

ProTech Scuba LLC

TRIP CHECK LIST



THE BORDER (Driver)

- Mexican Auto Insurance
- Car Registration or Copy of Title with name of person driving the car.
- Driver's License
- Passport or Passport Card
- Mexican Tourist Visa (Get at Border)

(Passengers)

- Passport or Passport Card
- Mexican Tourist Visa (at border)

VEHICLE

- Spare Tire and Jack
- Tools
- Extra Fluids, Belts, and Hoses
- Tune-up and Top off Fluids

CLOTHING

- Swimming Suits
- Hat
- T-Shirts/Long Sleeve Shirt
- Shorts/Pants
- Sweats/Jacket
- Rain Gear
- Shoes

FOOD and DRINK

- Soda and Drinking water (Don't Drink water out of the faucet!!)
- Breakfast Foods (quick)
- Snack and Munchies

MISCELLANEOUS

- Toiletries
- Towels
- Sunscreen (SPF 30 or more)
- First Aid Kit
- Camera and Film
- Cash and/or Pesos
- Sandals or Tevas

DIVE GEAR

- Fins/Booties
- Mask/Snorkel
- 500 PSI Anti Fog
- Wet Suits (if app.)
- Hood/Gloves (if app.)
- Dive Skin (if app.)
- Weight and Belt
- BCD
- Regulator/Compass
- Computer or Tables
- Tank (filled)
- Gear Bag
- Dive Knife
- Dive Light (extra batteries and bulbs)
- Chem Lights and Zip Ties
- Dive Watch
- Log Book
- Certification Card (if applicable)
- Save-a-Dive Kit
- Underwater Slate and Pencil

Basic
Students

BEACH DIVING

- Scuba Gear
- Towel
- Dry Clothing
- Tarp for Beach Diving

BOAT DIVING

- Scuba Gear (Wet Bag)
- Dry Bag w/ Towel & cloths
- Money for Tip (\$5-\$10 per person)

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Pick up rental equipment by Tuesday before departure
- Purchase dive insurance from DAN 1-800-446-2671
- Remember rental equipment must be cleaned when returned or you will be charged \$25.

Stop by to sign up for Advanced Adventure Diver, Rescue Diver or any specialty.

Procedure for entering into Mexico

(NOTE: All borders are somewhat different and the requirements at one border are not necessarily the same as at another border. Additionally, the requirements change on a regular basis and may not be the same as described below.)

- Each person in the vehicle will be required to provide proof of citizenship. You will need a current **PASSPORT** or **PASSPORT CARD** to get a Mexican Tourist Visa and for reentry into the United States.
- Children not traveling with **BOTH** parents need to have a notarized letter from the parent not attending the trip giving permission for the child to enter the country with the other parent.
- Mexican Insurance is available at the border or in advance on line and at some insur. agencies.

Carpool and/or Caravan

•Our first stop after leaving Sierra Vista will be in Mexico at 21K. This checkpoint is where we will pick up our Tourist Visas. It is about 1.5 hours to this point and takes approximately .5 hours to get a visa (sometimes longer). At the checkpoint, everyone will need to show their passport or passport card to obtain their visa. There is no charge for this, and it is valid for that trip only. You should return the visa to the 21 km checkpoint at Nogales, or where it was obtained, upon leaving the country.

•Our second stop is just this side of Hermosillo. We will be stopping for gas and to use the restroom. It will take us about 2 more hours to reach this point and the stop will be about .5 hours.

•Our last stop will be in San Carlos (325 miles). It will take us approximately 1.5 more hours to get there after we get gas. We will check into the motel and eat lunch upon arrival.

REMINDERS ABOUT SAN CARLOS and MEXICO in GENERAL:

- US dollars are accepted in San Carlos, but change is always in pesos.
- You should get about \$100 (US) in pesos for gas and for tolls along the way.
- At checkpoints, green lights mean go, and red lights mean stop and get inspected.
- Restaurants may not be open for breakfast before boat departures—so bring food.
- Boat tips are appropriate and expected if the service is good (\$5-\$15 per person per day).
- It is advised not to fill up at any one gas station, but to put \$20-\$30 in at several.
- Make sure you have full body coverage if getting in the water as jellfish may be present.