

GULF COAST DIVERS • ADVENTURE IN EVERY BREATH



The Florida Keys & Key West
... Come as you are

FL Keys Heavy Metal Trip

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• July 21-24

\$749pp

The Florida Keys harbors an impressive fleet of scuttled shipwrecks, a collection that could make places like Truk Lagoon nervous. There are ships you've probably never heard of, and one you may even have watched sink on CNN. There are a handful you're sure to dive, and others you'll probably only dream about because of their abyssal depths and technical requirements. Best of all, you can load up your dive gear and head out on a road-trip to the Keys on a long weekend, dive any one of a myriad of shallow wreck-reefs or deep intact vessels, and make it home before your boss even notices you're gone. Years of protection--afforded by the creation of the John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park in 1960 have helped preserve the Keys' reefs. The visible payoff to wreck divers is molasses-thick aggregations of fish on many ships, a density that will startle and amaze you. So whether you're looking to earn your Wreck Diver certification, or already a certified Wreck Diver, the Florida Keys are an enticing destination. So join Gulf Coast Divers as we head to the Keys on our annual Heavy Metal Tour.

THIS TRIP IS INTENDED FOR ADVANCED DIVERS.

WE WILL REQUIRE ALL DIVERS EITHER BE ADVANCED CERTIFIED OR HAVE A DEEP DIVER SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION ALONG WITH 24 LOGGED DIVES.

- Trip Package Includes
- Deluxe Hotel Accommodations based on double occupancy
 - 3 Days of 2-Tank Boat Diving
 - Tanks & Weights Included
 - Hotel Resort & Accommodation Fees
 - In Water Dive Guides
 - Single, Non-Diver Rates Available Call for Rates.



MORE TRIP DETAILS

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Trip price does NOT include meals, transportation or airfare, or anything else not specifically noted. Trip price is based on double occupancy. Other rates available. Trip price is subject to change without notice, but full price guarantees the price. An initial \$100 non-refundable deposit holds your spot. Payments are non-refundable unless spot is sold. Final payment is due 2 weeks before trip departs. Nitrox is available at an additional fee of \$8 per tank.



..... GCD ECO/ OCEAN FRIENDLY TRAVEL TIPS

As divers, we share a deep respect for our ocean planet and the diversity of life it supports. We also know what's at stake if we don't protect our environment. Divers can make a difference. Each time we travel, dive and immerse ourselves in new destinations, here's what we can do to help:

- **Leave Only Bubbles:** Minimize waste and pack your trash for home.
- **Take Only Pictures:** Leave shells, coral and other natural treasures in place.
- **Be Buoyant:** Avoid touching reefs and other natural areas with your body, dive gear, cameras and other underwater equipment.
- **Lighten Your Lodging Footprint:** Turn off lights, reduce air conditioning, reuse towels and conserve water.
- **Choose Sensible Seafood:** If seafood is on the menu, make sustainable choices.
- **Buyer Beware:** Learn the facts before buying souvenirs made from wildlife. (Note; All sea turtle products are illegal)
- **Support Marine Protected Areas:** Contribute via park fees, donations and volunteerism.
- **Set an Example:** Cleanup trash, never intentionally touch, feed or handle marine life, and set examples like these for others to follow.

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