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Thank you for choosing Paradise Dancer for your live-aboard dive vacation. Our crew looks forward to your visit.

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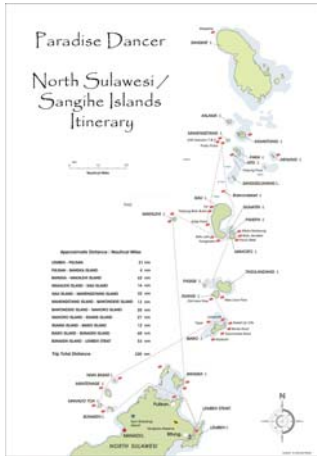
OVERVIEW

WHERE IS NORTH SULAWESI?

North Sulawesi is one of the 32 provinces in the Republic of Indonesia, with its capital city being Manado. To the North this region borders on the Republic of the Philippines, Sulawesi Sea and the Pacific Ocean. The Eastern part is on the Maluku Sea and on the Southern side is the Tomini Gulf. The western part borders Gorontalo Province.



WHAT KIND OF DIVING IS FOUND IN NORTH SULAWESI?



Paradise Dancer will conduct its diving in Bangka Island, the Sangihe Island Chain, Bunaken National Marine Park and the Lembeh Strait. In the northern tip of the mainland between Bunaken and Lembeh lies Bangka Island, a group of tropical islands with white sandy beaches and beautiful coral reefs, covered with amazing soft corals and even more critters. The remoteness of the Sangihe Islands has helped to preserve the diversity of marine life there and its clear blue water offers visibility of 35 to 45 meters (on average), sometimes more. The whole archipelago has breathtaking scenery including volcanoes above and below the water. Huge walls, crystal blue warm water, beautiful soft and hard corals, big sponges, and amazing colorful tropical fishes inhabit the Bunaken National Marine Park. The waters of **Lembeh Strait**, known for some of the world's best black sand diving and is full of extraordinary marine critters, many of which are masters of camouflage. Dramatic drop offs, big pelagics, small critters, whales and dolphins make North Sulawesi a paradise for both beginner and experienced divers and photographers.

IN WHAT TIME ZONE IS NORTH SULAWESI LOCATED?

Both North Sulawesi and Bali are covered by Central Indonesia Standard Time and is 8 hours ahead of GMT.

WHAT LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN ON BOARD?

Bahasa Indonesia is the national language. In all tourist destination areas English is the number one foreign language. Our crew will converse in English with the guests.

WHAT WEATHER CONDITIONS CAN I EXPECT IN NORTH SULAWESI

Like other regions in Indonesia, North Sulawesi has a typical equatorial climate with two seasons: rainy and dry.

Dry season is from April to November when the wind blows from southeast and the sea stays relatively calm. This is the best time to guarantee blue skies and sun, and it offers the best visibility.

Wet/rainy season is from December to March with cooler winds from the northwest. This can bring heavier rains and rougher seas in Feb. The wind and rain can reduce visibility slightly.

Please don't let rainy days deter your plans. The norm is for blue skies and sun in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon, and rain at night ending by early morning. Occasionally it may rain in the afternoon but typically it does not last long. When rain falls – it is considered a "rainy" day. The presence of rain will not deter any diving operations. A light wetsuit is necessary, though some people choose more thermal protection (a 3mm suit) to ensure continued core temperature warmth throughout their visit.

WHAT CURRENCY IS USED?

Rupiah (IDR) is the official currency. Foreign currency can easily be exchanged at local banks. It is advisable to exchange currency at banks, as the most favorable exchange rates may not be obtained elsewhere.

Sam Ratulangi Airport (MDC) International Airport, Manado			
	Air Temp. High/Low average 84-90 f 29-32 c year round	Water Temp. High/Low	Avg. Rain Days
January		82 f 28 c	25
February		82 f 28 c	24
March		84 f 29 c	25
April		84 f 29 c	25
May		84 f 29 c	23
June		86 f 30 c	19
July		84 f 29 c	16
August		84 f 29 c	10
September		84 f 29 c	16
October		84 f 29 c	23
November		84 f 29 c	26
December		82 f 28 c	26

The Paradise Dancer operates April to Sept. each year in this area.

