



# Emperor Serenity Liveaboard

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## Emperor Serenity - Ship

She's brand new for 2016 and brings a class of her own to the Maldivian waters. Emperor Serenity is a contemporary, spacious liveaboard where fine accommodation and service is standard. This 40 metre boat easily accommodates 26 guests in 13 well-appointed ensuite cabins all with air-con.

### Technical Details

Construction Year: 2016  
Length: 40m  
Width: 13m  
Cruising Speed: 13 knots  
Nautical Equipment: Yes  
Water Supply: Desalination  
Power: 2 x 60KW 220V  
Dinghy: Yes  
Extra Diving boat (Dhoni): Yes

### Language spoken on Board:

English, German

### Features:

Recliners  
Onboard bar

### Emergency Equipment:

Nautilus Lifelines

### Additional Information:

Free Nitrox



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## Emperor Serenity - Room

Upper deck cabins: 2 double with a single bed and 1 twin. Main deck cabins: 2 double with a single bed. Lower deck cabins: 5 double with a single bed and 3 double.

### Rooms:

Number of Rooms: 13

Air Conditioning: Yes

Exterior Windows: Yes

En-Suite: Yes

Hot Water Shower: Yes

Power supply: Yes

Room Service: Yes

Towel Service: Yes

### Additional Information:

## Emperor Serenity - Diving

For all diving sites visited en route, our dive guides will give you a detailed and comprehensive dive briefing before you enter the water. All Emperor Maldives' dhonis have a minimum of two guides on board. All divers are required to dive in a buddy team; should you be a single diver a buddy will be allocated onboard. When the guide is in the water they will remain with the group to navigate the site and to look out for any interesting marine life to show you. The dive guide will not provide any dive training during the dive and you and buddy dive together at your own risk. As qualified divers you are responsible for your own and your buddy's safety during the dive and to 'plan your dive, dive your plan' using a personal dive computer. You must begin, execute and end the dive with your dive buddy. As with all Emperor Maldives liveboards, Nitrox is FREE!

### Diving:

Guided Dives: Yes  
PADI Instructor: Yes  
PADI Courses: No  
Dives per Day: 3  
Enos System: Yes  
Dive Dhoni: Yes  
Equipment Rental: Yes

**Free Nitrox:** Emperor Serenity, and all Emperor Maldives liveboards, offer FREE Nitrox.

**Diving:** There will be no diving on your first day and 17 dives offered per week (2-3 dives per day). Divers must ensure that they leave a minimum of 24 hours between their last dive and their flight departure (or going to altitude).

**The maximum depth** for diving in the Maldives is 30 metres with an equally qualified buddy. You are expected to be able to dive to a standard as per the certification and experience requirements outlined for each itinerary and as such be able to complete the dive with your buddy or by following the dive guide. The guides may decide upon seeing each diver's ability not to enter the water for every dive and will remain onboard providing surface support only.

**Courses:** We offer a range of SSI courses onboard, from beginner to a range of speciality and side mount courses. Courses are subject to availability and itinerary and include course materials (where required) and certification fee. For the SSI Open Water Referral Course you will need to bring with you your referral form (signed and completed by your instructor dated within 12 months) as evidence that you have completed the theory and confined dives. Course paperwork needs to be signed by a parent or guardian for students under the age of 18.

**?Dive equipment:** The dhoni has ample storage space for your equipment and there is a spares box onboard. We suggest that you bring the following: - Mask, snorkel, fins, boots, wetsuit, regulator, BCD, SMB (with a minimum of 5 metres of line to deploy during the safety stop) and a dive computer with spare batteries and a torch for any night dives. - The average water temperature is 29°C and we recommend a 3mm shortie or wetsuit.

**?Equipment is available for rent** from Emperor Maldives and we ask that you pre-book your equipment before you arrive in resort. We need to know normal sizes, height, weight and shoe sizes to prepare the correctly sized equipment for you. ?All divers are required to use a dive computer and SMB each for every dive and a torch each for night dives throughout their safari experience for safety reasons. ?

**Nitrox:** Emperor Maldives' vessels are equipped to offer Nitrox facilities and Nitrox fills (normally 32%) are offered free of charge, subject to demand and availability. Please inform the dive guide in plenty of time to ensure that your tank is ready for your diving. ?

Remember, Nitrox is FREE on Emperor Maldives liveboards.

