

FLORIDA SPRINGS MANATEE ADVENTURES!



▼ \$569 PER PERSON

The northwestern quadrant of the Florida peninsula is pockmarked with springs and sinkholes sporting a nearly endless array of rocky passages. For divers, these inland oases support a cast of colorful river characters, including manatees, schools of mullet, turtles, and the occasional crayfish or alligator. But the geology here is the main attraction because it offers so much intriguing terrain to explore that even veteran local divers remain enchanted. North Florida offers plenty of marvels for divers with basic certifications to enjoy, but it's also known as one of the best cave-diving destinations on the planet. Besides the mountain-like scenes, fossils abound and divers can even find relics such as ancient mastodon tusks. Of course, spring water that's always 72 degrees, visibility measured in hundreds of feet and easily accessible dives without needing a boat doesn't hurt. With convenient stairways and submerged training decks, the following group of sites stands dive-ready for you to plunge in.

\$200 DEPOSIT • PAYMENT IN FULL 30 DAYS PRIOR

PACKAGE INCLUDES: -

- Trip Dates: Dec. 27-30, 2017, 2018 = Jan.12-15, Feb.16-19, Mar.16-19
- Round Trip Ground Transportation in our Adventure Van
- · 2 Night Accommodations Based on Double Occupancy, Breakfast
- · Dive Leader Guides
- · Snorkel Encounters with Manatee
- · Drift Dive on the Rainbow River
- · Scuba Dive the Famous Blue Grotto and Devil's Den

ADDITIONAL COSTS:

- Meals
- Crew Gratuity
- Personal Purchases
- Diver Insurance
- Trip Insurance





























MORE TRIP DETAILS -

- · Dive Leader: Luke Gray lukegray1278@gmail.com
- Single occupancy available upon request; Approximately ≈ \$175 price increase
- Air Travel May travel by air if Gainsville, Tampa, or Orlando
- · Cancelation Fees: 30 days+ prior = \$50 Less than 30 days = \$100
- Must complete a trip application and pay a \$200 deposit to reserve your spot





LDC ECO/OCEAN FRIENDLY TRAVEL TIPS —

As divers, we share a deep respect for our ocean planet and the diversity of life it supports. We also know what's at stake if we don't protect our environment. Divers can make a difference. Each time we travel, dive and immerse ourselves in new destinations, here's what we can do to help:

- · Leave Only Bubbles: Minimize waste and pack your trash for home.
- Take Only Pictures: Leave shells, coral and other natural treasures in place.
- Be Buoyant: Avoid touching reefs and other natural areas with your body, dive gear, cameras and other underwater equipment.

- Lighten Your Lodging Footprint: Turn off lights, reduce air conditioning, reuse towels and conserve water.
- · Choose Sensible Seafood: If seafood is on the menu, make sustainable choices.
- Buyer Beware: Learn the facts before buying souvenirs made from wildlife. (Note; All sea turtle products are illegal)
- Support Marine Protected Areas: Contribute via park fees, donations and volunteerism.
- · Set an Example: Cleanup trash, never intentionally touch, feed or handle marine life, and set examples like these for others to follow.

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