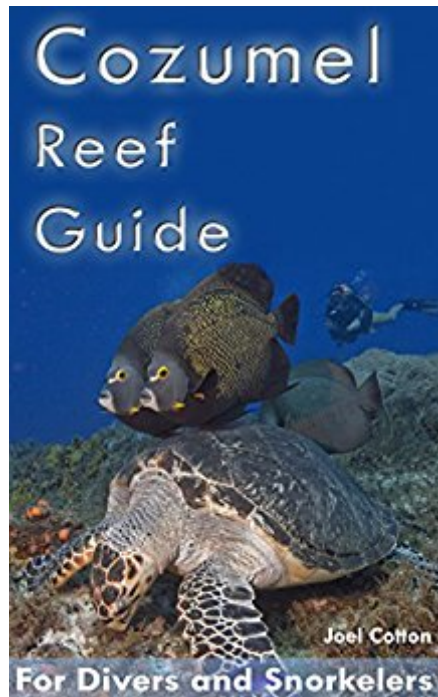




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Cozumel Reef Guide: For Divers And Snorkelers



Synopsis

This book is a guide for divers and snorkelers who are interested in diving and learning about the reefs in Cozumel, Mexico. Cozumel is one of the premier dive sites in the Caribbean. Cozumel Reef Guide has over 1000 color photos. Dive sites from both sides of the island as well as snorkeling sites from the shore and the boat are included with underwater photos of most sites. This book provides an entire island map as well as four detailed maps of the west part of the island as well as GPS coordinates of the dive and snorkel sites. Each site comes with a description, and up to nine underwater photos which show that reef. The boat dive sites include a chart that tell you the kinds of creatures you might see on that particular site. If you are interested in learning about all of the fish you will see, we have included an extensive fish ID chart for Cozumel. The fish ID chart has color photos of over 200 fish species found in Cozumel. In addition, you will see ID charts for sponges, coral and other creatures. There is also a photo gallery which displays larger format photos of the authors favorite some of the best underwater photos from Cozumel. The gallery features turtles, sharks, rays, underwater landscapes, and interesting or unusual fish. Also included is a section which tells about other dive and snorkeling opportunities near Cozumel, such as cenotes, whale sharks, sailfish, and bull sharks, along with color photos of those sites. This book is in color, however, it will display just fine on a black and white reader. It will take a few minutes to download due to the amount of photographs included. The photos and information were compiled over a period of six years and thousands of photos from hundreds of dives from author Joel Cotton, who lives in Cozumel part of the year. Joel is the creator of www.reefsofcozumel.com which is the popular online reef guide for Cozumel. In addition, there is information about the island, important emergency telephone numbers, a dive log, and a link to our Tripadvisor reviews so you can check out which restaurants we recommend. We included a link to learning more about traveling to the island and getting around, where to stay and eat, etc. Feel free to browse www.reefsofcozumel.com for a sample of the photos and maps that will be available to you when you purchase this book. This book has newer and more complete maps, photos and information. We ask that you check out our reef conservation section and think about ways that you can help preserve the reef in Cozumel and the rest of the world. We have included a link that will give you more information about reef conservation. This book will provide a nice keepsake to help you remember your diving experience in Cozumel. Your non-diving friends will also enjoy learning about the wonderland below the surface of the sea.

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Customer Reviews

Great eBook! I highly recommend it for Cozaholics as well those who are planning a first time Cozumel trip. My wife and I have been diving in Cozumel for over 10 years spending a total of about a month a year there. I wish that I would have had access to the Cozumel Reef Guide for all of those years. Even after diving almost all of the sites in the Guide a number of times, it is so helpful to have a map of each site in front of you and your dive master prior to each dive. I dove with a DM many years ago in Cozumel who had reef maps and would always use them as part of his dive briefing to orient his group to the layout of the reef, how we were going to dive it, and what we might see in various places. Unfortunately he moved to another part of Mexico and other DMs normally don't have maps of the reefs. Now I can bring this on my smart phone and use it with the DM to do much more detailed dive briefings. While I really like the maps in the Guide, the descriptions of the dive sites are also extremely useful. It gives you a way to prompt your DM to discuss the different sea creatures and reef structures mentioned in the author's descriptions. Even an experienced and informative DM is busy with many things while preparing for a dive. A bit of prompting is always helpful in bringing out additional information and perhaps focusing the group on a particular element of the dive in which they are all interested. The Guide has

outstanding photos of the flora, fauna and sites around Cozumel. If you have been to Cozumel as many times as we have, it is a nice reminder of the many beautiful things you have seen while diving. It also makes you want to go back as soon as possible! If you have never been diving in Cozumel, it is a great introduction. If you are not scuba certified, you will almost certainly want to be after seeing these exquisite photos and reading the author's descriptions. There are many other aspects to this guide that are very informative to include: reef conservation, marine park rules, general information on Cozumel, snorkeling sites, charts depicting your likelihood of seeing certain fish and sea creatures on each dive site, etc. All very helpful to both the experienced and inexperienced. Again, I highly recommend this guide for anyone diving Cozumel.

Very good mobile complement (non-redundant) to the same author's excellent spiral-bound hard-copy "Cozumel Dive Guide and Log Book"

(<http://www..com/Cozumel-Dive-Guide-Log-Book/dp/9685974012>, or <http://www.cozumeldiveguide.com/> for more detail). Each has details the other lacks: the hardcopy has excellent fold-out relief maps (lacking in the Kindle publication) of 25 mostly boat-dive sites. But the Kindle has GPS coordinates and critter-probability tables for each site, plus a section of over 25 shore-dive and snorkel sites. I've not found anything that compares to either of these guides. Wish I'd had them for my 2001 trip.

There is little useful substance in this. The entire book could have been summarized with one table, indicating the experience level required, depth range and a subjective rating of the quality (1 to 5 stars). There are some vague details of the reefs, but without a map or coordinates, they are all useless. In reality, if you want to learn about the reefs, the only way you can do it is with an experienced dive master and boat captain. You would never be able to find these reefs using this book. The formatting of this book is clearly a hack job using MS Word and ugly. The pictures of fish and other sea life at the end are somewhat useful.

A very nice and detailed guide. A lot of the info is also on the authors website (www.reefsofcozumel.com) but there is a lot of additional info in the book. The Cozumel fish ID in the back chapter is well worth the books price. I have done several hundred dives in Coz and the info contained in this book is spot on accurate.

Great!

Excellent guide of the dive sites. Used it a lot on my trip.

Excellent resource for anyone diving in Cozumel.

Very informative, used it for research prior to a diving trip to Cozumel.

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