

## Scuba Diving Adventures

Our professionally trained staff of PADI instructors will introduce you to the thrill of scuba diving in a safe and enjoyable manner.

### “Discover Scuba Diving”

- 3 hours of scuba fun
- learn the basics in the pool, then dive into the ocean

### PADI Courses

- open water diver
- 4 day course
- become fully qualified
- your ticket to the seas

We also offer advanced, rescue and divemaster courses. All instructors are trained in first aid, rescue techniques and oxygen therapy. Classes available in English, French and Spanish.

### The areas most established Dive center.

Full certification and advanced classes are also available in our comfortable, air conditioned shop

### Accommodation & Transport

We can help make arrangements for your accommodations and transport so you can experience the exciting underwater world of Caño Island Biological Reserve and Ballena National Marine Park. We are here to create a diving experience where you will discover the natural wonders and incredible marine life a hassle free visit.



**Centro Comercial VENTANAS**  
(Next to the gas station VENTANAS)  
30 minutes south of Dominical  
(3.5 hours from San Jose only)

Open everyday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Bookings must be made before  
2:00 pm a day in advance.

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**SCUBA DIVING  
& SNORKELING**  
**SOUTH PACIFIC, COSTA RICA**

***A vacation  
adventure  
to remember!***





## Mystic Dive Center

Mystic Dive Center is located in the pristine surroundings of Ventanas where there is a special balance between the ocean and the rainforests.

This is the perfect site for a vacation of both water and land based activities. Diving on the southern Pacific side of Costa Rica is the type of diving adventure most divers only dream of; abundant marine life ranging from reef sharks, dolphins, humpback whales, giant manta rays, sea turtles, puffer fish, angel and barracuda, just to name a few.



Our establishment currently offers a variety of professional underwater services from guided dives to a complete range of PADI courses. We provide scuba and snorkeling tours to both Caño Island and Ballena National Marine Reserve which are both national parks and renowned for their pristine wildlife.

Though we are not associated with one specific hotel, our staff would be more than happy to assist you in making arrangements for your accommodations. There are hotels in the area able to meet every ones' needs and budgets.



## Caño Island

Caño Island Biological Reserve is located 16.5 kms west of the Osa Peninsula in the Pacific Ocean and consist of 300 hectares of land and 2,700 hectares of sea. The jagged coastline is 10 kms long with small beaches of white sand, rocky platforms and cliffs up to 60 meters high. In the center of the island there is a wide plateau which is divided into two parts by a watershed which is crisscrossed by rivers and streams that plunge down the cliffs to the sea.

With Mystic Dive Center you can marvel at the abundant marine life while snorkeling with your guide to get up close and personal with all the fish. Try scuba diving for the day with one of our qualified PADI instructors. On land you can hike across the island walk along deserted beaches or simply relax and enjoy the magic of Caño while working on your tan. There's no better place for big fish encounters than Caño Island.



## Ballena National Marine Park



Ballena National Marine Park was the first marine park in Latin America. It was created in February 1990 to protect the coral and rock reefs. Its dramatic coast-line of pristine sandy beaches and rocky shores is the home of many tropical fish in its clear blue sea. The park covers 13 kms of coastline from Uvita Point to Pinuela Beach and consists of 5,375 hectares of the marine environment. The park is a system of reefs and islands called Las Tres Hermanas that protect the coastline which is made of several unique geological formations and creates some of the best diving and snorkeling in Costa Rica. The island group Las Tres Hermanas is an important roost for seabirds and home to two species of reptiles, the iguana (Iguana Iguana) and the cherepos (Basiliscus Basiliscus). The island is also a refuge and roosting site for magnificent frigate birds.

