

# Dive the Dry Tortugas with

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## March 15th–18th & October 11th–14th



*Divers Direct is excited to offer 2 more live-aboard dive trips to the Dry Tortugas in 2012 aboard the M/V Spree out of Key West, FL. This will be a 3-day dive trip boarding at 8pm on Thursday and returning Sunday afternoon. Your all-inclusive fare of **\$850** includes up to 5 dives per day, FREE Nitrox, plus room & board!*

*Photo from SpreeExpeditions.com*

### Information about the Dry Tortugas Ecological Reserve:

#### How far is it?

70 miles west of Key West, the southernmost city in the continental USA.

#### How deep is the reef?

Buoyed dive sites in the Tortugas Ecological Reserve range between 30 and 80 feet deep. Surrounding the reefs, water depths reach 140 feet.

#### What does it look like?

The Dry Tortugas are part of the third largest barrier reef in the world. The reefs are made up of hard and soft corals, vibrant sponges and marine plants.

#### What will I see?

Over 250 species of fish are found in the Tortugas, and literally thousands of invertebrates and marine plants call the Tortugas home. Sharks, rays and eels are frequently sighted, and the curious and charismatic Goliath Grouper is making a comeback in a big way. The reef's namesake are usually around: hawksbill, loggerhead and green sea turtles. Sea birds often visit the boat, and dolphins are also occasionally seen.

#### How big?

100ft aluminum crew boat refit for open ocean diving. The boat has tank racks for each diver, a large camera table and camera rinse barrels, gear rinse tanks, 2 boarding ladders with a large swim platform, and a large sundeck.

#### How many divers?

The Spree carries 22 passengers, 2 trip leaders, and 7 boat crew, for a total of 31 people.

#### How are the bunks?

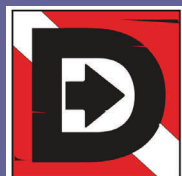
The passenger bunks are arranged in 4 cabins of 4 and a large common area of 8, each bunk with it's own privacy curtain. The Spree's cabins have curtains across the entry. Bunks cannot be reserved. Sheets, blankets and pillows are provided.



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