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Most banks are open Monday to Friday. It is recommended that you exchange enough for island tipping and small pocket change. Major credit cards are accepted by most restaurants, hotels, car rental companies, and shops. Travelers checks are accepted everywhere.

WHAT DOES MY PARADISE DANCER PACKAGE INCLUDE?

All staterooms are air-conditioned and fitted with private toilets, showers and sinks. Breakfast (cooked to order), buffet lunch and an elegant meal at dinner with table side service are served daily in addition to fresh mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks. Beverages (non-alcoholic and local beer) are complimentary while onboard. Bathrobes and some toiletries are available for your use onboard. The yacht is equipped with hairdryers in each stateroom. Linens are changed mid-week and fresh towels are placed in each stateroom daily as needed. Filled tanks, weights and weight belts are included. Ground transfers are also included, from Manado Airport to Paradise Dancer and from Paradise Dancer back to the airport on embarkations and disembarkation days

FOR WHAT ADDITIONAL EXPENSES WILL I BE RESPONSIBLE?

No air transportation is included in the Dancer package. An airport departure tax must be paid at the airport when leaving. Please see the latest rate schedule for departure tax amount. Dive instruction, dive and photo equipment rentals and "Boatique" purchases must be settled onboard prior to departure. Acceptable methods of payment include: US Dollars, local currency, Traveler's Checks, or Credit Cards (AMEX, Visa or MasterCard). Personal checks are not accepted. Crew gratuities are not included.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF INDONESIA

The name Indonesia has its roots in two Greek words: "Indos" meaning Indian and "Nesos" which means islands. It is an appropriate description of the archipelago as there are estimated to be a total of 17,508 islands, of which only about 6,000 are inhabited. Indonesia stretches for 5,150 km between the Australian and Asian continental mainland, dividing the Pacific and Indian Oceans at the Equator.

The islands and people of Indonesia constitute the fourth most populated nation in the world. As a democratic republic, Indonesia is divided into 27 provinces and special territories and classified geographically into four groups.

A rich history of kingdoms, conquests, colonialism, trade and natural disasters has bequeathed this island nation with an exhilarating kaleidoscope of cultures and traditions, people, languages and religions, aspirations and problems, and the dramatic scenery of changing landscapes. It is the combination of the friendly people, the natural attractions, the great variety of things to see and do, and the year-round pleasant climate that make this such a desirable vacation destination.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF NORTH SULAWESI

The people of North Sulawesi can be classified into four groups; Minahasa, Bolaang Mongondow, Gorontalo and the Sangir-Talaud. The Minahasans are centered around the Provincial capital of Manado, but the entire province has a strong tradition of trade and contact with the outside world.

The Sangir-Talaud Islands, to the north of the mainland, form a natural bridge to the Philippines providing a convenient route for peoples and cultures to easily move between Indonesia and the Philippines. Many traces of Filipino culture can still be found here. The Filipinos encouraged the local populations to raise coconuts, for copra, and nutmeg. Today the main industries of the province are copra and cloves. North Sulawesi has a larger concentration of coconut trees than anywhere else in Indonesia.

First contacts with European traders came in the 16th century with the arrival of the Spanish and Portuguese and with them Christianity. It wasn't until the arrival of the Dutch, however, that Christianity became the predominant religion of the area. The Dutch besides establishing religious structure, introduced strong political structure.

The provincial capital of Manado is one of the international gateways into Indonesia. Regular flights to and from all parts of the Indonesian archipelago service this beautiful town as well as the smaller airports of Gorontalo, Tahuna and Talaud. Manado's main attractions are off-shore. Here, truly amazing coral reefs off nearby Bunaken Island, which is now a protected Marine Park, offer some of the best diving and snorkeling in the world.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

HOW DO I GET TO NORTH SULAWESI?

No matter where in the world our divers come from, getting to Manado, Bunaken and North Sulawesi is easy. The most direct way to reach Manado is via Singapore. **Singapore Airlines** offers reasonable rates from most European, North American and Asian cities. Singapore to Manado is on **Silk Air**, Singapore Air's regional carrier, with direct flights.

Flight time from Singapore to Manado is 3 hours and 20 minutes and many of the overnight flights from Europe and North American arrive early enough in Singapore to connect with the flight to Manado, with just a short lay-over.

