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Buy one package, get one for half price at Anthony's Key Resort!

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

Diving With Dolphins On Roatan

I have never been diving. Snorkeling, yes. But diving. No. I kind of like the idea of being able to raise my head up and take a breath so I'm not sure I will ever be a diver. But if I was? I would want to stay at Anthony's Key Resort on Roatan. Right now through June 26, they are offering a buy one, get one half off deal for packages at the resort.

Roatan is one of the bay islands of Honduras, located in the Western Caribbean about 35 miles off the coast of Honduras. Several airlines have direct flights to Roatan from Houston, New York and Atlanta. Anthony's Key Resort is a place for divers and snorkelers who want a completely wonderful dive experience.



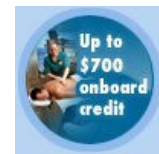
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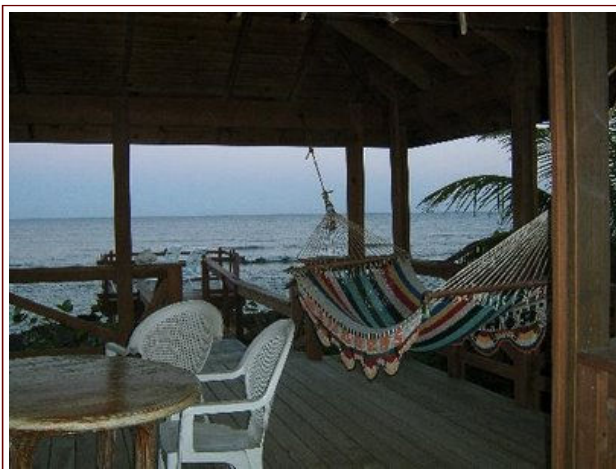
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Check out my other blog. And my newspaper blog. Why, yes. I DO blog a lot.



Located on a lovely key on the Caribbean ocean, surrounded by lush vegetation and mangroves, you can stay in a comfortable, air-conditioned cabin over the water where you can choose to swim in the pool, participate in one of the many dive trips offered daily, snorkel or just lie around in your hammock on your private deck.



They also have a private island just a few minutes away with snorkeling beaches, a huge swimming pool, shopping or just relaxing. But one of the most popular things to do at Anthony's Key is diving.

Anthony's Key Resort is a PADI Gold Palm 5-Star Instructor Development Center and has been a pioneer in the diving industry for more than 30 years. It is ranked as one of the top dive resorts in the world and boasts the following amenities:

- Modern fleet of three Custom Pro 48 and seven Pro 42 dive boats
- On-site recompression chamber and staff physician
- Full-service photo shop
- Dive equipment rentals
- PADI continuing Educational Program that offers resort courses through IDC training
- Air-conditioned classroom facility
- Convenient dockside equipment storage, fresh-water showers and rinse tanks
- Extensive shore diving in lagoon or Front Porch reef
- Dolphin dive and snorkel opportunities through Roatan Institute for Marine Sciences
- Excursions to remote dive and snorkel destinations
- Upon arrival, guests will be assigned a boat for the length of stay, each staffed with a divemaster and captain. This ensures divers see a variety of dive sites throughout the week without repetition, and enables our staff to get to know each diver's respective needs and abilities to better serve them. A briefing on diving procedures, how to sign-up for dives on the dive board and a required warm-up dive and equipment check will be given prior to your first dive.

This resort gets great reviews from experienced divers for its safe and



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myriad dives. Divers talk about the variety of sea life they saw and the extreme professionalism of the dive masters. One of the most popular things about this location is the dolphins and the variety of ways to interact with them.

Anthony's Key Resort's dolphin encounter and educational programs will satisfy the curiosity of guests of all ages. Here, you can snorkel with dolphins or dive with them in the open sea, accompanied by a dolphin behaviorist and videographer. Become a trainer-for-a-day, or enroll in a dolphin specialty course. During the summer months AKR and the Roatan Institute for Marine Sciences offer a six-day Dolphin Scuba Camp where children learn about and interact with dolphins. They also hone new snorkeling or scuba skills, and learn about the island's ecosystem and culture.



The dolphin programs offer the unusual opportunity for divers and snorkelers to interact with dolphins on the mammal's own initiative. Interaction is achieved by the dolphin's natural curiosity. The openwater dive is the optimal way to observe the dolphins in their natural habitat, where there is no feeding enticement to secure interaction with humans. The dolphin snorkel provides more opportunity for physical contact. For those who prefer to stay in waist-deep water, a dolphin beach encounter is also popular.

And not only adults can benefit from the dolphin encounters. Anthony's Key Resort also offers an incredible opportunity for your kids to interact with dolphins. While the adults are diving, the kids can participate in the Dolphin Summer SCUBA Camp for Kids.

Our popular camp program offers parents a great alternative to leaving the children at home. While parents enjoy scheduled boat dives or snorkel trips, children aged 5 to 14 will learn about interacting with bottlenose dolphins through various encounters, feeding and training sessions.

They'll also be exposed to diving and snorkeling skills according to their age and skill level, giving them the chance to emulate adult role models. Oceanside discussions and short classroom sessions, snorkeling trips and other outdoor activities will give your child a real appreciation for the ocean marine life and our environment in general. Our experienced and knowledgeable staff at RIMS, and the PADI professionals from AKR's Scuba School, are the camp instructors. The schedule begins on Sunday and ends on Friday. Children join parents for lunch daily, and parents are always welcome to observe and participate in most activities.

Other camp activities include:

- SASY (Supplied Air Snorkeling for Youth) and Bubblemaker sessions
- Jr. Scuba Diver certification (for ages 10-14)
- marine life slide shows
- island field trips
- dolphin identification lessons
- dolphin evolution, anatomy and physiology lectures
- family beach encounter with the dolphins



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Bermuda with Celebrity!



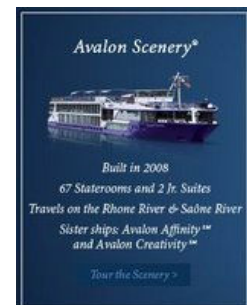
Western Caribbean with Holland America!



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The cost includes accommodations, three meals daily, all dolphin camp activities, equipment and materials. The camp will only be conducted for groups of 6-15 children per week.

You can choose one of several packages at this location which are available, depending on how you want to spend your time. Packages may include accommodations, all your meals and diving, snorkeling or leisure time, depending on which package you choose. If this sounds like the vacation for you, just stop by your local **Travel Authority** office and they will help you choose the package that will work for you. And let me know what you think of Roatan. I may decide to go diving yet!

Safe travel!

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