



Inter-Ocean Tours Special 800-345-1759

Dive Tobago

Manta Lodge, Speyside

December 26, 2009 - January 3, 2010



Tobago and sister Isle Trinidad are the most southerly of the Caribbean Islands, just a few miles off the coast of Venezuela. Below the hurricane belt the waters of Tobago teem with colorful reef fish and healthy corals, but it is the encounters with the "**Giants of the Drift**" that truly set this island apart from all other Caribbean dive destinations. In addition to Southern Stingrays, Morays and Nurse Sharks, Tobago's "Giants" include a variety of Turtles, Tarpon, and Manta Rays. Mantas are frequently seen in the waters off Speyside anywhere from December to June.

The reefs at Speyside are in lush condition, and with Goat Island and Little Tobago providing plenty of shelter; there are some 40 dive sites all within 5-20 min boat ride. The South West of the island has several good reefs and wrecks to visit, and are very easy dives and the water is generally calm.

Many of the dive sites are drift dives. If you've never tried drift diving before, don't let that deter you from experiencing the thrill and excitement that is diving in Tobago. Drift Diving is easy - just adjust your buoyancy and go with the flow, keeping in mind that it is important to listen closely to dive briefings and follow the Divemaster at all times.

The cozy 22 room Manta Lodge may be small, but it still features a number of amenities - the Green Moray Bar & Restaurant, a beach, full service dive shop, freshwater swimming pool, reading nook with a multi-lingual lending library, endless hiking trails and plenty of room to relax! Join Inter-Ocean Tours' Kyoko to dive and celebrate the New Year in Tobago.

The Fins, Feathers & Ferns Package **\$1175 per person**

The price is per person based on double occupancy. The package includes 8 nights accommodation at Manta Lodge, full breakfast daily, round trip airport transfers, and taxes. 5 days One tank boat dive twice a day or trade a day of diving for a tour: Rain Forest Tour #1: The Gilpin Trail & Argyle Waterfall, Rain Forest Tour #2: Kenneth's "Over the Mountain" Tour, Grafton Bird Sanctuary and Arnos Vale, Bon Accord, Mangroves and Bucco Swamp, or Little Tobago Tour: Nature Walk & Snorkeling,

Airfare, and gratuities are not included. Please contact us for the best airfare. Current airfare is \$955 round trip out of San Francisco as of September 21, 2009. Optional add-on to Trinidad is available.

\$100 per person deposit secures your reservation and full payment is due on October 26, 2009. E-mail travel@interocean.com for more information. Prices depend on availability and are subject to resort price increases until paid in full.