

Science Diver Package

Time commitment

7-14 days If you want to stay and work a month we'd love to have that also

Work commitment

Absolutely beautiful work, but it's work! It is also vital and critical work here in Mexico.

Description of the program

The original and first hotel in Akumal, Hotel Akumal Caribe, has created a 'Science Diver' Package in conjunction with Centro Ecologico Akumal and the Akumal Dive Center. This allows you to work and vacation at the same time. There are morning breakfast briefings and evening dinner debriefings. At the end of your stay you write a paper on the work that you did. Your dives are video recorded and added to a data repository for a documentary and for your personal use. You will be taking photos, mapping, testing SG, PH, nitrites, nitrates, temperature, plankton, and ammonia.

You will be locating and using GPS to map healthy and diseased or dying stands of Acropora. Also, you will participate in a few Lionfish hunts, should you want to.

Requirements

You must be Advanced Open Water Certified. Have or take a peak performance buoyancy class here or there. We are working with truly 'threatened' species and to do this work requires permits from the government.

What it includes

This is an all inclusive science trip. You will have a Lolha meal plan, which gives you a credit to be used as you like at a 10% discount off the menu price. Unlimited Science diving, training, a wonderful, beautiful hotel on Akumal Bay. And you become part of the project! You will receive a copy of the video of the science dives, 2 T-shirts, and an Akumal Science Diver Certification Card.









Adventure Akumal Science Diver Package Pricing

2 week package includes:

\$3420

- 14 days / 13 nights at Hotel Akumal Caribe for 1 or 2 persons
- Continental breakfast
- · Welcome dinner at Lolha
- Diving, gear, T shirts, Science Training and Video
- Science Diver Certification Card
- Farewell Dinner at Lolha with presentation of the work done
- \$400 meal plan credit and 10% discount on all food and beverages at Lolha restaurants
- Transfers to / from Cancun Airport

1 week package includes:

\$2000

- 7 days / 6 nights at Hotel Akumal Caribe for 1 or 2 persons
- Continental breakfast
- Welcome dinner at Lolha
- Diving, gear, T shirts, Science Training and Video
- Science Diver Certification Card
- Farewell Dinner at Lolha with presentation of the work done
- \$200 meal plan credit and 10% discount on all food and beverages at Lolha restaurants
- Transfers to / from Cancun Airport

Optional:

PADI Peak Performance Buoyancy Course
2 Lionfish dives as spotter / photographer
\$50

All prices are in US dollars. All taxes are included.

Hotel Akumal Caribe: www.hotelakumalcaribe.com/ Centro Ecologico de Akumal: www.ceakumal.org/ Akumal Dive Center: www.akumaldivecenter.com





