



INDIAN VALLEY DIVERS

Adventure

Fossil Hunting Cooper River, South Carolina

Dates: June 4-6, 2013



THE DIVING

Dive the Cooper River in an environment rich with fossilized sharks teeth and other remains from Oceans long ago. The rivers of South Carolina are world-renowned for fossilized Megalodon shark teeth dating back millions of years. Charleston area rivers are well known for their colonial plantation sites and old water borne trade routes, which provide the diving artifact hunter with pottery, vintage antique bottles, plenty of 1 to 10 million year old fossilized shark teeth and bones. Other artifacts that are often found include; whale rib and ear bones, American Mastodon and Woolly Mammoth bones and teeth, arrowhead, lance and spear points can also be found in the river bottom along with pottery shards of Early Man and Indian artifacts.

One giant stride and we start our descent. Visibility is limited; even at high noon it's like diving at midnight. We use the beams of our dive lights to find our way. We dig in to the sandy bottom to secure ourselves in the current, and start to search the fossil beds for artifacts, whale ribs, pottery shards and the most coveted treasure: one of the fossilized teeth of the mighty Megalodon.

Estimated to have reached approximately 60 feet in length, Megalodon is the largest known shark ever to have lived. It has been extinct for approximately two million years, but according to the Florida Museum of Natural History, Megalodon teeth can be found in places all over the world from the shores of Florida to Peruvian deserts. If you want to find some for yourself, dive in to South Carolina's Cooper River and search the fossil beds; you just might be lucky enough to stumble upon an ancient shark tooth.

COST:

\$490

Package:

- ▶ 2 nights lodging at local motel and 2 days of 3 tank dives.



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EXCLUDED

- ▶ **Flight costs** – unless otherwise noted
- ▶ **Optional adventure activities & tours**
- ▶ **Misc. trip costs** – Additional meals, checked bag fees (if applicable), equipment rental, departure taxes/fees
- ▶ **Travel & Dive insurance** – both highly recommended for this trip. To enroll in **DAN (Divers Alert Network)** [Click Here](#). To learn more about **DAN Travel Insurance** [Click Here](#).
- ▶ **Equipment rental** is not included in package pricing
- ▶ **Tanks, airfills and weights** are not included in package unless noted above

TERMS: Refund Policy & Customer Responsibilities

- ▶ No refund or credit will be made on any payments
- ▶ No refund or credit will be made for any activities or lodging not used by the customer by choice or due to inclement weather
- ▶ Any payment made to Indian Valley Travel indicates acceptance of the terms and conditions
- ▶ Valid passport or valid government identification with original birth certificate required
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PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Securing your trip reservation

- ▶ \$490 due at sign-up

Cooper River

PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Passport/Full Legal Name: _____ Date of Trip: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

I have read & accept the above terms & conditions.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent of Guardian (if under age 18) _____ Date _____

When communicating personal details and trip needs with an IVT associate, please have the following handy:
Passport # and expiration date, DAN Membership #, C-Card #, Agency & Diver Level