



LANZAROTE DIVE TRIPS

SAFARI

DIVING

Diving 364 days a year

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Nautidiver organises dive trips to Lanzarote twice a year.

The first trip takes place in or around the end of March or the first week of April and the November trip takes place within the first two weeks of November.



DIVE CENTRE

We dive with Safari Diving which is based in Puerto Del Carmen. Diving is not offered all around the island. There are some permitted dive zones and other areas where diving is not permitted. Safari Diving are situated on Playa Chica which has the most dive sites on the island. Safari Diving has been in Lanzarote for over 30 years and has been operated by Steve and Wendy Hicks since 2005.

The dive centre is well staffed and can provide you with full equipment or tank and weights only if you are bringing your own dive gear. There are guided dives 364 days a year (closed Christmas Day only) and a scheduled boat dive every day except Sunday.

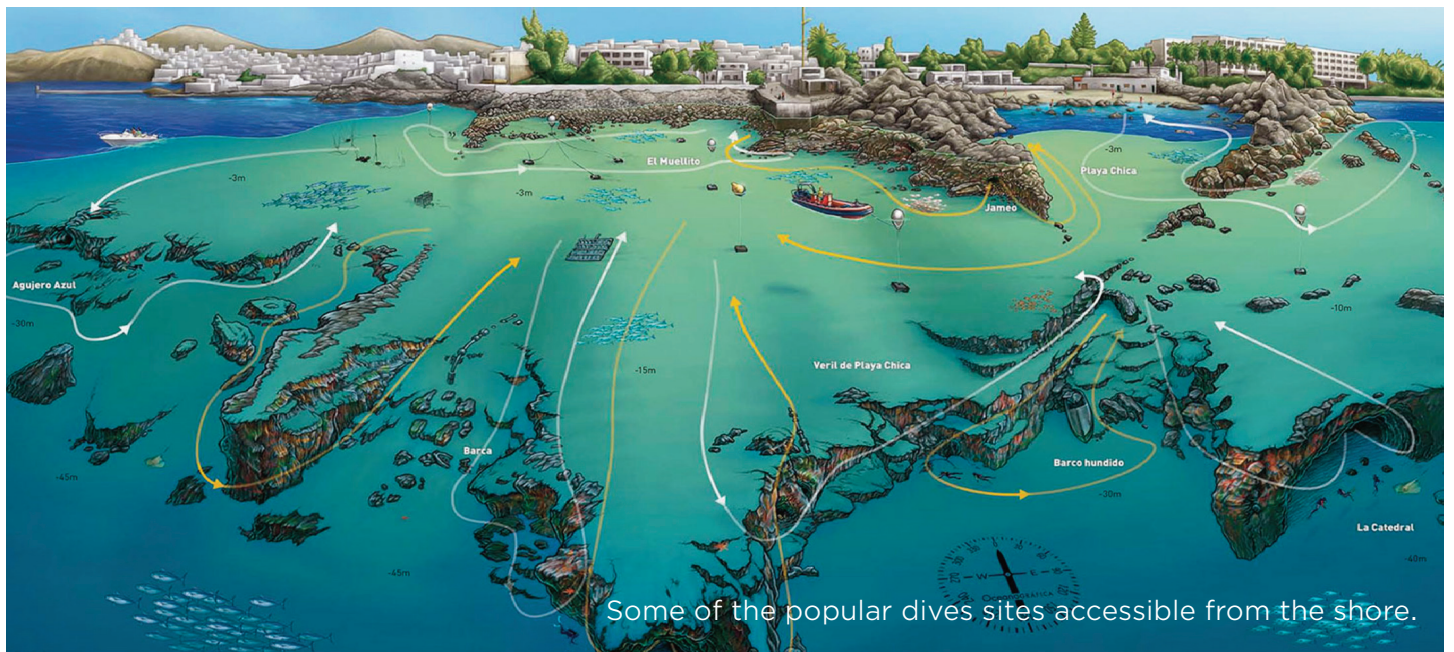


You can join in with Safari Diving's schedule or join us - we usually break up into a few small groups and dive the dive sites ourselves.

DIVE SITES

There are some excellent dive sites all easily accessible from the shore in front of the dive centre. The visibility on all sites is generally good and can be up to 30m and seldom drops below 10m.

