# MASS Diving, Inc.

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# July 24 to 31, 2021

Location: Anthony's Key Resort, Roatan

Website: www.anthonyskey.com Email: frontdesk@anthonyskey.com

Mark Cell: 508-254-3483 In US Only. Unless you use WhatsAapp on your cellphone. WhatsApp is the best

way to communicate with home and it is free via the internet.

# **Anthony's Key Resort Features**

Rooms are double occupancy on key

Air conditioning and/or ceiling fans

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Small white sand beach Kayaks and stand-up paddle boards

Clinic on site Horseback riding\*\*

Dive shop on site

Restaurant and bar

Island tours – available\*\*

Equipment storage lockers

3 single tank boat dives per day

2 single tank night dives weekly

Swimming pool Deep Sea fishing – available off site\*\*

Massages - available on site\*\* \*\*Extra fee for these activities

#### **Room Amenities**

• Air Conditioning and Ceiling Fan

Hot Showers

Mini Refrigerator

• Private Deck

• Wi-Fi

In-room safe

Alarm Clock

Coffee Maker

• Hardwood floors

• Hair Dryers

• Ixora Spa Bath Amenities

# **Included in our package:**

#### **Diver Package:**

8 Days/7 Nights accommodations at Anthony's Key Resort based on double occupancy

Island airport transfers

Key Deluxe Rooms located on the Key or Hill side as specified in room list section.

Hotel taxes and service charges

Welcome cocktail

Full American meal plan -3 meals daily

3 Single tank boat dives per day

Single tank boat night dives on Tuesday and Thursday

Buoyancy control workshop

Shore diving during shop hours

Air tanks, weight belt and weights; equipment storage lockers

Day excursion to Maya Key

Island Fiesta Night on the key

Free use of kayaks; free entrance to Roatan Museum

There are no TVs or phones in the room. Phone service is available through their business office, and a satellite television is conveniently located in the Frangipani Bar for viewing.

**Laundry Service:** Can be done by outside service for a fee. Same day service.

**Beach Towels:** There are towels in the room and at poolside. You need to bring your own towel for the boat. Note they do not like you taking the pool towels to the boat, but I do it. If you have room in your bag you may want to bring a boat towel.

**Internet Access:** Free Wi-Fi throughout resort

**Food:** 3 meals per day.

**Money:** To convert a US dollar to lempira is \$1 = L24.08 per Dollar rate on Wednesday June 23, 2021. US Dollars accepted at the resort. You can use credit cards or cash to check out.

**Tipping:** Divemasters, captain, dive crew, cleaning lady, boat taxi, airport taxi, luggage handlers, waiters, and any guides you use on the trip. All tips will be collected at the end of the week. Note: Tipping is a personal preference, not a requirement. You can tip more or less as you see fit. Dive tips estimated \$5 to \$10 per tank.

**Electricity**: Same as U.S.

**Climate:** Avg mid to upper 80's; Evening temps 79-80 degrees

**Dress:** T-shirts and shorts. Dress is very relaxed and casual. Nights may have a cool breeze. Most of the time you will be in t-shirts and shorts. There are no hairdryers in the rooms.

**Departure Tax:** Paid in airline tickets.

**Proof of Citizenship:** Must have valid Passport with at least six months left before expiration date.

**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, Imodium AD**, suntan lotion, **Bug Repellant**, contact lens fluid, Aurocaine eardrops, or any other medication that you may need.

**Shots:** Always best to check the www.cdc.gov website to see if any shots are recommended.

Water Temp: 83-84 degrees Water Visibility: 75-150 feet

**Diving:** Approximately 35 distinct dive sites located within 10-20 minutes of the resort, providing a variety of caves, ledges, tunnels, holes, walls, sand chutes, and eel gardens.

**Dive Package** 6 Days diving - 3 Boat dives per day with tanks and weights supplied. Shore diving from 3pm – 7:00pm. Also, 2 boat single tank night dives per week. No diving within 24 hours of your flight home.

Certification Card: A must to dive!!!

Flight Schedule - American Airlines - Mark's Flights						
Depart	Flight	Time	Arrive	Time		
Saturday, July 24, 2021 Boston	AA747	6am	Miami	9:28am		
Saturday, July 24, 2021 Miami	AA3523	10:30am	Roatan	10:42am		
Return Flight Information						
Saturday, July 31, 20121 Roatan	AA2832	1:10pm	Miami	5:22pm		
Saturday, July 31, 2021 Miami	AA1054	8:20pm	Boston	11:48pm		

**Baggage Allowance** – Check with your airline.

**Anthony Key Green Luggage Tags:** Make sure you put one on each checked bag when you get to Roatan. Anthony's Key will take your luggage at baggage claim and bring it to your room.

**Roatan Airport Transfers:** The staff will me you just outside baggage claim. Look for their sign. They will take your luggage for you. (Important to put green tags on with your name as soon as comes out of baggage conveyor belt. It is about a 20-minute ride to the airport.

**Students:** We will meet at 2pm at the dive shop check you in. Get your weights and any equipment you will need. We will brief the dives and start dive one at 3pm. Make sure you bring your logbook and safety sausage that was in your student kit.

#### **Gear Check List**

Regulator with octopus and gauges ***Yoke Regulators only***	Tank Light for night diving	Tie-Wraps
Exposure Suit	Dive Light with extra batteries	Reef Shoes
Dive Skin or Rash Guards	Camera Equipment	Spare Parts Kit
Dive Computer	Safety Sausage	Sunglasses
Buoyancy Compensator	Dive Alert or Signal Device	Dry Bag or pouch
Mask, Snorkel, Fins, Boots	Mesh Bag	Plus, any other personal gear
Reusable water bottle for boat	Boat Towel	

**Dan Insurance:** Strong recommendation – To become a DAN member and sign up for the insurance visit their website at dan.org.

