

# Apnea Safari Information and Packing List



For liveaboard trips, you'll need to do a bit of preparation on your own, and these trips follow general rules, which we'll briefly outline here. In addition, you'll be familiarized with the boat through a "boat briefing" once on board.

## Passport Information and Flight Times

Omneia must receive your passport information no later than one month before your departure. The following details are required: last name, first name, nationality, passport number, flight details including arrival and destination airports, flight numbers, and arrival and departure times. Please also bring two copies of your passport. Your passport must be valid for at least another six months.

## Diving Requirements

Every diver must prove their fitness to dive with a medical certificate that is no more than one year old. If you do not have a diving medical examination, you must be able to answer "no" to all questions on the health questionnaire. If this is not the case, you will definitely need a medical examination for recreational diving.

## Diving

**Equipment:** Complete sets of spare equipment are not always available on board the ships. To be on the safe side, you should bring your own spare parts for your equipment, such as spare fin blades, spare fins, neoprene glue, and spare mask straps.

Individual pieces of diving equipment, dive lights, and dive computers can often be rented on board with advance notice and for a fee. Dive lights and dive computers cost 5 EUR per day. These items are not insured, so you are fully liable for any loss or damage.

## Arrival and Transfers

Your transfers from the destination airport to the boat and back have already been arranged.

Egypt: A tour guide acting on behalf of the boat operator will meet you at the airport before passport control. He will handle the visa stamp, accompany you during the rest of the transfer to the ship, and later, at the end of your trip, will also arrange the necessary return confirmation.

## Check-In and Check-Out on the Boats

All boats require a certain amount of time between their arrival from the last safari and their departure for the next one to restock, clean, and perform minor maintenance. For this reason, check-in on the boat is often not possible until the afternoon. Check-out times are generally in the morning.

**Sleeping on Deck**

Many travelers enjoy spending nights on board under the open sky. If you plan to do so, please bring a sleeping bag. Mattresses or other bedding from the cabin may not be taken out onto the deck; the mattresses on the sun deck are suitable for use as a sleeping surface.

**Medications**

All ships carry a limited supply of medications. Therefore, please bring any medications you need and that you know are safe to take while diving.

**Payment Methods On Board**

Cash is king. While it is possible to pay with credit cards on some ships, this is still the exception. Euros and U.S. dollars are accepted on all ships.

**Clothing•**

Shorts•

Headband•

T-shirts•

Underwear• Pajamas

**For**

**sunbathing•** Swimsuits /

Bikinis•

Beach towel•

Sunglasses•

Headwear• Sunscreen

**For personal care•**

Toothbrush•

Toothpaste•

Deodorant• Shower

gel•

Shampoo•

Hair ties• Comb /

hairbrush• Body lotion / after-sun•

Face

cream• Nail

kit• Razor blades and shaving

cream• Personal hygiene items•

Glasses / contact lenses and care products

**First-aid kit•**

Headache medication•

Fever reducers•

Expectorants•  
Broad-spectrum antibiotic• Ear drops/eye drops•  
Cold remedies•  
Toothache medication•  
Band-Aids / spray bandages•  
Medications

taken regularly

**Documents•** Passport and 2 copies of the passport; the passport must be valid for at least 6 months upon entry into Egypt.

- Medical certificate of fitness for diving (no older than 1 year). If you do not have a medical examination certifying fitness for recreational diving, you must be able to answer “no” to all questions on the health questionnaire. If this is not the case, you will definitely need a medical examination certifying fitness for scuba diving.

- Insurance documents and contact numbers for international travel health insurance and diving accident insurance•

Cash (euros or U.S. dollars)

- Credit cards and phone numbers to report them lost or stolen•

Airline ticket•

Diving certification•

Dive logbook

#### **Diving equipment:**

- Mask and snorkel• Weight belt (without weights )•

Wetsuit• Footies/neoprene socks•

Fins• Dive light (for night dives)

- Dive computer/depth gauge•

Spare parts such as replacement straps for fins/masks, neoprene adhesive  
, and a safety lanyard for anyone wishing

to dive 20 meters or deeper

**Miscellaneous•** Mat/pad for breathing exercises•

Camera/video camera• Sleeping bag, for divers who’d like to sleep on the sun deck•

Chargers and spare batteries



All details subject to change. Current prices and availability at:  
<https://omneia.de/en/good-to-know>