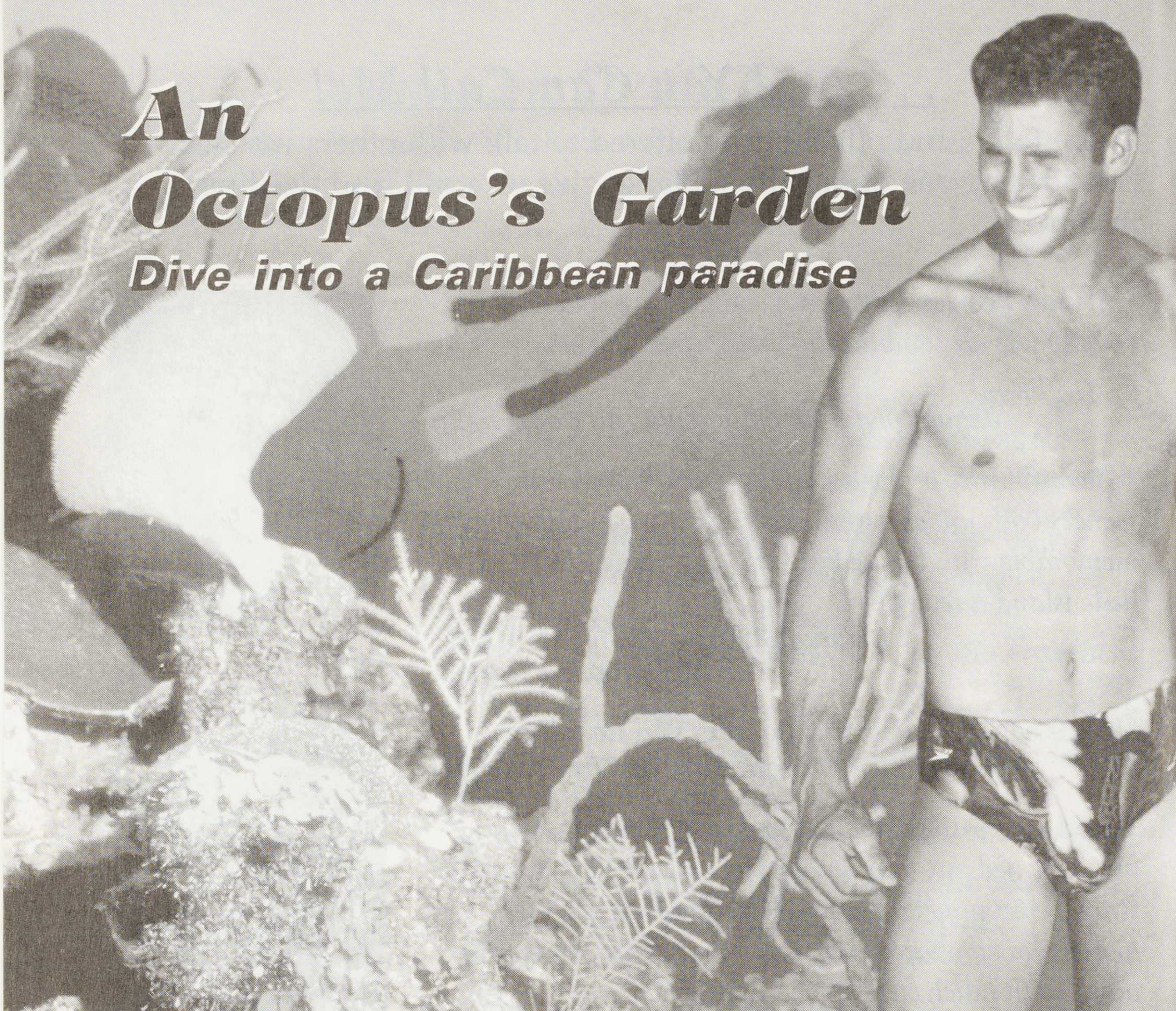


An Octopus's Garden

Dive into a Caribbean paradise



*Discover the world beneath the waves —
new and experienced divers all welcome*

Jan. 20 to 27, 1999 — \$1,295.00. (Single supp.: \$325)

(The Jan. 20 trip, above, is designated for gay men)

Aug. 7 to 14, 1999 — \$1,250.00. (Single supp.: \$250)

Price includes:

- ☐ Comfortable accommodations at a gay-friendly guesthouse;
- ☐ All breakfasts, five lunches, five dinners;
- ☐ Opening night reception with gay islanders;
- ☐ Twelve dives (2 or 3 dives a day over five days) for certified divers; or
- ☐ Lessons (two days in the pool, then two days of diving in the Caribbean) for beginners;
- ☐ A post-dive island tour;
- ☐ Complimentary cocktail hour every day;
- ☐ A guided hike up the island's Mt. Scenery;
- ☐ Hotel and restaurant gratuities;
- ☐ Closing-night farewell party.

Not included:

- ☐ Airfare to Saba;
- ☐ Divemaster gratuities;
- ☐ Equipment (\$50 per week, or bring your own; no charge for air tanks and weight belt);
- ☐ Marine park fee (currently \$3 per dive — \$36 for a 12-dive week)

Discover another world, a world of strangely-shaped plants and animals, in colors so vivid they seem borrowed from a comic book. That world is waiting for you right now, beneath the turquoise waters of a tiny Caribbean island.

Far from the usual tourist beat, the gay-friendly Dutch island of Saba is known to divers worldwide for its spectacular underwater scenery. Beginners and certified divers alike can enjoy this week of diving, relaxation, and tropical evenings.

♥ Dive in a pristine underwater marine park, amidst hot springs, and pinnacles that soar up from the black depths below.

♥ Swim with a school of small angelfish, then a giant grouper, rays, and sea turtles.

♥ Hike to the rain forest atop 2864-ft. Mt. Scenery.

♥ After diving, enjoy a complimentary drink and spectacular views from our hotel's cliffside pool.

♥ Discover the island's creative cuisines, mixing European, Chinese, Indonesian, and West Indian Creole styles.

Is this the right trip for you?

This trip is for both beginners and certified divers. Beginners should be good swimmers, comfortable in the water, in good physical and aerobic health; please consult with a doctor before signing up. If you've always wanted to learn scuba, here's your chance!

For more about this trip, and early-registration discounts, please see our website:

www.alysonadventures.com

