

GENERAL POLICIES

NON MEMBER PARTICIPATION

ADA invites the families and friends of members to join us at our social activities. Minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult, but generally all are welcome.

However, out of fairness to all other members and because of liability and legal complications,
WE MUST RESTRICT ALL DIVING ACTIVITIES TO MEMBERS ONLY.

SMOKING

Many ADA members are sensitive to tobacco smoke. Please don't smoke around them.

WEATHER AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

All ADA dives and other outdoor activities are contingent upon favorable weather conditions at the activity site. As local weather can change rapidly and may vary from one locale to another, it is advisable to call the activity leader prior to departing from your home. Do not assume that the same weather conditions at your locale are present at the activity site.

RESERVATION AND REFUND POLICIES

RESERVATION POLICY

All dives and other activities are on a first come, first served basis and most dives are limited in the number of participants. Your member number is required. An advance reservation is usually necessary, a minimum of 8-14 days for local dives and 2-4 months for international trips. Many of the dives and trips fill up fast, however, last minute reservations may be possible due to cancellations. A telephone call will hold your reservation for four (4) days.

To confirm your reservation, send payment in full for local dives or a one hundred dollar (\$100) deposit for international trips. If payment is not received within the four days the reservation will be canceled.

The balance for international trips is due no later than forty five (45) days prior to departure. An information packet will be sent out a few weeks before the trip.

Note: Rooms on international dive trips are double occupancy. However, if the male/female ratio requires it, one room will have three (3) persons in it.

REFUND POLICY

General - Any refunds due will be issued in the form of a credit which may be applied toward any dive. At the end of the calendar year, any remaining refunds will be disbursed upon request (less a small service charge).

Because of our group discount rates, there can be no refunds on unused reservations. However, if another ADA member fills the reservation, then a full refund credit will be given.

ADA assumes no responsibility for filling canceled reservations, but it usually has a waiting list and may be able to provide assistance in finding a replacement diver.

Local trips - No refund will be given with less than one week notice of cancellation if the reservation remains unused. Local dive trips canceled due to weather will receive full refund credit.

International trips - A partial refund may be given, based on expenses incurred by ADA, with less than thirty (30) days notice of cancellation. If the reservation is filled by another ADA member, a full refund will be given, less any service charges incurred by ADA.

Our international dive trips and other services are offered as a package deal. The group rates and special services are based on discounts for a guaranteed number of divers. Because of these contractual agreements, we are unable to offer reduced fares for partial packages.

However, if a part of a package becomes unavailable due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, ADA will issue a refund credit for that part. The amount of the refund will be determined by the amount refunded or credited ADA by the contract agent.