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Chico's Dive Shop has been in Puerto Vallarta since 1968 and has established the reputation as the most complete and professional dive and snorkeling operation in the city. Chico's Dive Shop has given over 500,000 customers the experience of their lives, and looks forward to continuing the trend in the future. Regardless whether you are a snorkeler, beginning diver, or advanced diver, Chico's Dive Shop is the best option for all ocean lovers. Chico's Dive Shop dedicates itself exclusively to professional excursions, providing the best staff, equipment, and boats. Giving every guest safe, educational, and enjoyable excursions is our goal. Being a PADI 5 star instructor/development center Chico's provides the full range of PADI certifications, as well as pool classes for beginning divers, preparing them for a shallow, safe, first dive. Chico's Dive Shop has experienced tremendous growth and today offers quality excursions outside the realm of diving such as the Pathfinders, an adrenaline filled dune buggy ride through the lush jungles, whale watching, horse-back riding, and private boat rental options. All of the professional excursions offered through Chico's Dive Shop will depart from the dive shop, which is located on the malecon, facing the ocean, in downtown Puerto Vallarta. Chico's Dive Shop has long established relationships with various international travel agents and truly appreciates your assistance. If you would have interest in earning commissions or offering your clients excellent discounts by pre-selling the professional excursions offered through Chico's Dive Shop please contact Rodolfo Lamprecht by E-mail: chicoss@acnet.net. Chico's will make your clients thank you for sending them to Puerto Vallarta and to Chico's Dive Shop.



EXCURSIONS FOR DIVERS AND SNORKELERS

LOS ARCOS:

A lovely national park that offers an absolute abundance of small, tropical, people friendly reef life. The water is calm, and the reef is shallow. It is wonderful for snorkeling, as the area is full of life, yet it is a great dive for divers of all levels. Los Arcos is similar to a huge underwater aquarium teeming with tropical colors.

-Price includes new equipment, professional guide, sandwiches, and soda or water. 8:30 – 1:30, 2 – 6 Daily

MAJAHUITA ECO-DAY:

Clear, calm, protected waters in the coves of Majahuita offer a great day of snorkeling and diving for water lovers of all levels. For snorkelers and divers there is easy access to colorful, shallow reef systems which contain an enormous amount of tropical life. For those whom prefer to stay dry we provide access to deserted, secluded, white sand beaches during the entire day. As part of our Eco-day program our professional staff leads an hour long hike through the tropical jungles to a lovely waterfall, which offers a terrific opportunity to spot rarely seen birds in their natural setting. Majahuita truly is the perfect mix of sea and sun for everybody. Even the lunch is special. We provide grilled fresh fish, quesadillas, beans, rice, and the cold beverage of your choice. 9:30 – 4:30 Daily

-Price includes new equipment, professional guide, special lunch on the beach, and soda or water.

MARIETAS ISLANDS:

The perfect place for certified divers of all levels. The extensive reef structures of the islands offer vast coral formations and well-defined tunnels. There is an impressive quantity of small and large life around the islands regardless of the time of year in which you make your visit. Dive depths at the islands vary drastically depending on experience level. An added extra to the islands is that they are a bird sanctuary. Come to spot the rarely seen blue and yellow footed boobies that make the islands their home. 9:30 – 3.30 daily

-Price includes new equipment, professional guide, sandwiches, and soda or water.

EXCURSIONS SOLELY FOR EXPERIENCED DIVERS

EL MORRO:

This is the best of the best on the north side of the bay for experienced divers. El Morro offers a wonderful opportunity to spot big life while floating over a colorful reef that forms various underwater tunnels and caves. Huge pacific manta rays, sailfish, tuna, and large schools of jacks are common visitors throughout the year. Schools of whales, reef sharks, and dolphins make El Morro their winter home. 9:30 – 3.30 daily

-Price includes new equipment, professional guide, sandwiches, and soda or water.

CHIMO:

This is the best dive on the south side of the bay. The reef is almost supernatural as colors and formations of coral seen here are unlike anywhere else in the bay. Column-like coral structures rise from the ocean floor as big schools of big creatures circle the area. A very unique reef dive for those who have experience.

-Price includes new equipment, professional guide, sandwiches, and soda or water. 9:30 – 3:30 Daily

NIGHTDIVE (LOS ARCOS):

A wonderful opportunity for certified divers to observe the variety of nightlife that comes out only when the sun goes down. This shallow, one tank dive over our moonlit national park is the perfect option for those who want a memorable dive in Puerto Vallarta. 7 – 10 Daily

-Price includes new equipment, light, professional guide, and soda or water.

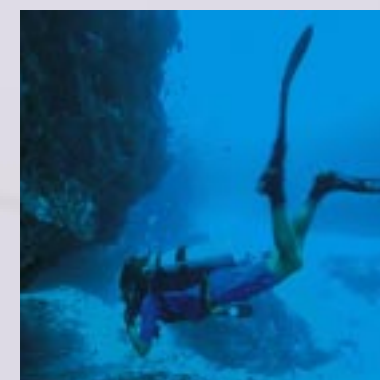
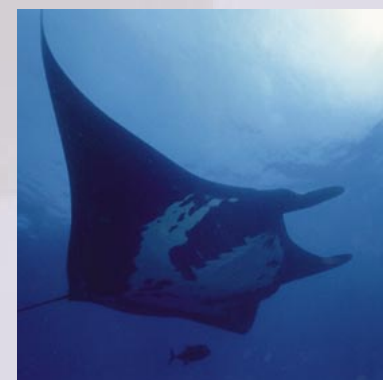
PADI OPEN WATER CERTIFICATION

Our professionally done PADI Certification is a simple three day process that provides legal right and the necessary knowledge to dive anywhere in the world.

- DAY 1 – 2pm – 6pm (Video session at Chico's Dive Shop and pool dive)
- DAY 2 – 9am – 3pm (Open water dive Los Arcos and last video session)
- DAY 3 – 9am – 3pm (Open water dive Los Arcos and final exam)

Travel Agents:

Chico's Dive Shop has established numerous, outstanding relationships with travel agents from all over the world and would love for you to join the team. If your agency would be interested in earning commissions or offering excellent discounts by pre-reserving your clients contact Rodolfo Lamprecht by e-mail to chicoss@acnet.net. We thank you for the support.



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PATHFINDERS

Time: 9am – 12pm or 2pm – 5pm Monday – Saturday

Description: The Pathfinder tour is sure to be one of the highlights of your vacation. You will drive your own dune buggy as you follow our professional guide into the tropical jungles, flowing rivers, and exotic surrounding cities that make up the outskirts of Puerto Vallarta. If a fast-paced, adrenaline - filled day is what you are looking for then the Pathfinders are a no miss. Visit the Pathfinders for the most exciting three hours of your vacation.



PRIVATE BOAT RENTALS

Chico's Dive Shop has an impressive collection of boats that are available for private rental. The private rental days will be determined by the desires of your clients. Simply put, Chico's Dive Shop will arrange any type of day that your clients may like. Costs for all private boat rentals will be determined by the size of the group, their interests, and the season. Once again we please ask that all private boat inquiries be sent by E-mail to Rodolfo Lamprecht.