

Emperor Voyager - The Ship

A welcoming modern, spacious liveaboard built to a high standard, Emperor Voyager is a 30 metre boat accommodating 20 guests in 7 twin and 3 double ensuite, air-con cabins and a fan. The main deck has a large outdoor sofa relaxing area and a corner bar and drinks area. On the upper deck is a home theatre and comfy sofas, whilst outside is the dining lounge with tables and chairs with a sea view where you will have all your meals and aperitifs but can also make use of this area to check your cameras and torches or simply relax. The sundeck is perfect for catching those sunrays, having a nap in hammocks or deckchairs or relaxing in the Jacuzzi.



Technical Details

Construction Year: refurbished 2014
Length: 98 feet
Width: 26 feet
Cruising Speed: 11 knots
Nautical Equipment: VHF radio, GPS chart plotter, Telephone, Mobile
Water Supply: desalination plant
Power: 2 x 27 KW Kohler / 1 x 25 KW Onan
Dinghy: yes
Extra Diving boat (Dhoni): yes

Language spoken on Board:

English

Features:

Jacuzzi
Recliners
Onboard bar

Emergency Equipment:

Oxygen/Medic First Aid Kit

Additional Information:

The Captain: An important man! He will decide, along with the dive guides, where you go and when. Often dive sites can look like a millpond on the surface and to the uninitiated seems perfectly acceptable to dive. However, if the captain and guides say no, please accept their decision. Safety is the foremost concern of our knowledgeable captain and dive guides. The sea is a dangerous place when not respected, so please accept the alternative plan as best you can.

Shopping: There is a selection of T-shirts, merchandise and diving accessories available to purchase onboard.

Luggage: Whilst you may be advised where to store your luggage, you leave your belongings there at your own risk.

Health: Check with your local doctor for recommended vaccinations. And remember to bring any prescribed medicines.

Electricity: 3 pin UK electrical sockets using 220 volts AC 50Hz.

Communications: VHF & CB radios, satellite telephone and personal mobiles.

Language: The national language is Dhivehi. English and other languages are widely spoken within tourist areas.

Nice to bring but not essential: CDs, DVDs, books, laptop, mobile phone, video and photo camera, binoculars and chargers.

Taxes: All environmental and bed taxes and port fees are included in the price of your safari package. Any equipment rental, special tank requests and onboard purchases paid locally will be subject to 8% sales tax.

Tips on board: Emperor Maldives believe that tips should be on a voluntary basis depending on the quality of your service from the guides and the crew. You will find an envelope in your cabin and the general recommendation is \$100 per person. Please feel free to leave what you think is acceptable and it will be equally shared between the guides and crew.

Currency accepted onboard: All prices are in US dollars when onboard but we accept in cash both Euros and US dollars. Visa and Mastercard are also accepted onboard, charged in USD and a 4% surcharge will be added. Please check with your bank any international charges and exchange rates.

Packing: remember to bring:

- Personal clothing & toiletries
- Small medical first aid box & prescription medicines
- Ear plugs are recommended if you are a light sleeper
- Water-proof bags to store electronic items (land camera, passports) in case of water damage whilst on board - Note: Hard suitcases are hard to store onboard so please use roll up/collapsible style bags where possible

Essential paperwork: remember to bring:

- Logbook with your most recent dives in
- Valid diving association certification proof
- Valid travel insurance
- A copy of valid diving insurance details per person (translated in English by your insurance company if not already) stating the start and ending date of the diving cover with the exact diving insurance covered by the policy. Without this document you will be required to purchase diving insurance locally before you may begin diving.
- Booking voucher and holiday details (from your travel agency)

And finally: If you have never been on a liveaboard before, then expect a few adjustments from normal life in order to enjoy your week. If you experience any problems during the week, please ensure that these are raised with the dive guides as soon as is practically possible. The guides and Boat Manager can remedy the problem onboard the majority of the time. However, if something remains unresolved make sure you raise it with the Boat Manager at the end of your week. With all the will in the world, problems cannot be resolved unless you highlight them. If you have any concerns, please raise them.



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Emperor Voyager - Rooms

the boat accommodates 20 guests in 7 twin and 3 double ensuite, air-con cabins and a fan. (Please note: A 10% supplement is applied for the two Upper Deck cabins.) 80% surcharge for single cabin. All the cabins accommodate two guests either in a double bedded cabin or twin berth cabin. Cabins are pre-sold and allocated prior to arrival.



Rooms:

Number of Rooms: 10
Air Conditioning: Yes
Exterior Windows: Yes
En-Suite: Yes
Hot Water Shower: Yes
Power supply: Yes
Room Service: Yes
Towel Service: Yes



Additional Information:

House -keeping:



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You will be provided with two towels on check in, one for showering and one for use on the sundeck. Dive towels are available on the diving dhoni. The housekeeping crew will clean your cabin daily, generally after your first or second dive of the day. Towels and bed linen will be changed every three days.

Air-conditioning:

All Emperor Maldives liveaboards have air-conditioning throughout. Air-conditioning uses a lot of power and energy so we ask you to please be kind to the environment and don't leave the air conditioning on in your cabin when you are elsewhere onboard.

Bathrooms:

All bathrooms are equipped with a shower, sink and toilet; some suites have a bath tub/Jacuzzi. Please take extra care in the bathrooms not to slip and always use the shower curtain/door. Placing toilet paper down any toilet onboard is not acceptable. This not only risks blocking the system but it also finds its way in to the delicate reef systems causing irreparable damage. Waste paper bins are provided in all bathrooms and are emptied regularly.

Emperor Voyager - 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.



Diving:

Guided Dives: Yes
 PADI Instructor: Yes
 PADI Courses: Yes
 Dives per Day: 3
 Enos System: Yes
 Dive Dhoni: Yes
 Equipment Rental: Yes

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. ?

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 Voyager - 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 Constellation Fleet T-Shirt and holding a Constellation Fleet sign. The meeting point is near the Help Desk.



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Transfers to and from the liveaboard: Transfer from the airport to the boat is at 13:00. 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 13:00 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.

Emperor Voyager - 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.

Meals:

full board meals

Food:

Full Board
Free Refreshments
Snacks

Alcohol:

Importing of alcoholic beverages is prohibited by law. Bottles containing alcoholic beverages will be confiscated at Customs upon arrival and returned to you at departure. Alcohol is available to purchase on board.

Guests will not be permitted to dive after consuming alcohol or under the influence of a hangover as this seriously impairs your judgment and increases your risk of decompression sickness. If the guides deem that you are unfit to dive you will be asked to sit out the dive. Your safety and well being are paramount so this request by the dive guides will only be made to avoid accidents.

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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: August 21, 2018, 2:38 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.