

**Passports & Visas:** All guests must have a passport valid for at least six more months after arrival and must purchase an Egyptian entry visa. Guests are responsible for checking with an Egyptian Embassy that, for the passport they hold, a visa can be issued on arrival in Egypt.

**On arrival:** After passing through customs and collecting your luggage at either Hurghada or Marsa Alam Airport on the day when the safari starts you will be met outside the arrivals building by a representative.

If your flight is early or late then it is possible that you may not find the representative. Please wait 10 minutes and then call office number: +201226438301

**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 in Egypt :** The maximum depth for diving in the Red Sea is 40 meters.

All divers are required to dive in a buddy team and be able to complete each dive with your buddy or following your guide. Experienced divers can dive in a buddy pair unguided. There will be no diving on arrival and departure day. Divers must ensure that they leave a minimum of 24 hours between their last dive and their flight departure.

All divers are required to dive in a buddy team; should you be a single diver a buddy will be allocated onboard. Decompression diving is not permitted on recreational diving safaris. Solo diving is strictly prohibited

**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 Egypt , 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 Egyptian 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.

**Brothers Island since 2019 CDWS ( Chamber of Diving and Water Sport Activities ) set new rules which doesn't allowed any overnights moorings in area of Brothers Island**

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

Suggest that you bring the following:

- Mask, snorkel, fins, boots, wetsuit, regulator, BCD, torch, SMB ,dive computer and torch with spare batteries.
- Wetsuits should be 3 – 7mm depending on the time of year. Water temperatures range from 24°C -28°C April to October, and 20°C -24°C November to March.
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**Electricity:** European 220v 2 pin, 220v international multi and 2.5A USB electrical sockets. Electrical devices are not to be left charging unattended in any areas on-board, including cabins.

**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 are welcome to bring their own alcohol 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 in Egyptian pound, Euro or USD

### **Payable on Board:**

#### **Marine park Fees , Environmental Tax , Marina Fees , Fuel Supplement:**

- North & Wreck ,North & Strait of Tiran , North & Safaga **100,- EUR p.p**
- North & Brothers **145,- EUR p.p**
- South ( Fury Shoal ) & Elphinstone **95,- EUR p.p**
- Deep South ( St.Johns ) & Elphinstone **95,- EUR p.p**
- Rocky,Zabargad & St. Johns **175,-EUR p.p**
- Brothers,Daedalus & Elphinstone **175,- EUR p.p**
- Daedalus, Rocky & Zabargad **175,- EUR p.p**

#### **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