



DRY TORTUGAS

FL Keys Liveaboard Adventure!

THE AREA & OUR VESSEL

On the 3rd largest reef system in the world, only 70 miles west of Key West in the Dry Tortugas Ecological Reserve, lies some of the most pristine waters & spectacular reef diving you'll ever see. This is the Florida Keys on steroids, to put it mildly!

We'll board the Emily Anne on Sunday afternoon in Key West, then head out sometime during the night on our private charter journey to the Dry Tortugas.

This is a friendly (i.e. smaller & cozier) liveaboard but the crew and company will ensure everyone has a great time and plenty of room to relax and enjoy the adventure. Three full meals are provided each day with unlimited water & Gatorade. Alcohol may be brought on board, but of course, the first drink signals the last dive of the day.

There will also be an opportunity to visit the park, walk the beaches and tour Fort Jefferson, rich in history dating back to the Civil War.

After our final morning of diving on the Vandenberg, we'll return to the dock around noon on Thursday, refreshed, exhausted, and thrilled with everything we experienced over the past few days! And to make the trip even more exciting, guess what day it is? Halloween in Key West - it doesn't get any better than that!

THE DIVING

Most dive sites are 50 to 80 feet deep and are home to over 250 species of fish, thousands of invertebrates, sharks, rays and turtles. The world's second largest artificial reef, the USNS Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg is our last stop on the way home, only a mere 45 minutes from the dock on our way home.

While many of our dives will be within the limits of the Ecological Reserve, we will also have the opportunity to venture 'outside the fence', so to speak, in pursuit of lobsters and fish. Hunting and spearfishing is allowed and encouraged, and we'll be able to enjoy our catch cooked right on board, or bring some back for later. Saltwater fishing licenses must be obtained with all necessary permits for anyone wishing to hunt.

TRAVEL WITH A PURPOSE

Every adventure with Indian Valley Travel and Indian Valley Scuba is designed to benefit the communities we visit. For our Florida Keys-based trips, we support two great organizations: the History of Diving Museum and the Coral Restoration Foundation. Individuals are encouraged to learn how to become more involved at www.divingmuseum.org & www.coralrestoration.org



October 27-31, 2019

COST:

\$1,495 per person

Only six spots for this adventure!

Trip Includes:

- 5 days / 4 nights accommodation onboard
- 3 1/2 days of diving
- 5 to 6 dives per day (2 on last day)
- Three full meals each day
- Tanks, weights & air or nitrox
- Free Nitrox (certification req'd)
- IVS T-shirt
- Opportunity to visit the History of Diving Museum or Coral Restoration Foundation while in the Keys

Training offered on this trip:

- Specialty Certifications
- Advanced Open Water & Rescue certification
- Nitrox & Technical Programs



EXCLUDED:

- ▶ **Flight costs** – unless otherwise noted. Call the shop for flight suggestions.
- ▶ **Optional adventure activities & tours**
- ▶ **Misc. trip costs** – Additional meals, checked bag fees (if applicable), equipment rental, departure taxes/fees)
- ▶ **Travel & Dive insurance** – both highly recommended for this trip. Call the shop for details
- ▶ **Equipment rental** is not included in package pricing
- ▶ **Marine Park fee** (if applicable)

TERMS: Refund Policy & Customer Responsibilities

- ▶ No refund or credit will be made on any payments
- ▶ No refund or credit will be made for any activities or lodging not used by the customer by choice or due to inclement weather
- ▶ Any payment made to Indian Valley Travel (IVT) or Indian Valley Scuba (IVS) indicates acceptance of the terms and conditions
- ▶ Valid passport (check expiration date as it must be more than 6 months from departure date)
- ▶ IVT or IVS shall not, at any time, be responsible in any way for loss, injury, or damage arising from any causes beyond its control including but not limited to theft, cancellation, regulations or illness
- ▶ IVT or IVS accepts no liability for the consequences of personal activity by any customer
- ▶ The customer will be responsible for concerns of health, fitness to participate and personal safety
- ▶ IVT or IVS reserves the right, without notice, to make changes and/or cancellations, as it deems necessary
- ▶ Customers have the sole responsibility of ensuring their compliance with all immigration laws of the United States & the destination countries
- ▶ No changes to the trip as shown and no refunds will be granted for unused services.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- ▶ \$500 non-refundable deposit per person is required at time of reservation
- ▶ Balance due 60 days prior to departure date

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Indian Valley Travel is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. A portion of the proceeds from our trips, as well as any individual participant donations, serves to benefit the communities we visit, as well as the adaptive adventure projects of IAHD-Americas [www.IAHD-Americas.org].

IVT offers a “deliberately different” approach to travel - a chance for travelers and adventurers of every level of ability and interest to experience fantastic journeys around the globe, both on the land and below the water.

Our mission is twofold. First, is to constantly seek out new and exciting destinations to visit and build trips that combine adventure and value for the discerning traveler. Second, and perhaps of even greater significance to the locations we visit,

is our ‘IVT Community Goodwill & Give Back’ practice. For every destination, IVT has chosen a local charity, benefit or environmental cause that will receive a direct donation from IVT, on behalf of our travelers. Additionally, information on the charity is made available to each participant on the trip, who may choose to personally become more involved with the chosen charity in a way that will directly benefit their mission.

This multi-faceted focus of our programs, the variety of exciting destinations, and the value we package into our adventures, offer parallel paths towards the attainment of your travel goals while supporting our mission statement, assuring every participant a chance to play a key role in making a contribution to the world we share. Thank you for choosing Indian Valley Travel!