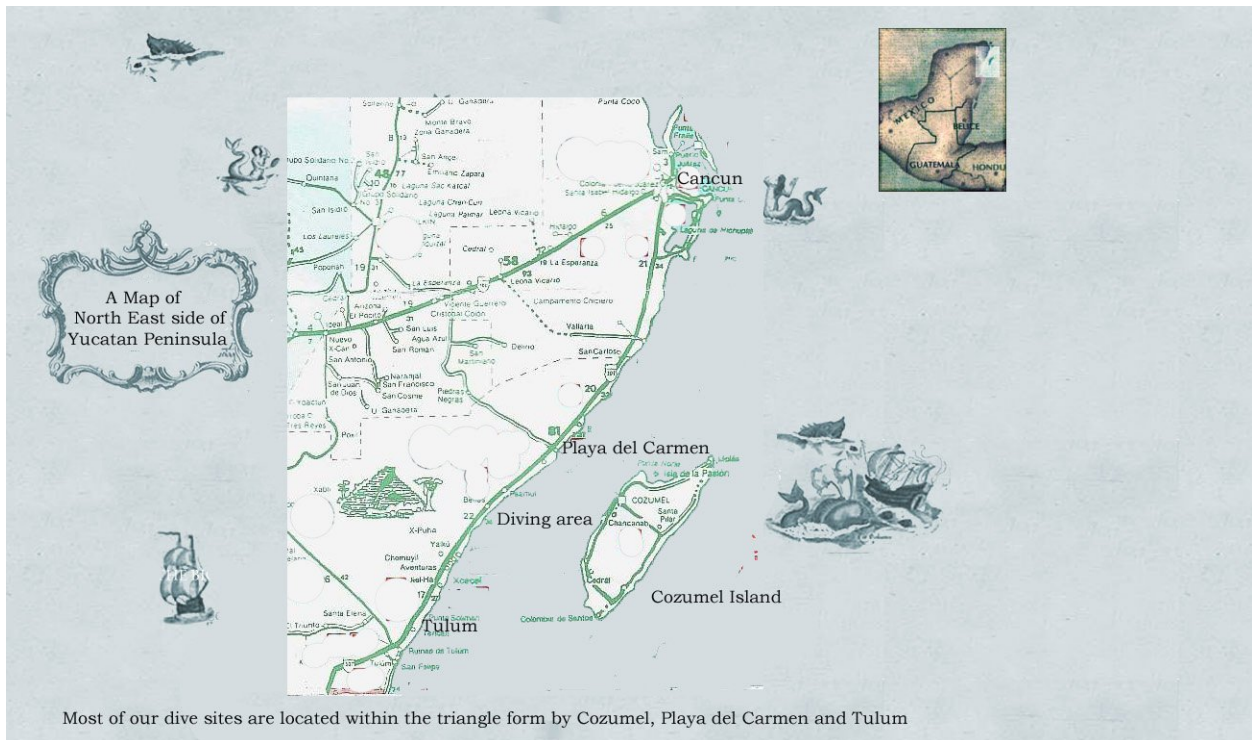




Mayan Riviera Dive Sites – Submerge Image School



The Riviera Maya offers some of the most impressive dive destinations in Mexico and the Caribbean. The diversity of the Cozumel Marine Park, the Green Turtle sanctuaries in Akumal and the best underwater caverns and caves in the world are the great underwater photographers and cinematographers' attraction. The beauty of the jungle and white beaches, the live Mayan culture and the mystic archaeological history wrap the deal. Yucatan, a wild “unconquered” placed until just 50 years ago still hold lot of secrets. Discover.

- Our favorite dive locations in Playa del Carmen:

Moc Che (“The Trees” in Mayan language)

It offers both shallow and deep dives. You will see large school of fish, turtles, king crabs, moray eels, giant barrel sponges and soft coral reefs. Min Depth 8 mts/26 ft, Max Depth 33 m/100 ft

Tortugas (Turtles)

One of the best dive sites in Mexico. You will be amazed by giant hawksbill and loggerhead turtles swimming within your reach. You can usually spot them eating soft coral in an ocean garden full of Giant barrel sponges. This incredible location is in danger of extinction because of greedy tourist companies that plan to build a cruises pier on top of it! Min. Depth: 18m/66 ft. Max Depth: 27 mt/86ft.

Barracuda

A shallow dive with many overhangs, small caverns with large schools of grunts and of course barracudas! See pork fish, sting rays, moray eels and different kinds of corals too. Average Depth 14 mt/45 ft

Mama Vina

It is an artificial reef created from a shrimp boat sunk ten years ago. Around the wreck it is possible to find spade fish school, turtles, sting rays, lobsters and garden eels. Inside we can spot sponges, fire worms and a large school of glass fish. It is a deep dive 27 mt/90 ft.

- Our favorite dive locations in Cozumel:

Palancar

This large reef offers incredible biodiversity, big coral formations, caves and overhangs. It is one of the most famous island reefs and is amazingly still well conserved! Green turtles, eagle rays, moray eels, lobsters, crabs, fish of all colors and bright sponges and corals are just names that can not match the awesome beauty of the reef.

Barge Wreck

Sunk thirty years ago, the large 100 ft long boat is now one of our favorite spots to shoot video. The Barge is overgrown with corals, sponges and all kind of marine life. Large groupers, Nassau and green moray eels are usually spotted in the wreck. Min Depth 30 ft/9m, Max depth 40 ft/12 m

- Our favorites cavern dives in Tulum:

Surrounded by the jungle, the Cenotes are the entrance to the biggest underwater river system in the world. These are sacred to the Mayan people and in the past were used on sacrificial rituals to the underground gods. Human remains can still be found in many of these Cenotes. You will be provided with technical briefing on special concerns and safety rules for the cavern dives by one of the most important caving trainers in the world. We can also arrange special anthropology talk by one of the leaders in underwater exploration of the I.N.A.H. (National Institute of Anthropology and History), either before or after the workshop for those interested.

Chac Mool

Near Playa del Carmen this is one of the photographer's favorites. The incredible light shining in from different holes in the limestone caves makes you question time and space. Stalactites, fossils, roots coming down from the jungle, haloclines where sea water mixes with fresh water are sensational optical phenomena that you will see no where else. Max Depth 45 ft/14 m

Tajma Ha

Haloclines and strings of lights make this cenote perfect for videographers. Stalactites and stalagmites, coral and shell fossils. Sugar Bowl and Points of Light are a must see inside the cenote. Max Depth 45 ft/14 m

Angelita (Little Angel)

Only for experienced divers and for decompression or gas mix training, this cenote has salt water in the deep bottom and fresh at the top, separated by an incredible layer of hydrogen sulfate, which looks like clouds from outer space. It is a must for advanced videographers. Max Depth 200 ft/60 m



Viva Mexico!