

RED SEA SCUBA DIVING ADVENTURE









SCUBA DIVING HOLIDAYS WITH ZANNA VAN DIJK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **MASTER LIVEABOARDS**



Zanna van Dijk - The Red Sea Adventure

7 nights - A bespoke itinerary curated by Zanna

- **Embarkation:** Marriott resort Marina, Hurghada at 18:00
- **Disembarkation:** Marriott resort Marina, Hurghada between 09:00 10:00

Transfers from and to Hurghada Airport (HRG) on embarkation and disembarkation days are included in the cruise price.

Transfers to hotels and resorts outside of the local area can be arranged for an additional charge.

Marine & Port Fees:

Governmental Reef Tax is 80 USD per person. These fees will be added to your invoice to be paid in advance.

Minimum dive certification and experience:

Due to the exposed nature and possible strong currents, some elements of this itinerary are not suitable for inexperienced divers

Divers wishing to join this itinerary are required to be certified as minimum PADI Open Water certification, or equivalent, and are required to have a minimum of 10 logged dives*.

***PLEASE NOTE**: Due to local legislation, you must have a *minimum of 20 logged dives to dive on the SS Thistlegorm wreck*. Other dives on this itinerary are not affected by these regulations.

Guests who do not fulfil the minimum certification and experience recommendations, or who the crew feel have insufficient experience in certain conditions, may be denied participation in some or all dives.

It is a mandatory requirement for all divers to have insurance which covers scuba diving activities, including emergency evacuation and recompression chamber costs.

Participation in this liveaboard itinerary is subject to acceptance of our Terms & Conditions as outlined here: https://masterliveaboards.com/terms-conditions/

Itinerary details

Number of scheduled dives: Up to 21

Whilst we attempt to ensure the number of dives indicated above is fulfilled, this is only indicative, and not guaranteed. A number of factors can hinder the vessel's ability to reach, or remain at a specific area and may therefore affect the number of dives possible.

Safety and dive briefings are conducted in English. If you, or any of your group do not speak or understand English, please contact us.

The following is an example of the day-to-day itinerary.

Day 1: Embarkation at 18:00 followed by dinner and briefings.

Day 2: Start the week with a check dive before heading north for an afternoon and night dive.

Day 3-6: Your Cruise Director will schedule up to 4 dives per day. Over the following days we will be cruising around the north of the Red Sea. We will normally schedule 3 dives during the day and, if possible, you will get to do a night dive too. During these days, you will get to dive in a range of different sites, including wrecks, such as the famous SS Thistlegorm and the wrecks of Abu Nuhas. You'll also get to dive in the Ras Mohammed Marine Park, which is renowned for its reef diving and chances of seeing megafauna. From here, we will head down to Safaga where you will have a full day diving at some of the best sites in the area.

A typical diving day is scheduled as follow:

- Briefing & Dive 1
- Breakfast, relaxation period, briefing & Dive 2
- Lunch, relaxation period, briefing & Dive 3
- Snack, relaxation period, briefing & Dive 4
- Dinner

Day 7: Enjoy two relaxed morning dives* close to Hurghada allowing you to cruise into harbour in the early afternoon. We will then spend an evening onshore and enjoy Egypt's hospitality before heading home the next day.

Day 8: After breakfast on board, disembarkation is scheduled for between 09:00 and 10:00.

*We kindly request that guests check their flight departure times to ensure that they leave a minimum of 18 hours (ideally 24 hours) between their final dive and their flight home.

While we wish to show you the very best diving possible, a number of factors determine which route the yacht takes and which dive sites we are able to visit. Weather, tides, currents and how many other dive vessels are at a particular site, influence the Cruise Director's and Captain's decision of which route the boat takes and which sites are selected for diving.

The safety of all on board is paramount and we always do our best in offering diving at alternate locations should we be unable to visit those sites listed below.



Following is a sample of dive sites which we may visit during your time aboard.

Guests are welcome to suggest preferred dive sites to the Cruise Director. He/she will be happy to accommodate guests' wishes, providing it is possible and the schedule allows for it.

Sha'ab El Erg

Famous for its dolphin sightings (therefore also knows as: Dolphin House), this shallow, horseshoe shaped reef features stunning hard corals and a huge variety of moray eels, blue spotted stingrays, crocodile fish and napoleon wrasse.