There are also dive sites just off shore which require a boat. Safari Diving have their own boat which operates 6 days a week without additional charges. Because of the popularity of diving on the island all of the dives sites are extremely well mapped.



Some of the popular dives sites accessible from the shore.

FAQ's

What level of diver do we cater for?

As a group we cater for all levels of divers – in particular we encourage novice divers to come along and gain confidence and experience by diving every day with experienced divers. There are open water level dives (up to 18m), advanced open water dives (up to 30m) and for divers with deep specialty certification there are dives to 40m. 40m is the maximum depth allowed by law in Spain for recreational diving.

What courses can I do in Lanza?

There are a number of courses we can run in Lanzarote. The most common PADI courses we run is the Open Water (OW), the Advanced Open Water (AOW), Deep Specialty, Wreck Specialty, Navigation Specialty and Night Diver Specialty. In addition, we run parts of the Rescue Diver Course and the Divemaster course.

What level of diving do you need to be?

Diving in Lanzarote is mostly recreational Sport diving. Spanish Law states that the maximum depth which can be dived recreationally is 40m, subject to training level. Unless you are completing your Open Water course the minimum certification you need is PADI Open Water diver or equivalent through another agency (CMAS, CFT, SSI, BSAC, NAUI or any other recognised certification)

Are non divers welcome?

Absolutely, there is lots to do for non divers. The Costa Volcan Apart Hotel, where we stay, has its own pool and sun loungers for those who just want to chill out. The hotel has flyers and information on all of the available activities on the island. If there is a particular activity your non diving partner is interested in just let us know in advance of travelling and we'll get some information for you.

Also, check out www.turismolanzarote.com/en for ideas.

WATER AND AIR TEMPERATURE

Due to a cool Canary current flowing from the north, the sea temperatures – with around 18°C in the winter and 22°C in the summer – are lower than you would expect them to be at this latitude. A 5mm wetsuit is usually sufficient and hoods and gloves are generally not required.

Lanzarote has the most consistent climate of all the Canary Islands, with stable temperatures throughout the year averaging 18°C in January/February and 24° C in summer time.



ACCOMMODATION

We stay at the Aparthotel Costa Volcan in Puerto Del Carmen. It is very basic but clean. Room service cleans every second day. It is in a very convenient location. 5 Minute walk to the dive centre and a 5 minute walk to a well stocked Spar supermarket. The Costa Volcan has a lovely friendly atmosphere. There is lovely swimming pool and poolside snack bar.



SUNBURN

Finally, regardless of the time of the year that you choose to visit Lanzarote, do not be fooled by cool breezes – even on cloudy days! Use a sun lotion with a high protection factor and be sure to reapply every 1.5 hours. Too much is better than not enough! In addition, drink plenty of water to keep hydrated. As always in life, common sense at all times should spare you any grief!



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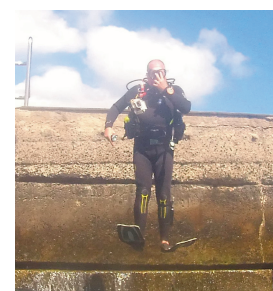
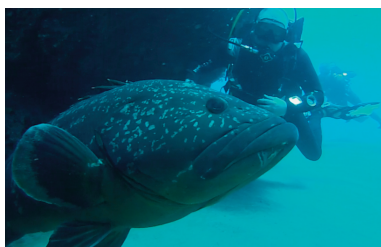
Meet new friends. Every evening we go out - sometimes as small groups and sometimes as larger groups. Being such a small place we usually end up bumping into each other. Many of the people who've met out here either carry on diving together in Ireland or return to Lanza as a group.

RESTAURANTS AND BARS

The Costa Volcan is located almost halfway between the Old Town and the New Town. Both areas have lots of restaurants and bars but in my opinion some of the best are in the Old Town. There are restaurants to cater for all tastes and budgets.

BACK TO DIVING

There is an abundance of sea life during the day and at night time. You should see Octopus, Cuttlefish, Seahorses and Angel Sharks (the Canary Islands have the largest collection of Angel Sharks in the world). Also, on occasion we have seen Siphonophores (photo below).



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