

# Diver Certification & Experience Requirements

It is a requirement of your booking that you carry the certifications and experience relevant to the itinerary as per the below table. When boarding, you will be required to present the qualification card(s) and recent log book(s) upon check-in onto the vessel to prove your dive qualifications and experience.

**NOTE: Divers who do not fulfil the minimum requirements may not be able to dive.**

DESTINATION	MINIMUM LOGGED DIVES	MINIMUM CERTIFICATION	MANDATORY*	AOW CAN BE COMPLETED ON BOARD	SUITABLE FOR:		
					Technical	Rebreather	Snorkelling
M/V Bahamas Master	50	Advanced Open Water		✓	✗	✗	✗
M/V Galapagos Master	50	Advanced Open Water	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
M/V Solomons PNG Master Most itineraries	40	Advanced Open Water		✓	✓	✓	✓
M/V Solomons PNG Master WW2 itinerary	75	Advanced Open Water + Deep Specialty	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
M/V Truk Master - Truk	50	Advanced Open Water		✗	✓	✓	✓
M/V Truk Master - Bikini	100	Tech 50 or equivalent	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✗
S/Y Indo Siren Raja Ampat itineraries Komodo & other itineraries	30 50	Advanced Open Water		✓	✗	✓	✓
S/Y Palau Siren Standard itineraries Spawning itineraries	30 50	Advanced Open Water		✓	✗	✓	✓
S/Y Philippine Siren Tubbataha itineraries All other itineraries	30 10	Advanced Open Water		✓	✗	✓	✓
S/Y The Junk - Thailand	10	Open Water		✓	✓	✓	✓
S/Y The Phinisi - Thailand	10	Open Water		✓	✗	✗	✓
S/Y The Phinisi - Myanmar	30	Advanced Open Water		✓	✗	✗	✓

\* **Mandatory Requirements:** It is mandatory that all divers hold the correct minimum diving qualification (or equivalent) and minimum number of logged dives for the itinerary you are booked on. Failure to meet these minimums will result in you being barred from diving for the duration of the cruise. Other requirements are recommended, however the dive crew can refuse access to dive sites if they are not satisfied you meet the minimum experience necessary for the dive and conditions

# Additional Information:

## Bahamas

Shark diving requires all divers to be at least 18 years old and adhere to other safety regulations - See [Important Shark Diving Information](#) for more details.

## Bikini Atoll (Republic of the Marshall Islands)

Bikini is only for technical divers with previous experience with wreck penetration. Divers are responsible for planning their own technical dive profiles with their buddy.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

## Galapagos

Diving in the Galapagos can be especially challenging due to strong currents and colder water temperatures.

We strongly recommend you have previous experience with these conditions.

## Indonesia

We strongly recommend you have previous experience and are comfortable with drift dives, negative entries and deploying an SMB. Diving in some parts of Indonesia, including Komodo, can be especially challenging with stronger currents.

## Myanmar

Diving in Myanmar can be challenging due to strong currents so we suggest you have previous experience with these conditions.

## Palau

Some areas of Palau are known for strong currents. Spawning itineraries often involve more challenging conditions with strong currents and black-water night dives so we recommend a minimum of 50 logged dives, including experience with currents, to be comfortable with these conditions.

## Philippines

Diving in Tubbataha can be challenging due to strong currents. We strongly recommend you have previous experience with these conditions.

The Visayas region is generally suitable for all levels of divers.

## Solomon Islands

We strongly recommend you have previous experience and are comfortable with drift dives, negative entries and deploying an SMB. Diving can be especially challenging with stronger currents.

While the wrecks on the wreck itineraries are within recreational limits it is very beneficial to be qualified to dive to at least 40 meters and to have experience with wreck penetration.

## Thailand

While reef diving in Thailand can be very gentle, some sites in open or deeper water can be more susceptible to currents.

It would be beneficial on longer itineraries to have experience with these conditions.

## Truk (Chuuk - Federated States of Micronesia)

While many wrecks in Truk are within recreational limits it is very beneficial to be qualified to dive to at least 40 meters and to have experience with wreck penetration.

**Important Note:** Where the required qualification card(s) and recent log books are not presented or the dive crew are not satisfied that you meet the minimum dive qualifications, safety requirements or experience for the dive, the dive crew have final judgement and have the right to refuse access to the dive sites during the holiday.