

Welcome to Euro-Divers Spain

Everything you need to know about your dive holiday with us.

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Dear Guest,

Welcome to Spain and to your Euro-Divers Base.

We are here to help you to enjoy the best of what the Mediterranean waters have to offer. We would like to make your visit unforgettable and put at your disposition a team of fully qualified professional Diving Instructors.

We speak: Dutch - French – German – English - Castellano
You will find on the following pages information about our services.

Repeater Guests:

We thank you for your renewed confidence. When you visit a Euro-Divers dive centre, as a repeater you get 15% discount on courses and diving.

Welcome to the Underwater World.

Cala Joncols is located in the Nature reserve Cap De Creus. The Cap is part of the “the northernmost part of the Costa Brava”, close to the French border.

There is a vast range of exhilarating dive sites of many different kinds, providing something for everyone, regardless of their qualification levels or experiences.

Spectacular Gorgonians and abundant marine life, ranging from massive groupers, Barracudas to colorful nudibranchs of all kinds. Even close encounters with Sun fish is especially end of May beginning of June not unusual.

Water temperatures in Joncols range from 14° C to 22°C

Even from the beach, scorpion fish, octopus, squids and occasionally moray eel are spotted. During night dives we do spot small sting rays regularly.

Gorgonians are very tiny sensitive organisms so as responsible divers we all should avoid touching them because it could end to an irreversible result.

Discover Scuba Diving

Did you think about doing a little bit more than just snorkelling and did you always wonder how it is to dive – every one can dive.... so why not you?

Every day you are welcome to join our daily discover scuba pool lesson where together with your instructor you will learn the basics of scuba diving in an approx 1½-hour time. That experience will give all the knowledge needed to enjoy safely your first open water dive. The Joncols beach entry makes it ideal for anyone to proceed at its own pace starting from 50cm of depth. No more than 4 people per group Our Instructor will let you experience your first bubbles underwater. The only requirements are to be at least 10 years old and to know how to swim.

You are now ready to dive on the reef and have a close encounter with its inhabitant and complete you discover scuba diving program. This open water dive will be under your instructor's careful supervision to enjoy your first dive on the reef to a maximum of 12mt deep. (10 years old minimum)

After the dive it is possible for you to do more 12m diving during your holiday. Please ask at the dive centre for our dive schedule.

If you are interested in getting an International Diving licence, you have the opportunity to continue. It's easy, because what you have done already is the first steps of both the Scuba Diver course and the Open Water course.

Diving Courses

We currently work with The Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) and Scuba Schools International (SSI), both are well known recreational diver training organizations represented worldwide. This means that PADI and SSI certifications are recognized and accepted internationally. All courses are structured to be safe, enjoyable and easy to learn.

The following courses are available:

PADI COURSES

- [Scuba diver](#)
- [Open Water Diver](#)

SSI COURSES

- [Scuba diver](#)
- [Open Water Diver](#)

Diving

If you are already a certified diver but did not dive for some time we would like to invite you for a refresher dive from the Joncols beach

You will go with the instructor and do a few skills to make you feel comfortable back in the underwater environment.

You will be able to discover the wonders of the underwater world around Cap De Creus on board of our diving vessel Fabri De Sau, which accommodates comfortably 35 divers for (half and/or full) days diving trips. For the ones that prefers a half day trip or a more personalised “a la carte” excursion, we also offer a speedboat program for half and full day trips.

The dive sites

[Click Here!](#)

Our Diving Schedule

Every Day our boat leaves at 10.00 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The dive sites will be chosen on the day by the Divemaster depending on the weather conditions and availability of moorings in the Park area.

Sunday Evening 9.15 p.m.	Nitrox info
Monday Evening 9.15 p.m.	Fauna and flora of the Mediterranean sea
Tuesday Evening 9.15 p.m.	Re-breather information
Wednesday	Night dive
Thursday	Guest presentation
Friday	Barbeque

Your Dive Centre

The Dive Base is located just beside the reception of the Hotel

The Dive Centre is daily open all year from:

9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
1.30 p.m. - 08.00 p.m.

Divers have to book before 0800hr if they want to dive the next day.

After these hours find Jan or Other instructor in the bar or Chiriquito and let him or her know you do want to come along.

