

## **Booking and Diving with Rendezvous Dive Adventures**

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### **Choosing dates:**

Our online calendar will show you if the dates you prefer are available, however, some group bookings have last minute spaces, or are happy to have individuals join, so the best way to be sure is to contact us directly either by telephone or email.

### **Pricing:**

There is no pricing posted on this website because it can vary broadly depending on mode of transport, group size, trip length, etc. Please contact us directly and we will be more than happy to give you the price to match your desired booking.

### **Payment schedule:**

At booking, or within 6 months of the trip we request an initial 25% deposit.

Within 3 months we request another 25%.

Within 1 month of arrival, we will require the remainder of your payment.

We prefer interact e-transfers, but will gladly accept bank transfers or credit card (Visa/Mastercard) payments.

### **Cancellations:**

We strongly recommend our customers purchase travel/cancellation insurance (eg DAN) as for any other dive holiday. Although deposits are considered non-refundable, we strive to work with our customers to find reasonable arrangements, when re-scheduling is not an option.

### **Prices include:**

Pick up/drop off in Port Alberni (for 6-10 people)

Accommodation, in double occupancy rooms

Meals (on diving days), coffee/tea

2-3 dives/day (depending on distance and weather conditions)

Air, and cylinders/tanks

Weights

Use of the facilities including kayaks, hot tub, camera/class room, etc.

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### **Now that you are booked:**

Travel arrangements to the lodge depend on whether the group size for your dates is less than 6 people or 6-10 people.

**If you are travelling in a group of less than 6**, we try to organize your transport with the local passenger ferry (Lady Rose Marine). The ferry departs from Port Alberni at 8 a.m. and arrives near the lodge before lunchtime. We normally have plenty of time for diving on arrival day and will provide you lunch and dinner. Please note that you are responsible for all ferry fees including any freight charges. On some occasions we are able to pick up, or drop off, less than 6 divers if it coincides with a group pick up/drop off that day.

**We pick up groups of 6 -10 divers** (maximum) in Port Alberni in the afternoon (approx departure 4 pm) and bring you to the lodge. As we arrive in the evening, and it is not charged as a dive day, we ask our guests to provide their own dinner (to eat on the boat or at the lodge). Your arrival day does not have any diving planned.

Regardless of group size, the following days we provide breakfast, go out diving for 2-3 dives (depending on distance and conditions) and have lunch on the boat. When we see whales or other nice wildlife we typically stop for photo ops. We are usually back to the lodge by mid-afternoon and before dinner people can use our kayaks to roam around in the bay, or sit in our hot tub.

On the last day we go out early and have 2 close-by dives with an hour surface interval, then come back to the lodge to pack up the gear. We leave for Port Alberni, and have lunch on board, usually coming in at around 3.30 pm. If you are leaving with the local ferry, then we organize the day depending on the time that it passes the lodge (between 1-5pm depending on time of year).

We are unable to provide alcoholic beverages but encourage our guests to bring their favourite beverages with them.

Within a week of arrival, we need to know if any of your group has food allergies and/or restrictions. This is important as we are providing all meals and snacks, and there is not always a wide variety of last minute alternatives.

Nitrox 32% fill is available for an additional fee. As we may need to order O2, we need to know at least 2 weeks before you arrive whether you would like it.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give us a call 1-250-735-5050, or email us [info@rendezvousdiving.com](mailto:info@rendezvousdiving.com)