNE SARGENT ((305) 989-7781; divadiver305@icloud.com)**

**JOIN US ON THIS FABULOUS *DRIFT DIVING* TRIP STARTING AT ONLY \$952.50  
PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY! (AIR TRAVEL NOT INCLUDED.)**



Casa Mexicana – Close to Restaurants and Downtown

**HOW TO BOOK:** FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. ROOMS WILL GO FAST.

Send a deposit of \$200.00 per person by Zelle (all you need is my name and phone number – see above). Or mail a check made payable to Joanne Sargent to 1732 Meadowlark Ave., The Villages, FL 32162. Include which room you want to reserve and your preferred bed configuration. The balance is due before February 27, 2025.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE:**

7 nights at Casa Mexicana.

Breakfast buffet.

5 morning, 2-tank dives with Chili Charters (each dive is about 1 hour). The dock is across the street from the hotel.

Tanks, weights, weight belts.

Resort taxes.



Cozumel's Famous Toad Fish. Photograph by Phyllis Mihalis.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS/DIVING PACKAGE COST:**

Price options are for scuba divers (non-divers can deduct \$500.00 – no diving, no boat rides, no snorkeling):

- I. Ocean View (king or 2 queens available)  
Double Occupancy: \$1012.00 per person  
Single Occupancy: \$1474.00 per person
- II. City View (king or 2 queens available)  
Double Occupancy: \$ 952.50 per person  
Single Occupancy: \$1355.00 per person

**NOTE:** Participants must find their own roommates, but I will help.

### **WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:**

**Air travel.** We like to fly as a group (I'll let you know when I book). I'll arrange a group van to the airport if enough people are interested (about \$65 round trip pp). But, of course, you are not obligated to fly with the group.

**Taxis to the hotel.** When we arrive in Mexico, we'll take taxis to Casa Mexicana. Taxis are not expensive.

**Lunch and dinner.** There are several nearby restaurants. Let's pick one and eat as a group for dinners. There are also nearby "in-and-out" quick meal places for

divers. Also, the hotel has a full room service menu (breakfast, lunch and dinner at reasonable prices).

**Afternoon and night diving.**

**NOTE:** I've chosen to price afternoon and night diving as individual add-ons. This way people who don't want to do these dives don't pay for them. Also, because of the unpredictability of weather, I want to leave afternoon diving as possible "make-up" dives, since the diving package is "use it or lose it" at the end of the week. Night dives can't be used as make-up dives. You can decide day-by-day if you want to add-on dives.

**Afternoon 1-tank dives:** \$ 50.00 (a minimum of 5 divers is needed for scheduling).

**Night dives:** \$ 67.00 (a minimum of 5 divers is needed for scheduling).

**Friday morning 2-tank dive:** If we don't need Friday morning as a make-up dive, you can book this dive for \$100.00. Due to fly requirements, we won't dive Friday afternoon.

**NOTE:** If a non-diver wants to come on any boat dive, and if there's space available, there's a \$50.00 charge.

**NOTE:** All add-on dives will be paid directly to Rene, preferably in cash. A 5% charge is assessed if you use a credit card (this is an island practice).

**Nitrox (32%).** \$ 10.00 per tank. To be paid directly to Rene in cash.

**Gratuities.** Please be generous. We'll discuss this at the Pre-Trip Party.

**Rental dive gear.** There is a limited supply so order in advance through me. You'll pay directly to Rene in cash when on island.

**Marine Park fee.** This is paid in cash. It raises every year but will be around \$7.50/day.

**Travel Insurance.** HIGHLY RECOMMENDED (I use D.A.N. Generali, but there are several other options). Note the Cancellation Policy below.

**CANCELATION POLICY:**

If you cancel more than two months in advance, you will get a full refund.

If you cancel between 1-2 months in advance, you will get a 50% refund.

If you cancel less than one month in advance, you will get a 0% refund.