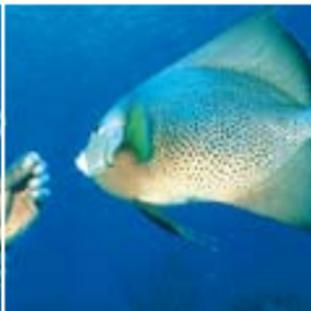




TURKS & CAICOS Islands

BEAUTIFUL BY NATURE



THE PREMIER DIVE EXPERIENCE



DIVE THE TOP OF AN UNDERSEA MOUNTAIN PLATEAU



You can breathe easier diving in the Turks and Caicos Islands. We have many dive operators who cater to all from the expert wall-diver to the first timer.

Our calm, clear and warm waters make TCI the perfect place to learn, with internationally recognized PADI, NAUI and SSI certified instructors to guide you.



For expert divers, Turks & Caicos is a mecca for their walls: the islands lie right on the edge of two undersea mountaintop plateaus with steep walls throughout. Closer to shore than almost any dive site anywhere, you can swim along the edge of an awe-inspiring abyss, staring into the dark where the ocean floor drops off rapidly to as deep as 7000 feet.



Some of the best wall diving on earth



EXTENSIVE REEFS AND PRISTINE MARINE PARKS

We have one of the most extensive reef systems on earth, with an infinite number of underwater sights to explore. Fish dart in and out of a myriad of colorful sponges and corals, while turtles and majestic eagle rays glide silently by. Large animals like whales and sharks can also frequently be found at various dive sites. TCI has an extensive and well-organized system of marine parks to protect the environment. Moorings are provided so boats do not have to anchor, thereby keeping our marine parks pristine and undisturbed.



Traditional two-tank dives are the norm, but many other services are also available: Beginners' courses, three-tank excursions, night dives, Nitrox courses and private charters are just some examples. Summer waters



(82 to 84 degrees Fahrenheit at the surface) are certainly warm enough for swimsuits, although most divers prefer protection in the form of a light wet suit (such as Lycra, Darlexx or Polartec). In the winter, water temperatures of 74 to 78 degrees Fahrenheit would suggest the use of a 2 to 3mm (1/8 to 3/16 inch) wetsuit.



World-renowned among divers for big animal encounters



INTERNATIONALLY
RECOGNIZED P.A.D.I.
INSTRUCTION AND CERTIFICATION

Dive computers are an advantage owing to the multi-level nature of diving in the Turks and Caicos. All operators have diving equipment available for rent, PADI, NAUI and SSI certification recognized. Turks and Caicos and its operators take safety seriously: in the extremely unlikely event of need, decompression facilities are available on the islands.



Experience for yourself why expert divers rate our waters so highly



TCI has been ranked "Best Fish Life", "Best Overall Destination", "Top Ten Most Popular Dive Destinations Worldwide", "Best Wall Diving", "Best Beginner Diving", "Best Big Animal Encounters", and most recently ranked #1 "Healthiest Marine Environment" all from Rodale's Scuba Diving Magazine.





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