

Diving trip to the Red Sea

Passport & Vaccination Passport (Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months to enter Egypt)

Alternatively, German citizens can also enter the country with their identity card and two passport

In urgent emergencies on the day of arrival, the following emergency number is available via WhatsApp message: Tel .: +49 15110483519 / +201224761962 Phone

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Port Clearance: All passport and detail information must be send and completed 15 days prior to the departure date for port clearance!!

E Mail info@carltonfleet.com

Passport copy -min 6 month valid before arrival must be identical with the document you arrive in Egypt

Current Diving Qualification Copy

Approx. no. of logged dives

Flight Details (if your transfer is included in the package) if you wish we can arrange transfer with surcharge if not included in our offer

Special Requirements (EAN Nitrox, 15 Litre Tank Rental, Equipment Rental) if you order EAN Nitrox kindly forward Certification

Dive Insurance Policy Copy - not mandatory

Emergency Contact Details

For your own protection and the protection of others, we ask that you observe the obligation to



wear face masks at the airport, on the plane and on the transfer bus.

For your return journey, please inform yourself in advance about the entry requirements of your Country or Transit Country.

W-LAN / WIFI After your arrival at the airport you can purchase an Egyptian SIM card from various mobile providers. Please note that we are not always able to offer WiFi on board and connections are very low.

Rental equipment

is usually not available on board. If you require rental equipment, please contact us at least two days prior to departure so we can ensure that equipment is on board for you. Price on request.

We also recommend that you have the most important spare parts such as mask and a repair kit for your regulator type with you. Please also think of batteries, seals and batteries for your diving torch and dive Computer.

The dive sites listed in the route descriptions are examples, if you have any special requirements, just let your dive guide know. All route destinations are subject to approval by the Egyptian authorities, the coast guard and the port police. All routes are subject to change and may change at short notice due to weather conditions or official orders. The final course of the liveaboard will be determined in consultation with the group on board. The final decision is made by the captain and the dive guide, and the safety of the guests always comes first! If dives are missed

or dive sites are not dived or approached due to weather conditions or other unpredictable changes, Carlton Fleet will not issue any refund or compensation, this also includes technical defects or defects on the ship. Please consider that liveaboards are in use for many months and that severe weather conditions can often lead to minor damage. Strong currents and winds are common and must be taken into account. Night dives and snorkeling are prohibited on the Brothers Islands Daedalus & Elphinestone Reef. Brother Island no overnight possible.

Diving insurance: It is recommended to take out insurance up to a depth of 40 meters. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have adequate insurance to cover all aspects of your vacation. You can take out diving insurance on board at a cost of 30 euros per week

Medical diving declaration: a medical questionnaire have to be completed on board upon arrival.

Extras per person:

Reef Tax, Tips, Nitrox 12 or 15 Liter Equipment rental will be collected cash on board.

Reef taxes Since July 2020, the government has been levying a Riff tax per person, which has to be paid by the customer and is collected from us in cash on board or in advance on arrival by invoice, without this payment no permit can be applied for. These rates are non-negotiable and non-refundable.

Environmental Protection

1. Hunting, fishing, collecting or destroying corals and shells is prohibited.
2. It is forbidden to throw anything into the sea
3. Feeding fish and birds is prohibited.
4. The use of diving gloves and knives is prohibited.
5. It is not allowed to walk on corals or reefs. There is a risk of a fine of EUR 500 or more and possible imprisonment for repeated disregard, a fine of EUR 1000 and imprisonment. Furthermore, the captain and the dive guide are suspended from their work in the Red Sea and the boat is not given permission to leave the port for a specified period of time According to the law, the maximum diving depth is 40 meters

Tips as in any other country, you are welcome to tip the crew we recommend the following tips per guest: 10% of the safari price - to be shared between the crew and the dive guides

Arrival transfer

If you have booked a full charter we include one transfer for you per way. At the airport, our representative will be waiting for you with a sign indicating the name of the boat you have booked. The representatives help with problems with flights or transfers.

Single transfer 15,- EUR each way within Hurghada city in limousine min 1 - max 3 people

Single transfer 80,- EUR each way from Hurghada to Marsa alam - min 1-3 max people

Check in / check out

We need some time to clean and load the boats. Please note that check-in on the first day of the live aboard does not take place before 3 p.m. and check-out on the last day of the live aboard take place by latest 10 a.m. The first night of the voyage will be spent on board the port, as will the last night. The port of embarkation depends on the schedule and route of our ships. We reserve the right to accommodate guests for the first or last night at the resort, the final arrival / departure port is the responsibility of the owner and can change depending on the booking / route. If the need arises we reserve the right to change boats.

