

Special BOOKING and CANCELLATION terms of live-aboard operations
(to be read in conjunction with General booking terms of Diversion Dive Travel)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Special terms valid for all live-aboards

ITINERARY/WEATHER

The operator will endeavour to adhere to the scheduled itinerary, but reserves the right to alter the proposed itinerary or cancel the trip in the event of extreme weather conditions. Trip itineraries are subject to change at the sole discretion of the Master of the Vessel. In the event that a trip is delayed, or cut short due to weather or medical emergency, fees will not be refunded. The operator will not be held financially responsible for an alternative trip or accommodation, any inconvenience incurred, or for adverse weather conditions or illness as a result. Trip fees will not be refunded should you be unable to board in time for the scheduled departure or be unable to complete all available dives. **The purchase of travel insurance is strongly recommended.**

EVACUATION INSURANCE

All PNG liveaboard operators require that guests possess valid evacuation insurance cover. This covers divers for the significant cost for evacuation from a remote area to the nearest recommended hospital or recompression chamber. The Diver Assist Network (DAN) provides both temporary 30-day and yearly membership cover.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is not compulsory, but it is vital !!

We strongly recommend all visitors to PNG to take out adequate travel insurance cover, or to ensure that any existing cover you may have is valid and adequate..

You really need a comprehensive policy to cover you for any unforeseen cancellation, medical, loss/damage expenses etc...

MEDICAL STATEMENT

You will be required to state that you are medically fit to dive when you board. If you have a medical history of: -Asthma –Epilepsy – Diabetes - Heart or Lung disorders - it is required that you produce a current diving medical certificate, from a diving medical specialist, stating that you are medically fit to scuba dive and you will need to verify this with us.

OTHER

- Certified divers must present a valid Certification Card before diving.
- Same gender cabin share cannot be guaranteed.
- A Diver Profile Form has to be filled in and sent back to us prior to departure.



Specific terms which vary according to the liveaboard operator :

Golden Dawn, Milne Bay/Madang/Kavieng

PAYMENTS OF DEPOSITS/BALANCE

- Deposit 25% of trip cost at time of reservation
- Balance due 90 days prior to departure

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Cancellation up to 180 days prior departure: Administration fee of AUD250 per person
- Cancellation 179 to 90 days prior departure: forfeit deposit.
- Cancellation 90 to 0 days prior departure: No refund

Febrina, Walindi/Kavieng

PAYMENTS OF DEPOSITS/BALANCE

- Non refundable deposit of USD500 at time of booking.
- Balance due 90 days prior to departure

CANCELLATION POLICY

- up to 91 days prior departure - forfeit deposit
- 90 to 61 days prior departure - forfeit deposit plus administrative fee (AUD250 p/p)
- 60 to 31 days prior departure - forfeit 50% of trip fee per person
- 30 to 0 days prior departure -- No refund

Telita, Milne Bay

PAYMENTS OF DEPOSITS/BALANCE

- Deposit 25% of trip cost at time of reservation
- Balance due 60 days prior to departure

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Cancellation up to 180 days prior departure - Administration fee of AUD250 per person
- Cancellation 179 to 60 days prior departure - Forfeit deposit.
- Cancellation 60 to 0 days prior departure - No refund

Star Dancer, Walindi/Rabaul

PAYMENTS OF DEPOSITS/BALANCE

- 10 night cruises: Deposit due with booking: USD 1200.- (per person)
- 7 night cruises: Deposit due with booking: USD 800.- (per person)
- Balance due 60 days prior to departure

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Up to 60 days prior departure - no refund of deposit
- 59 to 0 days prior departure - no refund

Chertan

PAYMENTS OF DEPOSITS/BALANCE

- Deposit 20% of trip cost at time of reservation
- Balance due 60 days prior to departure

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Cancellation up to 60 days prior departure: Loss of deposit
- Cancellations 60 to 0 days no refund.

Spirit of Niugini

PAYMENTS OF DEPOSITS/BALANCE

- Deposit 20% of trip cost at time of reservation
- Balance due 60 days prior to departure

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Cancellation up to 60 days prior departure: Loss of deposit
- Cancellations 60 to 0 days no refund.