



Liveboard Visa and Travel Requirements Checklist

Use this before you pay for flights or a liveboard. Visa rules depend on your passport, destination, transit route and current government rules. This checklist is planning help, not immigration advice.

1. Passport and identity

- ☐ Passport is valid for the full trip and for the extra validity period required by the destination or transit country.
- ☐ Passport has blank pages if the destination requires them.
- ☐ Name on passport matches flights, liveboard booking and travel documents.
- ☐ Passport copy is saved offline and uploaded to the operator if requested.
- ☐ Emergency contact details are ready.

2. Visa and entry permission

- ☐ Checked visa rule for every traveller nationality, not only the lead guest.
- ☐ Checked whether visa, eVisa, arrival visa or electronic travel authorisation is required.
- ☐ Checked whether the visa must be approved before flying.
- ☐ Checked allowed stay length against the full travel plan.
- ☐ Saved or printed visa confirmation and payment receipt.

3. Transit and flights

- ☐ Checked transit visa rules for every connection country.
- ☐ Allowed enough time between international and domestic flights.
- ☐ Checked if airport change, overnight stop or separate ticket changes entry requirements.
- ☐ Arrival time fits liveboard check in and transfer instructions.
- ☐ Departure flight timing fits disembarkation and possible domestic transfer.

4. Liveboard operator forms

- ☐ Passenger form completed.
- ☐ Diving certification proof uploaded or ready.
- ☐ Logged dives or experience information completed if requested.
- ☐ Dive insurance provider, policy number and emergency phone entered.
- ☐ Medical declaration, liability release and safe diving forms completed if required.
- ☐ Arrival hotel, pickup point, flight number and departure details sent.

5. Destination fees and permits

- ☐ Checked marine park fees, national park fees, port fees or local visitor cards.
- ☐ Checked whether fees are paid online, onboard, at airport or in cash.
- ☐ Checked accepted currencies and card rules for onboard or local payments.
- ☐ Saved official receipts and confirmations.
- ☐ Checked whether the operator needs fee confirmation before boarding.

6. Final checks before travel

- ☐ Rechecked official entry rules shortly before departure.
- ☐ Saved documents offline on phone and printed key confirmations.
- ☐ Kept passport, visa, insurance and certification in hand luggage.
- ☐ Shared travel details with your buddy or emergency contact.
- ☐ Checked DiveScanner trip requirements again before final payment.

Useful official starting points

IATA Travel Centre: <https://www.iata.org/en/travel-centre/>

Egypt eVisa Portal: <https://www.visa2egypt.gov.eg/eVisa/Home>

Maldives visa information: <https://foreign.gov.mv/index.php/en/consular/for-foreigners-visiting-maldives/maldives-visa>

Maldives IMUGA Traveller Declaration: <https://imuga.immigration.gov.mv/>

Thailand eVisa: <https://www.thaievisa.go.th/>

Indonesia eVisa: <https://evisa.imigrasi.go.id/>

Galapagos Transit Control Card: <https://www.gobiernogalapagos.gob.ec/step-by-step-tct-online/>

Bahamas visa and immigration: <https://www.bahamas.com/plan-your-trip/island-faq/visa-immigration>

DiveScanner note: compare the boat, route, month, certification, logged dives, marine life and travel requirements before you book.