SHIP INFORMATION

Seawolf Dominator & Seawolf Steel

General Safari Information

Welcome to the sunshine!

Passport Information and Flight Times

Passport information for all safari participants should be provided no later than 1 week before departure.

The following information is required:

- Last name
- First name
- Nationality
- Passport number and a copy of the passport
- Exact flight details

We require proof of international health insurance (insurer/policy number) from every safari participant before the safari begins. Please also bring a copy of your passport. Note that your passport must be valid for at least another 6 months. We assume no liability for any delays in departure if this requirement is not met.

Arrival at the Airport

The SEAWOLF–Diving Safari tour guide will meet you at the airport holding a SEAWOLF sign. He will take care of your visa stamp. After passing through immigration, you'll proceed to the baggage carousels. Once you've collected your luggage, the tour guide will escort you to the air-conditioned bus that will take you to the dive cruise ship or the SEAWOLF dive center. If your transfer to the boat is scheduled for the evening, you'll have the opportunity to start your vacation by sunbathing, swimming, or relaxing on the beach at our dive center.

The dive center's proximity to the city allows you to go shopping. The tour guide will arrange the necessary reconfirmation at the end of your vacation.

Check-In and Check-Out on the Boats

Of course, we need some time to load and clean our boats and, in some cases, perform minor maintenance. Therefore, we ask for your understanding that on the day of arrival, check-in cannot take place before 6:00 PM, and check-out should be completed by 10:00 AM at the latest. If you check in on the boat earlier than this, please understand that our crew may still be busy cleaning or packing. We reserve the right to accommodate you, our guests, in a hotel on the last night if necessary for organizational or technical reasons.

Stay on the Boat

As soon as we arrive at the dock, you'll be escorted on board. Once on board, you must remove your street shoes immediately and keep them off for the entire duration of your stay (don't forget warm socks or sailing shoes). After that, you'll stow your diving gear in your personal dive box and take the rest of your luggage to your cabin. The crew will store your empty luggage in designated storage areas until departure.

Two hand towels and one bath towel are provided per person in all cabins. These are changed midweek. During the colder months, a bathrobe is also provided. Your tour guide will brief you in the evening about the ship, safety, diving, and general information.

On Board – General Information

• There are two sets of spare equipment on board. If something is wrong with your equipment, please speak to your dive guide.

• If you need medication, please let the dive guide know.

• At the start of the safari, you'll be given a 0.5-liter water bottle labeled with your name. You can refill this bottle at any time at the water dispenser or the juice machine. Midway through the week, we'll exchange these bottles for new ones.

• We have a large bell on the dive deck. It will ring 10 minutes before the briefing and 5 minutes before meals.

• If any problems, malfunctions, or inconveniences arise, report them immediately to your dive guide. ONLY THEN can he resolve the issue. Do not wait until the end of the safari.

• Smoking in the cabins is strictly prohibited.

• Please do not flush toilet paper down the toilet under any circumstances; be sure to dispose of it in the

provided trash can.

• Your weights will be issued to you and recorded. At the end of the safari, you must return all weights in full. If any weights are missing, you will be charged 2.5 euros per kilo.

• The order of the dive sites is subject to change. Our captain will navigate you safely to your dive sites, depending on weather conditions.

• If you did not receive your visa from our tour guide, we will deduct the cost from the visa tax and permit fee. The conversion will be based on the current exchange rate.

• Not all cabins are equipped with a hair dryer. Since some have become damp, we've stored a few hair dryers with the salon service. Just let us know if you need one.

• Free internet access is available as long as there is a phone connection

• IMPORTANT: Turn off all automatic updates on your device. Otherwise, the weekly data limit will not be sufficient.

• We often receive comments that not all lights are working. The reason is that half of the lights operate on 220 V and the other half on 12 V.

• Check-in is around 6:00 p.m., and check-out is around 10:00 a.m. The safari begins with dinner on the first day and ends with breakfast on the last day.

• At the end of the safari, we'll distribute a guest report. Here you can write down your impressions or suggestions for improvement for our office.

Towels

• We provide towels in the bathrooms, which are changed every other day. This means you'll have three bath towels for the week. Please do not leave towels on the floor under any circumstances.

• We also provide large bath towels. These are changed midweek, meaning you'll have two large bath towels per week.

Valuables

• There is a safe on board. Since there is no insurance, please note that we assume no liability for missing valuables. You should keep your valuables and passport locked in the safe. At our guests' request, we will collect the incidental fees right at the start of the safari so that you do not have to carry these amounts with you for an entire week.

Air Conditioning

• To use the air conditioning, please let the dive guide know. Air conditioning can make you sick. That's why we'll open windows and doors as much and as often as possible to ensure fresh air is always circulating through the boat.

