



Things to know before you go

Emergency Contact

Hurghada Dive Centre:	0020 65 3444854
Emperor Fleet Reservations Department:	0020 12 2340995
Emperor Fleet Guest Relations :	0020 12 7353272

Communications

In the event of an emergency, family and friends can contact our Emperor Staff on any of the numbers above. Staff can then contact the boat as all our guides carry personal mobile phones.

Arrival

A representative from Emperor Fleet, who will be holding an "Emperor Fleet" sign meets all flight arrivals. They can assist you with your visa or you may prefer to do this yourself.

Some flight arrivals may be taken to the Emperor Divers Centre located in a host hotel, as boarding is usually late afternoon/evening. This gives you the chance to relax for a few hours by the pool or grab a bite to eat and freshen up. (a small fee is payable locally).

We do also pick up from local hotels. A welcome letter will be left in your hotel advising of transfer times to the boat. In case you don't receive it, call (065) 3444854 in Hurghada and Marsa Alam or 002 (0) 12 2340995 in Sharm El Sheikh during working hours from 0800 - 1800 local time.

Sinai Classic Cruises depart from Travco Jetty, Sharm El Sheikh.

Classic and North Cruises depart from the Jetty in the Hilton Resort Hotel, Hurghada.

South and Marine Park Cruises depart from Marsa Ghalib Port, situated 30 minutes from Marsa Alam.

Packing

Do bring:

Personal clothing & toiletries.

Small medical first aid box & prescription medicines.

Diving equipment.

Logbook, certification card, travel and diving insurance details, your booking voucher and holiday details from your travel agency, if applicable.

Money to pay for extras.

We accept Euros, US dollars, Egyptian pound, Sterling pound, Swiss francs, credit cards: VISA and MasterCard.

Nice to bring but not necessary:

CDs, videos, DVDs, books.

Laptop, mobile phone, CD player.

Video and photo camera.

GPS tracker and binoculars.

M/Y Emperor Asmaa

This custom-built motor yacht was designed with the diver in mind and comfortably accommodates 16 people in 8 twin-berth cabins, all ensuite with two Emperor Diver towels and one Emperor Diver bathrobe per person.

Fully re-fitted in 2005, the cabins and salon are fully air-conditioned and there is a large dive deck and sun deck.

Food & Drink

The meals onboard are usually buffet style with a variety of meat, chicken, fish, pasta, rice and vegetable dishes served with a variety of salads.

Fresh fruit is available throughout the day.

The boat caters for all dietary requirements, as we work closely with the chef to plan your meals. For any special requests like Vegetarian please inform us prior to arrival.

Feel free to bring your favourite snacks, as these can be quite limited in Egypt.

Soft drinks, tea and coffee are complimentary and available 24 hours. Beer and

Wine are charged extra (payable onboard) - but remember NO DRINKING and DIVING!

Entertainment

There is a variety of nightly entertainment ranging from Night Dives (not available in the Marine Parks) to watching DVDs or simply relaxing on the sundeck comparing fish stories. Feel free to bring your favourite DVDs to share.

Diving

All diving is guided on our Liveboards with a minimum of two dive guides and in buddy teams.

Maximum depth in the Red Sea is 30 metres, unless you are a Tech diver.

All tanks have International fittings but DIN adapters are provided onboard.

The boat has ample storage space for your equipment and there is a spares box onboard.

Dive Equipment

We suggest that you bring the following:

Mask, snorkel, fins, boots, wetsuit, regulator, BCD, torch, SMB and a dive computer with spare batteries.

Wetsuits should be 3 – 7mm depending on the time of year. Water temperatures range from 24°C to 28°C April to Oct, and 19°C to 24°C Nov - Mar.

Equipment is available for rent from Emperor Divers but this MUST be pre ordered before arrival in resort.

EQUIPMENT (rental charges per person per day)

Mask*	2 Euro (4 Euros Marsa Alam)
Snorkel*	1 Euro
Fins*	3 Euro (5 Euro Marsa Alam)
Boots*	4 Euro (5 Euro Marsa Alam)
Wet Suit ½	7 Euro
Wet Suit Full*	10 Euro
Regulator/console/octopus*	10 Euro
Stab jacket/BCD*	10 Euro
Underwater Torch	7 Euro
Computer	10 Euro

**FULL EQUIPMENT*
only)**

25 Euro (Items marked with an asterisk

SMB (Surface marker Buoy)

5 Euro per week

Courses

We offer a range of PADI courses onboard, from the Advanced Open Water Course to Specialty courses such as wreck, deep, night, navigation, underwater naturalist, peak performance buoyancy and the Nitrox course. Pre-booking is required and courses are subject to availability and itinerary.

Photo & Video Equipment

Recharging facilities are available onboard.

Shopping

There is a selection of fish books, T-shirts and dive related items available onboard.

Medical and Declaration

There are new Rules and Regulations that are now in place from the Red Sea Association for Diving and Watersports. We ask all guests to fill in and sign a medical form before departing on a Liveaboard. If you have any medical conditions listed on the form, you will need to get signed clearance from a doctor before your arrival onboard. We send a copy of this form, and the Rules and Regulations, with all bookings. You can also view the form here www.emperordivers.com/prices.html Please inform the dive guide if you are taking medication or suffer from allergies.

Insurance

Every effort is made to ensure that you have a safe trip but we do request that all divers have a valid insurance from a reputable company that covers diving accidents. Emperor Divers & Fleet use INDEPTH Insurance. As a temporary member you will be able to gain insured member benefits, starting from as little as 3 Euro per day for one day's cover. This cover is not currently available through any other insurer.

Passport

All guests must have a valid passport valid for at least 6 more months after arrival and must purchase the entry visa on arrival at the airport.

Marine Park Fees

Marine Park Fees are payable on the following itineraries:

5 Euro	Sinai Classic Cruise and Classic Cruise
45 Euro	Just Brothers Cruise
50 Euro	Red Sea Variation
15 Euro	Fury & Friends Cruise
80 Euro	Simply the Best, The Big Four and Simply Magnificent

Environmental Tax & Marsa Ghalib Port Fee

There is a 14 Euro Environmental Tax for all departures from Hurghada and Marsa Ghalib this is paid for you by Emperor Fleet. Please note that if your boat departs from Marsa Ghalib all guests have to pay a Port departure fee of 20 Euro.

Tips Onboard

Emperor Fleet believes that tips should be on a voluntary basis depending on the quality of your service from the guides and the crew. We advise a minimum of 35 Euros but this is personal choice. Tips are divided between the guides and crew.

Check Out

There are two check out times:

- After breakfast, usually about 10am. You will be transferred to the airport or an Emperor Dive Centre if your flight is later in the day. Day rooms can be booked on request but are subject to availability.
- After dinner on the last diving day with accommodation booked in double or twin rooms with breakfast, courtesy of Emperor. This is subject to the itinerary/boat/port of departure.

If you want to know if you spend the last night on board or in a hotel, please contact us.

Health

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

Weather

Weather is generally warm and sunny with an average of about 45% humidity. The evenings are cooler during the winter months.

Telephone

Country Code is +20 + local number.

Time

2 hours ahead of GMT.

Electric Current

220 volts
European 2 pin electrical sockets.

Communication

VHS Radios, Satellite Telephone, Personal Mobiles, GPS.

Language

English is the most common language. We also have Italian, German, Dutch, French and Spanish speakers. The crew speaks Arabic.

Currency

All prices are in Euro but we accept Euros, US dollars, Egyptian pound, Sterling pound, Swiss francs, credit cards: VISA and MasterCard.

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