SHIP INFORMATION

Conte Max and the Duke of York

Information about a Safari aboard the M/Y CONTE MAX and DUKE of YORK – Maldives

Life aboard a safari boat can be very pleasant if you follow certain basic rules. It is also helpful to be familiar with the country's laws and local customs to avoid problems.

1. The transfer from the airport to the boat is usually at 11:00 a.m. local time in Malé. The meeting point is outside the arrivals hall. For southern routes, the transfer time depends on the domestic flight. Check-out from the boat is at 8:00 a.m.
2. Smoking is prohibited inside the boat.
3. Beach and bath towels are provided. Bed linens are changed once a week.
4. Fresh water is a precious resource, and we ask that you use it sparingly.
5. The euro is accepted at local currency exchange offices—we recommend carrying a few U.S. dollars in small bills.
6. On board, we accept credit cards: Visa with a 5% service fee.

On the Duke of York and the Conte Max, up to 3 dives per day are offered, with 2 dives on the last day and one night dive per week. If it fits with the daily and weekly schedule, additional dives can be booked on-site for a fee. Dive sites are planned by the dive instructor/guide, taking into account weather and wind conditions as well as the participants' experience levels.

All participating divers are asked to present their dive certification and logbook and to carry a DAN insurance certificate or equivalent.

- Guests who wish to rent equipment (BCD, regulator, and wetsuit) are asked to indicate this at the time of booking. Emergency replacement equipment is available on board in case of damage or loss. Fins, masks, mouthpieces, and lights are not provided.
- Diving courses must be pre-registered so that instructional materials are available in the desired language.
- Please let us know before your trip if you do not eat fish or are allergic to certain foods.
- It is prohibited to remove shells or coral—whether dead or alive—from the reef or the beach. We ask that you be mindful and careful in the water to avoid damaging the reef and the coral.
- Underwater fishing is prohibited in the Maldives and is punishable by a fine of $500 or more for violations.
- The Republic of the Maldives is a Muslim country, and it is required to observe Islamic laws. Nudity is prohibited. The tour guide will inform you when and where you may sunbathe (on deck

or on uninhabited islands)
. When visiting the fishing islands, shorts and a T-shirt must be worn.
- Service charges and tips must be paid in cash on the boat.
- The baggage allowance for domestic flights is 20 kg plus 5 kg of carry-on luggage. Any excess weight will be charged by the airlines prior to departure.
- Please have your voucher ready

Boat addresses:

Conte Max: Cell phone: 00960 / 778 67 70
Duca di York: Cell phone: 00960 / 790 67 53

GSM-compatible cell phones work, and sending and receiving text messages is possible. Mobile phone service may be temporarily unavailable, as the Maldives does not have comprehensive network coverage. Reception is best on the boat's upper deck.

Please set your cell phones to silent mode so as not to disturb the other guests.

Wi-Fi: The Wi-Fi connection on board depends on local network coverage and costs 30 USD per week per device (cell phone, laptop, etc.)

Emergency contact: Luisa at the office, Tel: +39 338 7320517 or WhatsApp: +39 3356773164

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