Abu Nuhas

Also known as the 'Ship's Graveyard', this reef is positioned dangerously close to the busy shipping lanes of the Gulf of Suez. Abu Nuhas has claimed more ships than any other in the area. On the north side there are four wrecks laying on a sandy sea floor on the bottom of a steep sloping reef layered with table corals. Wrecks here include the Ghiannis D, Carnatic (Wine Wreck), Chrisoula K (Tile Wreck) and Kimon M (Lentil Wreck). On the south side, there is a safe anchorage for liveaboards and two ergs, knows as Yellow Fish Reef.

Ras Mohamed - Shark & Yolanda Reefs

This is a world renowned dive site, situated at the tip of the Sinai. Two small ergs are joined by a vertical wall dropping into the abyss. At Shark Reef the current allows you to drift along the wall, rich with colourful corals. Moving towards Yolanda Reef you reach a plateau scattered with small ergs and coral outcrops. Continuing around the reef you will come upon the scattered remains of the wreck 'Yolanda' complete with its cargo of toilets and baths. The whole of this area is big fish territory so keep an eye on the blue!

Small Crack

This is a small split in the middle of Shaab Mahmoud's barrier. Drift along the outside wall next to beautiful corals and colourful fish. Look for a sand slope that leads you up and through the crack. When the current is right you can fly through the 5m deep channel and be thrown out across the sandy lagoon!

SS Thistlegorm

Probably the most famous of the Red Sea wrecks. The 129m English freighter was bombed by German aviation on 6 October 1941. Today, she makes for an artificial reef on a sandy bottom at 32m maximum depth. She is home to an enormous variety of marine life and is especially popular with large schooling fish.

Please note: Due to local legislation, you must have a minimum of 20 logged dives in order to dive on this wreck.

Should you have any questions or queries concerning the dive sites or whether this itinerary is suitable for your experience level, please contact our reservations team <u>dive@masterliveaboards.com</u> who will be pleased to assist and advise you.





GENERAL TRIP INFORMATION & FAQS



Egypt - Red Sea

Trip Information

• Arrival airport: Hurghada (HRG)

• **Departure airport:** Hurghada (HRG)

• Embarkation: Marriott Resort Marina, Hurghada

• **Disembarkation:** Marriott Resort Marina, Hurghada

Flight and Transfers

The liveboard price includes a transfer between the airport and local hotels in Hurghada on the days of embarkation and disembarkation. Transfers on alternative days or other locations will be subject to an extra cost.

Advice on International Flights

We recommend that you book your international flight to and from Hurghada, which is served by many airlines and charter companies from all over the world.

You can embark at 6pm. Disembarkation is in the morning between 9 and 10 am. Please note that these times may vary depending on the itinerary, so please check your cruise confirmation carefully.

Depending on your onward plans, you can transfer directly to the airport or check into a hotel to enjoy the Egyptian hospitality a little longer. We are happy to organise your transfers from the airport to and from your hotel, or to/from the vessel directly; please contact our reservations team at dive@masterliveaboards.com.

Visa and Passports

Passports must be valid for at least six months and citizens from most Western countries should purchase a tourist visa upon arrival (US\$25, EUR €18), which allows them to stay in Egypt for up to one month. We are able to organise this visa for you, please discuss with your consultant at the time of booking. Some nationalities may be required to purchase a visa prior to arrival, please consult the Egyptian Consulate in your country for more details.

Visa and passport regulations can change at short notice; therefore, we advise that guests to always check with their nearest Egyptian embassy or consulate for any updates or changes of visa procedures and application times.

Insurance

Insurance which covers scuba diving is mandatory aboard all of our vessels. Your insurance must cover all of your scuba diving and snorkelling activities, including the costs for recompression chamber treatment and emergency air evacuation. We therefore strongly recommend purchasing diving-specific insurance to cover any diving-related eventuality.

All guests are also required to carry full travel and cancellation insurance, as outlined under section 3 of our <u>Terms and Conditions</u>. We cannot be held liable for delays occurring during the cruise, nor any delays or cancellations of flights, accommodations, or tours and transfers that we organise on your behalf.

For further details of why travel insurance is a crucial part of your holiday arrangements, take a look at our blog - '<u>Do You Really Need Travel Insurance?</u>

Master Liveaboards act as a referrer for DiveAssure who offer dive and travel insurance policies, including short-term and multiple-trip policies. Their comprehensive 'Dive & Travel Plus' plan has been specifically developed for diving liveaboard holidays and covers expenses in the event of missing your liveaboard departure due to flight delays or missed connections, and also provides cover for lost diving days if for any reason the boat is required to abort the cruise; for instance, due to a guest injury, mechanical breakdown of the ship, air supply failure, inclement weather conditions, etc.

