



## **Information Sheet for Divers on SunBreeze Hotel Dive Package**

On arrival into the country of Belize, you will clear immigration and customs, on leaving that section of the airport you will enter the departures rather than exit the building. You will proceed to the Maya Island Air or Tropic Air counter whichever your local air transfer has been confirmed with and check in. By the way our airport porters are like those in the USA and a US\$1.00 per bag is standard.

**Beware if you don't want to use them please let them know.**

Upon check in at the local carrier counter they should have your reservation already when you provide your name; otherwise you may have to show them your voucher. You will leave the arrival section of the airport and go to the departures lounge whereby you will have on your ticket the gate from where you will board the hopper flight. A Maya Island Air or Tropic Air attendant will call the flight number at the appropriate time of boarding. You will be escorted across the tarmac to board the plane.

Once you land at the San Pedro Airstrip, usually our luggage attendant will be there but if not ask the airline to give us a courtesy call announcing your arrival. Our staff will take your luggage tags from you so they can collect and deliver your bags to the hotel. While your bags are being collected, you will be escorted over to the hotel which is literally across the road. While you are checking into the hotel our staff will bring and deliver your bags to your room. When traveling in a group, we need the group leader to have all tags counted and handed over to our staff.

You will be instructed where the dive shop is and you will check in once you have settled in. For group we will have a time and place to advise you where and when the group will meet for dive orientation. Please note that we have a Hyperbaric Chamber on the island and a voluntary US\$1.00 per tank donation is asked while not mandatory it is highly recommended. Please be sure to have your dive card with you for this meeting.

### **Answers to other questions asked:**

- electricity 110 volts
- tipping to your preference either at the end or on a daily bases
- rinse tank located at the dive shop
- rinse shower located at the dive shop
- gear storage is available at the dive shop- they will handle your reg's and bc's until you are done diving but you take care of wet suits, fins etc.
- weights are kept with your gear until your package is completed
- there is no shore diving nor snorkeling
- park fee where applicable has to be paid extra i.e. Hol Chan Marine Reserve and Shark Ray Alley US\$10.00 pp. Blue Hole US\$40.00 per person
- any navigational or touch up dive skills can be done at the end of the hotel pier by your dive instructor /master but a charge will be applied for tanks used

## **Answers to other questions asked: Cont'd**

- Nitrox is available booked in advance and the rate is US\$15.00 per tank and can be changed without notice. If diving 6 more more tanks discounted US\$12.00 per tank. Pay to the dive shop direct.
- Equipment such as BC's, Reg's, wet suit, dive computer available to rent usually a discounted rate is offered if you have a dive package with the shop.
- Any additional dives booked at the dive shop is usually offered at a discount.
- Please note that dive upgrade is not based on rack/retail prices because packages are based on special rates. You must ask the dive shop what the additional price will be for any upgrade.
- Dive schedules are done once you check in at the dive shop
- Group dive schedule are pre -arranged and if changes are necessary once here on the island or this is coordinated on a daily basis usually with the group leader
- Night dives are done exclusively at Hol Chan Marine Reserve (1 tank only )
- Each room has a safety deposit box
- Wake up calls available by telephone service
- Pool towels, extra keys and TV remotes are offered complimentary on check in but charges will apply if lost or damaged
- Dive packages are based on Standard or Deluxe Room Categories
- Departure Tax is currently included in most international airline ticket
- Meal plan- though not recommended, because of our location. We recommend that if you would like to have breakfast at would be good. Lunch and dinners as a group at our restaurant that you make reservations.
- Our restaurant has acquired a reputation for good food and thus they become very busy especially at dinner time so a dinner reservation is a must.
- Meal Plan for B/fast is US\$10.00 for Continental and US\$14.00 for American plus 15% service charge. Group dining at any time reservation is a must.
- All our rooms are non smoking inside and outside and a charge of US\$50.00 will automatically be applied to your incidental charges daily; to have the room fumigated after your departure. We urge our guests to please smoke only at the designated area in the courtyard.

## **Local Dive Descriptions:**

**Local Boat Dives** is based on diving from the Barrier Reef. The most popular is the 2-tank boat dive. Trips leave at 9am or 2pm. The duration is approximately 2 ½ hours with an interval stop at the pier after the first tank is dove. Each tank dive is about 35 – 45 minutes each.

