

# NORTH CAROLINA WRECKS

## Amazing Wrecks & Big Sharks too!

### THE LODGING AND THE AREA

Visit the 'Graveyard of the Atlantic', North Carolina. Our NC trips are an IVS-exclusive, making the most of your time on the water! No one loves to dive like IVS, and there's no diving like North Carolina in the summer!

The Beaufort Harbour Suites are located less than a block from the dock providing first-class accommodations in nicely furnished rooms, complete with a full kitchen and a queen bed, along with a comfortable sleeper sofa.

### THE DIVING

North Carolina offers a diving experience like none other. Nowhere else will you find such excitement underwater. It's true that we'll have longer boat rides, more finicky conditions, and greater depths than many other destinations. This is diving for divers who take the sport more seriously. There are no valets to carry your gear or set it up for you, but these aspects only enhance the sense of adventure that is North Carolina diving.

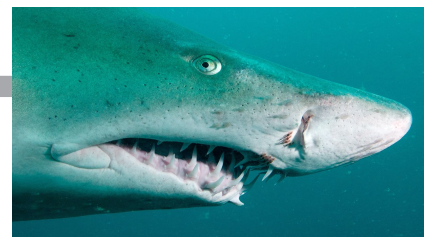
Each dive in North Carolina is an experience lifted from the pages of National Geographic. The awe-inspiring shipwrecks come with fascinating—and often tragic—tales of submarine warfare, treacherous storms, and catastrophic collisions. Even the artificial reefs evoke compelling stories of navigational feats and wartime patrols. These shipwrecks—the Graveyard of the Atlantic—constitute an unparalleled symbolic collection of our maritime history.

And the fish! Unlike the sedate suburban sprawl of coral reefs, each shipwreck is its own ecological metropolis, a bustling urban center emerging from a vast sandy plain where animals come to eat, breed, and seek protection from predators. On any given dive you'll see members from each link of the marine food chain—and you'll see them in astounding numbers, from sponges and coral up to awesome sand tiger sharks. Patrolling pelagics feed on giant schools of bait fish as huge turtles and rays glide along the bottom and colorful reef fish contrast against the scattered debris.

Trust us...you will love North Carolina wreck diving!

### TRAVEL WITH A PURPOSE

Every adventure with Indian Valley Scuba & Travel is designed to benefit the communities we visit. For this program we have partnered with the Eastern Carolina Artificial Reef Association, and a donation will be made on behalf of our divers on this trip. [www.carolinareefs.org](http://www.carolinareefs.org)



**August 27–30, 2020**

### COST:

**\$899 per person, dbl occ**

### Trip Includes:

- Experienced guiding & coaching on diving NC wrecks
- 4 days / 3 nights accommodation
- 2 days of 3-tank diving
- 1 day of 2-tank diving
- Nitrox available (add'l cost)
- IVS T-shirt
- NOTE: Each diver must have a dive computer, DSMB, and a spool. Pony Bottles / Independent Alternate Air Source, and dive lights are highly recommended
- NOTE: Divers are responsible for their own tanks & weights for this trip. Rental options available

### Training offered on this trip:

- Specialty Certifications
- Advanced Open Water & Rescue certification
- Nitrox & Technical Programs



## 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** is not included in package pricing
- ▶ **Marine Park fee** (if applicable)

## 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*

- ▶ \$500 non-refundable deposit per person is required at time of reservation
- ▶ Balance due 60 days prior to departure date

## ◆ ◆ “...Deliberately Different...” ◆ ◆

**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](http://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!