Please consult our webpage for details and a direct link to DiveAssure's booking portal: www.masterliveaboards.com/insurance.

Diving Information

Our Egyptian vessels have two RIHBs for transferring divers between vessel and dive sites. Our RIHB drivers are happy to provide assistance to guests who need help with their equipment and exiting the water. For some of the sites, entry and exit will be directly from the main vessels.

Guests' Level of Diving

We are happy to welcome everyone from non-divers to seasoned divers aboard our Red Sea vessels. However, each itinerary has different diving conditions based on the season and time of the trip. Depth limits given by the Cruise Director must be followed. Whilst most of our trips are suitable for all experience levels, there may be some dives offered that are not suitable for beginners.

Any guests who do not fulfil the recommended minimum requirements, or who the crew feel have insufficient experience in certain conditions, may be denied participation in some or all dives during the liveaboard.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the diving conditions please contact our reservations team directly.

Fit to Dive

All divers are responsible for ensuring that they are fit to dive, and are required to provide a completed medical statement prior to their liveaboard departure. Guests who have any symptoms or medical conditions that could be restrictive to diving will need to obtain a doctor's note clearing them to dive, prior to travelling. The medical statement can be downloaded from our website at www.masterliveaboards.com/forms.



If you are unable to complete the statement as directed, or provide a current doctor's certificate (less than 1 year old) clearing you to dive, you accept that you will not be able to take part in certain aspects of the holiday you have booked with us.

Flying after Diving

Current studies indicate that you should wait at least 18 hours before you fly after repetitive dives or multiple days of diving although we recommend 24 hours. Please bear this in mind before you book your onward international or domestic flights.

Diving Emergencies

In the unlikely event a dive accident occurs, there are several hyperbaric facilities in Egypt: in Hurghada, El Gouna, Hamata, Marsa Alam, Safaga, and Sharm el Sheikh. A specially trained emergency team is constantly standing by. We strongly encourage all guests to dive well within their recognised limits, carefully follow dive guides' advice, and of course, purchase specific dive insurance before their trips.

As outlined in our Terms & Conditions dive insurance and travel insurance are mandatory.

Water Temperature and Exposure Suits

Diving in Egypt is possible all year round. Water temperatures vary from 20°C in December up to 29°C in August. Recommended are a 3 or 5mm full wetsuit (summer) and a 5 or 7mm full wetsuit (winter) with a hood/vest in case you feel cold. You will also find a recommendation on an exposure suit on our <u>sizing chart</u>.

Diving Equipment

Since some of the domestic airline carriers in the regions we operate have strict check-in luggage limits, all our vessels provide rental equipment, including:

- AquaLung Wave BCD
- AquaLung Regulators complete with depth/pressure gauge console
- 5mm full-length wetsuits
- Mask
- Fins full foot or open heel and boots
- Underwater torch
- 15 litre tank
- SMB (safety sausage)*
- Dive computer*

For your safety, we ask all guests to always dive within the limits of their dive computer and make a safety stop at the end of each dive.

A single 12 litre cylinder and weights are provided free of charge.

Diving equipment is available to rent for an additional charge but is subject to availability and should be pre-ordered. Equipment rental and Nitrox costs can be viewed under 'Extras' on the vessel or itinerary pages of our website.



^{*} Please note that the use of a dive computer and SMB is compulsory on our vessels.

Rebreather Diving

All of our Red Sea vessels are rebreather and technical diver friendly. Rebreather equipment is available but advance notice is required. Guests who wish to use a rebreather for recreational diving during their Red Sea cruise need to complete and return the Technical Equipment and Gas Request Form

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Please note: Extended bottom times are not always possible and depend on a variety of factors, including itinerary schedule and distances between dive sites.

Technical Diving

The Chamber of Diving and Watersports (CDWS) requires that we have a suitably qualified technical dive guide on board for the duration of the trip when any passengers are planning on technical diving. The dive guide must have the same, or greater, level of diving qualification (depth limit and gas mix). If you do not have your own dive buddy with the same technical qualifications booking on the trip with you, you will need to pay for a private technical dive guide.

If you are planning on making any decompression dives, or any dive deeper than 40 meters, you must notify us prior to the point of booking your liveaboard to ensure we are able to accommodate your request. The CDWS considers technical diving to include any decompression dives or any dive deeper than 40 meters, regardless of gasses used or your certification agency.

