

Pros and Cons of Swimming for 53 Hours

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Over the weekend, 64-year-old Diana Nyad became the first person to swim from Cuba to Florida without a shark cage or swim fins, swimming from Havana to Key West. The journey took her 53 hours to complete, which is an awfully long time to be in the water...

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—No *Breaking Bad* spoilers. (*Jameson*)

—When someone says "I'm tired," you get to say "Oh yeah? Are you swimming for 53 hours tired?" (*Mike*)

—Salt water goes in, painful, crystalized sea salt poops come out. (*Matt*)

—If you listen to your mom, it means at least 54 hours of not eating. (*Joe*)

—You get to call Magnum, P.I. a wuss because he only swam for 24 hours in that classic episode. Wuss. (*Dan*)

—You burn approximately 24,380 calories, which is just enough to allow you to eat lunch at Burger King. (*Brandon*)

—You can pee any time you want, unlike filibustering the Texas State Senate. (*Jameson*)

—You can't hear your kids whining about how they don't have the right color fork. (*Mike*)

—Finding out after you've already left the water that if you had swam for 4 more hours, you would've won a lifetime supply of Heinz 57 sauce. (*Matt*)

—Good way to pass the time while waiting for your number to be called at the DMV. (*Brandon*)

—Get to stick it to all of those chumps who expressed skepticism over the veracity of your sweet "I'd Rather Be Swimming" bumper sticker. (*Joe*)

—Pickled privates. (*Dan*)

—Increased chance of running into James Cameron. (*Matt*)

—Go in the water looking like Ryan Gosling, come out looking like Keith Richards. (*Brandon*)

—No transvaginal ultrasound required! (*Jameson*)

—When the current changes, you end up swallowing a surprising amount of your own urine. (*Mike*)

—Drinking a V8 would've had the same health benefits, and drinking an entire V8 might actually be more of an accomplishment. (*Matt*)

—Free sushi. (*Brandon*)

—Having to swim 53 more hours to get back to where you parked. (*Jameson*)

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