

Scuba Crew, l'Estartit, Spain, April 2012

Dates: Wednesday 11th April 2012 to Sunday 15th April 2012

TRANSPORT

Flights

Outbound

Aer Lingus EI 562

Dublin to Barcelona, Wednesday 11th April 2012, Depart Dublin 06:40, Arrive Barcelona 10.10

Return

Aer Lingus EI565

Barcelona to Dublin, Sunday 15th April 2012, Depart Barcelona 22:35, Arrive Dublin 00.10

Transfers:

Transfer from Barcelona to l'Estartit is 2 hours and costs approx € 35 person each way.

Transfer is by train from Barcelona Airport to Flaca (nearest train station)

Taxi or Mini Bus from Flaca (will be organized by Unisub)

DIVING

Dive Centre: Unisub

Dive Timetable:

Wednesday 11th April:

1pm Arrival and check in at the dive centre.

All divers must present certification cards and insurance details

If you do not have Insurance, Unisub offer recreational dive Insurance through Lloyds for € 40, which is valid for 12 months.

Any rental equipment required can be arranged at this time.

2pm transfer all dive gear to the dive boat, Triton, (your gear stays on the boat until Saturday evening)

2:30pm (Dive 1) Triton departs for the Islands or coast depending on weather and sea conditions

Thursday 12th April:

9:40am, Meet at the harbour,

10:00am, (Dive 2) Triton departs for the Islands or coast depending on weather and sea conditions

12:00pm, Triton returns to Harbour

2:30pm (Dive 3) Triton departs for the Islands or coast depending on weather and sea conditions

4:30pm, Triton returns to the Harbour

Friday 13th & Saturday 14th April:

9:40am, Meet at Harbour

10:00am, (Dive 4 & 6) Triton departs for the Islands or coast depending on weather and sea conditions

12:00pm, Triton returns to Harbour

2:30pm (Dive 5 & 7) Triton departs for the Islands or coast depending on weather and sea conditions

4:30pm, Triton returns to the Harbour

5:00pm, Transfer Gear to drying Room in Dive Centre

Sunday 15th April:

11:00am Check out of apartments, leave bags etc. in dive centre

12:00pm – 4pm Lots to do around town and there is some golf and pitch and put courses nearby if anyone wants to “play a round”.

4:00pm, Collect and pack gear from Dive centre, settle additional accounts If any. (rentals, Nitrox, etc.)

5:00pm, Transfer to Flaca for Train

8:00pm, Arrival in Barcelona Airport

10:35pm, Flight departs for Dublin

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is two bedroom self-catering Apartments, that sleeps 4.

Each apartment has two bedrooms, kitchen, living room with TV. There is a swimming pool on the roof of the apartment block and a drying room for gear.

Own rooms are available at an additional costs. One bedroom apartments are also available at additional cost.

EXTRAS

Diving

Rental of any single item of equipment costs € 11 per day or € 7 per dive.

Rental of a full set of equipment costs € 25 per day or € 16 per dive.

Nitrox is an extra € 3 per dive

High power torches are available to rent as a number of dive sites have caves and caverns, if you wish to explore them. The cost for torch hire is €7 per dive or € 16 per day.

Speciality courses are available and can be arranged directly with Unisub.

Accommodation

If you would like your own room in the apartment, there will be an additional cost that is dependent on the number of divers in your apartment. Your own one bedroom apartment can be arranged and I can enquire into the cost.

Hotel accommodation is also available, there are two hotels close by, they are The Hotel Santa Anna and The Hotel Illes Medes, the dive centre can arrange accommodation with them for you if you prefer hotel accommodation. They generally cost more than the apartments.

Useful Websites:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vvlh3ZmDfxo&feature=player_embedded

<http://www.visitstartit.com/en>

<http://lestartit.net/Webcam/>

<http://www.hotelsantaanna.com>

<http://www.hotellesilles.com/EN/11/hotel-les-illes.html>

<http://www.unisub.eu>

<http://www.enestartit.com/>

Additional Information:

- A Deposit of € 150 euro must be paid in advance, a refund is available up to the 31st March 2012 deposits cannot be refunded, if cancelled after the 1st April 2012.
- Payments can be made via Paypal, by cash or by cheque. Ask Joe or Ronan for details
- The Balance is due by the 10th April 2012.
- Costs are for shared self-catering apartment accommodation.
- Each dive includes: 12 or 15 litre 200 Bar air cylinder and weights.
- 12 litre nitrox cylinder to 32% is available and is €3 extra per dive.
- Additional equipment required will incur an additional rental charge.
- Should a dive be cancelled for any reason relating to weather or unfavourable sea conditions, you will be refunded for the cancelled dive.
- If you fail to show up at the dive boat in time for departure, no refund will be given.
- Costs do not include flights or transfers, you must pay for your own flights and transfers.
- You must have appropriate dive insurance for your diving qualification, the dive centre can provide recreational dive insurance at an additional cost.
- You must be a fully trained and certified Scuba Diver and you must be trained by a recognised Scuba Diving Organisation. PADI etc.
- All decisions made and directions given by the dive centre in relation to certification, insurance, health and safety are final.