

## Procedure for guests' arrival in Kwajalein for Bikini Atoll trips

The following is information regarding the arrival procedure in Kwajalein and transfer to Ebeye. It is important to read this before you leave on your trip to Kwajalein.

On the plane to Kwajalein, the flight attendants should provide you with the paperwork to enter the Marshall Islands; please make sure you receive the correct forms before you leave the aircraft. There are two forms for you to fill out: 1 x blue immigration form and 1 x white customs form. Both need to be completed.

- For your address on both forms write: the name of **the vessel that your booking is confirmed on** (i.e. Truk Master / Solomons Master Dive Vessel or Pacific Master Dive Vessel).
- On the blue immigration form, in the 'Visitors Only' section select 'Other' and write: 'Liveaboard Diving Vessel'.

Upon arrival in Kwajalein you will be transferred to a holding area. Your hand luggage will be checked by sniffer dogs whilst you complete additional paperwork for entry into the Marshall Islands. The majority of people will be given a clipboard and paperwork for entry onto the US military base; as you are transferring to the liveaboard, you do not need to complete this paperwork.

Go to the Marshallese official(s) in the holding area and give them the printed copy of the Master Liveaboards sponsor letter you have received along with the two Marshall Islands immigration and customs forms. If you have not received said letter, please contact our Reservations Team immediately: <u>dive@masterliveaboards.com</u>. You may be held for some time in the holding area, beware there are no restrooms or other facilities.

Once the transport to the ferry port is ready, you will be taken to a hangar to retrieve your checked baggage. Please be sure to double check that all of your bags have arrived and have been off-loaded from the plane. If the plane is still on the ground it may be possible for you to alert the ground staff to check the plane. There will not be an opportunity to retrieve missing luggage later.

The group and luggage will be transported to the Kwajalein ferry dock, which is a short distance (5-10 minute ride) away from the airport.

Once you arrive at the ferry port there will be another security check. Here you will embark the ferry to Ebeye. Whilst you are waiting, there is a fast food burger restaurant (open daily except Sunday), vending machines (USD \$1 & \$5 bills & coins) and restrooms.

The ferry crossing to Ebeye takes around 20 minutes.

As you approach the dock at Ebeye you will see the liveaboard vessel anchored a short distance away. Crew members will be waiting on the dock to meet you and transfer you the short distance to the boat in one of the ships tenders.

Departing Ebeye is basically the reversal of the above procedure. Once you are at the Kwajalein ferry dock, you will need to wait to be escorted to the airport terminal. When you arrive at the airport terminal, you follow normal check in procedures and await your departing flight.

