

BLUE HERON BRIDGE World Class Diving and Sharks too!

...A VERY DIFFERENT SORT OF TRIP...

So very often, a dive trip sometimes feels like a bit of a manic marathon, with lots of early morning rising, racing to the dock to sign in and catch the boat, and finally, a chance to explore the beauty under the sea that inspired us to come in the first place. Well our Blue Heron Bridge weekend is just the opposite of that!

THE DIVING

Easy to get to, and ranked as one of the top shore diving sites in the U.S., the waters that flow under the bridge provide homes for an amazing variety of critters, large, small and tiny. While more tending to be towards the smaller side (no Goliath Groupers or Whale Sharks here!) the array of colors, shapes, and designs will truly blow you away. Tropicals of all sorts, juveniles, crustaceans, nudibranchs, squid, octopus, rays, - you name it, you have a great chance of finding it here. Along with a few dozen shopping carts and the other inevitable bits of man-made reef structures that somehow manage to fall into the water, but today they are providing homes and hideaways for all sorts of critters. With a maximum depth of about 20 feet, you'll get about two hours of bottom time off an 80 CF tank, so you certainly won't run out of time on your dives. Eeezy peeezy shore entry, loads of tropicals and muck dwellers, two hour bottom times, 85 degree water temp....tough to beat!

Once we've had our share of little critter sightings, we'll head over to Jupiter Dive Center and complete our paperwork while we get the lay of the land for Friday's dives. A great operation with a nice, comfortable dive boat, we'll spend all day doing a 3-tank dive trip with lunch onboard at several offshore sites on Saturday.

Saturday we really amp up the adrenaline as we head out with another one of our favorite operators, Emerald Charters, and Capt. Randy Jordan. This a all-big-critter day, with huge Goliath Groupers, and lots of hungry, interactive sharks joining us on the wrecks, looking for the handouts offered by the Emerald crew. Wide angle lenses and bright strobes are the order of the day here to capture some amazing memories.

THE DIVING

Every adventure with Indian Valley Travel and Indian Valley Scuba is designed to benefit the communities we visit. For this program we have partnered with the Reef Education and Environmental Foundation, and a donation will be made on behalf of our divers on this trip. www.reef.org



October 23-27, 2019

COST:

\$530 per person, dbl occ

Trip Includes:

- 5 days / 4 nights accommodation
- 3 days of diving
- Continental breakfast daily
- Tanks, weights & air
- Nitrox available (add'l cost)
- IVS T-shirt

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

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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!