

Passports & Visas: All guests must have a passport valid for at least six more months after arrival and must have at least 3 blank/unstamped pages in the passport. Guests are responsible for checking with an Indonesian Embassy that, for the passport they hold, a visa can be issued on arrival in Indonesia. All visitors must be in possession of a return/onward flight ticket.

On arrival: Guests arriving at the required airport on the check-in day will be met by a representative, wearing a uniform and holding a sign representing the boat for your trip. The meeting point is at the main exit, after you have collected your luggage.

Transfers to and from the liveaboard:

Transfers to and from the boat and to the local airport will be arranged in the morning of your arrival and departure and in accordance to your flight time. Check out is at anytime up to midday on the day of departure. For guests continuing their holiday in Indonesia at a resort, hotel or another liveaboard, your on-going transfers need to be arranged by you from the airport. We will not be able to arrange direct transfers from the liveaboard to resorts.

Domestic / Internal Flights: It is highly recommended that travellers arrive 90 minutes before departure for domestic flights due to check-in delays in remote locations. It is also recommended to book the earliest possible flight to the departure city of the boat in case of delays. **We or boat operator cannot be held responsible for delays and cancellations of domestic airlines and cannot wait for departure to the following day with all other guests onboard.** Some domestic airlines allow only 10-15 kilos of baggage but excess baggage is usually only charged at RPH20-30,000 per kilo. (approx. US \$2.00). Garuda Indonesia is our recommendation for the most reliable, diver (baggage) friendly airline.

Insurance: We recommend purchasing cancellation insurance, in the event of unexpected changes in your travel plans. Baggage/Dive Equipment Insurance is also recommended. We do require every diver to have valid accident and medical insurance.

Diving: Maximum diving depth is 40 meters. Your maximum diving depth will be dependent on your level of training and experience. It is your responsibility to check what depths your insurance policy covers.

All divers are required to have a minimum of 30 logged dives and AOWD or equivalent.

All divers are required to dive in a buddy team; should you be a single diver a buddy will be allocated onboard. The dive guide will not provide any dive training during the dive and you and buddy dive together at your own risk. As qualified divers, you are responsible for your own and your buddy's safety during the dive and to 'plan your dive, dive your plan' using a personal dive computer. You must begin, execute and end the dive with your dive buddy. Decompression diving, solo diving and technical diving is strictly prohibited.

Divers must ensure that they leave a minimum of 24 hours between their last dive and their flight departure (or going to altitude).

Diver Experience: Please check each itinerary regarding any minimum number of dives required and for further information.

Inexperienced and beginner divers may find some dives challenging and **may be asked by the Cruise Director to skip dives that are not suitable for their diving experience.**

Diving Regulations: The use of harpoons or spears is prohibited and it is forbidden to remove corals, dead or alive, or any other sea animals, including fish. Guests are urged to respect the reef and to refrain from breaking off, or even pressing, any pieces of coral. In Indonesia, it is illegal to collect any coral, shells or other souvenirs from the ocean. Having souvenirs made of turtle shell is also illegal and such souvenirs could be confiscated at the airport and incur a fine. The export of protected species and its products are also prohibited. Fishing on dive sites is also prohibited.

Itineraries & Dive Sites: All itineraries and dive sites are subject to various unpredictable changes including weather conditions and changes in Indonesian Government approval. We cannot guarantee diving at specific sites. In adverse weather conditions the guides and captain of the

boat will have the final decision about which dive sites to visit to ensure that the guests, staff and boats safety is not compromised in any way. If in the unfortunate event that dives are missed, or dive sites are not reached due to weather conditions or other unforeseeable changes, we will not offer a refund or compensation.

Medicals: you have, or think you have, any of the medical conditions listed you will need signed clearance from a doctor valid within 12 months of your planned liveaboard. Where doctor's clearance is needed, we ask you to arrange this before arrival where possible and to bring it with you to avoid any delays, additional costs or even missing the trip.

Dive equipment: is available for rent and we ask that you pre-book your equipment before you arrive onboard.

We suggest that you bring the following:

- Mask, snorkel, fins, boots, wetsuit, regulator, BCD, SMB, reef hook and a dive computer with spare batteries and a torch for any night dives.
- The average water temperature is 27°C, however can be as low as 20°C in South Komodo. We recommend a 3mm-5mm shortie or wetsuit for most trips and 5mm full suit with hood for South Komodo.

Electricity: 2 pin and international multi using 220 volts AC 50Hz.

Health: Check with your local doctor for recommended vaccinations. And remember to bring any prescribed medicines.

Time: 8 hours ahead of GMT. Daylight savings time is not observed in Indonesia.

Food & Drink: for any special dietary requests, such as vegetarian, please inform us prior to arrival. We source items locally, therefore items such as, but not limited to; wholemeal pastas or flour, gluten free products or soya substitutes are not typically available.

Alcohol: Beer & wine taken from the onboard stock are charged extra (payable onboard). Guests will not be permitted to dive after consuming alcohol or under the influence of a hangover as this seriously impairs your judgment and increases your risk of decompression sickness. If the guides deem that you are unfit to dive you will be asked to sit out the dive. Your safety and wellbeing are paramount so this request by the dive guides will only be made to avoid accidents.

Behaviour: Anti-social or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated and individuals who cause a disturbance to members of staff or other guests may be removed from the boat.

Currency accepted on board: cash Indonesian Roupiah, USD or Euros or by credit card with 3% surcharge

Payable on Board

Taxes and extra below : Fuel surcharge and port/marina fees per pax: 200 USD per person if the Harbour of departure/arrival is Bali, Maumere, Sorong, Ambon, Saumlaki.

For Komodo cruises, no fuel surcharge applies if the port of arrival and departure is Labuan Bajo. We retain the right to adjust fuel surcharges any time when necessary

National Park Fees and Contributions to villages:

- Raja Ampat : 130USD p.p
- North Maluku : 130 USD p.p

- Komodo : 20 USD/day p.p
- Banda Sea : 95 USD / person (not including Banda Neira fee: 100 USD extra /p.p)
- Forgotten Islands : 155 USD/p.p
- - Alor : 95 USD / p.p

Note: Park fees are subject to change without prior notice

Remember to bring:

- Personal clothing & toiletries
- Small medical first aid box & prescription medicines
- Ear plugs are recommended if you are a light sleeper
- Water-proof bags to store electronic items (land camera, passports) in case of water damage whilst on board

Essential paperwork:

- Logbook
- Diving certification card
- Valid travel insurance
- Diving insurance
- Medical Statement (signed clearance from a doctor)
- Booking voucher