Advanced Diving Education

PADI COURSES

- [Adventure Diver](#)
- [Advanced Open Water](#)
- [Specialties:](#)
 - [Fish ID](#)
 - [Peak Performance Buoyancy](#)
 - [Underwater Digital Photographer](#)
 - [Deep](#)
 - [Nitrox](#)
 - [Others](#)
- [Rescue Course](#)
- [E F R](#)
- [Go Pro](#)

SSI COURSES

- **Advanced Adventurer**
- **Advanced Open Water**
- **Specialties:**
 - **Digital Photography:** Once a year Peter Ryngaert has his photo event sponsored by Scubapro. In the first two weeks of July Three winning pictures are chosen and rewarded with interesting prizes.
 - **Deep Diving: All divers are limited to 40 meters. PADI Deep diver speciality is offered every week and can be done in 3 days of diving.**
 - **Enriched Air Nitrox:** Consists of 1 ½ hours theory. The presentation is done every Sunday. We recommend that every diver should dive Nitrox. We are convinced it contributes to our safety records in a very positive way.
 - **Wreck Diving:** offered in the bay of Rosas, on certain expeditions organised by specialist and were ED offers the logistic support. Details under www.euro-divers.com click on "Events".
 - **Semi and completely closed rebreather diving:** Intros offered every day and especially for photographers. A very nice experience and a new dimension.
- **Diver Stress and Rescue Course**
- **Dive control specialist**

Safety Procedures

It is very important, that you drink a lot of fluids, especially during daytime. The body very easily dehydrates when the water reservoirs in the body are running low. To make sure you stay all right you should drink at least 2-3 litres of water or juice. Remember, that most soft drinks, coffee, tea and alcohol are dehydrating. You should never drink alcohol and go swimming, snorkelling or diving.

Evaluate your condition and do only water sports within your own limits.

When staying in the sun, remember that you are only a few degrees from Equator and the sun is very strong. Use a sun factor that is well above what you normally use.

After you have been in the swimming pool or in the sea, please remember to wash your ears with fresh water to avoid the chance of getting an ear infection. The heat and moist in the air create perfect conditions for bacteria. To be safe, wash every time and straight after. Just flush with fresh water from the shower (softly) for 10-15 sec., in each ear.

For more advice, please see your travel agency brochure or safety advice leaflet.

Especially for divers

You know that there are several circumstances that make you susceptible to decompression illness. To remind you these factors are:

- Fatigue and/or vigorous exercise during a dive
- Dehydration, due to for ex. Diarrhoea, or overexertion from other sports, like tennis. (Think that you normally in a tropical environment should drink at least 2,5 – 3 litres of water a day.)
- Feeling cold
- Older age
- Illness (also seasickness)
- Injuries (also old ones, like broken legs, arms etc. earlier in your life)
- Alcohol consumption (also the evening before the dive)
- Being over weighted
- Certain medications

- For women: taking the contraceptive pill or other hormones

If you fall into one or more of the groups above:

- a) Don't hesitate to contact the instructors for more information and
- b) Plan your dives extremely safe i.e. max. 5 min. to NDL on your computer when diving at any depth
- c) Plan your repetitive dives shallower than 20m
- d) Ascend slowly, not faster than 18m/min and end ALL your dives with a safety stop at 5m/3min.

The recompression facility is Palamos or Perpignan, both are approx. 1.30 hr. away by car.

“NITROX” is a term that has been around in scuba diving for a number of years and has aroused a large number of different views.

Used in the beginning as a “deco gas” for technical dives, the gas was viewed as a tool only usable by professional, technically orientated divers. The advantages of Nitrox are however more substantial since the gas allows for a reduced nitrogen intake, when existing dive profiles are retained – **increase the safety margins!!!!**

Compressed air has never been the best, but only the most commonly used and least expensive gas for scuba divers. Limited training opportunities, low availability and high prices have also contributed to prevent the spread of Nitrox in scuba diving. Fortunately things have changed.

More and more divers are asking for Nitrox – enriched air – to dive more safely. Extending bottom times has a lower priority – it is intended to make existing dive profiles even safer than they are today.

Thank you for reading our dive centre fact sheet. Please don't forget that the instructors in the diving school are here for you. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the dive centre manager by email.

Your Euro-Divers team