



THE UNITED DIVE CLUB

PRESENTS:

DIVE WEEK 2024 COZUMEL, MEXICO September 22 - 29, 2024



This years Cozumel trip has us staying at **Cozumel Hotel & Resort**. All the fun and activities will be carried over to our new home in CZM. Of course, **Papa Hog's Scuba Emporium** will still be there to make our dive trip an event to remember.

When: Sept. 22 – 29, 2024

- Sept. 22: Arrive in CZM. (Welcome meeting in restaurant at 7:00pm)
- Sept. 23: Diving
- Sept. 24: Diving
- Sept. 25: Diving; Party – Theme TBD
- Sept. 26: Diving, (Crazy Hat Dive-wear your craziest hat diving); Night Dive
- Sept. 27: All day diving (3-tanks)
- Sept. 28: Diving
- Sept.29: Leave CZM

(There will be various activities planned during the week between diving and at night)
(Schedule subject to change for any reason)



Where: Cozumel Hotel & Resort (www.cozumelhotel.com.mx)



Cost: Hotel: Garden View/Pool View: All-Inclusive: **\$75.00** usd pp/double occ. // **\$135.00** usd Single occ.

- The ALL-INCLUSIVE MEAL PLAN includes all taxes and gratuities except for the *daily eco tax* of \$2.00 per room

Reserve & Pay:

 There are two ways to reserve a room and pay: (**see cancellation policy below)

- 1) Click (ctrl/click) on the following *dedicated link for us:* [UNITED CLUB RESERVATIONS](#) - or -
- 2) E-mail: Emire López at: Groups@cozumelhotel.com.mx

A credit card will be needed to reserve a room. Payment will be accomplished upon arrival to the resort.

*Superior rooms & suites are available for an addition cost.

With either of the above, make sure you say you are on the United Dive Club CZM trip and the dates you are reserving.

Diving: Pappa Hogs Dive Emporium (www.papahogs.com)

\$70.00 for a 2-tank boat dive; \$38.00 for 3rd boat dive on same day.

Night 1-tank boat dive: \$48.00.

Free unlimited shore diving.

Rental gear (from Papa Hogs): \$12.00/day (BCD/Regulator); or computer-very few available

*e-mail Papa Hogs ahead of time for the gear you will need to rent (diving@papahogs.com)

*Pappa Hogs office moved about a 6-minute walk north (towards town) of where they used to be.

They are across from the sting ray beach.



* These rates are good from Sept. 19 thru Sept. 30. This will allow for "flex" arrivals to CZM.

* Transportation airport to hotel: approx. \$8.00 (est).

* There is a **\$4.50/day marine park fee** for diving, paid in cash to Pappa Hogs (may have gone up)

* There is an added fee for using a credit card at Papa Hogs. No tax for cash.

* If you have a dive light, bring it. It's \$10.00 to rent a dive light.

* Nitrox is available for \$10.00 extra per tank, prepaid. But they need to know a day ahead.

* All diving includes tanks, weight belt and weights.

* Signing up for boat dives will be done once in CZM.

* CZM diving is warm water diving, so a skin or thin wet suit is all you need.

** **You can cancel your room up to 3 days prior to your arrival date without penalty. If less than 3 days, you will be charged for 1 night stay.**

If you need to cancel your room, e-mail Emire at: Groups@cozumelhotel.com.mx or call: 1-877-454-4355usa / 987-872-9020 ext.2056 Mx

* The above daily activities are a tentative schedule and are subject to change.

* DAN or other dive insurance is HIGHLY suggested!

Notes:

- Cozumel hotel & Resort is located about halfway between *Casa Del Mar* and town and is fairly close to where Pappa Hogs is now. As mentioned before, the reasoning for a change of hotels is the feeling that we have worn out our welcome at *Casa Del Mar*, among other reasons. I think you are going to like the change. The cost at Cozumel Hotel & Resort “*appears*” to be more than we have been paying, but with the cost increase that *Casa Del Mar* was presenting us, the cost for a double occupancy room is equal to or less than the per person charge that would be at *Casa Del Mar*. Yes, the cost of a singles room is more, but we decided that most people were doubling up and, as a whole, it was better deal for the group.
- *We do not* have an option for *not* being on the “all-inclusive plan”. (Cozumel Hotel & Resort has a “breakfast only” plan, but with the deal we have, it’s cheaper to do the all-inclusive)
- Yes, we looked at other hotels/resorts around CZM. Cozumel Hotel & Resort fit our needs best.
- We have special pricing just for us on this trip, so please keep it in the club.
- There are room upgrades available: Superior/Family/Jr. Suites available for addition cost. See the CZM trip flyer on our website for more information.

Alternative way to CZM: Get to CUN, take bus that runs from CUN airport to Playa Del Carmen, (about \$14.00 (est), about 40 minutes-nice Greyhound type bus). This drops you off around the corner from the Ferry to CZM. Take Ferry, \$14.00 one way (est), about 40 minutes. Take cab to hotel (about \$8.00 est). (these prices may have changed) Very easy to do...great alternate way to CZM.

We will have our in-house dive instructors available for anyone that would like to get certified or an advanced or other certifications or specialty rating while in CZM. E-mail us ahead of time if you would like any instruction.

If you have any questions, e-mail us at: diveclub@united.com.

HAVE FUN!

CZM Party Theme...TBD (e-mail us with suggestions)



Once you make your reservations, please e-mail us (diveclub@united.com) and let us know how many are in your party so we can have a planned head count.

*Side note: we are forgoing the underwater treasure hunt/treasure chest until life gets back to normal