**Trip Insurance:** Strongly recommended. You can purchase trip insurance on our website. Go to the Roatan trip page, click on pricing, then click on the icon that says Travel Guard.

**Rental Equipment Reservations** – If you need to rent equipment from MASS Diving, please reserve ahead of time. Note our equipment is better quality, newer, and less expensive. Regulator with computer is \$78 BCD weight integrated is \$48.00.

#### If you want to rent equipment in Roatan below are their prices:

•	Mask, Fins & Snorkel:	Daily \$10.00   Weekly \$50.00
•	Mask & Snorkel:	Daily \$8.00   Weekly \$35.00
•	Fins:	Daily \$8.00   Weekly \$35.00
•	BC Jacket: not weight integrated	Daily \$15.00   Weekly \$80.00
•	Regulator w/Console and Alternate Air Source:	Daily \$15.00   Weekly \$80.00
•	Dive Computer:	Daily \$12.00   Weekly \$60.00
•	Regulator with a computer:	Daily \$22.00   Weekly \$110.00
•	Wet Suit (Full):	Daily \$12.00   Weekly \$60.00
•	Wet Suit (Shorty):	Daily \$10.00   Weekly \$50.00
•	Nitrox Fills (32%)	\$10 per tank/ Weekly \$140.00
•	100cu ft. Tanks:	Daily \$4.00/per tank   Weekly \$40.00 per
	person (No Nitrox for 100cu ft. tanks)	

**Regulators/BCD** – Let me know what regulator and BC you have so I can have part kits in my spare parts kit.

# **Covid-19 – Procedures: (see links in the email I sent)**

If you are fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and traveling at least 14 days after your final shot, you DO NOT need to get tested for COVID-19. Bring your card with you.

If you are not vaccinated, you will need a negative COVID-19 test, taken not more than 72 hours prior to your entry to Honduras. **Accepted Tests for COVID-19:** 

1. Rapid Antigen Test for detection of COVID-19 2. Polymerase Chain Reaction Test (rt-PCR) in real-time.

# All travelers vaccinated or not are required to comply with airport biosecurity protocols:

1. Wear face coverings correctly. 2. Maintain social distancing. 3 Use hand sanitizing gel as instructed.

At this time everyone will need a negative Covid test to return to the USA. The resort will make arrangements at our expense.

Make sure you go to the links in the email I sent you and fill out all the forms ahead of time.

Room List Name	Room	Status	Airfare Comments/ Seat	
Mark Potter	Key Deluxe	Diver	AA 3523 10:30am arrive Roatan 10:42am	
	Single		AA3832 1:10pm arrive Miami 5:22pm	
			Adjoining Rooms with Aleah and Cam	
Scott Marsh	Key Deluxe	Diver	United flt UA2043 arrive 11:40am	
Patrick Marsh	2 Beds	Student	United Flt UA2457 12:40pm	
Annmarie Pintal	Key Deluxe	Diver	AA 3523 10:30am arrive Roatan 10:42am	
Amanda Turcotte	2 Beds	Student	AA3832 1:10pm arrive Miami 5:22pm	
Angelina Turcotte		Student		
Jeffrey Johnston	Single	Diver	Needs Lg BC, Regulator,	
			Delta Arrives #1808 11am	
			Delta Depart #1807 12:10pm	
Katerina Kafaloukos	Key Deluxe	Diver	AA flight 479 DFW 11am / arrives RTB 1:22pm	
Janet Starkey	2 Beds	Diver	AA Flight 3560 Departing Roatan at 11:25 AM	
			AA Flight 479 DFW Arrives Roatan 1:22pm	
			AA Flight 2916 departs 2:22pm	
Aleah Potter	Key Deluxe	Diver	AA 3523 10:30am arrive Roatan 10:42am	
Cameron Potter		Student	AA3832 1:10pm arrive Miami 5:22pm	
Scott Wolpert	Key Deluxe	Diver	Delta Arrives #1808 11am	
Sandra Yelen		Diver	Delta Depart #1807 12:10pm	
			Adjoining porch with their kids Adam and Jamie	
Adam Wolpert	Key Deluxe	Diver	Delta Arrives #1808 11am	
Jamie Wolpert	2 Beds	Student	Delta Depart #1807 12:10pm	
Thomas Rich	Key Deluxe	Diver	AA 3523 10:30am arrive Roatan 10:42am	
Jessica Rich		Diver	AA3832 1:10pm arrive Miami 5:22pm	
Charles Todd	Key Deluxe	Diver	AA 3523 10:30am arrive Roatan 10:42am	
Nancy Todd		Diver	AA3832 1:10pm arrive Miami 5:22pm	
Ditmars Veinbachs	Key Deluxe	Diver	Delta Arrives #1808 11am	
Alessandra Veinbachs	2 beds	Diver	Delta Depart #1807 12:10pm	
Christopher Metcalfe	Key Deluxe	Diver	Delta Arrives #1808 11am	
	Single		Delta Depart #1807 12:10pm	
Tara Greenberg	Hill Superior	Diver	AA 3523 10:30am arrive Roatan 10:42am	
Todd Davidson		Diver	Delta #1807 departing 12:17pm	
			United UA492 11:35am	
			Leave Roatan UA2043 12:35pm	
Robert Longley	Hill Standard	Diver	Delta 1808 arriving 10:57a	
<i>.</i>	Single		Delta 1807 departing 12:17p	