



Mañana, Mañana... Stay and Play

(Tomorrow, Tomorrow)

The day has finally come and the staff at the Abyss Dive Shop and Training Facility are coming to you instead of you coming to us. For five years a monthly newsletter has been a part of our educational objectives but it has always been left for mañana. Well, mañana is finally here and the first edition of 'The Abyss' is complete. There truly is a Mayan God!

As divers, the best way to continue our sport is to dive, but we realize that not everyone has the ocean as their office.

When divers come to us, they are coming to dive and relax on the second largest barrier reef in the world. The Caribbean has some of the most beautiful coral with an abundance of sea life making it magical. To add to the dive experience, Playa Del Carmen is a relaxed beach community that thrives on its heritage and culture in a cosmopolitan atmosphere. The Abyss newsletter will focus on maintaining our customers' knowledge about warm water diving, equipment, training and safety throughout the year. But more importantly provide updates and new happenings in Playa to make your next vacation an enchanting experience.

Our divers are the ones who make our careers rewarding and we want to ensure that your next dive adventure is just as rewarding. We understand that vacation and diving time is precious so we have added some new features to our services and training schedules to help you make the most of your diving. There is no time for mañana once you arrive on the beaches of Playa Del Carmen. It is all about the diving and having in what we call the ABYSS! We hope you find this monthly update informative, educational and fun and use it to continue your dive training and maintain your dive knowledge.

I don't know why we have not thought of this before and we can't blame the Mañana God again. But it is here, vacation packages that include hotel and Abyss diving for the enthusiasts, vacationer or traveler. All packages feature 4 or 7 nights of staying and either 3 or 5 days of playing. Hotel taxes, airport transfers and an Abyss t-shirt are included in the price. For more information and a peek at the hotels visit our website at www.abysssdiveshop.com under 'fun things'.

For the traveler who wants to spend their days diving and their nights on 5th Avenue, we recommend the Posada Freud Hotel located on 5th between 8th and 6th. This hotel provides you with a taste of Mexico in a quiet and intriguing atmosphere. As an extra bonus, it is a stumbling distance from Java Joe's, our choice for coffee, bagels and interesting news about the day ahead or the night before. For the early riser or late night dancer, our recommendation is the Blue Parrot Hotel located at the beach beside the dive shop.



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If you love the sunrise, it can be seen from your room in the comfort of your bed. For the late night dancer, the Dragon Bar at the Blue Parrot is one of the last to close so your walk to your room will be a breeze. Either way, the hotel has all the luxuries of home including beach chairs, a pool and an ocean view that can't be duplicated anywhere.



Deciding where to stay is the only hard part of the stay and play concept. Once you have made your decision, contact our staff via the website

or at info@abysssdiveshop.com and consider it done. As for the diving, tell us the dates you want to dive and we will be happy to take you on a guided tour of our reef sights located no more than twenty minutes from shore. Now, how easy is that.

Did you know...

- Playa Del Carmen was once a small fishing village inhabited by only 150 people a little over 15 years ago
- The reefs located within the vicinity of Playa contain over 225 species of fish, thousands of coral varieties and hundreds of turtles
- 75% of the earth is made up of water with 1% of this mass being coral reefs which feed 25% of aquatic wildlife

