

DIVE INTO PARADISE: Your Key Largo Adventure Awaits!

The Dive Capital of the World is Calling You—March 22—28, 2026

Escape to the Florida Keys—the first key in this paradise and officially the **Dive Capital of the World!** The Keys are known for their sublime weather and unparalleled crystal-clear turquoise water. Key Largo's average water temperature in March is a perfect 76.5°F³! March to May timeframe is also the peak season for incredible shark encounters.

5 Days of Immersion: A Marine Life Explosion

Explore the vibrant reef system that boasts over 260 species of fish, 80 species of coral, and the chance to glide alongside five of the world's seven species of sea turtles!

Our 5 days of 2-tank diving will take you to sites like the Conch Reef System and Molasses Reef, Pickles Reef, including the section with rare pillar coral, Secret Gardens, Davis, Crocker, and Victory. Most of these sites are just 20 to 50 minutes from the boat dock.

Encounter the Giants: It's Shark Season!



This is your opportunity to witness an amazing spectacle! The Florida Keys are an excellent jumping-off point for **diving with hammerhead sharks**. Peak Hammerhead sightings occur during March to May; an ideal period to see them in larger groups. Several species of hammerheads patrol these warm waters, some of which can reach an astonishing 1,000 pounds. **More Predators:** Beyond the hammerheads, you'll encounter a full suite of impressive sharks, including bull sharks, tiger sharks, lemon sharks, mako sharks, black tip sharks, and reef sharks. With a lot of luck, we could encounter a Great White Shark. In September 2025, Penny, a 10' Great White was spotted while diving the Duane. Her last transmitter ping was December 2024 off Miami.



Adventure Beneath the Waves: Explore Shipwreck History

Dive sites include both shallow and intermediate reefs, and wrecks, but we especially enjoy exploring the area's legendary wrecks. For most wrecks, you must be a Certified Advanced Scuba Diver or buddy with a guide or instructor.

Some of the Iconic Wreck Dives include:

- The **U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Duane**: Descend to 120' to explore one of the most dove wrecks in the world. It sits perfectly upright!
- The **Eagle**: A freighter sitting on its side in about 105' of water.
- The **Spiegel Grove**: Explore this massive 510' troop transport ship.
- The **SS Benwood**: Dive into a piece of WWII history! This genuine shipwreck sits in shallower water—33' at the stern and 45' at the intact bow.



Cost: \$1,600 per person

Included:

- 6-nights at Marina Del Mar Resort (double occupancy)
- Two dives per day (5 days)
- Tanks and weights
- Continental breakfast included at Marina

Payment Schedule:

- November 28, 2025
 - \$500 non-refundable deposit
- January 5, 2026
 - 50% balance due
- February 9, 2026
 - Remaining balance due



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Not Included:

- Meals (two restaurants by the resort)
- Optional night dive (\$105)
- Optional nitrox upgrade (\$12) per tank
- Air fare (to and from Ft. Lauderdale)
- Car Rental (carpool recommended)
- Gear rental
- Gratuities for boat crew
- Required: DAN insurance <https://apps.dan.org/join-dan/?rc=3256301>
- Trip protection insurance <https://www.dan.org/partner/3256301/trip>