• Please make sure the windows are closed during the trips.

• Please do not place any items under the windows; instead, stow them in the cabinet.

• The air conditioning will not be running while the dive tanks are being filled.

Diving Accidents and Hyperbaric Chamber Treatments

• Treatment in hyperbaric chambers is very expensive. We offer local insurance. This insurance costs 10 euros and is valid for 3 weeks.

• However, we strongly recommend that you purchase insurance through Aqua Med.

• This costs 49 euros per year and even covers travel abroad. This means that not only diving accidents but also other accidents and illnesses are covered. You'll find detailed information in this dive logbook.

Safety and Technology

• All SEAWOLF vessels are equipped with the ENOS rescue and tracking system. Each buddy team (i.e., two people) is provided with an ENOS transmitter. Use of the system is free of charge. However, you will be charged if the transmitter is lost or damaged. A transmitter costs 750 euros.

• While diving, you'll find a SEAWOLF sign on a swing at a depth of 5 meters. This is the perfect spot for your safety stop.

• You'll find two rescue jackets in each of your cabins.

• Certificates and inspection documents for the technical equipment are available for review in the salon in a boat folder.

Tips

• As in almost all vacation destinations, it is customary to show your appreciation for good work and service by leaving a tip. The standard amount is 70 euros per guest. Of course, it's ultimately up to you to decide how much to tip.

• If you're also satisfied with the service provided by our dive guides, you're welcome to place a tip for them in the second envelope.

Lounge

Entering the lounge or cabins with diving gear is prohibited; please also do not wear wet swimwear in the lounge.

Cabins

Each cabin has portholes. Make sure the portholes are closed during the trip. Store valuables such as computers, cameras, or phones in the closet to prevent damage in the event of water ingress. Here in Egypt, there is no corresponding insurance, so no reimbursement can be made.

Sleeping on Deck

If you plan to sleep on deck, bring a sleeping bag and earplugs. Mattresses from the cabin may not be taken out onto the deck. The mattresses from the sun deck are suitable for use as a sleeping surface.

Bathrooms and Toilets

Please do not under any circumstances flush used toilet paper or other hygiene items down the toilet; instead, use the containers provided for this purpose, as flushing them can cause the toilets to clog. Repairs during the safari are usually not possible or would result in significant mess and odor. In addition, toilet paper drifts over the reef and spoils the diving experience. Please use soap and shower gel sparingly, as the wastewater is discharged untreated into the ocean. Biodegradable and environmentally friendly

products are already available in stores.

Language

Some of the crew on board speak English. Our dive guides generally speak German and English.

Smoking on Board

Smoking is strictly prohibited in the cabins, the salon, and on the ship’s dive deck. Please use the ashtrays provided and do not throw cigarette butts overboard.

Meals on Board

Three buffet-style meals are served each day. Breakfast usually consists of flatbread, toast, pancakes, jam, honey, eggs prepared in various ways, yogurt, Nescafé, and tea. Chicken, beef, or fish are served for

the main meals. These are accompanied by rice, pasta, potatoes, and a variety of vegetables and salads. For dessert, the menu includes pudding, cake, or fruit. During the safari, bottled Nescafé, tea, mineral water, Coke, Sprite, and juices are available to you at no charge at all times. Excluded are canned beverages and alcoholic drinks. You are not permitted to bring beer onto the boat. However, there is plenty of beer and wine available on board. Meal service begins with dinner on the first day and ends with breakfast on the last day.

Health

There is only a limited supply of medication on board the ships. Please bring a small first-aid kit with you. Be sure to check whether any medications are safe to take while diving. We require proof of international health insurance (insurer, policy number) from every safari participant.

Diving: We require a valid certification and logbook from every diver. If you submit a medical certificate, it must not be older than 1 year. On the boat, you can tailor your diving schedule to your own needs. If you're an early riser, you have the option of an early morning dive. After breakfast together, we'll head out to the famous drop-off reefs in the Red Sea and to reefs that are still true hidden gems. In the afternoons, shipwrecks are just as much a part of the itinerary as enchanting labyrinths, mysterious caves, and magnificent underwater gardens. If that's not enough for you, you can round out the day with a leisurely night dive. Onboard and underwater guidance is provided by professional tour guides on all SEAWOLF vessels. Each guide has years of experience in the Red Sea and knows the reefs inside and out. Detailed briefings from the tour guide will enable you to explore the highlights of each dive site on your own with your dive buddy. For diving, 12-liter aluminum tanks with DIN valves (INT adapters are available) and sufficient weights are provided. You must bring all other pieces of equipment with you (please don't forget your weight belt). Hangers are available for wetsuits. The jacket remains attached to the tank throughout the entire liveaboard. Divers with fewer dives under their belt will dive—in a small group—with more experienced divers or the tour guide.

