

SCUBA DIVING WITH TRANQUILO LODGE

Always fully insured, all guides are certified

The tour starts around 7.00 am from the beach in front of the hotel. The boat will take off as soon as you have all your equipment and will go towards Cano Island located about 45 minutes from the beach. In between two dives, you will be served some refreshments, fruits and snack before returning to the beach via boat around 1.00 pm

Our ratio per teacher is the smallest in town

2 bottles : \$169 (plus taxes)



Paradise

CANO ISLAND, COSTA RICA

Depths: 20 meters (60 feet)

Skill level: Intermediate

This amazing paradise is ruled by Blue Stripe Snappers. A good spot for intermediate divers with depths around 85 feet. The giant amberjacks that frequent this spot have no problem coming right up to divers to wonder why they are there. There are also schools of Barber fishes, Dog Tooth Snapper and Barracudas, also schools of Horse-eye Jacks.

It is most likely the best place to see other shark species, at times schools of over 20 nurse sharks. Tropical fish include, Parrot fish, Triggers eels, puffers and occasionally Mobula Rays. This dive has current, thermals and depending on seas the visibility can be 15 feet but on good calm, clear days can reach to 100 feet.

Devil's Pinnacle

CANO ISLAND, COSTA RICA

Depth: 15-40 meters (45-130 feet)

Skill level: Intermediate

Devil's Pinnacle is one of the most visited scuba diving spots because of its great diversity in marine life abundance due to the rock structure that falls from twelve feet from surface down to 130 feet. Dive here is generally planned in ascendance, from 120 feet ascending to a final depth of 50 feet so compressed air may last around 40 minutes long.

The waters here and in surrounding canyons are full with jacks, snappers, barracudas, puffers, parrotfish, moray eels and sharks, bull sharks occasionally at greater depths.

As you shelter you will find yourself amongst hundreds if not thousands of snapper and grunts. Jacks and white tip reef sharks are everywhere and up near the surface large shoals of mullet cruise interspersed with needlefish. There are also some fan corals, black coral and gorgonians here making it a more attractive reef than the other sites around Caño Island.

Incredible place for marine life as well as an incredible place for you!

Sunken Ship

CANO ISLAND, COSTA RICA

Depth: 15-20 meters (50-70 feet)

Skill level: Beginner

If you are feeling adventurous and are keen to get your adrenaline pumping, a dive encounter with white tip sharks may just do the trick.

This site was named after a ship sank here but was later salvaged; the dive site still retains its name however! The dive begins by descending down a shot line to the sandy seabed where a low wall of rock rises up. The dive is spent travelling around the rocky outcrops where huge schools of grunts hang in the water and snappers feed. Blue spotted jacks patrol the waters and on one dive you will be able to see Almaco jacks and reef sharks resting on wall holes, which are not often seen in coastal waters.

During the dive you will see a lot of crown of thorns starfish over the rocks, scouring the limited coral growth. There is also lots of puffer fish and many juvenile trunkfish and sand eels are everywhere. Lots smaller white tips and stingrays can be found all over the place. Here the main goal is watching manta rays, which are sometimes sighted here.