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If you'd prefer to break up the trip, you can stopover in Singapore on the way to or from Manado and take in the atmosphere of Singapore, a unique city-state. Singapore is efficient, clean and offers some excellent shopping and nightlife opportunities. For hotels in Singapore, ask for a "[Singapore Stopover](#)", which is a special rates deal offered only by Singapore Air. *Note that you must book your "Stopover" at the same time that you pay for your flights.*

If you need assistance with your flight arrangements, be sure to contact Dive Easy Travel, Peter Hughes Diving's travel specialist, at 1-800-9DANCER or 305-669-9391 for the most competitive airfares.

WHAT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS WILL I NEED?

You are required to possess a passport valid for at least six months from the date of arrival and have proof of return or onward ticketing. Your passport should have at least two blank pages in it in order to passing through immigration.

You are also required to have a Visa. You may qualify for a free Visa or a Visa on arrival depending on your citizenship. Please contact your local Indonesian Embassy or Consulate or review the requirements one of the many travel visa information websites.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION?

At the airport, customs formalities are usually quick and trouble free. Tourists are allowed articles for use during their stay. These include items of personal adornment, wearing apparel, toilet requisites and any portable articles which someone can reasonably be expected to use during their stay.

WHAT ARE THE EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION TIMES?

You may board the Paradise Dancer around 4:00 pm on the embarkation day. On the day of disembarkation, you will depart the yacht at either 9:50 AM or 11:50 AM for the bus ride back to the Manado airport.

HOW DO I GET FROM THE AIRPORT TO PARADISE DANCER?

Once you have claimed your luggage and cleared customs and immigrations, please look for an agent holding a Paradise Dancer sign or a sign with your name on it. A transfer company has been hired to meet and greet our Paradise Dancer guests and provide bus transport to the yacht for the entire group.

For embarkations on Monday-Wednesday-Saturday look for the bus driver outside of the Customs and Immigration area at 1:30 pm. For Thursday and Friday embarkations meet at 2:45 pm. These times are based around the arrival of the Silk Air flight on these days and will be adjusted to accommodate any flight delays. On Tuesday and Sunday when there are no Silk Air flights (or other days with no Silk Air flights) the meeting time for embarkations is 2:00 pm.

Your package includes round trip group transfers from the airport to the yacht. The Paradise Dancer departs from and returns to the port of Bitung.

If you are extending your stay at a hotel nearby, our bus will take you to the Manado airport and from there you will be able to arrange your own transport to the hotel..

HOW DO I GET FROM THE HOTEL TO PARADISE DANCER IF I ARRIVE EARLY?

Guests that arrive a day or more early and stay in Manado should make their way to the airport for the group pickup on the day of embarkation. (See pick-up times above.) Guests staying at KBR or the Lembeh Resort are already close to the Paradise Dancer. A message will be left for you at your resort with an exact pickup time and details. Typically this is around 2:30 pm and you will be picked up at the dock by the Paradise Dancer tender.

WHAT DO WE DO ON THE DAY WE DISEMBARK?

The Paradise Dancer returns to port on the morning that you disembark the yacht. Final disembarkation will occur between 8 am and 10 am at the end of the charter. Transfers are provided to the airport for guests departing this day.

For those guests choosing to extend their stay in the Manado area, the group transfers will drop you at the airport. If you are extending your stay you will need to make arrangements for your hotel to provide you with transfers from the airport.

HOW DO I ARRANGE FOR PRE AND POST CHARTER HOTELS AND TRANSFERS?

Your Peter Hughes Diving™ reservationists can arrange packages for those Paradise Dancer guests who wish to extend their stay in Manado. Please inquire with us if your schedule will permit.

DO I NEED TRIP INSURANCE?

We strongly recommend that each guest purchase comprehensive accident, medical, baggage and trip cancellation and interruption insurance when space is reserved. Trip insurance will protect you from financial disappointment if you are prevented from making your scheduled trip due to illness or family illness, or in the event that unforeseen circumstances prevent the airline or yacht from making its scheduled trip. In an event where it is necessary to cancel or interrupt a charter due to weather or any matter

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beyond the control of Peter Hughes Diving, there will be no refund or credit issued. We also recommend diving accident insurance. Please inquire with our reservation office for assistance.

