



Check-list & Info Guide

MYJPMarine Red Sea Liveaboard Scuba trip

Boat operator's guide: Essentials to pack and preparation tips for your scuba trip.

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CHECK-LIST

DOCUMENTATION:

- Original passport. ID card is accepted for Belgium citizens.
- **Mandatory:** Insurance containing underwater activities, printed. *We highly recommend* also purchasing trip cancellation, interruption or delay, dive accident, equipment, and baggage insurance.
- All Scuba certifications, cards (AOWD, OW, Nitrox etc.).
- E-VISA or 25 USD cash to purchase VISA upon arrival in Egypt (kindly verify your visa eligibility).

SCUBA GEAR:

- Mask, snorkel.
- BCD.
- Wetsuit.
- Dive Computer (One per each diver).
- Regulator (All tanks aboard are DIN, kindly supply adaptor for YOKE type regulator).
- Fins open type and boots to use with fins (In accordance with liveaboard safety measures, we only use open-heel fins onboard).
- Dive light and back-up.
- SMB (One per each diver).

Hooks and gloves are prohibited during underwater activities on the Red Sea.

ESSENTIALS:

- Kindly bring your own toiletries, such as shampoo, shower gel, etc., as only hand soap is provided onboard.

If needed, please bring an extra towel. Onboard, we provide 2 towels per person for the week, which will not be exchanged during the trip.

- Chargers for electronic devices (All plugs aboard are EU type, please supply adaptors for US, UK type chargers).

HEALTH & SAFETY:

Aboard medical kit is equipped with basic essentials aimed at addressing minor injuries and common conditions (aboard provided **ONLY:** Aspirin, Paracetamol, Diosmectite, Strepsils, Betadine).

For specific conditions such as motion sickness or ear-nose-related issues, please ensure you bring along any required medications

HOW TO PREPARE:

➤ **All additional services are payable CASH ABOARD only in EURO, USD. We do not accept EGP.**

Please prepare cash in advance, withdrawal in Egypt upon arrival can be a subject of a challenge as a currency withdrawn is actually limited due to limited stock of Euro currency. The boat doesn't accept cards.

Beverages availability

We are pleased to offer beer and wine for purchase aboard.

Stella beer 2.5 EUR, Egyptian Beausoleil wine 15 EUR/ bottle (red, rose, white).

Onboard stock is limited, and we highly recommend pre-ordering to ensure availability and avoid any inconvenience.

Guests are welcome to bring their own alcohol aboard. Please note that in Egypt alcohol are prohibited to be sold on supermarkets; it is possible to purchase only in Duty-free in airport upon arrival – quantity of 2 bottles per guest max. (information about quantity can be wrong, please double check).

Reusable thermos/cup

Kindly consider bringing your reusable personal cup or thermos to utilise with our onboard water boiler during the week. Remember to stay hydrated! Your effort will greatly contribute to environmental conservation by minimising the use of disposable cups.

LOST AND FOUND personal items aboard:

We do not take responsibility for any personal items left aboard. While we'll do our best to help with lost items, we can't guarantee retrieval. If we're able to find it (IF!), returning it to your hotel or sending it back to your country will involve extra fees. For international shipping via DHL, prices start from 100 euros depending on the destination country. If you opt for delivery to your hotel, charges will be calculated based on the time our staff spends, along with car expenses. For instance, transferring an item from Marsa Alam to a Hurghada hotel would include half a day's wages for an employee and transfer expenses, totalling approximately 80 euros. Please understand that these costs are determined on a case-by-case basis.

Please double check all your personal items before leaving the boat!

HOW TO PREPARE:

WiFi Availability:

The WiFi connection aboard the boat is accessible only when we are within the coverage zone. However, please be aware that during cruising in remote areas without coverage, WiFi service will be unavailable. Neither a local SIM card nor a regular mobile network can be utilised for making calls or sending SMS messages.

Typical Schedule and Communication Options:

Our schedule for WiFi availability generally follows the following pattern, although it may be subject to change based on the itinerary and weather conditions:

Saturday and Sunday: WiFi is available aboard, calls and SMS messages.

Monday (lunchtime) to Thursday (evening): Due to the boat being outside the coverage zone, WiFi service will be unavailable. Calls and sending SMS messages will not be possible during this period. We do offer a satellite-based telephone service for making calls during this time, which incurs an additional charge of 5 EUR per minute. A charge is obligatory to be paid even if the call was not successful (call was not picked up).

Friday and Saturday: WiFi service is once again available aboard the boat, regular mobile network available.

We kindly advise you to prepare in advance for a delightful digital detox holiday experience. Embrace the opportunity to disconnect from the digital world and immerse yourself fully in the beautiful surroundings and activities onboard.

Rent Equipment:

In case of rent orders, please provide actual sizes, including weight, height, and clothing size using your online guest form (you will receive it after booking deposit payment). If sizes are not provided on time (deadline is 14 days before the trip starts), the boat reserves the right to refuse to provide rental equipment due to the limited stock aboard. To ensure the best experience, please cooperate with us by providing accurate information so we can supply the correct rental sizes. Guests will have the opportunity to try on rental equipment aboard and request changes if needed.

HOW TO PREPARE:

Travel Insurance:

Guests are strongly advised to purchase travel insurance that covers "force majeure" situations. The boat does not take responsibility for or provide refunds in the following cases such as:

- Departure delays, departure cancellations due to weather conditions or port/marina closures due to authorities decision.
- Trip cancellations due to unforeseen circumstances, such as wars, pandemics, cessation of liveaboard activities by authorities, or other governmental restrictions, natural disasters (earthquakes, hurricanes), political unrest, or travel bans imposed by local or international entities.
- Private medical issues or emergencies of the guest or any of guest relatives.

The boat does not take responsibility for or provide refunds in the following cases:

- Guest no-show or missed dives due to private, medical, or family issues.
- Flight delays, flight cancellations, or any other private issues leading to a no-show. In such cases, the guest's booking will be canceled with a 100% cancellation fee.

Scuba Experience and Certifications:

- All dives must adhere to the depth limits specified on each guest's scuba certification.
- Diving must be conducted in buddy teams, as required by CDWS (Chamber of Diving and Watersports) Red Sea regulations.
- Open Water (OW) divers must have a buddy (friend or family member) to stay within the 20m depth limit. If no buddy is available, a private dive guide will be provided at an additional cost of €350 per week.

Red Sea Ecology Rules:

The following are strictly prohibited aboard:

- Gloves, knives, and sticks during dives.
- Fishing activities.

Guests are encouraged to use reef-safe sunscreen to minimise environmental impact.

Please prioritise group bus transfer option to private transfer to minimise fuel consumption.

Guests are advised to bring a reusable personal cup or thermos to reduce disposable cup usage. A water boiler will be available onboard for refills.



Thank you for choosing JPMarine for your Red Sea adventure. We're excited to provide you with a safe and enjoyable liveaboard experience!

Please ensure you are in good health for scuba diving, arrive well-rested and stay hydrated during the trip.

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