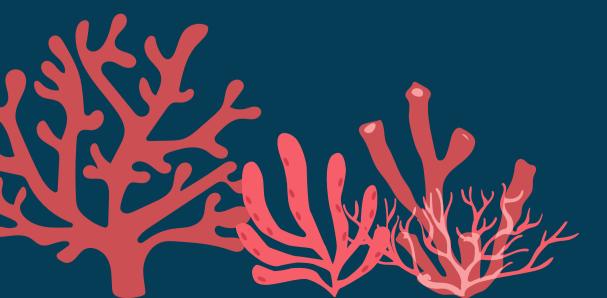
# CORAL DISCOVERY? MARINE CONSERVATION PROGRAM





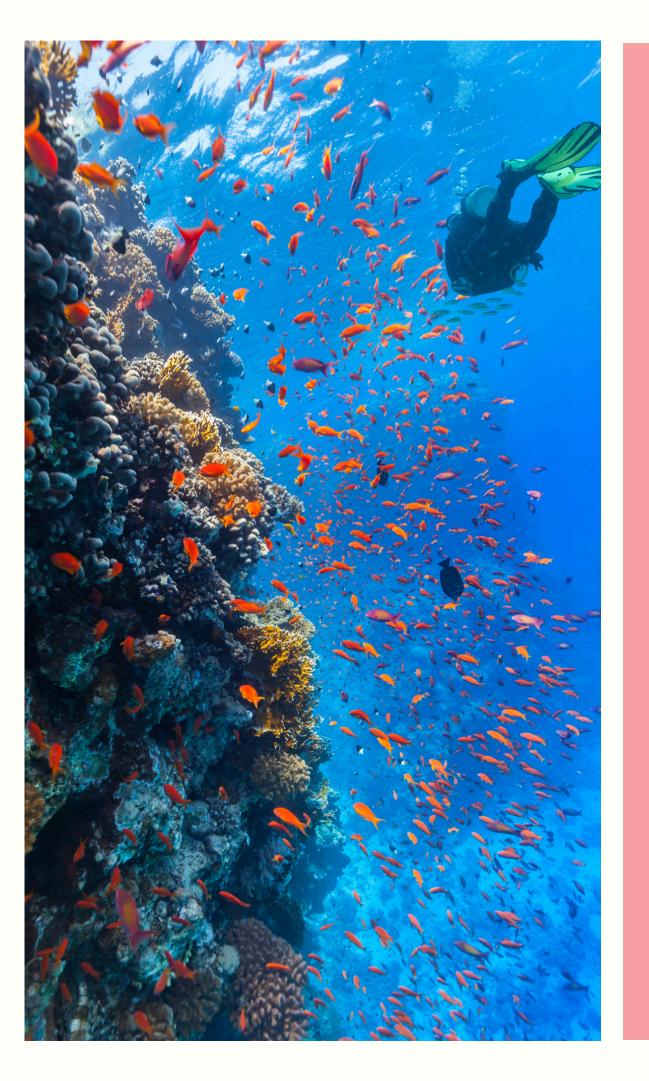












### **DIVE INTO WORLD'S SECOND LARGEST CORAL SYSTEM**

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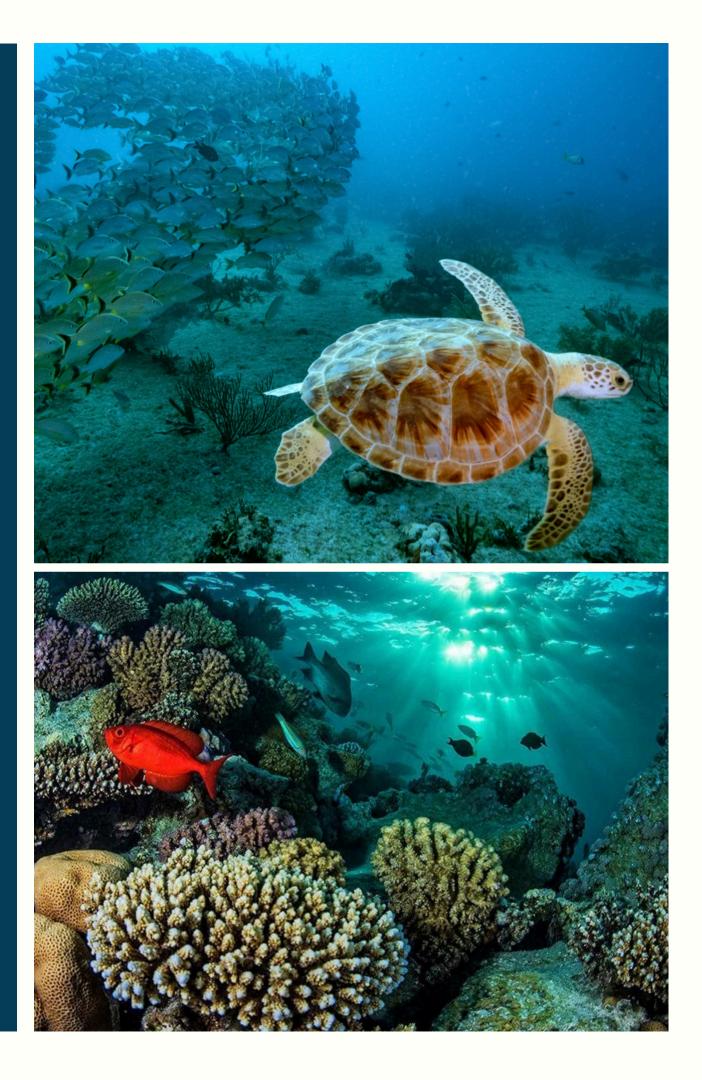
- THE MESOAMERICAN REEF
- The Coral Discovery Marine Conservation Program
- is a scuba diving training focused on coral research, wildlife identification and fieldwork capacitation.
- It is aimed at students, professionals and hobbyists interested in **improving diving skills** and increasing
- Established in Cozumel Island, Mexico, this program is organized by an experienced and qualified team of

### **COZUMEL REEFS MARINE PARK**

Extending over 12,000 hectares and hosting more than 1,200 marine species, this place is one of the **best scuba diving sites in the world**.

With **30 to 50 meters of visibility**, its turquoise waters provide unforgettable moments as one drifts through biodiverse slopes and coral walls.

Recognized as a **UNESCO Biosphere Reserve** and **Ramsar Site,** Cozumel's National Park is a sanctuary for marine life - ground for important insights and **network opportunities**.



### **OUR TEAN**

#### CATALINA VELASCO



Marine Science PHD; National Geographic Youth Leader and Explorer. Co-founder of *Fundación Mary Ciencia* and Underwater Photographer. Published books: "Vida Submergida" and "Navegantes Ancestrales".

#### **KAREN ECHEVERRÍA**



Marine Biology MSc specialized in Coral Reef Ecosystems. PADI Instructor proficient in applied technical diving. Environmental Educator at Sea Shepherd and Be Diving projects.

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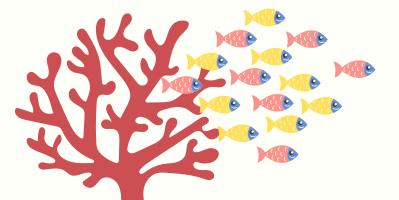


Founder of <u>Be Diving</u>. SSI Trainer & Instructor with over a decade of experience diving worldwide. Devoted ocean conservationist, operating as coral reef rescuer for the Mexican governmental entities CONANP and CONAPESCA.



