



## Safari Informationen

# General Safari Information

For liveboards you need some preparations yourself and liveboards follow general rules, which we briefly present here. In addition, you will be familiarized with the boat on board through a so-called boat briefing.

### Passport data and flight times

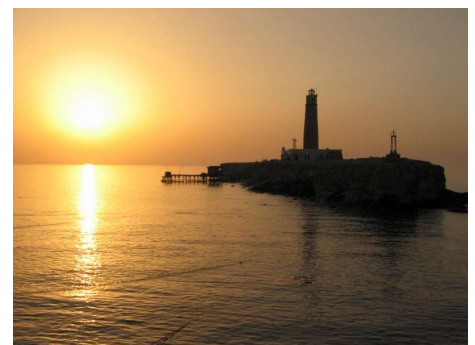
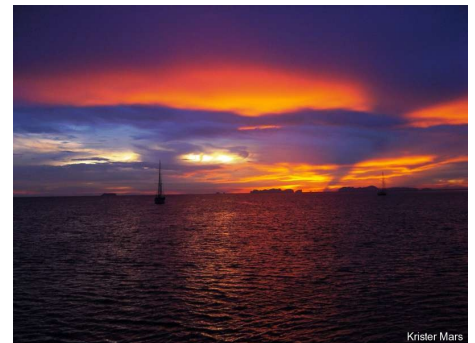
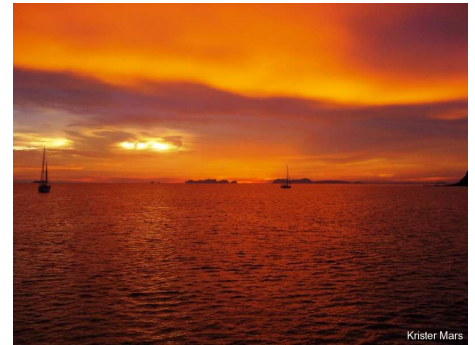
Your passport information should be received by Omneia at least one month prior to your departure. The following information is required: Last name, first name, nationality, passport number, the flight details with arrival and destination airports, flight numbers and arrival and departure times. Please also take two copies of your passport. The passport must be valid for at least six months.

If you enter Egypt with your ID card instead of your passport, from now on you have to carry 2 biometric passport photos with you. There is no possibility to have the biometric passport photos made in Egypt. Basically, we recommend the entry, as before, with a sufficiently valid passport.

### Diving Requirements

Diving from safari boats is often more demanding than most diving from land. Therefore, some rules on the boats are particularly closely followed:

- Each diver must be able to prove their diving experience through their certification and logbook
- For diving on safari boats, a minimum of 30 dives is generally required as a prerequisite for participation in the safari. For the underwater national parks this is 50 dives.
- Each diver must prove his diving fitness by a medical certificate, which must not be older than one year.



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### **Diving equipment**

Complete spare equipment is not always on board of the ships. Minor repairs or the provision of spare parts such as O-rings is usually possible. But to be on the safe side you should bring spare parts for your equipment yourself.

Mostly mandatory for every diver are:

- Dive computer or depth gauge and watch
- Safety buoy
- diving lamp
- alternative air supply

Often individual diving equipment items, dive lights and dive computers can be borrowed on board against advance notice and fees. These items are not insured, therefore you are fully liable for loss and damage.

### **Arrival and transfers**

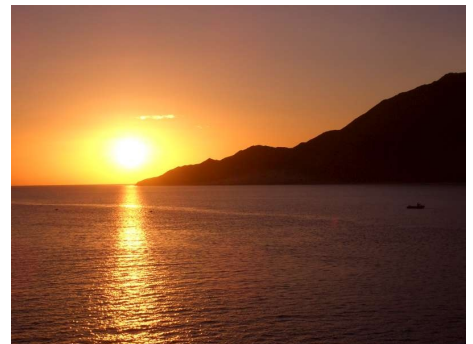
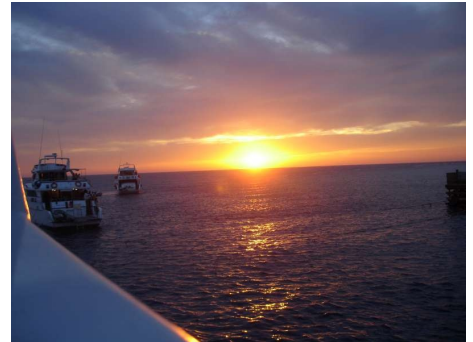
Your transfers from the destination airport to the boat and back are usually already organized. A tour guide, acting on behalf of the boat operator, will meet you at the airport. He will take care of the visa sticker, will accompany you through the rest of the transfer to the boat and will later, at the end of your trip, also arrange the necessary reconfirmation.

### **Check In - Check Out on the boats**

All boats need some time between their arrival from the last safari and the departure to the next one to reload, for cleaning and minor maintenance. Therefore, check in on the boat is often in the afternoon or evening. Check out times are usually in the morning. Sometimes dive guests are accommodated in a hotel on the last night of the trip.

### **Sleeping on deck**

Many travelers appreciate spending nights on board in the open air. If you plan to do so, please bring a sleeping bag. Mattresses or other bedding from the cabin may not be taken on deck, the mattresses from the sun deck are suitable as a base.



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### **Medication**

All ships have medications available, but by their very nature they are limited. Therefore, please bring the medications that you need and that you know will be tolerated while diving.

### **Diving**

As a rule, diving is done with 12-liter air tanks. Upon prior notification to Omneia and for an additional charge, 15-liter tanks can be booked on many boats.

Most boats are also equipped for NITROX diving. Depending on the boat, this is either already included in the cruise price or possible for an additional charge.

Generally, you dive unaccompanied in a buddy team, which is agreed upon during the dive briefing. Divers with less diving experience dive accompanied, either with more experienced divers or with the dive guide. It is up to the dive guide on site to assess this. If you specifically wish to be accompanied by a dive guide, please let us know when you make your booking. Your request may result in the need for an additional Dive Guide for the tour and may increase your tour price.

### **Means of payment on board**

Cash reigns. Although it is possible to pay with credit cards on some ships, this is still the exception. Euros and US dollars are accepted on all ships.

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