12 little pleasures of diving

We’ve asked divers of all ages and levels what is the thrill, emotion, or experience that keeps bringing them back underwater. Here is what they said...

What I love most in a dive is:

1. Flowing with a gentle current while enjoying reef life

TOBIAS FRIEDRICH (@below_surface_uw_photography)

2. Feeling a shiver run down my spine as I catch the eye of a sandbar shark moving towards me

Mike Scott (@mikescottphotography)

3. Discovering fish behavior… such as observing two moray eels fighting!

Rainbow Scuba Hawaii (@rainbowscubahawaii)

4. Seeing the wonder and amazement in my buddy’s eyes

5. Rediscovering, each and every time, the incredible variety of life teeming underwater, even in a tiny speck of reef

Alex Mustard (@alexmustard1)

6. Discovering, in each dive, a marine species that I didn’t know

BBC Earth (@bbcearth)

7. Observing remoras while they swim under the belly of a shark

Duncan Edwood (@dunjan1)

8. Meeting a remora that mistakes me for a shark, and attaches itself to me!

Jen Bueno (@jen.buenoo)

9. Watching a turtle peacefully falling asleep

Frame Zero (@framezero.photo)

10. Feeling, for the entire dive, part of a different reality

Fabrice Guerin (@fabriceguerin)

11. Trying to swim and move exactly like the fish I’m watching

Pretaplonger.com (@pretaplonger)

12. Keeping myself and my mind in check in an environment where, actually, I have no control over anything

Katerina Pitsou Santorini (@katerinapitsou)

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