

BOOKING FORM (GA)

Guest Details

Expedition Date: Cabin Type:
Firstname: Lastname: Date of Birth: DD/MM/YY
Preferred Name: Male: Female:
Email: Phone:
Address: City:
State: Postcode: Country:
Dietary Restrictions / Special Information:

Diving Experience

Dive Cert. level held: Total ocean dives:
Last 12 months: Last 5 years: Last 10 years:

Divers booked on 4,5,6 or 7 Night Coral Sea need Advanced certification or 15 logged ocean dives, with 5 in last 12 months.

Discharge of Liability

It is a fundamental condition of this contract between Mike Ball Dive Expeditions (MBDE), its employees and agents on the one part and **(print your name)** _____ on the other part, that **to the extent permitted by law** MBDE is hereby discharged and indemnified by my/our executor(s), my/our administrator(s) and my/our dependent(s) from any liability for any damage, death or injury whatsoever arising out of or incidental to this diving expedition, and other services provided by MBDE whether or not such damage or personal injury is caused or contributed to by MBDE.

I acknowledge that I will be participating in activities, which are undertaken for purposes of recreation and involve a significant degree of physical exertion and physical risk.

I further acknowledge I am aware of the risks of injury/death associated with my participation in this diving expedition and agree that I voluntarily assume such risk.

Travel Insurance Statement: I understand unforeseen events may cause me to cancel this expedition. Compensation for cancellation must be claimed against my travel insurance. Mechanical breakdown, bad weather or the evacuation of a guest may cause the itinerary to be altered i.e. different route shortened or cancelled. Compensation for: expedition alteration; reduced dives and/or lost or damaged bags; belongings; or equipment must be claimed against my travel insurance, no refund is offered.

Evacuation Statement: I understand if I have a dive or medical emergency (including testing positive for COVID 19) that requires evacuation/treatment. I am responsible for the cost if I do not have suitable insurance.

(Note: This includes isolated evacuation requiring private flights due to COVID 19.)

I authorize you to make medical and transport arrangements as may be determined in my best interest. I agree to pay expenses incurred on my behalf, which may be charged against my credit card.

(Documentation will be provided for insurance claims.)

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Discharge of Liability (Continued)

Insurance Declaration: *(tick one only)*

I have insurance to cover Medical Evacuation condition # 8 & the Travel Insurance Statement; Agree
OR, I have chosen not to insure & accept risk. Agree

COVID Vaccination Declaration: *(tick one only)*

I am vaccinated (minimum two doses) Yes
OR I am not vaccinated. No

NOTE: If not fully vaccinated at time of travel (proof required) you will be refused travel and booking cancelled.

Medical Declaration: *If you answer YES to questions 2, 3, 4 or 5, you are required to provide a current (less than 12 months) dive medical clearance from a doctor, that clearly addresses all medical conditions and/or medications. It is important to advise MBDE reservations at time of booking, as dive restrictions may apply.*

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| 1. Are you medically & physically fit to dive and/or snorkel? | Yes | No |
| 2. Are you over 65? | Yes | No |
| 3. Have you ever suffered any illness or injury that may affect your ability to dive or snorkel safely? | Yes | No |
| 4. Are you currently suffering, or have ever suffered, from an illness, injury or condition relating to any heart or lung disorders, hypertension (high blood pressure), asthma, epilepsy, narcolepsy, diabetes, or any other conditions that are contraindications to diving? | Yes | No |
| 5. Are you currently taking any prescription medication (other than contraceptives)? | Yes | No |

Statement of Understanding: I read and understand the English language, and acknowledge that I have read, understood and accepted the Booking Conditions 1-17, the Discharge of Liability, Insurance and Evacuation Statements. I hereby state that my Medical and COVID Vaccination Declarations are true, complete and accurate. I also agree that any claims or disputes regarding this document or my participation in this expedition will be governed by Australian law in the state of Queensland.

Yes No

Signature:

Dated:

Witness:

Certified & agreed by:

(Parent or Guardian if Applicant is a Minor)

Payment Details

30% deposit and the 70% balance 60 days prior to departure (Full amount within 60 days).



Please use our online payment system [Click Here](#) or contact Reservations.

Booking Conditions

1. **Solo Travelers:** Same gender twin 'share cabin' not guaranteed; sole occupancy option available (70% surcharge)
2. **Luggage Allowance:** Itineraries with flight: 28 kg p/person (+ 7kg allowance for professional camera gear). Itineraries with no flight: no limit. Maximum weight for any bag is 25kg.
3. **Itinerary Subject to Change:** Marine life, specific dive sites & number of dives not guaranteed.
4. **COVID Vaccination:** As part of our ongoing commitment to passenger and staff safety it will be a requirement for all guests to be fully vaccinated in order to be able to travel. Proof of vaccination will be required prior to travel, failure to provide proof will result in travel being denied and cancellation of booking.
5. **Reservations:** 30% security deposit to hold reservation. Balance is due 60 days prior to departure.
6. **Cancellation Policy:**
More than 60 days prior to departure: AU\$100 forfeit.
Between 60 - 30 days prior to departure: 30% forfeit.
Within 30 days of departure: 100% forfeit.
1.8% Credit card transaction fee is deducted from the refund amount.
7. **Weather and Mechanical Cancellations or Evacuation of Guest:** Cancellations due to weather are refunded for value of days lost, less 15% administration fee. Cancellations due to vessel breakdowns are fully refunded to value of days lost. No compensation is offered to change flights or holiday plans. If the evacuation of a guest causes a change of route, reduced days or dives, a credit is provided to the value of days lost.
8. **Medical Evacuation, MBDE recommends you:**
 - a. Ensure your travel insurance specifies medical evacuation and support for scuba diving.
 - b. Contact **Dive Assure** or **DAN membership** for travel insurance and scuba diving support.
 - c. If an Australian resident, check if state ambulance cover includes medical evacuation & support for scuba diving.
9. **Snorkelling:** Must follow MBDE snorkelling procedures. A buddy is required for "at risk" snorkellers.
10. **Guided Dives:** It is not our policy for all dives to be divemaster led. We provide complimentary orientation dive/s to enhance skills, & a scheduled morning & afternoon guided group dive. Private dive guides may be available at additional cost, subject to availability. Dive site briefs include maps with topography, depths, currents & marine life.
11. **Dive Certification:** Proof of certification is required. All divers must have dived in the last 10 years. If your skills and ability are incompatible with a dive, you may not be permitted to participate in that dive.
12. **Equipment:** Divers require: Nautilus GPS and surface marker buoy (supplied by MBDE), alternate air source and full wetsuit/dive skin (dive skins not available for hire). Your personal dive equipment brought onboard must be maintained, assembled and used according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
13. **Hire Gear:** You are liable for the replacement or repair of any lost or damaged hire equipment whilst in your care.
14. **English Skills:** MBDE only has English-speaking staff. You must be able to read and understand the English language for vessel and dive safety briefings, or have an interpreter traveling with you. Divers with poor English skills may need to miss some dives.
15. **Image Release:** You authorise MBDE to use photographic, video or digital images that feature you on this expedition, as well as images entered into the photographic competition or supplied to MBDE.
16. **Ships Bar Only Policy:** No BYO alcohol. Beverages from bar at your expense. Complimentary soft drinks & wine with dinner.
17. **Onboard charges:** Will be settled at the end of the expedition; payment by cash or credit card.