

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read the following terms and conditions carefully. When you make a booking and we accept it, a binding contract is made.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT: Unless otherwise quoted, a 20% deposit is due at the time you book your trip. For some itineraries, domestic flights and permits might also need to be collected at this time. All balances are due 90 days prior to departure unless stated otherwise. Special payment policies may apply and will be advised at the time of reservation. If your payment is not received by the due date, your trip is subject to cancellation. Submission of payment to World of Diving signifies the acceptance of the Terms & Conditions of the sale. **All payments are non-refundable.**

FORM OF PAYMENT: Payment may be made by check, Zelle, ACH, debit and credit cards from Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover Card (possibly with a fee). World of Diving only accepts checks made payable to "World of Diving." All returned checks are subject to a \$100 service charge.

CANCELLATIONS: **All cancellations must be made in writing, by you, the traveler.** Cancellations made 91 days or more prior to departure will be charged 20% of total trip cost as a cancellation fee plus any supplier cancellation fees. Cancellations made 90 to 0 days prior to departure will be charged 100% of total trip cost.

We strongly advise that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance policy to cover all aspects of your expedition including the loss of deposit through cancellation, loss of baggage and personal items, injury while traveling, trip interruption due to an emergency back home, etc. We offer a few different policies, so ask us if you would like a quote.

IDENTIFICATION AND PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP: Names provided to World of Diving must be an exact match to the passport or identification card that will be used during travel. You will be solely responsible for all fees and/or expenses that may be incurred or to the denial of travel due to your use of an incorrect name.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES: It is your responsibility to obtain required travel documents based on current entry requirements. Passports need to be valid for a minimum of six months beyond the return travel date and have blank pages. An entry visa or pre-arrival forms may be required. Children under 18 years of age may not be allowed to travel without the consent of both parents. Some countries and regions will not allow you to travel without certain vaccinations. Please verify the most current documentation and entry requirements with the country's consulate, an immigration office, or at www.travel.state.gov and consult your doctor for medical advice. There will be no refund for losses incurred as a result of failure to provide required documentation.

Some destinations may involve greater risk than others. World of Diving urges you to review travel prohibitions, warnings, announcements, and advisories issued by the United States

government prior to booking travel to international destinations. Information on conditions in various countries and the level of risk associated with travel to destinations can be found at www.travel.state.gov, www.tsa.gov, www.dot.gov, www.faa.gov and www.cdc.gov.

You must be certified to scuba dive. Dive operators require a waiver form to be filled out prior to diving like this [Diver Medical Form.pdf](#). You may need a doctor's note or a refresher course to dive on your trip. You may need a dive insurance policy to go on your trip. You are also responsible for having the common sense and judgment to not participate in any activity that may push you beyond your physical or mental limitations. There will be no refund for losses incurred because you do not have proper certification or are deemed unable to dive for any reason.

DOCUMENTS: Documents will be issued on fully paid reservations approximately 30 days prior to departure.

PANDEMICS: Travel insurance does not cover pandemics and we follow all the guidelines put forth from the United States government. If you have any questions regarding safe travel during a pandemic, contact us or visit www.travel.state.gov.

PRICING: All prices are quoted in US Dollars unless otherwise noted. Prices are subject to change at any time without notice due to fuel surcharges, government and supplier-imposed taxes and fees, or currency fluctuation. World of Diving reserves the right to make adjustments if a price was incorrectly stated.

WEATHER AND WILDLIFE: Our trips take you to tropical destinations with the best diving in the world. Good weather and wildlife sightings are never guarantees. There will be no refunds should you experience poor weather or do not see wildlife you were hoping for. Credits may apply if weather causes dives to be cancelled.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: Your travel itinerary may refer to transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurants, and other services that are purchased from various independent suppliers who are not affiliated with World of Diving in any way. Although we endeavor to choose the best suppliers possible, we do not control their operations and therefore shall not be liable for any delay, mishap, inconvenience, expense, injury, death, or damage to property occurring while on your trip. Our suppliers are subject to the laws of the state or country where their service is provided.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: Your booking means that you agree to the following:

In consideration of the services and arrangements provided by World of Diving, I do hereby release, waive, discharge, hold harmless and agree to indemnify World of Diving, its owner and employees from any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, lost profits, consequential, exemplary, indirect or punitive damages or otherwise which may arise out of or occur during my travel in

connection with the scheduled trip and any activities conducted in conjunction thereupon. Regardless of the situation or circumstances giving rise to a claim, I waive any right to seek consequential, punitive or exemplary damages against World of Diving, its owner and employees, for any reason whatsoever.