



# **SAILING CLUB DIVERS**

**VIETNAM'S LONGEST RUNNING PADI DIVE CENTERS**

## **DAILY DIVE TRIP TO HON MUN MARINE PROTECTED AREA**

7.55am Meet at our main office: Sailing Club Vietnam or collection from your hotel reception and transfer by mini bus to Cau Da Harbour.

8.00am Depart Cau Da harbour for Hon Mun Marine Protected Area (approx 45 minutes) during the journey you will receive a detailed boat safety briefing and be offered refreshments.

Your Instructor or Divemaster will give you a briefing about your individual dive, prepare your weightbelt and our boat staff will assist you with your wetsuit, fins and mask & donning your equipment.

9.00am Arrive at Hon Mun Marine Protected Area and dive one at our best or most suitable dive site.

10.30am Freshly Prepared hot lunch: beef or chicken hot pot with potatoes, carrots & gravy, rice, baguettes, tropical fruits and snacks. Lunch is served on board our dive boat at a local Island.

11.30am Dive two at Hon Mun Marine Protected Area at our best or most suitable dive site.

12.30pm Depart Hon Mun Marine Protected Area and return to Cau Da Harbour (approx 45 minutes) and complete log books as required.

1.15pm Arrive Cau Da Harbour and return transfer to our main office by mini bus.

## **SPEEDBOAT TRANSFERS**

8.45am Meet at our main office: Octopus Diving, 2A Biet Thu Street or collection from your hotel reception and transfer by mini bus to Cau Da Harbour.

9.00am Depart from Cau Da Harbour to Hon Mun Marine Protected Area (10/15 minutes) during the journey you will receive a detailed boat safety briefing.

9.15am Arrival at Hon Mun Marine Protected Area and transfer to our daily dive boat and dive one at our best or most suitable dive site.

Your Instructor or Divemaster will give you a briefing about your individual dive, prepare your weightbelt and our boat staff will assist you with your wetsuit, fins and mask & donning your equipment.

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11.30am Dive two at Hon Mun Marine Protected Area at our best or most suitable dive site.

12.30pm Depart Hon Mun Marine Protected Area and return to Cau Da Harbour (10/15 minutes) and complete log books as required.

12.45pm. Arrive Cau Da Harbour and return transfer by mini bus.

## **POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

The dive season in Nha Trang is from early March until early October with best time to come between May and September. During high season: May to early October the conditions are at their best, the visibility may be up to 30 meters and the water temperature up to 30 degrees.

Low season starts in October with light rain which gets heavier through to the end of November. December & January are usually dry months but still a little overcast & windy. Visibility is sometimes poor and sea conditions can also be a little rough but we still dive everyday. Things have start to improve in February and our high season starts in May. You can obtain further details from my staff once you arrive in Nha Trang, please drop by for the latest on the diving conditions in Nha Trang bay.

Our Daily Dive Boat (traditionally made but custom built) departs from Cau Da Harbour at 8.00am for Hon Mun Marine Protected Area, returning after 2 dives on board and lunch at 1.30pm. All transfers are by mini bus accompanied by dive center staff.

Speedboat transfers to Hon Mun Marine Protected Area depart from Cau Da Harbour at 9.00am returning after two dives and lunch at 12.30pm.

Maximum group size for certified divers 4:1 Four divers to one PADI Professional or 2:1, Two divers to one PADI Professional.

Groups are also divided by experience & certification level.

Discover Scuba Diving (6 meters) is conducted at a maximum ratio of 1:1, One to one.

Discover Scuba Diving (12 meters) is conducted at a maximum ratio of 2:1, Two to one.

Maximum group size for all PADI courses is 2:1, Two to one.

We offer a full range of PADI courses from Beginner to Professional.

We are a PADI 5 Star Dive Center, the only one in Nha Trang and also a Project AWARE Go Eco Operator.

Established on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2000 we are also the longest running PADI Dive Centers in Vietnam.

All diving staff are minimum rating PADI Divemaster.

All diving staff are minimum rating Emergency First Responders.

All diving staff are minimum rating Emergency Oxygen Providers.

We employ PADI Instructors & Divemasters from England, Canada, Iceland, Estonia and of course Vietnam.

Our daily dive boat has an Oxygen Kit with large fixed cylinder & also a portable cylinder and First Aid Kit.

Communication with shore/base is by mobile telephone.

There is a re-compression chamber in Nha Trang and an Emergency Action Plan is in place and displayed each side of the Captain's wheelhouse on our dive boat.