

April 25th - May 2nd, 2026

Utila, Honduras



Accommodation & Dive Charter: Utila Lodge.
Main Street, Sandy Bay, Utila 34201

ABOUT UTILA LODGE

Tucked away on the beautiful island of Utila in the Bay Islands, Utila Lodge offers an idyllic retreat that perfectly blends relaxation with adventure. Set over the water, this unique lodge provides breathtaking views of the Caribbean Sea, with the soothing sound of waves just beneath your feet. As the largest built-out-over-the-water structure on the island, Utila Lodge offers guests a rare opportunity to experience island life in complete tranquility, all while being within walking distance of the vibrant local shops and restaurants.

Whether you're diving into the crystal-clear waters, snorkeling along the coral reefs, or simply soaking in the serene surroundings, every moment at Utila Lodge feels like an escape. The lodge's eco-friendly design ensures a peaceful stay, allowing you to unwind in privacy without sacrificing convenience. With its perfect blend of adventure and relaxation, Utila Lodge invites you to make unforgettable memories in one of the Caribbean's most enchanting destinations.



A full-service dive-center offering comfortable private room, 6 days of 3-boat dives, 2-night dives and a Lionfish Workshop with marine biologists at the Whale Shark and Oceanic Research Center, meals & free Wi-Fi.

ABOUT LIONFISH HUNTING

Welcome to our exciting Lionfish Workshop! Did you know that lionfish are originally native to the Pacific Ocean? In 1992, they were accidentally introduced to the Atlantic when they were released from fish tanks off the coast of Florida. Since then, their population has exploded throughout the Caribbean and along the eastern United States. With no natural predators and the ability to spawn every 4 days, their numbers have grown uncontrollably. They first arrived in the Bay Islands in 2008, and since then, protecting the reefs from this invasive species has become an ongoing challenge.

ABOUT UTILA

Utila has become a favorite spot for travelers, offering a laid-back, friendly, and affordable escape. With its authentic island vibe, inviting locals, and a diverse mix of visitors, you are bound to strike up a conversation with many people from around the world.


Utila sits on the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef, the world's second-largest reef system, making it a prime destination for divers. With over 60 dive sites marked by buoys, there is no shortage of underwater wonders to explore. From wrecks to caves, deep drop-offs to sea mounds, every dive offers something new and exciting.

HOTEL RESTAURANT AND BAR

Dining: Utila Lodge offers a full-service kitchen from 6:30 am to 9:00 pm, serving a variety of breakfast, lunch, and dinner options. Each meal features a loaded buffet with plenty of delicious choices to keep you energized throughout your day of diving and adventure. ¡Buen Provecho!



MEET DEVIN YOUR SCUBA.COM TRIP LEADER

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Suggested: download WhatsApp before the trip to communicate freely via text with Devin while in Honduras. Contact details will be provided closer to the trip date.

TRIP INCLUDES

- 7-Night All-Inclusive Lionfish Hunting Package
- 6 days of 3 boat dives per day, including 2-night dives
- 6 days of 3 full meals, plus dinner upon arrival and breakfast before departure
- The Lionfish Hunting Workshop
- Use of tanks, weights, and belts
- Complimentary welcome cocktail and bottle of wine
- Local transfers to and from the airport or ferry dock
- Scuba.com Trip Leader

TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Flights to/from Utila.
- ✗ Dive & Travel Insurance
- ✗ Tips for Hotel & Dive Staff
- ✗ Marine Park Lionfish Hunting License: \$10
- ✗ Hawaiian Spear Rental (optional): \$20
- ✗ Hawaiian Spear for Purchase (optional): \$40



DAILY SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00pm – Welcome to Utila! We'll have someone waiting for you at the airport to take you and your luggage to the Lodge.

5:00pm – After settling down in your rooms, enjoy your Welcome Cocktail and your first Utila Sunset as we get you oriented to your stay on the island.

6:30pm – Enjoy the first of many great meals with us and unwind from the long day of traveling.

Sunday

6:30 – 7:30am – Enjoy the Honduran Coffee brought right to your room, if you so please, and your first breakfast.

8:00 am – 12:00pm – Time to hit the water and head out on your first 2 dives of the trip!