Please submit a <u>Technical Equipment and Gas Request Form</u> as soon as possible. If you fail to notify us in advance and/or fail to provide the completed technical diving form as requested, you may not be able to engage in any technical diving. If 'Diving: Technical Support' is not shown on your Booking Confirmation document then this has not yet been confirmed, please contact us to arrange.

Underwater Photography and Videography

Our vessels offer specialised features for underwater photographers and videographers, such as storage space, individual storage drawers for cameras and peripheral items and designated charging areas. Our crew is thoroughly trained in the handling of delicate camera equipment and will bring your cameras to/from the tenders for you.

General Information

Advanced Passenger Information (API)

There are certain details that we require for the airlines and our own administrative purposes prior to travel. Guests are required to submit the required information via our secure online portal at www.masterliveaboards.com/portal.

Forms

It is a requirement for all guests to complete the following forms prior to commencement of their liveaboard itinerary: medical statement, liability releases and standard safe diving practices statement, which can be found at www.masterliveaboards.com/forms.



To save some time, and to ensure you have no pre-existing conditions that could affect your diving, you can download the forms from the above link, fill in, and bring them with you. By completing and signing the forms, you are confirming that you have read, understood, and agree to the conditions outlined in the forms.

If you are unable to complete the forms as instructed, you accept that you may not be able to take part in certain aspects of the holiday you have booked with us.

Time Zone

Local time is GMT + 2hrs in wintertime, GMT + 1 hr in summertime.

Money Matters

The local currency is the Egyptian Pound (EGP). Most hotels and bigger shops will accept credit cards and there are many ATMs for cash withdrawal. Widely accepted are Euro, USD and UK Pounds.

Health

The general standard of medical care in Egypt varies per location but overall, it is fairly poor and is not free.

No specific vaccinations are required for entry into Egypt unless you are coming from or passing through contaminated areas. We recommend you consult your doctor, health care professional or travel clinic for up-to-date medical travel/ vaccination information at least 4 weeks before departure.

Vaccinations for Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B and Typhoid are also strongly recommended.

Yellow fever vaccination certificate is required for travellers arriving from countries with risk of yellow fever transmission and for travellers who have transited for more than 12 hours through an airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. It is also recommended for those intending to travel further into Africa.

It is recommended to take the usual precautions with uncooked food and refrain from drinking tap water. Protect yourself from the fierce Egyptian sun; heat strokes are fairly common.

Language and Religion

The Egyptians speak Arabic, while English is spoken as well in the tourist areas. The population is predominantly Muslim: 88%. Around 10% of the population is Christian; most Christians belong to the Coptic Orthodox Church. There are small groups of Jews and Baha' i people.

Climate and Weather

Egypt has hot and dry summers and fairly moderate, cool winters; the air temperature can easily touch 40+°C in summer, while winter reaches a more comfortable 18-23°C with occasional rain and cool nights. Take care all year round when exposed to the sun as it can be intense. In the desert area, temperatures are even more extreme, both hot and cold.



Life On Board

The main features of our Red Sea vessels can be viewed on the Egypt page of the Master Liveaboards website: www.masterliveaboards.com/egypt/

Accessibility

The layout of the boats may provide challenges, or be unsuitable for guests with limited mobility, and are not suitable for wheelchairs. Please contact us for further details if you have any concerns.

Accommodation

Our Egypt accommodate a maximum of 26 guests in 13 twin or double occupancy cabins. Single occupancy may be available on request, and is subject to a supplemental charge.

Cabin Facilities

All cabins have individually controllable air-conditioning and private en-suite bathrooms with centrally heated hot water. Other facilities include towels and lockable safety boxes.

Food and Drinks

We provide guests with a choice of international and local cuisine served buffet style in the indoor air-conditioned dining area. We cater to special dietary requirements; please inform our reservations team prior to your trip to ensure we have plenty of dishes to suit your needs. A range of black, green, herbal teas and drinking water are commonly available as well as instant coffee. A selection of fresh fruit is readily available, as well as some "naughty" treats should you feel peckish in between meal times. Guests may also select beer or wine for an additional fee.

Please note: It can be very difficult to find low-fat, soya or gluten free products that are common elsewhere. While we do our best to accommodate dietary requests, please consider bringing some of your own foods if the lack thereof may constitute a health risk or seriously compromise the enjoyment of your holiday.

