

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FEROX LIVEBOARD

### What is included

- All meals, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, including fresh fruit juices and of course Colombian coffee.
- Expert dive guides
- Nitrox
- Transfer from the reference point to the port (round trip, Cali-Buenaventura-Cali)
- Personal locator device (McMurdo S10)
- Surface marker buoy
- Malpelo: 3 dives per day with the exception of the last day, which is limited to 2 dives (Please note that night dives are not allowed in Malpelo).

### What is not included

- Colombian National Park fees are 118.000 COP per diver per day in Malpelo (may change without notice).
- Alcoholic beverages are available at reasonable prices. Please note that guests are not allowed to bring their own alcoholic beverages. If guests have a special request, we will do our best to accommodate. Please advise us at the time of booking.
- Satellite phone communication is offered at 5 USD per minute.
- Crew gratuities at clients' discretion.
- Equipment rental.

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## Requirements

- Copy of passport for foreigners or copy of identity card for Colombian nationals.
- Copy of Advanced Open Water Diver certificate or higher and a minimum of 50 logged dives (only for Malpelo).
- Copy of NITROX certificate.
- Copy of diving insurance
- Complete passenger information form.
- Sign the Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability and Indemnity document.
- Sign the Authorization for data processing document.
- If you have any health problem, please send us the medical certificate stating that you are fit to dive.
- Let us know any dietary preferences or allergies so that we can provide a menu that suits your diet.
- Log book, dive knife, whistle or other system, dive computer, flashlight, position light (rental equipment will be offered at additional cost, personal locator device and surface marker buoy will be provided during the trip).

## How to get there and Transfer

The trips to Malpelo and Gorgona start and end in Buenaventura, on the Pacific coast of Colombia. Our passengers have to arrive in Cali (airport code CLO) and we recommend arriving one day before the trip starts. Transfers from Cali to Buenaventura as well as to Cali after the trip are included in the fare.

Cali is connected internationally with Miami (American Airlines and AVIANCA), New York JFK, Madrid (both AVIANCA) and Panama- Tocumen (Copa Airlines). There are also direct flights to Cali from Quito, Guayaquil and Lima.

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It is also possible to fly to Cali through Bogota, which is connected to several cities in North America (Atlanta, Boston, Dallas, Fort Lauderdale, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, Newark, New York JFK, Orlando, Toronto, Washington) and Europe (Amsterdam, Barcelona, Frankfurt, Istanbul, London, Madrid, Munich, Paris).

Make sure you have a valid ESTA number for flights through the U.S. And that you do not need to arrange a visa before arriving in Colombia (most nationalities receive 90 days upon arrival).

We recommend that your arrival and departure to Colombia be one day before/after your trip.

### **Rental equipment and courses**

- Tank of 15 Liters/100 CU 10 USD per day
- Full diving equipment (BCD, Regulator, wetsuit, mask and fins) 200 USD per trip
- BCD 15 USD per day
- Regulator 15 USD per day
- Mask and fins (open-heel) 10 USD per day
- Wetsuit (5mm) USD 15 per day
- Dive computer \$ 15 per day
- Flashlights USD 15 per day

We do not offer boots for open-heel fins.

## Recommendations

We recommend a 5 to 7 mm wetsuit and an additional hood if you tend to get cold underwater. Diving gloves are allowed, but each diver must follow the code of good diving practices.

We use 12 liter / 80 CU tanks with INT (yoke) valves but we also provide adapters for regulators that follow the DIN standard. Rebreather diving will be offered in the future.

Each diver must have the following equipment: wetsuit, buoyancy compensator BCD, alternate air source or octopus, dive knife, whistle or other system, dive computer, personal locator buoy, flashlight and position light. In addition, the dive guide must have: a safety buoy, strobe light and pocket mask.

The voltage at FEROX is 220 volts. Make sure that your power supplies of your devices support this voltage. Adapters are available to use U.S. cables in the boat's power plugs (Type C and Type F with two pins).

Since Malpelo is a remote destination that is exposed to changing sea conditions, we recommend that you bring anti-seasickness medication. In addition, we recommend bringing your personal medication, including ear drops.

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