



Sea Queen Fleet
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Safari Info

Dear Sea Queen Guest!

We wish you a good time with many beautiful, exiting and safe dives during your safari on our boat.

To ensure a pleasant time without problems during your holidays, please read the following information carefully and make sure to meet all requirements, when you arrive to the boat:

VITAL PREREQUISITES

A. Required personal documents

You need to bring with you:

- A valid passport with a full Egyptian visa
- 2 copies of main passport page (with picture)
- Diving license and logbook

B. Dive Level

Divers need to proof by certificate and logbook a level of at least:

- For dive on the routes Classic North, Golden Route, South:
Min. 15 logged dives, min. PADI Open Water Diver level or equivalent (more experience needed for certain sites within the itinerary, e.g. for wreck dives min. 25 dives logged and/or Wreck Specialty certificate, etc.)
- For dive on the routes Deep South, Special Wrecks:
Min. 35 logged dives, plus preferably Advanced license or more
- For dives on routes within Marine Park 1 and/or 2:
Min. 50 logged dives, plus preferably Advanced license or more

Guests that have not been diving for more than 1 year before check-in should complete a scuba review or refresher course signed in their logbook.

A Check Dive is mandatory on every safari. Diving activities can be restricted if the responsible Sea Queen dive-guide has any doubts about divers' safety and/or qualifications.

C. Medical Prerequisites

Every diver must bring a valid medical certificate or sign a self-declaration medical statement prior to the boat's departure.

Please download the Medical Release and read it carefully. If you do have any of the medical conditions listed, you will need a signed clearance from a doctor, which you have to bring with you on your trip, or we cannot allow you to dive!

You can access the PADI Medical Statement form on our website or write to info@seaqueens.com and we will send you a copy.

If in any doubt, you should contact a physician to receive an exemption before your embarkation!

It is the responsibility of each passenger to ensure that any necessary medical clearance is obtained before booking the holiday; there will be no refund if you cannot dive due to medical problems or a missing medical statement.

D. Equipment

Every diver must be equipped with a dive computer, and for all itineraries in the Marine Parks and South also with a surface-marker-buoy.

Please arrange equipment rental in advance, if needed.

E. Insurance

The staff of Sea Queen fleet will make every effort to ensure safe diving holidays for all our guests; however we require a valid accident and medical insurance for all eventualities from every client.

Baggage and term cancellation insurance is also recommended, just in case of unexpected problems before or during the journey.

Special Diving Insurance is highly recommended, and can be booked with Sea Queen Fleet for the duration of the safari in advance or upon arrival.

For arrivals after working hours (08.00 - 18.00) we recommend advanced insurance booking per email to Sea Queen to grand insurance coverage from first dive!

F. Notes

With your booking on a Sea Queen boat you have most services included, however they might be few extras to be paid cash upon arrival:

Park and Jetty Fees

Marine & National Park Fees and the environmental tax for departures from Marsa Galib are not included in the charter rate.

Tipping

Boat and dive crew tips are not mandatory, but most welcome. Remember you're your dive guide and the crew are 24 hours on board for you, working hard. (Average tip paid is 5 Euro per diver per day)

Alcohol

Out of respect for religious beliefs we do not sell alcohol on board of our vessels.

You are welcome to bring your own beer or wine along (e.g. from the Duty Free shop in the Egyptian airport arrival halls), and you are most welcome to store it in our fridges.

However, please note that hard spirits are banned completely from our boats (i.e. any alcohol except beer and wine). Also it will be forbidden for all our divers to drink beer or wine during the day, as long as they still want to dive; only in the evening moderate drinking can be accepted. Please note that we - with regards to the international standards - have and use the rights - with regards to the international standards - to prevent any client from participating in diving activities, if he/she is considered a risk for himself or for the rest of the group.

This rules are in compliance with the ISO standards and applying to recommendations by diving insurances and diving medical doctors.

Following the EUF regulations our dive guides will be held responsible, if any dive or boat accident should occur, because a diver was not fit to dive due to alcohol influence. It is very difficult to estimate, which diver can tolerate which amount of drink, therefore we must put straight rules for everybody. The dive guide has the right to restrict anybody from diving, if he/she is drinking any alcohol before diving. Also please note also that our Boat Accident insurance does not pay in cases of accidents happening due to the influence of drug or alcohol consumption!

Transfers:

Depending on your booking agent, airport transfers might be included in our service, if all flight details are given to us min. 3 weeks in advance.

If Sea Queen transfers are included in your package, you will be met in the arrival hall of your final airport in Egypt by an agent from NTS (National Travel Service), holding a sign "SEA QUEEN FLEET".

Estimated transfer times:

Airport SSH to port Sharm el Sheikh: 30 min (15 km)

Airport SSH to jetty in Dahab: 60 min (90 km)

Airport HRG to port Hurghada: 20 min (6 km)

Airport HRG to port Marsa Galib: 3 hours (230 km)

G. Disclaimer

Please note:

Free Nitrox is subject to availability & not guaranteed, in case of technical problems no refund will be available.

All itineraries from/to DAHAB are strictly subject to Sea Queen Fleet obtaining security clearance and marine police permission to embark and/or disembark in Dahab and/or operate the entire length of the route!

In case our boats are not available for some reason (i.e. malfunctioning) we reserve the right to supply another boat with similar standard, depending on availability at that time.

It is possible that our safari guests might stay the first or the last night in a hotel depending on the booking situation.

USEFUL NOTES

Not mandatory, but useful to bring:

- Personal clothing and toiletry kit
- Small Medic First Aid kit and prescription medications
- Diving equipment incl. essential spare parts (mask/fin straps, prescription glasses mask, ...)
- Dive certification license, logbook, travel & dive insurance papers
- 2 photocopies of your passport's main page
- Cash money for extras, if needed (15l tanks, equipment, tips...)
- Beach towel for the sun deck (for the winter months a bath-gown is comfortable after the dive...) Towels for the bathroom are provided by Sea Queen.
- MP3, CD, and DVD discs can be played on board, bring your favorite if you like.
- Beer and/or wine if wanted (a variety of common soft-drinks is available for free on board, no alcoholic drinks on board)

We will try to meet any dietary requirements needed; please inform us well in advance.

Please also read the [FAQ](#) section on our website for general information about traveling to Egypt!

ENJOY YOUR TRIP – THE SEA QUEEN FLEET IS WAITING TO WELCOME YOU ON BOARD!