Clothing and Footwear

Dress on board our vessels is very casual and most guests feel comfortable in little more than swim wear, shorts and t-shirts. A sweater is advised for cooler nights, particularly after multiple dives. We do request that guests respect the wishes of others by donning clothing for meal times. As a rule, we respectfully request that guests do not wear shoes while indoors on the vessel, though most guests prefer bare feet on board anyway; however island visits may require sturdy sandals or cross-trainers.

Electricity

On board we have European two-pin sockets, 220V / 50Hz. Some of these sockets also have USB sockets so you can conveniently charge your portable devices.

Staying Connected

Our fleet has been kitted out with wireless internet access. The Wi-Fi on board can be used free of charge and will be available wherever there is a signal for email and web browsing. Please note that Egyptian internet is not of European standard and access will be limited (mainly available when closer to land).



Smoking

Smoking on board is permitted in designated outdoor areas only.

Environmental Considerations

Although there are recycling programs and facilities in place in Egypt, they are limited. We therefore ask our guests to consider the following to help with our mission to reduce our environmental impact.

Batteries

While some batteries may be available to purchase on board, please bring extras if your personal dive equipment may require a unique size, or need a lot of replacement batteries during your trip. We kindly request that you take spent batteries home so that they can be recycled or disposed of properly. Alternatively, consider using rechargeable batteries as there are plenty of sockets to plug in a charger on board.

Water Bottles

We are dedicated to becoming single use plastic free across all of our fleets. Plastic straws and stirrers have been banned on all of our boats and we do not provide single use plastic bottles on board. If you own a sports bottle, we simply ask that you bring it with you, or you can purchase one on board. If you don't have one and you don't want to purchase one, we have plenty of cups on board which you can use to ensure you remain well hydrated.

Plastic Bags and Wrappers

We do not provide plastic bags for purchases made on board, although reusable canvas bags are available for sale. Please help use minimise plastic waste by removing plastic wrappers and packaging from items before travelling. If you bring plastic bags with you, please reuse them, and take them home.

Toiletries

We kindly ask that guests consider the type of products which they are bringing with them and, where possible, to bring environmentally friendly toiletries for use on board, and to take partially or unused products home with them.

Payment On Board

Marine and Port Fees

On 30th December 2019 the Egyptian Ministry of Environment introduced a compulsory reef tax for all areas of the Red Sea. This tax is to be paid in advance, and will be added to your invoice at the time of booking your liveaboard.

7 nights: 80 USD per person10 nights: 160 USD per person



Optional Extras

We offer a range of services to enhance your time on board even more enjoyable. The following are available for an additional fee:

- Nitrox
- Courses
- Dive equipment rental
- Beer and wines (750ml bottle)
- Snacks (pringles, peanuts and chocolate)
- Merchandise: T-shirts, polo shirts, hoodies, Fish ID books, logbooks, SMB, reels, toys, jewellery, etc.

PLEASE NOTE: All items paid for on board are subject to Goods & Services tax which is currently 14%.

All prices are quoted in USD although we can also accept cash payments in GBP, EUR and EGP. The currency exchange rate from USD will be based on the current rate at the time of settling the bill.

We also accept debit card payments and all major credit cards; however a 3% surcharge will apply for credit card payments.

Guests are advised to bring from 250 – 400 USD (or equivalent currency) for any optional extras and crew gratuities.

Tipping

We believe that tipping is a matter of personal choice. Should you feel that your crew has made your holiday extra special, they would certainly appreciate a tip. Please note we are only able to accept tips in cash. For this purpose, you can use the envelope provided by the cruise director. He/she will make sure the tips are divided equally amongst all crew members, including the captain and dive guides.

Safety Onboard

Emergency Management and Equipment

Each of our Red Sea vessels has a central fire detection system, with smoke detectors located in every single room, and all public areas on the boat that are connected to a central panel in the captain's cabin, which shows where a fire may be in the event of smoke being detected. Each cabin is also equipped with a powder fire extinguisher, and all public areas have a mixture of extinguisher types and sizes depending on the location and potential cause of a fire.

Key crew members undergo rigorous training in emergency management procedures. A thorough boat safety briefing will be provided by your Cruise Director at the start of your trip during which all guests will be requested to participate in a life jacket drill. Further practice scenarios may be performed during your cruise to assist our crew in keeping their skills sharp.

Each of our vessels is equipped with modern safety features such as automated life rafts, EPIRB, satellite communication and emergency pumps.