ON-BOARD

IF I AM TRAVELING AS A SINGLE, WILL I HAVE A ROOMMATE?

All rates are quoted on a share basis; therefore, unless you require a guaranteed single room and pay an additional supplement, you will very likely be sharing your stateroom with one other guest of the same gender.

WHAT TYPE OF FOOD IS PREPARED?

Meals prepared by our onboard chef consist of an international mix with a local flair. If you have any special dietary requirements, please advise our US office as soon as possible so we can adequately prepare to meet your needs. Certain special dietary and beverage requests may not be available on a consistent basis due to the remote nature of this location.

WHAT KINDS OF BEVERAGES ARE AVAILABLE?

The Paradise Dancer's selection includes fruit juices, soft drinks, plenty of iced water, tea and coffee and a limited selection of local beer. One glass of wine is served with dinner. Fresh milk may not be available, although UHT long life milk is provided onboard. We recommend that you purchase any special brands of alcoholic beverages that you may want to consume onboard at the Duty Free Shop at any airport. We encourage you to consume lots of non-alcoholic liquids during the week to avoid dehydration. **REMEMBER: ALCOHOL AND DIVING DO NOT MIX.** For your safety, we recommend that the consumption of any alcoholic beverage be delayed until your dive day is complete.



Banggai Cardinalfish

A WORD ABOUT ALCOHOL

The importation of alcoholic beverages in Indonesia is strictly controlled by the government through quota restrictions. Locally produced beer has no restrictions. In accordance local cultural customs and regulations only local beer is provided and one glass of wine is served with dinner as part of your Paradise Dancer package. At all other times, additional alcoholic beverages (based on availability) including bottles of imported wines and drinks containing spirits may be purchased through the ships bar.

There are no corkage or bottle charges imposed for guests who choose to bring their own alcohol on board for personal consumption. Customs regulations allow foreign tourists arriving into Indonesia to bring with them 1 liter of alcohol per adult. If you have a favorite alcoholic wine or spirit that you would like to consume on your upcoming cruise, we encourage you to bring it with you.

While customs in Indonesia is laid back and friendly to tourists, the importation limits are enforced. All checked and carry-on bags are x-rayed when clearing customs, so bottles and containers are easily identified by Customs Officers. Any tourist who attempts to circumvent the import limits opens themselves up to a very inconvenient situation with government officials.

WHAT ELECTRICAL CURRENT IS AVAILABLE?

The electrical current on Paradise Dancer is 220 volts. Guests may wish to bring a converter for the use of small appliances in your stateroom. There is a charging station in the Dive Center at the front of the yacht which offers access to both 110V and 220V power along with outlets for US, European and UK sockets. In all of Indonesia 220 volts is the standard.

HOW MUCH SHALL I PACK?

Please plan to travel light, as on all live-aboard dive yachts, space is limited. We recommend that you pack your gear in soft luggage such as duffel bags for easy stowage and to add to your comfort in your cabin, leave those large, rigid suitcases at home. Clothing should be lightweight, comfortable sportswear and bathing suits are a must. A light sweater or jacket is ideal for the evenings. Dress aboard is always casual. Light clothing that reflects the sun is best, and a hat is a recommended. Evening dress is informal. Additional items you may want to bring are sunscreen, sunglasses, walking shoes for your time on shore. Hairdryers are provided in each cabin. We recommend you pack your regulator, dive computer, mask, bathing suit and change of clothes and essential items in your carry-on bag. This will make it easier in the event your luggage is delayed. Please check with your airline as to what weight restrictions will apply to your carry-on and checked luggage.

WILL THERE BE ANY OPPORTUNITIES TO GO ASHORE DURING THE CRUISE?

When the location is suitable, there is swimming, snorkeling and beach combing.

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WHAT IF I AM PRONE TO SEA SICKNESS?

Currents and winds may cause moderate movement of the yacht at times. If you have a tendency toward seasickness we strongly urge you to bring some over-the-counter motion sickness medication or consult your doctor about prescription brands, such as the trans-dermal patch or Scopace tablets. Chewable ginger tablets or capsules of powdered ginger have also proved to be effective.

WHAT IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY ON BOARD?

