



Alberta Adventure Divers Inc.

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Vancouver 2024 Family Day Dive Trip

Feb. 15-19, 2024 (boat dives Feb 16, 17, 18)

Join Alberta Adventure Divers on a fun-filled dive trip to Vancouver over the Family Day long weekend. We will visit amazing dive sites in Howe Sound – minutes from Vancouver! The underwater colours are vibrant, the fish are incredible, the marine life is wonderful, and we will dive an artificial reef/shipwreck.

This trip is suited for beginner and advanced divers. PADI specialty courses will be offered on this trip, based on dive group requests. BC ocean waters are chilly so cold-water experience and drysuits are recommended.



A best practice when diving in new locations is a 'check out dive' to

become acclimatized to local dive conditions. We have scheduled a local shore dive at 2 pm on Feb 15. This is optional and highly recommended to dial in your weighting (saltwater is denser than freshwater) and to resolve any equipment issues. The site will be selected a few days prior, based on local conditions.

The group is staying at the Horseshoe Bay Motel, in the heart of the Horseshoe Bay. It is within walking distance to the dive boat, dive shop, restaurants, and pubs.

Dive equipment in BC is the same equipment we use in Alberta, including a drysuit, dive computer, and Deployable Surface Marker Buoy (DSMB). You will wish to dive with your warmest drysuit underwear. Other considerations are the use of Nitrox to increase no-decompression limits, and a larger tank if your air consumption is a concern, both of which are available. To get to BC, some divers will fly out, and others will drive. Due to winter road conditions, do your route research carefully if driving.

Trip Includes: Three boat dives (Feb 16, 17, and 18); one shore 'check out dive' on Feb 15, four nights' accommodations; air fills and weights.

Price: Diver - \$1050; Non-diver - \$375. Single supplement - \$375

Based on double occupancy, pst is included, gst additional.

Deposit of \$200 to secure a spot on the trip; balance to be paid by Jan 6, 2024.

Available for extra charge: Tank rental (\$50); Nitrox (discuss with Mark or Connie); single person supplement (above); air fills for additional shore dives (\$16); Dive training (discuss with Mark or Connie); Divemaster buddy requests (\$25/dive).

Not included: Meals, snacks; tank & gear rental; transportation; gratuity - recommended for Sea Dragon boat crew, we suggest \$20/day, depending on service, at your discretion.



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Additional trip information:

This trip is escorted by professional and experienced staff: Connie, David and Mark Faas. We have area knowledge and familiarity and love to dive with the Sea Dragon. We make every effort to smooth out the trip wrinkles as they may arise. We will organize a 'meet and greet' before we leave to answer questions, sign releases, assist with dive gear rentals if needed, and review packing of dive gear for this trip. We will also review knowledge reviews for courses which will be taught on the trip and discuss dive buddy options for the dives.



Cancellation Policy:

In the event of inclement weather or boat malfunctions preventing diving, the boat diving portion of the trip will be refunded. All efforts will be made to continue with shore dives, weather permitting.

The following cancellation policy applies:

- Cancellations made more than twenty-one days prior to the trip start: full refund
- Cancellations made between twenty-one days and three days prior: 50% refund
- Cancellations three days or less prior to start: non-refundable

Should a cancellation be required, Alberta Adventure Divers will attempt to minimize any costs and pass these savings or credits along to the customer. Advance notification improves the chances of a full refund or future credit.

Booking is 100% transferrable.

If you have any questions, contact Connie Faas (780) 209-0180, or by email: diver@albertadivers.ca; or Mark Faas mark@albertadivers.ca.

To confirm your spot, please contact the dive store and place your deposit or payment in full. Place your requests for courses: options include – advanced, boat, deep, enriched air nitrox.



Thank you,
Connie Faas and Mark Faas – trip organizers, logistics coordinators
Dan Ermel – trip payment & equipment rental coordinator

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