Boat Diving Costs and Tips

“Local” Diving Costs

- In putting together our “Local” Dives (Jupiter / Riviera Beach and the Local Springs), some people have asked about costs and considerations.
- We though we would put together a brief overview for your planning.

Rivera Beach - Jupiter

TVSC



Kyalami Charters – Kyalami One (Jupiter)



Kyalami Charters – Kyalami Too (Riviera Beach)



Jupiter Dive Center – (Jupiter)



Pura Vida – (Riviera Beach)

Coast Dive Considerations

- **NITROX is a MUST.**
  - **Average Depths are 60-90 Feet!!**
  - **Reduced Bottom Time Limits with Air. (30-40 Min Air vs 50 Min Nitrox)**
  - **Some Operators ONLY take NITROX divers on deeper dives.**
  - **Most regular TVSC divers use 36-37% as it provides optimum Bottom Time with MOD's exceeding all dive sites.**
- **A Nitrox-capable Dive Computer is required. All divers MUST have a computer.**
- **Unless you are a "Super Sipper", Strongly recommend use of 100 Stl Tanks.**
  - **Target Bottom Time is 50 Min.**
  - **Running out of Air, or NDL, affects Buddy!**
- **All Divers are required to have a Delayed Surface Marker Buoy (DSMB).**
- **If more than 1 year since last dive, some operators require you to a have a Dedicated Guide (Extra Cost) or take a Refresher course.**
- **3MM wetsuit is usually good for Late Spring to Fall (78-86 Deg). 5MM generally good in Late Fall to Early Spring (70-78 Deg).**
- **All Operators have Full Equipment Rentals.**

Coast Dive Considerations

- These are great dives for a camera. Most dives will require a light for quality photos. Make sure you fully charge your batteries. Neither boat has a camera table and the camera tanks leave a lot to be desired. Consider a wet bag.
- Boat Depart Times vary from 0800 to 1000. (Weekends often 0800). Check-in is 1-hour before departure.
- 3.0-3.5 Hour Drive from the Villages. (Carpool when feasible). We usually depart from 0500 to 0515 to allow for traffic issues for 1000 departures.
- Many Operators have Multi-Dive Discounts. You can buy 5-, 10- and 20- Dive packages. Significant price savings on packages.

Coast Dive Considerations

- Don’t Forget:
  - Cert Card and Nitrox Card, if Renting Tanks
  - Cash for Guide/Deckhand Tips - $10 per Dive suggested.
  - Cash for Ride Share - $35-40 per rider estimate
  - Sunglasses and Hat.
  - Reef-Safe Sunscreen.
  - Jacket for Boat for the Ride Out and Back.
  - Dry Clothes for the Ride Home.
- Pack your Dive Gear in a COLLAPSIBLE boat bag. Roll-boards and Hard Cases take up lots of Room. A small Dry Bag is great for keeping your non-waterproof valuables safe while diving.
- Both Kyalami Dive Charters have places ashore to change clothes.
- Hydrate!!



Don’t be that Diver!

Basic Costs -- 2-Tank Dive

	Jupiter	Riviera Beach
Charter Fee (w/ Club Discount)	$100*	$100*
Tank Rental (2 Tanks – 100 Stl – Nitrox)	$46	$46
Equipment Rental	--	--
Tips ($10 per Dive Suggested)	$20	$20
Ride Share	$35	$40
Lunch	$25	$25
Total	**$226**	**$231**

*** Average 2-Tanks Charters In Jupiter / Riviera Beach run $120-125 for 2026. Kyalami is currently $120. Likely to have a price increase for 2027 ($130?? Before Discount)**

Driver Costs

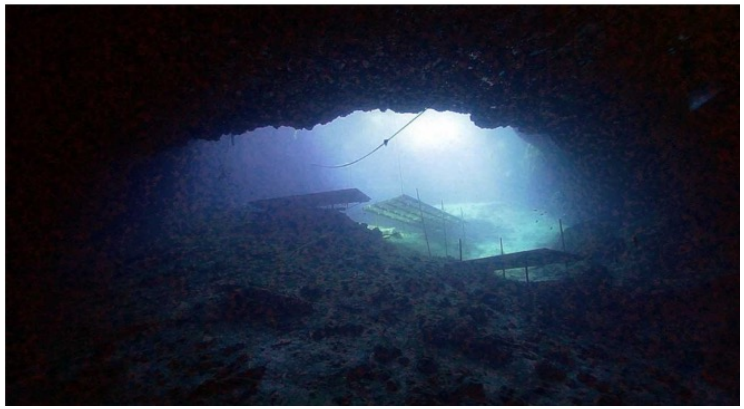
Driver Costs:

Turnpike Toll (Villages to Jupiter / Back)	$27.98
Gas	$60.00 (Curr Prices)
Parking (Riviera Beach Marina)	$15.79

Monthly Spring Dives

TVSC

Blue Grotto (Williston)



Admission - $61.00
Mil/LEO Discount- 10%
80 AL Rental- $17.50A /$25N
80 AL Air Fill $12.00
80 Nitrox Fill- $17.00
Full Equip Rentals
Snorkeler May be Present
Normal Depth- ~55 Feet at Lip
Max Depth- ~100 ft over Lip
70-72 Deg ALL Year Round

Devils Den (Williston)



Admission - $48.00
Mil/LEO Discount- 10%
80 AL Rental- $15.50
80 AL Fill (Air Only) $10.50
Full Equip Rentals
Snorkelers Usually Present
Max Depth- ~55 Feet
70-72 Deg ALL Year Round

Comments / Questions