12:00 pm – 2:00pm – Come back for lunch and a little afternoon relaxation.

2:00 pm – 4:00pm – Enjoy your third dive of the day.

6:00pm – Dinner.

Monday

6:30 – 7:30am – Coffee and breakfast.

8:00 am – 12:00pm – 2 morning dives.

12:00 pm – 1:00pm – Lunch.

1:30 pm – 4:30pm – The Lionfish Workshop with the Director of the Whale Shark and Oceanic Research Center. The session includes classroom and pool training.

4:30pm – Afternoon snack.

5:30 pm - 7:30pm – Your first of 2-night dives.

7:30pm – Dinner.

Tuesday

6:30 – 7:30am – Coffee and Breakfast.

8:00 – 12:00pm – 2 Morning Dives.

12:00pm – 1:00pm – Lunch.

1:30 – 3:30pm – Afternoon Dive.

6:00pm – Dinner.

Wednesday

6:00 – 7:00am – Coffee and breakfast.

7:00am – 11:30am – Today is the day! Two lionfish hunting dives led by marine biologists from the Whale Shark & Oceanic Research Center (WSORC), at Utila's rarely dived Sea Mounds.

12:00pm - 1:00pm – Lunch.

1:30pm to 4:00pm – Lionfish Dissection Lab: If you're interested, learn how to properly dissect and filet the lionfish with members of WSORC while they collect data and determine what has been in their diet.

4:00pm – Afternoon Snack.

5:30 - 7:30pm – Your second night dive.

7:30pm – Lionfish Dinner! You will be eating an especially fresh dish featuring the Lionfish that you yourself killed earlier that day.

Thursday

6:30 – 7:30am – Coffee and breakfast.

8:00am – 12:00pm – 2 morning dives. Bring your spears!

12:00pm – 1:00pm – Lunch.

1:30 – 3:30pm – Afternoon Dive. Bring your spears!

6:00pm – Dinner.

Friday

6:00 – 7:00am – Coffee and breakfast.

7:00am – 11:30pm – Your last two dives of the trip will be lionfish hunt drive dives, on another one of Utila's rarely dived Sea Mounds. Again, you will be led by marine biologists from the Whale Shark and Oceanic Research Center.

12:00pm – 1:00pm – Lunch.

1:00pm – 5:30pm – You can choose to relax, dissect more lionfish, or do another one of Utila's fun non-diving activities. Enjoy yourself!

6:00pm – Enjoy another Lionfish dinner from the lionfish you killed earlier that day.

Saturday

6:30am – Breakfast and Coffee.

7:00am – Departure Flight

Scuba Itinerary

6 days of Three Boat Dives

2-Night Dives

Lionfish Workshop with marine biologists at the Whale Shark and Oceanic Research Center

Water Temp: 85°F/29°C

Water Visibility: Avg. 100ft

Air Temp: 84°F/29°C

TRANSPORTATION

Arrival Airport: (BON): Juan Manuel Gálvez International Airport (RTB)

Getting There: We recommend flying into Roatan. From Roatan there is a 2pm ferry to Utila. The ferry port is only a 10-minute ride from the airport.

Most Major airlines fly into Roatan. The United Airlines flight via Houston is a popular route to reach Utila, as it fits perfectly with the ferry schedule. Alternatively, if your flight arrives later than the ferry, you can book a charter flight to Utila.

TRAVEL TIPS

Currency

Honduran Lempira (HNL), U.S. dollars are also widely accepted. 1 USD = 25.60 HNL

Electricity

110V, and the frequency is 60Hz, which is the same as in the United States. The plug type used is typically Type A and Type B.

Time Difference

Utila is set in CST, the time distance in Utila is 2 hours behind New York.

Passports

Don't forget to check your expiration date prior to departure!

Weather

Utila has a warm tropical climate with mild temperatures year-round. The average temperature ranges from 22°C (72°F) at night to 29°C (84°F) during the day. The island experiences moderate humidity and a mix of sunny and rainy days. April and May offer drier conditions, making it a great time to visit.

All tank and weights rentals are included in your ticket price. Additional Scuba Equipment Rentals are available through Scuba.com NYC for you to pick up before your trip.