### **OUR PROGRAM**





**12 DIVES TOTAL** DAILY Q&A SESSIONS

**SSI CERTIFICATE** 



#### DAY 4 2 DIVES (APPLIED DIVING **TECHNIQUES**)

## NETWORKING

### **CORAL DISCOVERY** BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

Despite covering less than 1% of the ocean floor, coral reefs support over 25% of marine biodiversity. Since 1950, over half of the world's coral reefs have disappeared due to climate change, overfishing, pollution, and unsustainable tourism practices.

The **Coral Discovery Marine Conservation Program** is part of **BE CORAL** - Be Diving's Education Initiative engaged in environmental conservation for divers and local communities on coral ecology and responsible diving techniques.

#### **CONTENT:**

Reef Ecology
Corals and Similar Invertebrates
Flora and Fauna Identification
Threats and Risks
Conservation Guidelines
Practical Exercises
Networking

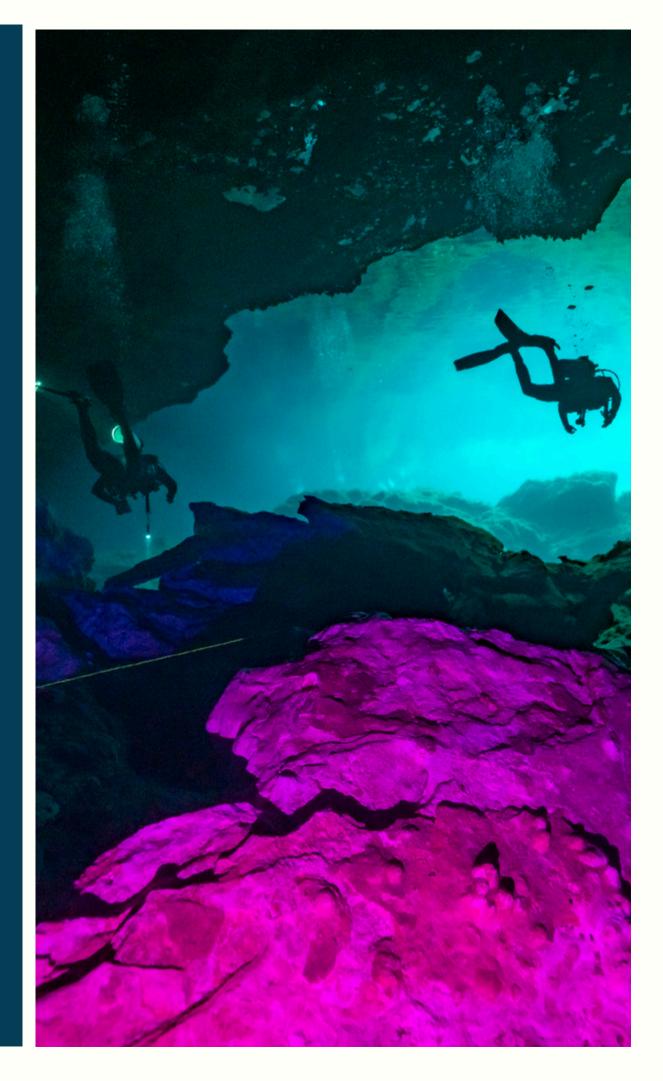
### PRICELIST Including

### \$2500 USD P/ PERSON

- 1 Week of Activities
- Expert Training & Monitoring
- SSI Certificate of Recognition
- 12 dives in Quintana Roo (Mexico)
- Complete Scuba Diving Equipment
- Private Boat & Transportation
- Study Materials
- Food & Accommodation

Participants: 10 Minimum | 14 Maximum

> \*Flight tickets and transportation to and from Cozumel Island not included







### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- meteorological conditions.

• To participate in this program it is mandatory to be certified as Open Water Diver (OWD).

• If not certified, OWD Certification is available on-site with a 15% discount - must arrive at least 3 days before the official start of the program.

Program sequence might change according to

 Reservations are confirmed upon payment of \$500 USD p/ person (non-refundable).



## ORGANIZERS



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