



# Brac Reef Beach Resort

Join us for a week at Cayman Brac's award winning beachfront dive resort

New date: **April 9 to 16, 2022**

(Trip was rescheduled from Oct. 31 to Nov. 7, 2020, then Jan. 30 to Feb. 6, 2021, then Oct. 2 to 9, 2021)



Cayman Brac is one of three Cayman Islands and a Sister Island to Grand Cayman and smaller, nearby neighbor, Little Cayman. The island is roughly 14 square miles—approximately 12 miles long and 1.2 miles wide. It was named for the 140-foot bluff (called a "brac") at the western tip. Cayman Brac has almost 70 named dive sites that offer enough variety for everyone. Enjoy little to no current and unlimited visibility as you explore beautiful walls, amazing swim-throughs, and gorgeous reefs with abundant marine life. No visit is complete without checking off a dive on our own artificial reef, the MV Captain Keith Tibbetts—a 330-foot long Russian frigate renamed and sunk in 1996.

The Cayman Brac Beach Resort is located in West End and completed a major renovation in December 2015. When you stay at the Brac Reef, you experience top notch hospitality with true Caribbean ambiance. Beautiful beaches and great diving are what Brac Reef Beach Resort offers and much more. The two-story structure has 40 air-conditioned guest rooms all with beach and pool view. Each room has a private bathroom, small drip coffeemaker, television, WiFi with either one king or two double beds. Cayman Brac is a small resort with big resort guest amenities like a waterfront divers shop, extra large, walk-in freeform pool and jetted hot tub, beach volleyball, beach area with lounge chairs and hammocks, air-conditioned dining room with screened porch for al fresco dining, island Prime restaurant for à la carte fine dining Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings, open air, two-floor Topsy Turtle Bar (open for lunch, dinner, and evenings for beverages, sandwiches, appetizers, and small meals), front desk offers assistance with car or scooter rentals and information about tours and tourist attractions and a guest coin-operated laundry.

*Resort package price \$2065 double occupancy, book with Aqua Ventures and save \$268*  
**\$1797** per diver, double. occ. / **\$2050** per diver, single occ. / **\$1725** per diver, triple. occ.

## Our Guided Dive Vacation Package Includes:

- 7 Nights' accommodations in Beach View rooms <https://www.caymanbracbeachresort.com/>
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily (dinner arrival day through breakfast departure day)
- 6 X 2-tank AM + 5 x 1-tank PM boat dives (17 boat dives total for 7-night package)
- Nitrox Upgrade (morning and afternoon boat dives, limit 3 /day, must be Nitrox certified)
- Use of tanks, weights, belts and dive computer
- Complimentary WiFi
- Welcome rum punch & manager's cocktail reception (typically Monday evening)
- Airport ground transfers
- Resort fees, taxes and gratuities – except dive gratuities

Prices are based on double occupancy and are subject to change and availability. Non-divers deduct \$250. A valid passport is required for travel to Cayman Brac. A \$900 deposit is required to sign up, the final balance for the trip is due by January 9, 2022. You can add a \$200 drink package which includes 21 drinks. (Equivalent to 3 drinks/night. Drink packages include choice of menu cocktails and well drinks, single-serve beers and ciders, house wines by glass and non-alcoholic beverages. All guests in the same reservation must be on the same drink and meal package) Night dives are available twice during the week for an additional charge.

**Not Included:** Airfare from Baltimore to Cayman Brac (For help with airline reservations contact Tonya or Mary at Reef FantaSeas 1-800--594-0843), gratuities for the dive staff, beverages, and any personal purchases.

**Have Fun - Life's Too Short!**

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**Room information:**

The two-story structure has 40 air-conditioned guest rooms. Each room has a beach/pool view with one king or two double beds. Rooms also have ceiling fans, private bathroom with hair dryer, soap, shampoo, and hair conditioner, towels provided in rooms for use by pool or on beach (towels on boats for use on dives), small drip coffeemaker, closets with hangers, television (although availability and quality of channels may be limited), WiFi and iron and ironing board are available upon request. The resort will make every effort to accommodate bed requests, it's not always possible to do so. They prioritize families needing more than one bed and same-sex or different sex couples who are not domestic partners first.