### **Atoll Dive:**

#### **1. Lighthouse Reef:- Blue Hole Dive Trip**

The boat leaves the SunBreeze Pier at 6am and usually returns by 530pm. The boat trip to and fro is from 1 ¾ hr to 2 1/5 hour depending on weather conditions. The price includes a light continental b/fast prior to departure, lunch, refreshments, 3 tank dives, weights, belt and tanks. 3 separate 1 tank dives consist of the first at the Blue Hole being a 130-ft dive lasting approximately 21 minutes with 8 minutes being bottom time. The second tank is dive at Half Moon Caye, which is a wall dive of 60 feet deep and takes 35-40 minutes. The third tank is done at Long Caye where another wall dove of 60 feet deep and takes 35-40 minutes. Lunch is served at Half Moon Caye with a guided tour of the bird reserve. A park fee is payable extra for this trip of US\$40.00 per person.

# **Atoll Dive Descriptions:**

## **2. Turneffe North Trip**

The boat leaves the SunBreeze pier at 7am and returns approximately 430pm. The boat ride to and fro is 1- 1 ½ hour depending on weather conditions. The trip includes a light continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments, 3 tank dive, weights, belt and tank. 3 separate tank wall dives are conducted approximately 60 feet deep and each lasting 35-40 minutes. The north tip is dove but the other 2 tanks a dependent on weather conditions.

## **3. Turneffe Elbow Trip**

The boat leaves he SunBreeze pier at 6am and returns approximately 5pm. The boat ride to and fro is 1 ½ - 2hours depending on weather conditions. Included in this trip are a light continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments, 3 tank dive, weights, belt and tank.

The first dive is at the elbow, which is a multi level dive to 110 feet, lasting approximately 35 minutes. The other 2 tanks are wall dive but location depends on weather conditions.

## **SunBreeze Hotel onsite dive operator ----- Ambergris Divers**

*Ambergris Divers was born in November 2001. We're a mid-size operation, owned by Karen and Roberto Canul, with hands on management providing a dedicated and true personalized service. Our slogan "Come ...Immerse Yourself in Our World "represents our open culture to tourism, and how inviting we are to share our home.*

### ACCREDITATIONS:

Affiliated PADI Dive Center IRRRA#10796, since 2005

Belize Tourism Board certified Tour Operator, since 2001

DAN Business Partner #w1695950, since 2005

Ambergris Divers holds Liability insurance, as well as on all its vessels; with ICB insurance.

### SERVICE PRODUCTS:

We specialize in Scuba Diving Tours, Dive Courses and Snorkel tours; offering a range of dive experiences within the immediate Barrier Reef and marine reserve areas.

Our exclusive signature trip, [Island Secrets Dive/Snorkel Day Trip](#)

Offshore Atoll day trips are also offered for our in house dive club groups:

[Lighthouse Reef + Blue Hole Dive/Snorkel day tour](#) & [Turneffe Atoll Dive day tour](#)

A range of entry level Dive Certification courses and recreational progressive courses are also offered within our [Scuba Instruction services](#)

### EQUIPMENT:

Ambergris Divers is self-sustaining with its complete set of equipment needs.

- (1) Hamworthy Compressor
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- (175) Tank inventory

We can accommodate a wide range of customers needs with our ample Scuba Equipment Rental. Our rental line includes Sherwood & Conquistador BCDs, Sherwood & Conquistador Regulators. Mares and Akona masks, snorkels and fins.

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## CREW:

Our crew consists of (4) in-house PADI professional Scuba Instructors, one of which being owner, Roberto Canul. And (4) PADI professional Dive Masters, plus (2) designated Captains and Snorkel guides. All Belizean natives, with up kept required licensing and DAN insurance.

## FLEET:

<p>"Boss Lady" SC-0179 46ft PRO, twin 420Cummins, Cap: 20px dive passengers or 24px snorkel pass. Full head onboard, rear platform entry/ladder</p>		
<p>"Baby Catherine" BZ-0486 41ft Wayward customized twin 200HP, Cap: 16px dive passengers or 24px snorkel pass. Full head onboard, side door entry/ladder</p>		
<p>"Just Us" BZ-0132 30ft Pelican customized 200HP, Cap: 8px dive passengers or 12px snorkel pass. side entry/ladder</p>		
<p>"Ms Ermelinda" SPR-0093 25ft Pelican customized 200HP, Cap: 6px dive passengers or 12px snorkel pass. side entry/ladder</p>		

"Axel" 38ft Pelican, currently under remodeling; will have twin 200hp, 16px diver cap, 22 sink cap. With side entry/ladder, full head onboard.