



## Things to know before you go

### Emergency Contact

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| 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 Tranquillity**

This vessel is setting new standards in high-tech Red Sea liveaboard luxury. At a full 43m, this boat was designed from day one to create a superior vessel for both diving and relaxation. With a steel hull it is also fully equipped for technical diving and features the latest diving and safety equipment. Custom-designed for not only the diver, but also for the guest who wants those creature comforts. The number of guests is limited to 20 to ensure maximum comfort in 3 Master cabins and 7 twin-berth cabins, all with ensuite and individually controlled air-con and two Emperor Divers towels and one Emperor Divers bathrobe per person. The dining and salon areas are also air-conditioned with state-of-the-art sound and video equipment or relax on one of the three sundecks, one complete with BBQ area.

## **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 Liveaboards 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)**

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| 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](http://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'S 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:

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| 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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