

DAILY TRAINING RATE

(Cave and Technical Diving Courses)

1 student = \$300 USD 2 students = \$540 USD 3 students = \$720 USD

CDT MEXICO TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

Our teaching philosophy is built on attention to each diver's specific needs, ensuring high standards, safety, and fun through a modern approach. We believe that every diver is unique, and we tailor our instruction to match individual experience levels, learning styles, and goals.

We offer TDI courses with a performance-based approach, meaning the duration of training and the number of dives required depend on the diver's progress. Our goal is to develop highly skilled, confident, and autonomous divers who can safely plan and execute dives with a teammate, without supervision.

This evaluation is instructor-dependent, and our experienced, caring instructors assess each student's proficiency while recognizing their efforts.

We guide and support our students to reach the required objectives in the shortest possible time, always prioritizing quality and safety.

At CDT Mexico, our mission is simple: to educate divers who are not only certified but truly prepared for the realities of technical and cave diving.

DURATION OF TRAINING

The durations listed below are minimum requirements based on the assumption that the student meets all performance standards on the first attempt. Technical and cave diving training are performance-based and charged per training day. Additional days may be necessary to ensure divers reach the required skill level.

- CAVE DIVING -

Cavern		4 days
Intro to Cave		3 days
Full Cave		4 days
Stage Cave		4 days
Cave Decompression	(already open water deco)	3 days
Cave Decompression	(new to decompression)	5 days
Sidemount Cave	(already cave & sidemount)	2 days
Sidemount Cave	(crossover from backmount cave)	5 days
Advanced Sidemount Cave		5 days
DPV Cave		5 days
Cave Survey		4 days

- COMBINED COURSES -

Intro to Tech + Cavern	7 days	---
Intro to Tech + Cavern + Intro to Cave	9 days	(- 1 day)
** Intro to Tech + Cavern + Intro to Cave + Full Cave **	13 days	(- 1 day)
Sidemount + Cavern	8 days	---
Sidemount + Cavern + Intro to Cave	10 days	(- 1 day)
** Sidemount + Cavern + Intro to Cave + Full Cave **	14 days	(- 1 day)
Cavern + Intro to Cave	7 days	---
Cavern + Intro to Cave + Full Cave	10 days	(- 1 day)
Intro to Cave + Full Cave	7 days	---
Advanced Nitrox + Decompression Procedures	5 days	(- 1 day)

- THE FUNDAMENTALS -

Intro to Tech	(in backmount configuration)	3 days
Sidemount	(at technical diving level)	4 days

- TECHNICAL DIVING -

Advanced Nitrox	3 days
Decompression Procedures	3 days

- WORKSHOPS -

Buoyancy Control & Propulsion
Complex Cave Navigation
Line Work
Emergency Procedures for Cave Diving
Cave Diving Runtime & Waypoints
Cave Multi-Stage

The workshops are tailored on demand according to the students experience and needs.

Included in the daily rate:

Transportation from an area between Puerto Aventuras and Akumal + Teaching + Certifications + 80cu / 11lt alu cylinder + Nitrox32 fills + Weights + Drinking water + O2 kit + Complete toolbox + Spare parts.

Not included in the daily rate:

Personal diving equipment (it is possible to rent some items from us) - cenotes park's entrance fees - food - personal needs - e-learning codes - gases other than air and Nitrox32.

**** Note:**

These combos are an intense, fast-paced path. While we don't want to slow down those who can progress quickly, it is not for everyone. Cave diving is demanding, and most divers need time to reinforce skills before advancing.

Guided dives at **Intro to Cave** level before the **Full Cave** is recommended. A long stay is essential, with buffer days for rest, fatigue, or technical issues.

Day of review:

Divers who have not trained with CDT Mexico at previous levels must complete a day of review for a skills assessment. This also applies if:

- You have not dived the previous level in over 3 months.
- Your previous course with us was more than 12 months ago.

Equipment considerations:

We highly recommend that divers own their **sidemount systems** as they are very personalized. Renting one from us will take about half a day to set up. **Regulators, lights, backmount wings & back-plates** are available for rent.

Dive computers, fins, suits, boots, and hoods cannot be rented from us. Check out our complete gear lists for more information.

Before the course - booking:

Before the start of the course, students need to complete the TDI e-learning if it is available. We will provide the e-learning code at a preferential price of 70 USD.

Codes are paid in advance with a down payment of 1 day of training (non-refundable) to confirm the booking.