**Tanks & Adapters:** All tanks are fitted with 5/8's DIN valves. We strongly advise divers with M26 regulators to note that when traveling outside of Europe tanks with M26 valves or adapters to fit M26 regulators to 5/8's DIN tanks may not be available. Please remember to bring your own adapter with you.

**?Photo & Video equipment:** Recharging facilities and rinse tanks are available onboard. You are asked not to charge items in your cabin left unattended or while you sleep for safety reasons. ?

Snorkelling/Non divers: Both snorkelers and non divers will be required to complete a liability form at the time of check in. Snorkelling can be taken from the dhoni when an Instructor/Guide is onboard to observe or unless the snorkeler is accompanied in the water by a certified diver. We ask all snorkelers to wear a floatation aid at all times. Whilst every effort will be made for non- diving guests wishing to snorkel or guests wanting to try scuba diving, some itineraries or dive locations may not be permitted for safety reasons.?

**Insurance:** ?We do require all divers to have valid insurance from a reputable company that covers diving accidents. You will need to bring proof of this with you to show the guides when you check in. Emperor Maldives use Diver Alert Network Insurance which is available to purchase onboard. As a temporary member you will be able to gain insured member benefits.

## Emperor Serenity - Service

Entertainment: There is a variety of nightly entertainment ranging from night dives, a BBQ on an inhabited island (subject to weather conditions and the route), watching films or simply relaxing on the sundeck comparing fish stories. A Male city tour is also included with a local guide upon request.

### Service:

TV / DVD / HiFi in Salon: Yes

Fishing Gear: Yes

Island Visits: Yes

Beach Barbeque: Yes

Male Visit: Yes

Internet: Yes

Onboard payment options:



### Liveaboard Trips - What's included and what's not?

- Prices are per person sharing a twin/double cabin.?
- Included: Shared cabin; 7 nights; 6 days diving, 3 meals a day; afternoon snacks; 1 BBQ dinner on uninhabited island (weather allowing); unlimited drinking water, tea, coffee; total of 17 dives (inc 1 night dive); guide, tanks, weights. Free Nitrox; return airport transfer; Government taxes and bed tax; Male city tour (on request); separate 19.8m diving dhoni.?
- Not included: Flight, diving equipment, alcohol, soft drinks, juices.?
- Liveaboard Dive Courses: You can take a range of SSI dive courses from beginner to speciality courses and even a Sidemount course.?

**WiFi** - 20\$ per week, payable on board.

**Passports & Visas:** All guests must have a passport valid for at least six more months after arrival. 30 day tourist visas are issued on arrival at the immigration desk at Maldives International airport for all nationalities and are free of charge. All visitors must be in possession of a return/onward flight ticket.??

**On arrival:** ?Guests arriving at Male Airport on the day when the cruise starts will be met by our Operational Manager who will be wearing a Emperor Maldives T-Shirt and holding a Emperor Maldives sign. The meeting point is near the Help Desk.?

**Transfers to and from the liveaboard:** Transfer from the airport to the boat is at 11:00, 16:00 and 22:00. We will always try our best to arrange an earlier transfer for the guests who land early in the morning. Guests arriving a day before the cruise start or earlier will not be met by our rep upon landing and we are not able to arrange collection from other hotels/resorts. They will have to come back to the airport by 11:00 on the cruise start date.

**?Check out** is at 7 am & 9 am on the last day of the cruise. Guests will be in the airport by 7:30 & 9:30 am accordingly. If guests continue their vacation in the Maldives at a resort, hotel or other live-aboard, their ongoing transfers will be arranged from the airport. We will not be able to arrange direct transfers from the liveaboard to resorts.



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## Emperor Serenity - Food

The meals onboard are usually buffet style with a variety of dishes to suit everyone. Water, tea and coffee are complimentary. Soft drinks, fresh juices and alcohol (cocktails, liquors, wine and beer) are chargeable. For any special dietary requests, such as vegetarian or any allergies, please inform us prior to arrival.

### Food:

- Full Board
- Free Refreshments
- Snacks

### Alcohol

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We are happy to answer your questions!

**We speak English and German.**



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## Available Cruises

Available cruise dates and prices as per day of printing this brochure: October 23, 2018, 12:44 pm

Date	Nights	Free beds	Rate p.n.	Total p.p.
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Please note, cruise dates and prices are subject to change withouth further notice.