All Dancer crews are trained in first aid and diving accident management. Each yacht is equipped with a complete first aid kit and a high capacity oxygen system. Each yacht also has direct contact with the closest hyperbaric chamber. Since emergency transportation and treatment cost is the responsibility of each guest, we strongly recommend that you dive conservatively and obtain special insurance for divers from Divers Alert Network, Dive Assure or similarly ranked company.

HOW CAN MY FAMILY CONTACT ME IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY AT HOME?

Your family may contact you in the case of a medical emergency by calling our Miami office at 1-800-932-6237 or 305-669-9391 during business hours (8 am – 6 pm EST weekdays and 9 am – 5 pm EST on Saturdays). If outside of our operating hours, you may call our emergency cell phone number, 305-778-8004. Please reserve calling this number for emergencies only.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS, MAIL, AND E-MAIL

Check with your local cell phone provider for service while visiting the Dancer yacht and it's destination. Each Dancer is equipped with Satellite based phone and email for emergency communications.

IS SMOKING PERMITTED?

A designated area on the back of the outdoor lido deck is available for smoking. Smoking is not permitted in any other area for any reason.

IS THERE ENTERTAINMENT ONBOARD?

The Dancer has a multi-system TV/VCR unit for videotape and video camera playback, a compact disc player, a DVD player and stereo in the main salon. If you have a favorite movie, slide show or a video to share, we encourage you to bring it along! You may also bring your own favorite music CD's or DVD's. A small library of "books for exchange" is maintained onboard, as well as fish identification books for reference.

HOW CAN I CELEBRATE A SPECIAL OCCASION?

Our crew is delighted to help you celebrate any special occasion onboard including birthdays, anniversaries, honeymoons or weddings. Kindly advise our US office at least 30 days prior to departure so that we can adequately prepare.

IS IT CUSTOMARY TO OFFER A GRATUITY TO THE CREW?

Aboard Dancer Fleet yachts, gratuities are not included. We prefer that our guests reward our crew based on performance. If the crew performs to your expectations, we suggest that a gratuity of approximately 10%-15% of the published package price be considered normal aboard a live aboard dive yacht. Payment of gratuities is entirely at the discretion of the guest. It is policy on all Dancer Fleet yachts to equally divide all collected gratuities among the crew. Payment of gratuities can be by cash, traveler's checks, or credit card (AMEX, MasterCard or Visa).

HOW CAN I PAY FOR MY EXPENSES AND PURCHASES ONBOARD?

Each Dancer yacht has a small, onboard "Boatique" which sells a selection of logo clothing, custom jewelry, sundries, diving accessories, batteries, logbooks, etc. A crew member will gladly assist you with your purchases at any time during the week. The US Dollar, Traveler's Checks or credit cards (MasterCard, AMEX, or Visa) are accepted onboard. Personal checks are not accepted.

DIVING OPERATIONS

HOW MANY DIVES WILL WE DO EACH DAY?

We will typically offer up to four dives per day, including a night dive. On the first and last dive days there will 2-3 dives (weather and sea conditions permitting).

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WHAT PAPERWORK WILL I NEED FOR DIVING?

Please bring your Charter Application, certification card and log book for verification of your dive training and experience. You will be required to complete and sign a standard release and waiver form prior to your arrival. Please remember that you alone are responsible for determining your medical and physical fitness to dive or to take part in any other activities during this trip. **DIVING ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED AT YOUR OWN RISK.** We take no responsibility with respect to your determination. If you have any questions concerning your medical or physical fitness to dive or take part in any such activities, please consult your personal physician.

HOW WILL WE DIVE FROM THE PARADISE DANCER ?

TENDER DIVING IS THE RULE RATHER THAN THE EXCEPTION. All dives will be made from 2 dive tenders . The trips aboard the dive tender from the yacht to the dive sites run between 5 and 10 minutes.

Our experienced crew will be available to assist with the boarding and disembarking process to and from the dive tenders. Our Crew will load your dive gear on the tender along with cameras and other equipment you would like to bring to the dive site. Guests will then don gear at the dive site. For divers who require special assistance we will happily provide it. Backward roll entry from the tender is the most convenient way to enter the water. To re-board the tenders, guests may remove their gear in the water and hand it up to our staff and simply climb onboard by way of a ladder secured to the gunwale of the tender.