**Entry Requirements:**

Visitors must carry valid passports with a minimum validity of 3 months on arrival. Visas are not required where the visitor is a citizen of the USA. Covid testing or a vaccine may be required for entry. Check the official website for the latest details <https://www.visitcaymanislands.com/en-us/plan-your-trip/travel-requirements> A return or ongoing airline ticket is required for all visitors. Please visit <https://www.worldtravelguide.net/guides/caribbean/cayman-islands/passport-visa/>

**At Time Of Reservation:**

A \$900 per person deposit (cash or check only) is required to sign up and reserve a space. **Make payable to Aqua Ventures, Inc.** Prices are based on diver, double occupancy and are subject to change and availability. At time of reservation, please provide us the following information to assist in setting up your trip and reservations.

- Your full first and last name as they appear on your passport. Also, let us know if you have a preferred name or nickname.
- Specify diver or non-diver. Each room must have at least one diver.
- Roommate name. Single and triple rooms are available, ask about pricing. If looking for a roommate, we can usually match you up with a fellow diver if given enough advanced notice.
- Any additions like a beverage plan.
- Your bedding requests. (1 King or 2 double beds per room)

**At Time of Second and Final Payment:**

The final balance for the trip is due by January 9, 2022. (cash, check, or debit/charge card add 4%). At time of final payment, please provide us the following information to set up your transfers and finalize your reservations.

- Special requirements for diet or a disability.
- Your flight arrival and departure information: airline, flight numbers, arrival time and departing time.
- Your choice of breathing gas for the boat dives. Air or Nitrox. (Nitrox is free if certified)
- Resort documents: We send out a link 30 days prior to your scheduled arrival on island to fill out diving documents for the resort and hotel. You can complete the forms on your mobile device or desktop. If using your desktop computer, please scan and save the front and back of your c-card which you will need to upload. If you are using nitrox, you can use it for both your regular c-card and nitrox c-card. If you haven't received within 20 days of arrival, please contact us.

**Cancellation Policy and Refunds:**

- There are no refunds or transfers on unused portions of diving, for inclement weather or early departures.
- Any resort policies for cancellations and refunds because of the Covid 19 virus and any Cayman island government closures apply first.
- Cancellation within 3 months to 31days prior to arrival: 2 nights cancellation fee is lost unless someone pays in full and takes your space.
- Cancellation within 30 days prior to arrival: non-refundable.
- *Trip insurance is recommended!* We make NO guarantees for filling your space if you are unable to dive or travel but we will try to help you find a replacement, the sooner we know the better the odds of finding someone to take your place.

**Flight Information:**

- This trip is scheduled as a Saturday to Saturday trip. Booking airfare early usually gets you a lower fare. (Need help, contact Reef Fanta Seas' Reservation office, ask for Sue Pritchard 1-800-327-3835)
- The airport code for Cayman Brac is CYB. Charles Kirkconnell International Airport
- The atmosphere on Cayman Brac is very informal so it helps to pack lightly.
- When booking return flights, remember DAN recommends waiting 24 hours after your last dive before you fly.

**Diver's Insurance Is Highly Recommended:**

Trip and diving insurance are highly recommended. Policies are available through Dive Assure or DAN.

- Dive Assure <https://diveassure.com/en/home/?pid=649servicing>
- DAN <https://www.diversalertnetwork.org/insurance>

**Are YOU ready for the trip:**

- Get in shape. Scuba diving can be a strenuous activity at times.
- Have you dove recently? If not, ask about some practice time with us in the pool or joining us on a local dive.
- Haven't dove in awhile? Set up a Scuba Skills Update class with us to refresh your skills and confidence.
- Have you had a medical checkup for diving? A signed doctor's release can be valid for one year and may be required by the dive operator. Form - <http://www.aquaventuresonline.com/Graphics/ClassAppPage2.pdf>

**Personal Diving Equipment:**

- Have your primary scuba equipment serviced annually: Regulator, Alternate Air Source, BCD and Computer. You should also inspect your dive lights, cameras and strobes, mask and fin straps, dive suit and safety equipment.
- Will you need to rent equipment on your trip? <https://www.caymanbracheachresort.com/scuba-diving/times-rentals-and-documents/>

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