First Aid

Our vessels are equipped with a fully stocked medical first aid kit for treating minor injuries and ailments as well as for assisting trained medical professionals in remote locations. Each yacht has a full complement of medical grade oxygen which can be administered to divers through DAN kits or unit specific attachments. You will also find on board an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) which has been proven to greatly increase the survival rate in the eventuality of cardiac fibrillation. Our dive teams are all qualified emergency responders. Should you feel unwell at any point during your cruise, please seek the advice of your cruise director who will be able to assist you.

FAQs

If there are any questions that have not been answered, please visit our website at www.masterliveaboards.com or email us at dive@masterliveaboards.com.



Extending your Holidays

Should you be interested in staying longer in Egypt, we can offer hotels, excursions and tour packages, which can be arranged for before and/or after your liveaboard. Please contact our reservations team who will be more than happy to make reservations on your behalf.

Optional/Additional Egypt Packages

The Pyramids of Gizeh and the Sphinx

The Pyramids of Giza represent one of the greatest architectural feats of man. The last surviving member of the Seven Wonders of the World; the Great Pyramid of Giza is one of the oldest tourist attractions in the world and still attracts vast numbers of visitors every year. There are 3 main pyramids in Giza, each one being a tomb dedicated to a different Egyptian king: Kufu, Kafhre and Menkaura. On guard in front of the pyramids lies the Sphinx, carved out of a single block of stone, this enormous cat-like sculpture has mesmerized millions of visitors.

National Museum of Egyptian Antiquities - Cairo Museum

Situated in downtown Cairo, this museum is home to an extensive collection of ancient Egyptian antiquities. It features the largest Pharaonic collection in the world and thousands of interesting and unique artefacts from over 5000 years of Egyptian history. On display, for instance, is the world famous 11kg solid gold mask of Tutankhamun.

Abu Simbel

Next to the Pyramids of Giza, Abu Simbel is perhaps the most recognized monument of ancient Egypt. The two temples built for the Pharaoh Ramesses II have been attracting visitors since Victorian times. Nowadays, there is a daily sound & light show, which is not to be missed. Twice per year in February and October, the Abu Simbel Festival is held and the natural sunlight and architectural brilliance combine to make the inner sanctum of the temple light up - an experience not to be missed if you are there at the right time of year.

Valley of the Kings

Home to Tutankhamun's tomb, the Valley of the Kings is situated on the ancient site of Thebes and is the last resting place for the pharaohs and where they hoped to meet their Gods in the afterlife. To see the treasure that Tutankhamun was buried with, you will have to visit the National Museum in Cairo. However, as a matter of fact, Tutankhamun was a relatively minor king and there are many larger and more impressive tombs to discover in the Valley of the Kings.

Luxor Temple

If you travel to Luxor, a must-see is the spectacular Luxor Temple situated in the centre of Luxor. Largely built by Amenhotep III and Ramesses II around 1400 BC, its main purpose was to celebrate the festival of Opet. Many rulers built on to the temple, yet it always remained a place of worship for Christians and later Muslims. A mosque built inside the temple still exists and is one of the highlights of the site. Luxor Temple is beautifully lit at night and it is well worth visiting the site at sunset.



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Master Liveaboards 24-hour emergency number (calls only):

Please, only use the Master Liveaboards 24-hour emergency number if you are unable to get a response from the local numbers listed above. Please do not SMS this number.

Mobile: +44 7862 126398



What to Bring

Our blog, <u>Packing for a Scuba Diving Liveaboard</u> provides useful tips on what to pack.

The following is a check list of items that you should ensure you bring with you for your trip aboard a Master Liveaboards vessel.

Passport	
6 month validity & at least 2 empty pages for visa stickers and stamps	
Travel Documents	
Flight tickets - International & Domestic; hotel booking; excursions	
Cash & Credit Card for emergencies	
Recommended amount (additional to park & port fees): 250 - 500 USD	
Diving Certification & Logbook	
Including Nitrox Card if certified & intending to use Nitrox	
Travel and Diving Insurance Documents	
To include emergency medical evacuation	
Essential Diving Items	
Dive computer with full battery	
Toiletries & Medications	
Including insect repellent and Reef-safe sunscreen Inform the booking team of medical conditions	
Essential Clothing Items	
Swimwear, hat and lightweight jacket	

Guests are strongly advised to carry essential items in hand luggage in case of lost or delayed luggage through International or Domestic Flights.

