



**Carolina Dive Center**  
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## **Florida Springs: Saturday – Monday (Martin Luther King 3 Day Weekend) January 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for an exciting trip to the Florida Springs. This is a very affordable winter get away and includes Snorkeling with Manatees.

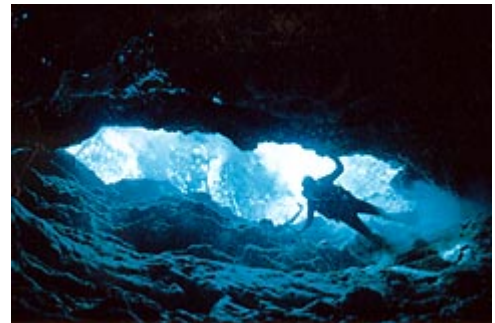


**Saturday Itinerary:** On Saturday morning we will head off for an unbelievable river snorkel on the Ichetucknee River. In the afternoon we will head off to dive in the warm Springs.

**Sunday Itinerary:** We board our boat and head off to our Manatee Snorkel. Manatee's are very docile animals. They like to roll onto their side or back so you can scratch their belly. After lunch we will head up river for our 2 mile drift dive. The Crystal River is loaded with Marine Life. This is a great time to take pictures. During the drift we will descend into several

springs.

**Monday Itinerary:** On Monday morning we will dive at the Blue Grotto or another spring. The Blue Grotto has good visibility and reaches a depth of 100 ft. Upon entering the spring you will encounter a very large cavern with writing on the walls. At a depth of 30 feet there is a fresh air bell so you can take off your mask and breath some fresh air. Continuing down, there is a large shaft that slopes down at a 90 degree angle. There are lights at 30 ft to illuminate the cavern. After the dive we will head back to Raleigh.



**TRIP PRICE is \$389 per person** based on double occupancy and includes:

- Three (3) nights deluxe accommodations
- Manatee Snorkel Tour
- Three Days of Diving
- All admission and park fees
- Four Air tanks

Space is limited and will go quickly. \$100 deposit holds your space. Scuba Gear Rental is available.



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## . Frequently Asked Questions

Cancellation Policy: Carolina Dive Centers full cancellation policy is located on our website trip page at [www.carolinadivecenter.com](http://www.carolinadivecenter.com) If Carolina Dive Center cancels the trip you will be given a full refund.

*Up to January 2<sup>nd</sup> you will receive a full refund. Full payment is due January 2nd after January 2nd the trip is NOT refundable. However, we will attempt to rebook your reservation with another diver. If we are able to rebook your spot on the trip you will receive a full refund charged.*

### Transportation to Florida:

Most divers car-pool to the springs. With two drivers the trip can easily be made in 9 hours. Carolina Dive Center will work with you to arrange car pools.

### Check Out Dives

The springs are the perfect location for open water students to complete check out dives. All of your check out dives can be completed on this trip.

### Will I See Manatees & Can I Dive With Them

January is prime season for Manatees to inhabit the warm waters of Crystal River. However as with any nature encounter we cannot guarantee they will be in the area while we are snorkeling. Diving is not allowed with the Manatees...Besides the bubbles from your regulator will scare them off!!!!

### Itinerary

The itinerary is always flexible, depending on prevailing conditions, but generally includes Manatee Snorkel, Rainbow River, and Devils Den

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