Diving courses

We offer SSI courses on all of our boats. SSI's digital learning system offers many advantages: You can start learning at home and thus save time to enjoy it on board (https://www.divessi.com/en/more_ssi/digital_learning/). The most popular courses we run are

advanced open water courses and specialty courses like nitrox, deep diving, wreck diving and so on. If you are interested in further training, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Medication

We only have basic emergency medication on board. If you feel that you may need specific medication while traveling, please bring a small supply with you. Make sure you don't forget about stomach and diarrhea medication, seasickness pills, or patches and ear drops, and make sure they don't affect your ability to dive.

the last dive of the safari is usually around noon on the day before departure. For security reasons, you should take into account the 24 hours before your flight home. We are not responsible for flight delays, but we are always happy to help you with any questions or solutions.

Pants, sweaters and a windproof jacket don't hurt

(If you want to sit outside in the evening, you will be surprised how fresh the wind can blow.

Please also have a look at our climate table below)

Of course also summer clothing, shorts, T-shirts, bathing suits and everything that you enjoy with sun and sea.

Sunscreen (preferably a cream that does not harm the sea and reefs.)

Clean slippers/sandals or flip flops for your boat - in the inside areas please remove them.

(Please do not wear street shoes on board the dive boats.)

A warm hat/headgear as needed (makes sense after diving)

Choosing the right diving suit: neoprene shirt with hood and suit or suit with hood or shorty? You are spoiled for choice: - Shorty's are non-recommended in the Red Sea same as bright colors such as yellow and white Fins.

Our recommendations for diving suits can be found below in the climate table

Fins BCD Regulator Suit Boots

Mask & Snorkel Dive Computer Buoy & Dive Light

Cameras, Spare Parts for Fins/Mask

SD cards and, if necessary, other technical accessories

Chargers/ Adapter & Volt Plugs 220V

The paper world of divers

- Logbook
- Certifications
- Medical certificate
- On board, each guest must fill out a medical questionnaire. If one or more of these questions are answered with a YES, we have to go to a doctor to pass the diving suitability certificate.
- To be completed on site:
- Disclaimer
- Medical Questionnaire
- Even if a doctor's certificate is available, everyone must fill out the medical questionnaire so that they can inform the doctor treating them about possible medications and previous illnesses in an emergency.

Recommendations for your diving suit in the Red Sea:

The following wetsuit recommendations are intended for the average diver. Due to the wind and low humidity, temperatures here in Egypt can feel quite cold (especially when sitting outside in the evenings).

Month	Jan.	Febr.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
AIR	19	21	24	28	33	35	35	35	32	30	26	21
Water	22	21	22	23	26	29	30	30	29	26	25	24
Our Suit - recommendation for Egypt	7 mm	7 mm	7 mm	7 mm	5 mm	5 mm	3 mm	3 mm	3 mm	3-5 mm	5 mm	7 mm

If you dive in the South Red Sea we recommend you not to wear white fins or Equipment

At the Airport

Duty-free shopping is possible at the airport

After you have VISA and luggage, there is the possibility to shop duty-free.

The offer here in Egypt is much lower than in Europe. But if you don't need anything special, it will do.

Before you leave the airport, you can buy an Egyptian SIM card.

Caution: Once you leave the airport building after arrival, you will not be able to re-enter the arrival halls. Our tip: Take your time and see if you have everything and, if necessary, do your shopping before you exit.

AIRLINE TRAVEL & CHECKED BAGS TO EGYPT Check with your airline or airlines (if traveling with more than one carrier) regarding luggage allowances, limitations and overage fees. Some airlines have seasonal restrictions to certain destinations that may limit guests to one checked bag or a maximum weight of all checked bags and prohibit extra pieces or over weight pieces. Paper copies of airline tickets should be hand carried, as some Egyptian airports still require these with confirmation numbers.

VISA EGYPT: This can be purchased on arrival in Cairo or Hurghada Airport for \$25 USD

ITINERARY (All charters are Saturday to Saturday) - Saturday: Arrival Hurghada, boarding from 3:00 pm - (may board any time after 3 pm as the boat departs the dock Sunday at approximately 6 am) - **Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** out in the Sea - **Friday - the Boat** return to the Port around 2:00 pm - **Saturday, Check out 8:00 am.**

DIVING AND SNORKELING SUPERVISION You've chosen a liveaboard vacation for the diving freedom that it offers. While in the water, you and your buddy are in charge. Every dive starts with a dive briefing from the staff. However, as a certified diver, you and your buddy are responsible for planning and conducting your own dives within the limitations set forth by the briefing. The staff will be on the dive deck providing surface support for divers and will also have staff in the water offering support, u/w photography and videography, and critter spotting services as well. On some dive sites a staff member will offer to lead a group and assist them in locating specific points of interest. However, the yacht does not offer direct supervision of dives. If you start out with a group, as long as you and your buddy remain in contact with each other and are ok - you may follow your own dive plan. Divers who desire more personal attention

and structured/supervised dives should consider taking one of the yachts numerous specialty courses. An underlying skill featured in all of specialty training is planning, executing, and debriefing after your dive in order to build a more confident diver.

We wish you a great Holiday.

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