

Buy Now ???

or

Buy Later ???

Buy Early ?

PROs

- Learn with own equipment
- Consistency
- Secure Feeling
- Hygiene

CONs

- Don't know what you like
- Get what they sell you
- Travel is harder
- Big early investment
- Maintenance

Buy Later ?

PROs

- Know what you like
- Travel is easier
- Shop around

CONs

- Put up with varied rental gear
- Hygiene
- Don't learn with your gear

Buy What ?

Mask !!! Try it on and consider optics

Fins & Booties ??? Take booties

Wetsuit or skin

Regulator type? maintenance?

BCD? type? integrated weight type?

Tanks ????? type? size?

Tips

Research Companies

Practice skillswith new gear

Use new gear before trips

Know maintenance in the area