

Blue Storm, Blue, Blue Pearl & Blue Seas



Passport Information and Flight Times

: The passport information for all safari participants should be submitted to the Omneia office no later than one month before departure. The following information is required: last name, first name, nationality, and passport number; flight details (arrival/departure airports, flight numbers, arrival/departure times). Please bring a copy of your passport with you. Please note that your passport must be valid for at least another six months. If this requirement is not met, we cannot be held liable for any delays in departure.

Arrival at the Airport

The Blue Planet tour guide will meet you at the airport before passport control, holding a Blue Planet sign, and will give you your visa. After passing through immigration, you'll proceed to the baggage carousels. The tour guide will ask you for your return flight number and time and will arrange the necessary confirmation at the end of your vacation. Once you've collected your luggage, they'll escort you to the air-conditioned bus, which will take you to the safari boat or the Blue Planet office.

The transfer time from Hurghada Airport to Hurghada Port is approximately 15 minutes

- . The transfer time from Hurghada Airport to Ghalib Port is approximately 3 hours
- . The transfer time from Hurghada Airport to Marsa Alam Harbor is approximately 3.5 hours
- . The transfer time from Marsa Alam Airport to Ghalib Harbor is approximately 15 minutes
- . The transfer time from Marsa Alam Airport to Marsa Alam Harbor is approximately 30–40 minutes

. Check-in - Check-out on the ships

. Of course, the ship's crew needs some time to load the ships, clean them, and perform minor maintenance tasks. Therefore, we ask for your understanding that on the day of arrival, check-in cannot take place before 3:00 p.m., and check-out should be no later than 9:30 a.m. If you check in on the boat earlier, please understand that the crew may still be busy cleaning or packing. For organizational and technical reasons, Blue Planet reserves the right to accommodate guests in a hotel on the last night. Stay on the boat. Once you arrive at the dock, you will be escorted on board. No one on board a safari boat wears street shoes; please store them in your cabin for the duration of your entire stay. After that, you can pack your diving gear into 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.

Large and small towels are provided in the cabins and will be replaced during the safari. Bathrobes are available on all Blue Planet boats. Hair dryers are available only on the M/Y Blue.

Smoking on board

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

Meals on Board

Three meals a day are served buffet-style. Breakfast typically consists of flatbread, toast, pancakes, jam, honey, eggs prepared in various ways, yogurt, Nescafé, and tea. Chicken, beef, or fish are served for main meals. These are accompanied by rice, pasta, potatoes, and various vegetables and salads. Desserts include pudding, cake, or fruit. During the safari, Nescafé, tea, mineral water, Coke, Sprite, and bottled juices are available to you free of charge at all times. Alcoholic beverages and soft drinks in cans are not included. You are not allowed to bring beer onto the boat, but there is plenty of beer and wine available on board. Meals begin with dinner on the first day and end with breakfast on the last day. Nespresso machines are available free of charge on board; please bring your own Nespresso capsules, as they are often unavailable in Egypt.

Health

: Only a limited supply of medication is available 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.

Diving

: Every diver must have a valid certification and logbook. If you provide a medical certificate, it should not be older than 1 year. 12-liter aluminum tanks and sufficient weights are provided for diving. 15-liter tanks are available for an additional fee and must be pre-ordered. All other equipment must be brought along. Hangers are provided for wetsuits. The BCD must remain attached to the tank for the entire liveaboard trip.

Brother Islands and Marine Park Tours: For the Brother Islands and Daedalus Underwater National Parks, 50 logged dives in your logbook are required. Night diving, swimming, and snorkeling are generally prohibited there.

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, extensions to 40 meters are permitted. A Deep Dive certification is required for this. In case of a diving emergency, the ship is equipped with two 50-liter oxygen tanks with accessories, as well as a first-aid kit. 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.

Nitrox

Nitrox diving is available on the ships; on the MY Blue, MY Blue Pearl, and MY Blue Seas, 32% nitrox is included in the price. Nitrox is not included on the Blue Planet One. An analyzer is available on board. Training for the basic Nitrox certification can be completed on board during your vacation. Please register in advance.

Diving Equipment

: A complete set of spare equipment is generally available on board the ships. Since it is not possible to procure replacement parts during the liveaboard, please bring the necessary spare parts yourself, such as fin straps, an O-ring set for the 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 reservation. These items are not insured; therefore, you are fully liable for any loss or damage.

Weather and Water Temperatures

Month

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Jun

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

Min. Temp. in °C

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Max. Temp in °C

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Water temperature in °C

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Payment

Methods On Board

You can pay in cash with euros, dollars, and Egyptian pounds. Credit cards are accepted.

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