

Manatee Madness & Florida Caverns - Oh My!

THE DESTINATION

This part of Florida isn't called the 'Nature Coast' for nothing! The greater Crystal River region of Florida is an oft-overlooked gem of a destination for adventure seekers and outdoor explorers alike. With options galore for the outdoors adventurer, your days are filled with choices of things to do, places to go, and activities to try. Surrounded by springs spewing millions of gallons of crystal clear, 74 degree water out from massive underground karst systems, the waterways are a delight to explore both above and below the surface. The force of these waterflows over time have also carved miles and miles of underground cave and cavern systems, perfect for properly trained and equipped divers to navigate.

We will be staying in a luxury three bedroom waterfront villa, conveniently located central to all our adventures there. Full kitchen allows us to eat in or out, and the grounds are perfect for relaxing and chilling out after a day full of fun.

THE SNORKELING & DIVING

Variety is the name of the game for this trip, with our plans ranging from snorkeling with the manatees (major Wow! factor there), drift diving down a beautiful wild river, exploring several examples of spring systems and cave entrances (look, but don't enter!), and exploring some really cool and really different cavern systems.

No special training is required for this trip and it is perfect for divers, and snorkelers, of all levels and ages. Plus there's plenty of time to explore the area, do some kayaking, tubing or paddle a canoe down the local waterways, go fishing, eat or just play.

TRAVEL WITH A PURPOSE

Through Indian Valley Travel and Indian Valley Scuba's has selected the National Association of Cave Divers as the designated beneficiary for our adventures and exploration of this area, and will express our appreciation by making a donation to the NACD on behalf of the travelers on this trip.

This organization is dedicated to providing education to the public, preserving the cave and cavern systems, and also making sure that access remains available to the entrances. As part of our "deliberately different" approach to travel, a donation will be made on behalf of each participant to support the non-profit National Association of Cave Divers. Individuals are encouraged to learn how to become more involved in this worthwhile cause at www.NACD.org



Jan 28 -Feb 2, 2019

COST:

\$499 per person
3-bedroom, 6 person occupancy
Deluxe Private Home on the Water
in Crystal River

Trip Includes:

- 5 nights' accommodations
- Personalized Guiding
- Snorkeling with the Manatees
- Drift Dive on Rainbow River
- Diving / Snorkeling @ Devils Den
- Diving / Snorkeling @ Blue Grotto
- Diving / Snorkeling @ Ginnie Springs
- Park Entrance Fees
- Tanks & weights
- IVS T-shirt
- Donation to the National Association of Cave Divers

Training offered on this trip:

Open Water certification dives
Advanced Open Water certification
Cavern Diver
Continuing Education Specialties



EXCLUDED

- ▶ **Flight costs** – unless otherwise noted. Call the shop for flight suggestions.
- ▶ **Optional adventure activities & tours**
- ▶ **Misc. trip costs** – Additional meals, checked bag fees (if applicable), equipment rental, departure taxes/fees
- ▶ **Travel & Dive insurance** – both highly recommended for this trip. Call the shop for details
- ▶ **Equipment rental not listed above** is not included in package pricing
- ▶ **Additional Environmental or Park Fees:** If any

TERMS: *Refund Policy & Customer Responsibilities*

- ▶ No refund or credit will be made on any payments
- ▶ No refund or credit will be made for any activities or lodging not used by the customer by choice or due to inclement weather
- ▶ Any payment made to Indian Valley Travel (IVT) or Indian Valley Scuba (IVS) indicates acceptance of the terms and conditions
- ▶ Valid passport (check expiration date as it must be more than 6 months from departure date)
- ▶ IVT or IVS shall not, at any time, be responsible in any way for loss, injury, or damage arising from any causes beyond its control including but not limited to theft, cancellation, regulations or illness
- ▶ IVT or IVS accepts no liability for the consequences of personal activity by any customer
- ▶ The customer will be responsible for concerns of health, fitness to participate and personal safety
- ▶ IVT or IVS reserves the right, without notice, to make changes and/or cancellations, as it deems necessary
- ▶ Customers have the sole responsibility of ensuring their compliance with all immigration laws of the United States & the destination countries
- ▶ No changes to the trip as shown and no refunds will be granted for unused services.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: *Securing your trip reservation*

- ▶ \$250 non-refundable deposit per person is required at time of reservation
- ▶ Balance due 60 days prior to departure date

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Indian Valley Travel is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. A portion of the proceeds from our trips, as well as any individual participant donations, serves to benefit the communities we visit, as well as the adaptive adventure projects of IAHD-Americas [www.IAHD-Americas.org].

IVT offers a “deliberately different” approach to travel - a chance for travelers and adventurers of every level of ability and interest to experience fantastic journeys around the globe, both on the land and below the water.

Our mission is twofold. First, is to constantly seek out new and exciting destinations to visit and build trips that combine adventure and value for the discerning traveler. Second, and perhaps of even greater significance to the locations we visit,

is our ‘IVT Community Goodwill & Give Back’ practice. For every destination, IVT has chosen a local charity, benefit or environmental cause that will receive a direct donation from IVT, on behalf of our travelers. Additionally, information on the charity is made available to each participant on the trip, who may choose to personally become more involved with the chosen charity in a way that will directly benefit their mission.

This multi-faceted focus of our programs, the variety of exciting destinations, and the value we package into our adventures, offer parallel paths towards the attainment of your travel goals while supporting our mission statement, assuring every participant a chance to play a key role in making a contribution to the world we share. Thank you for choosing Indian Valley Travel!