

MASS Diving

Grand Cayman East

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My phone will work in Cayman. I use WhatsApp.

Ocean Frontiers Waiver: Please complete it before you leave:

<https://www.oceanfrontiers.com/company-waiver>

Certification Cards: Please email a copy front and back to the front desk. If you are diving nitrox, send it as well. frontdesk@oceanfrontiers.com

Package Includes:

- Accommodation at Compass Point.
- Condo offers full kitchen, living room, private bathroom, TV, and A/C.
- Resort offers a swimming pool, white sand beach, kayaks, and full service on-site dive center.
- 13% Hotel tax included.
- One rental car per unit (insurance, gas, Cayman driver's license not included).
- One 2 tank boat dive per day for 6 days with tanks, weights, and warm towels included.
- Early Divers Breakfast included every morning.
- Mark Potter as your tour guide, equipment repair assistance, photo tips, and more!
- Welcome Cruise

Compass Point Resort Features: One Bedroom and Two Bedroom Units: Condo offers full kitchen, living room, private bathroom, TV, A/C, hair dryers, washer/dryer, Jacuzzi jet bathtubs (poolside condos only), coffee maker and filters, DVD and free wireless internet access in all rooms. Swimming pool, small beach area, bicycles and kayaks and full-service on-site dive center. Eagle Ray Restaurant is on location.

Condos also Include: Salt and pepper, toilet paper, paper towels, trash bags, dishwasher detergent, dishwashing soap, 1 complementary cloth, and detergent packet for one load of laundry.

Food: Breakfast is included in the package. There are a few places on the East Side to dine for lunch and dinner. People can choose to bring food down, purchase food at the grocery store, eat out, or a combination of all the above. There are grills (BBQ charcoal and propane) at the resort as well. People may prefer to eat out with some of the group or do their own thing. Each day I will ask the group what they would like to do for that evening. Plan your money accordingly. Note: You cannot bring in any agricultural products, and all meat must be frozen solid. Four liters of wine, one case of beer, and one bottle of alcohol per person are permitted. Check the Cayman website for more information. <https://doa.gov.ky/faqs/>

Grocery Store: We can stop at Hurley's Grocery Store on the way to Ocean Frontiers. There is also a small grocery store on the East End across from Wyndam Reef Resort yellow building. There is also a Fosters grocery store in Savannah (about halfway) or Fosters leaving the airport on left side of the road. They accept credit cards. There is also a new Fosters Food Fair in Bodden town about halfway to Ocean Frontiers. They have a great selection, and you can also get alcohol in the same plaza.

Alcohol: There is a store next to Hurley's Grocery Store. Best variety. There is also a store in the east end.

Electricity: Same as U.S.

Internet Access: Free wireless internet access in all units.

Money: Cayman is a little expensive, especially since the exchange rate is accepted at \$.80 to the U.S. Dollar so plan your money accordingly. Remember to factor in staff tipping, Nitrox, rental car additional fees, additional diving, or any other personal purchases.

Credit Cards: Ocean Frontiers accepts, Mastercard, Visa, Discover, and AMEX.

Tipping: Tips envelopes and the tip box are available at the front desk. Tipping is done at the end of the trip. Tips are up to you. Average tip \$10 per tank but tip as you wish. **Please tip in cash.**

Rental Cars: Each unit will get a car through **Avis**. Pickup/return at the airport. They are located to the left and across the street as you exit the main arrivals area. (Insurance, gas, driver's license not included and is the responsibility of the individuals.) They also charge \$10.75 per day environmental fee. You can add your roommates to the car at check in.

Driver's License: If you would like to drive, Avis will need a copy of your driver's license. They do charge for a Cayman License. **Remember they drive on the left side of the road.**

Proof of Citizenship: Everyone must have a valid passport with at least six months left on it.

Time Zone: Eastern Standard Time. (They do not change their clocks.)

Medicine: Since we are on a remote section of the island, I recommend bringing your own first aid kit, aspirins, decongestants, Band-Aids, motion sickness pills, Peptobismol, suntan lotion, bug repellent, contact lens fluid, eardrops, or any other medication that you may need.

Airline: Everyone did their own air, let me know if there were any changes or delays via my cell 508-254-3483. Check your airlines for baggage allowances and fees. **Departure Tax:** Paid in the airline tickets.

Clothes: The dress is very casual. T-Shirts, short sleeve shirts, bathing suits, shorts, long pants for the evening for those who tend to get cold. The evenings will be cooler; a windbreaker and sweats should be comfortable. There are a few nice restaurants and clubs in Cayman, plan your attire accordingly.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE AIRPORT: 344C Austin Conolly Drive Grand Cayman KY1, 1801, Cayman Islands After exiting the airport on Owen Roberts Drive after about half a mile following the runway you will make a left at the T-junction. Follow this road as it curves around taking you parallel to the airport runway. As you approach the next junction be in the left most lane, then bear left and circle around the bottom of the runway. Bear left again and merge into traffic on Crewe Road. You will then be heading east and away from the hustle and bustle of George Town. Stay to the left again at the roundabout, followed shortly by the Grand Harbour roundabout. At the **Grand Harbour roundabout take the second exit and get into the right lane.** This will take you onto the new east-west arterial. You will approach **another roundabout that you will take the second exit.** Then you will approach **another roundabout where you will take the 3rd exit.** You will then be on the road that will take you all the way to Ocean Frontiers. Relax and enjoy the scenery. You will head through Savannah, and then the coastal communities of Bodden Town and Breakers. It is recommended that you follow the road along the south coast. Next you will pass the famous 'Blow Holes' just before the village of East End. In the East End you will pass a Rubis Gas Station on your right. Ocean Frontiers is about 1 mile past the Rubis on the ocean side next door to a bright purple house. There are two large dive flags that are easily

visible from the road and plenty of signage. The approximate distance to the resort will be 20 miles and your travel time will be leisurely 40 minutes.

Climate: Warm and in the 80's to 90's. Nights will be slightly cooler in the low 80's.

Water Temperature: Approx. 82-84 Degrees

Water Visibility: 100 ft +

Certification Card: A must to dive. If you are using Nitrox, please bring your Nitrox card. They will also need a copy of your certification cards. You can make a copy, or they can do it down there. If we do it here, checking in is faster.

Diving: See dive schedule.

Nitrox: Nitrox is available at \$100 unlimited for our group prepaid. Nitrox certification is required. **Nitrox is required if you are doing 4 dives per day.**

Gear Check List

Regulator with octopus and gauges
Exposure suit: rash guard, shorty, or 3mm full
Dive skin/rash guard
Lightweight gloves (not required)
Dive computer
Buoyancy compensator
Mask, snorkel, fins, boots
Tank light (for night diving)
Dive light with extra batteries

Camera equipment
Safety sausage
Sounding device
Log look
Spare parts kit
Sunglasses
Refillable water Bottle
Green Shorts Card if you have one.
Plus any other personal gear

Dan Insurance: (bring card) If you do not have DAN Insurance, you can purchase it at www.dan.org.

Rental Equipment from Ocean Frontiers: Please let me know ahead of time if you are renting any equipment from Ocean Frontiers and what you will need, including sizes. Here is a link to their website for rental equipment details: <https://www.oceanfrontiers.com/scuba-diving-gear-rental-in-cayman-islands>

Luggage in Cayman: Ocean Frontiers will have a van at Avis to pick up our luggage and bring it to the resort for us. This will allow space for people to go to the grocery store before getting to the resort. **Note: Grocery stores are closed on Sundays.**