Brother Islands and Marine Park Tour

For the underwater national parks (Brother Islands, Daedalus, Rocky Island, and Zabargad), 50 logged dives in your logbook are required. Night diving, swimming, and snorkeling are generally prohibited there. Additionally, landing on the islands of Zabargad and Rocky Island is not permitted.

NATIONAL PARK FEES:

The fee is collected on site.

Departure Ports

Safaris to the Brother Islands – Hurghada or Marsa Ghalib

Safaris to the Marine Park tours – Hurghada or Marsa Ghalib

Safaris to the South, Deep South, and St. John's tours – Marsa Ghalib

Safaris to the North tours – Hurghada

Transfer times: approx. 3 hours from Hurghada Airport to Marsa Ghalib.

From Marsa Alam Airport to Marsa Ghalib: approx. 10 min.

Diving Safety

Decompression dives are strictly prohibited. The maximum diving depth prescribed by Egyptian law and CDWS regulations is 30 meters. Under certain conditions, however, dives up to 40 meters are permitted. This requires a Deep Dive certification. In case of a diving emergency, the ship is equipped with four 50-liter oxygen tanks with accessories, as well as first-aid supplies. We recommend purchasing special insurance that covers your rescue, hyperbaric chamber costs, and transportation home in the event of a diving accident. You have the option to purchase hyperbaric chamber insurance on board.

All SEAWOLF boats are equipped with the ENOS electronic emergency call and tracking system.

Nitrox

NITROX 32 diving with 12-liter tanks is also available on all SEAWOLF vessels. You can easily dive with NITROX 32 (EAN32) using standard equipment. An analyzer is available on board. Training for the Nitrox Basic Certification (Levels 1 and 2) can be completed on board during your vacation. Please register in advance. Should the Nitrox system be unavailable for technical reasons, there is no entitlement to a refund.

ENOS

We offer free diving with ENOS on all our boats. The ENOS system provides 100%

safety. If you drift away with the current, you activate your ENOS transmitter and the boat immediately receives your coordinates via satellite. This ensures you can be picked up at any time.

Diving Courses On Board

Diving courses can be taken aboard the SEAWOLF fleet.

Diving Equipment

There is usually a complete set of spare equipment on board the vessels. Since it's not possible to obtain replacement parts during the liveaboard, please bring your own replacement parts, such as fin straps, an O-ring set for your regulator, and similar items. In addition to standard equipment, the following are

mandatory for every diver:

a dive computer or depth gauge and a watch, a safety buoy, and a dive light. The regulator must be equipped with an alternative air supply. Diving equipment, dive lights, and dive computers can be rented upon advance notice. These items are not insured; therefore, you are fully liable for any loss or damage.

Departure from the Ship

On the day before departure, the ship will arrive in port in the afternoon. Luggage will be retrieved from the storage compartments so you can pack all your personal belongings at your leisure. A SEAWOLF–Diving Safari staff member will provide you with details about your return trip.

Weather and Water Temperatures

Except for the winter months (December, January, and February), the weather is consistently warm and dry. During the winter months, it's often necessary to wear a sweater or a windbreaker. – Don't forget ear protection. The lowest water temperature is 19 degrees (February), and the highest can sometimes reach 30 degrees (August/September).

Legal Regulations

- Hunting, fishing, collecting, or breaking off corals or shells is prohibited.
- Dumping any kind of waste, such as trash, oil, grease, etc., is prohibited.
- There is a general ban on anchoring in protected areas.
- Feeding fish and birds is prohibited.
- Divers are prohibited from wearing gloves.
- Walking on coral and reefs is prohibited.

Violations are subject to heavy fines or even imprisonment.

Additional Costs (including for non-divers)

- Marsa Ghalib port fee
- Transfers
- Fuel surcharge

- Visa, diving permit, service fee, and taxes
- Marine park fees
- Beer and wine
- Tips

Payment Methods Onboard

You can pay in cash with euros, dollars, or Egyptian pounds. Credit cards are not accepted.

General Information on Traveling to Egypt

As in all Arab countries, hospitality is highly valued here, and all visitors to the country are expected to adapt to and respect the behavioral norms of an Islamic country. Out of consideration for the moral values of an Islamic country, it is not appropriate to sunbathe topless on deck or walk around unclothed. Please respect the country and its religion.

Latest Update

We reserve the right to increase the fuel surcharge in the event of a further increase in the price of diesel or gasoline.

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