



# CAYMAN ISLANDS

## CERTIFICATION RATES

**May 1st – December 19th, 2024**

You may plan your own customized trip to Grand Cayman, based on the cost information provided in the following two examples.

### **EXAMPLE I: BEGINNER CERTIFICATION**

**Price: \$519**

Includes:

- Beginner (Open Water) Certification Training Fee \$150
- 2-nights hotel suite, double occupancy \$164 (*This group rate is only available through SPE Dive School, LLC*)
- 5-dives, including tanks, air-fills, weights, training,-compass rental, boat rides \$205



### **EXAMPLE II: BEGINNER & ADVANCED CERTIFICATION COMBO**

**Price: \$999**

Includes:

- Beginner & Advanced (combined) Certification Training Fee \$250
- 3-nights hotel suite, double occupancy \$246 (*This group rate is only available through SPE Dive School*)
- 9 dives, including tanks, air-fills, weights, training compass, boat rides: typically reef, wreck, fish ID, navigation, buoyancy control, wall and deep dives \$503.

**If you plan to participate in your open water certification dives during our trips to Cayman, you must first complete the required academic & pool training portions prior to your departure for Grand Cayman.**

\*Hotel rate quoted is per person, based on double occupancy, with one king bed+kitchenette per suite.\*

\*Equipment rental is not included: BCD vest + regulator+octo.+gauge set is available for rent for \$30 per person per day.\*

\*Land and air transportation, meals, hotel taxes, gratuities & certification-processing fees are **NOT INCLUDED**.\*

\*All prices are in US dollars and subject to change, seasonal status, and availability.\*



# GRAND CAYMAN TRIP TIPS

## How do I sign up? Travel Arrangement Procedure

<b>STEP 1</b>	Arrange your own air travel, making certain that your flight is scheduled to land in Grand Cayman (GCM-airport code) <b>BEFORE 11:30AM</b> on the Friday of the training dives. If you plan to dive with the rest of us on Sunday, be sure your return flight is not scheduled before Monday. Most of our participants arrive on Thursday and leave on Monday or later. We consider ticket prices under \$550 (taxes included) “reasonable” during April-December and under \$650(taxes included) “reasonable” during January-March. It is recommended to start monitoring ticket prices online daily, approximately 6-10 weeks prior to your travel date, until you find reasonable rates.
<b>STEP 2</b>	Be sure to provide us with your air travel itinerary as soon as your tickets are purchased, as well as your hotel room requirements (number of beds, name of persons rooming with you, indicating diver or non-diver) and your credit card number & expiration date. The hotel will apply a one-night room charge (plus tax) to your credit card as a deposit and you would pay the balance when checking out. Based on your information, SPE Dive School, LLC will reserve your hotel room, training dives, rental gear, van transportation (upon request), and lunch/dinner reservations.
<b>STEP 3</b>	Upon receipt of the above information, SPE Dive School, LLC will provide you with your “Cayman Trip Guide/Itinerary” which will be emailed to you or accessed on the “Grand Cayman Trips” page of <a href="http://www.SCUBAedu.com">www.SCUBAedu.com</a> . It is important for you to download, print, view and <b>bring the guide along to Cayman.</b>
<b>STEP 4</b>	Your \$150/\$250 Cayman dive-training deposit <b>MUST</b> be received <b>prior to our departure</b> for Cayman, otherwise, you will be excluded from the group and all arrangements will be cancelled.

**PASSPORT-** *A valid US passport is required for traveling to Grand Cayman.*

**AIRLINES:** While great dive destinations often require difficult traveling, Grand Cayman is easily reached. It's just a 1-hour jet flight from Miami! American Airlines offers several flights a day to Grand Cayman (via Miami or Charlotte connection). Additionally, Southwest Airlines, United, Jet Blue and Delta fly to GCM. Cayman Airways also offers non-stop flights from New York, Miami and Tampa to Grand Cayman.

### **TRAVEL INSURANCE - IS RECOMMENDED**

To obtain travel insurance, please click on the [link](#) or type this link in your browser <https://www.diversalertnetwork.org/scuba-dive-insurance/?rc=902060>

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