For your safety, it is mandatory for each diver to carry a Safety Sausage, mini-strobe, and Dive Alert (personal air horn). If you do not bring any one of these devices with you, they are available for rent while onboard the Dancer, however, quantities may be limited. If you do not possess these items, please notify our office at least 3 weeks prior to departure.

ARE THERE ANY LIMITATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE DIVING?

All diving on board the Paradise Dancer should be within the limits and standards of the training agency you received your certification from. All dives should be planned no-decompression dives.

Solo diving and Rebreather diving is not permitted.

CAN I EARN ADVANCED DIVING CERTIFICATIONS OR SPECIALTIES ON BOARD?

Several diving specialty courses are offered on the every Dancer yacht, but it is necessary to give at least one month notice to Peter Hughes Diving in advance of your charter date to ensure that an instructor will have the time available and that all required paperwork is complete. **IMPORTANT:** If you intend to receive diving instruction onboard, you must complete a medical statement in advance and return it to Peter Hughes Diving prior to he departure date. A doctor's note will be required if you answer yes to any of the questions on the medical statement. A list of available courses and prices is located on our website.

ARE NITROX FILLS AVAILABLE?

Every Dancer is equipped with Nitrox facilities. Nitrox fills of up to 32% are normally available to all certified Nitrox divers for an additional charge. Nitrox Dive Profiles must be planned and executed with a Nitrox compatible computer. It is recommended that the planned PO₂ level be set within the limits of your certifying agency. All Nitrox fills must be analyzed by the divers using the mix and logged prior to each and every dive. Oxygen analyzers available for use by guests while onboard will be calibrated a minimum of one time per day by a crew member. Nitrox certifications are usually available onboard to all certified open water divers for an additional charge.

WHAT DIVING EQUIPMENT WILL I NEED TO BRING?

Equipment provided aboard the Paradise Dancer includes tanks (80 cu. ft. aluminum with yoke style "K" valves), weights and weight belts. Divers will also need the following equipment:

**Basic Required Diving Equipment
For Each Diver**

- Regulator with alternate air source
- Depth and Pressure Gauge
- Dive Computer
- Buoyancy Compensation Device (BCD)
- Mask / Fins / Snorkel
- Wetsuit / Light Skin
- Night Dives: We require at least two light sources on a night dive.

**Recommended (Additional) Dive
Equipment**

- Chemical (Cyalume) light sticks
- Dive Light with extra batteries or charging source

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WHAT SAFETY EQUIPMENT DO I NEED TO HAVE?

We suggest that you bring your own to ensure compatibility with your personal equipment. The Paradise Dancer has a limited supply available for rental by our guests.

Mandatory Surface Safety Equipment For Each Diver

- Dive Alert (Air Horn)
- Inflatable Safety Sausage (redundant)*
- Personal Mini-Strobe

Additional Recommended Surface Safety Equipment

- Whistle
- Signaling Mirror

ARE DIVE GEAR AND PHOTO/VIDEO GEAR AVAILABLE FOR RENT?

Every Dancer has a limited amount of diving equipment available for rent, so it is critical that you advise our US office staff in advance if you decide you want to rent gear. We offer ScubaPro BCD's with Dive Alerts and ScubaPro regulators. The photo shop offers digital cameras housed in an underwater housing.

I AM A PHOTOGRAPHER – WHAT CAN I EXPECT

Photo opportunities are abundant and no matter what system you have. Guests who are shooting digital photography may view their images on either of the two computers, a PC and a MAC, we provide in the salon for your use.

Camera Tables: Every Dancer has a camera table built into the dive deck for your use.

Charging Stations: There is a charging station for your use with 110V power available.

Rinse Buckets: There is a "cameras only" rinse bucket for the exclusive use of photographers onboard.

All divers are required to have a buddy with them at all times. When on a drift dive, photographers are expected to stay with the body of the group on their tender. You may move away from the group within reason – providing that the divemaster leading the dive is kept in sight at all times. You will not be permitted to separate from the group or carry your own drift line.

CAN I FISH OR SPEARFISH?

Fishing and spear fishing are not available. Spear fishing equipment is prohibited onboard the diving yacht.