

# MY Destiny



## General Information:

The MY DESTINY tour guide will meet you at the airport. The transfer service is provided by a local company, for which MY DESTINY cannot accept any liability. A visa service can be booked as an add-on for 30.00 euros per person, if needed. The transfer is usually a shared transfer. All guests arriving at the same time (within 30–60 minutes) will be transferred to the boat by minibuss (or coaster).

## On board:

All 10 cabins on the MY DESTINY feature a modern design and offer ample space. Each cabin has individually controlled air conditioning and a spacious bathroom with a rain shower and toilet.

High-quality materials are used for the mattresses, pillows, and bed linens. This ensures the best possible rest after a long day of diving.

Towels, bathrobes, and ponchos are provided in your cabin, so you don't have to carry extra luggage.

Upon request, our boat crew will provide you with a hair dryer. An emergency kit consisting of toothpaste, a toothbrush, a razor, and shaving cream is also available for purchase from the boat manager.

Since sustainability is a top priority on the MY DESTINY, we provide you with biodegradable shampoo and shower gel free of charge. Sunscreen that doesn't harm the reefs is also available for purchase in the onboard shop.

## Bathrooms and Toilets:

Please do not flush hygiene products such as tampons, pads, and toilet paper down the toilets; instead, dispose of them in the provided containers.

## Luggage:

Please avoid bringing hard-shell suitcases, as they're bulkier and harder to store!

## Climate and Clothing:

The Red Sea region has a dry desert climate. During the summer months, temperatures can exceed 35 degrees; the winter months can be significantly cooler. Please make sure to pack appropriate clothing and sufficient sunscreen.

In the spring (February, March, April), water temperatures are still relatively cool (20 to 24 degrees), depending on wind and weather conditions. A wetsuit of at least 5 mm with a hood is recommended.

### **Rental Equipment/Spare Parts**

The MY DESTINY is equipped with state-of-the-art rental gear, as well as numerous spare parts and tools. However, to be on the safe side, you should still bring your own spare parts for regulators and gear such as fin straps, mask straps, or weight pockets. You are fully liable for any loss or damage to the rental equipment. Please specify any rental equipment you need when booking.

### **Medical Requirements:**

Participants in a liveaboard trip with the MY DESTINY are required to ensure their physical fitness by:

A medical fitness-to-dive examination (no older than 1 year) or by completing the "Declaration of Health Status"

If the participant fails to comply with this requirement and is therefore denied service by the MY DESTINY, any resulting costs or lost booking services shall be borne by the safari participant.

MY DESTINY is in NO way liable for bodily injury or property damage caused as a result of illness, mental health issues, misconduct, or other acute limitations in the safari participant's fitness to participate.

We strongly recommend that you purchase diving/travel health insurance that covers both the costs of repatriation and treatment in a decompression chamber. If you are unsure about choosing the right insurance, please feel free to contact us. On board, we offer you the option to purchase appropriate insurance from DAN for a period of 7 or 14 days at an affordable rate.

### **Medical Emergency:**

For diving emergencies, the MY DESTINY is equipped with four 50-liter oxygen tanks and two DAN kits. We recommend purchasing insurance that covers your hyperbaric chamber costs in the event of a diving accident. You can purchase this insurance on board the MY DESTINY before the safari begins. There is also a first-aid kit on board, though it is only sufficient for common ailments or injuries.

### **Passenger Information:**

#### **Passport Information and Flight Times**

The following information must be provided to the MY DESTINY 21 days before the start of the safari:

- Last name, first name, nationality

- Passport number / copy of passport (the passport must be valid for at least 6 months on the day of departure)
- Destination airport (HRG/RMF), flight number, and arrival and departure times

In addition, we require a copy of your passport at check-in on MY DESTINY. MY DESTINY assumes no liability for any delays in the ship's departure resulting from failure to comply with this requirement.

**Smoking:**

Smoking is permitted only in outdoor areas! Smoking is strictly prohibited in the cabins, the salon/lounge, and the dining area.

**Safety:**

Life rafts, life jackets, and lifebuoys are available on board. Fire extinguishers are in all cabins. Please familiarize yourself with the safety procedures upon arrival on board.

**Diving Experience:**

To participate in a liveaboard trip on the MY Destiny, you must provide proof of the following:

1. at least 50 dives at marine parks
2. Your most recent dive should have taken place within the last year
3. Diver's license/certification
4. Dive log/number of dives to date

Marine parks include:

- Brothers Island
- Daedalus
- Zabargad
- Rocky Islands
- Elphinstone

For the marine parks, authorities require 50 logged dives, and night dives are PROHIBITED. For all other tours that do not include the dive sites listed above, participants may join even with fewer logged dives. The maximum legal diving depth is 35 meters. Under certain conditions, however, dives may be extended to 40 meters. This requires a Deep Dive certification.

Please note: The tour leader of the MY DESTINY may exclude divers from diving operations at any time if there is an increased risk at particularly challenging dive sites, e.g., due to currents or depth.

For less experienced divers, a private dive guide can be booked in advance.

If you do not meet these requirements, we advise you to fly to Egypt before the scheduled start of the

MY DESTINY tour to gain the necessary diving experience or refresh your skills. We're happy to assist you in planning this pre-tour program.

**Diving Services:**

On the MY DESTINY, 2–4 dives per diving day using compressed air or Nitrox (no legal entitlement) are included. No dives are offered on the arrival or departure days. Diving is done with 12-liter aluminum tanks. 15-liter aluminum tanks can be pre-booked for one week.

**Payment Options Onboard:**

On the MY DESTINY, payments can be made with cash (euros, U.S. dollars, Swiss francs, Egyptian pounds) as well as VISA and MASTERCARD.

**Cancellation and Rescheduling:**

If the MY DESTINY is unavailable for a trip at short notice due to technical reasons, you may rebook for another time slot at no cost. Alternatively, we will attempt to organize a replacement vessel (however, there is no legal entitlement to this). Route changes may be necessary due to last-minute technical issues, regulatory requirements, or changes in permit status. Any additional permit fees incurred cannot be refunded.

No refunds will be issued for weather-related changes or trip cancellations. MY DESTINY reserves the right to cancel or terminate the trip up to 4 weeks before departure if the minimum number of participants (10 passengers) is not met. In any case, MY DESTINY is obligated to notify the safari participants immediately upon the occurrence of the circumstances preventing the trip from taking place and to forward the notice of cancellation. The participant will receive a refund of the travel price paid.

MY DESTINY reserves the right to cancel the trip at any time if it is prevented from proceeding due to circumstances beyond its control that cannot be remedied, or can only be remedied at considerable expense. MY DESTINY is also entitled to cancel the trip in the event of late payment by the safari participant, without the need to set a further deadline for payment.

**Warranty and Liability:**

Accommodation on the first or last night of a safari (the ship is anchored in port) may be provided in a hotel. We reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary. This applies in particular to reasons related to the safety of the ship or the passengers, or due to diving accidents.

Diving accidents may result in the cancellation of the safari. In any case, the MY DESTINY is obligated to remain near the coast in order to be available for any inquiries from the authorities. In such cases, guests have no right to compensation or a refund of the safari price.

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