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Diving

If you want diversity of dive sites, the Abacos won't disappoint you. This chain of islands is filled with dramatic reefs, grottos and exotic geologic sub-sea formations. The professional dive operators of Abaco, including Dave Gale's Island Marine Dive Shop, Dive Abaco and Brendal's Dive Shop, will ensure that you have a fantastic time.

From the northwest tip of Walker's Cay to the southeastern end of Sandy Point, you can see nature at its best, plus plenty of shipwrecks. Be sure to dive the HMS *Mermaid*, a 1750s British warship not far from Walker's Cay Undersea Adventures. The wreck is home to such creatures as angelfish, triggerfish and the elusive octopus. Another notable wreck is the *San Juan Evangelista*, a Spanish treasure galleon sunk in 1715.

Take a dive at Nick's Reef, where the coral has tremendous fissures, pockets and overhangs. Interior tunnels, lit by dramatic shafts of sunlight, hold large schools of glittering silversides. Matinella Reef, extending northwest of Walker's, offers virgin