



## **Trip Application**

We apologize for this intrusive bit of paperwork. However, it is VERY IMPORTANT that you understand exactly what you're getting into as you travel with us. Thanks in advance for your understanding. If you have any questions, or problems filling out the online form, please contact us!

### **Destination Information:**

Destination Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Leader(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Requested Accommodations:**

#### **Accommodations wanted:**

If this is a resort-based trip, please advise us if you are traveling with a room-mate (and please tell us who) or if you're traveling alone. Most resorts charge a single supplement fee if you want a room to yourself. If you're traveling alone but you'd like our help in trying to find you a room-mate, we WILL try, but we can't guarantee it. If this is a live-aboard, please choose your cabin now. We sell these cabin choices on a first come, first served basis, with priority going to couples/buddy teams. Feel free to add additional comments.

**Personal Information:**

Information we may need "just in case"

Your name as it appears on your passport (please scan and attach a copy)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US Citizen\*? Yes or No

Do you have dive insurance for this trip\*? Yes or No, Who? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have Travel Protection for this trip\*? Yes or No, Who? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, you do understand that there are no refunds on any monies given to PDR? \_\_\_\_\_

**Information About Your Diving Experience:**

Are you a certified diver or will you be certified before this trip\*? Yes or NO

How many logged dives do you have\*? \_\_\_\_\_

When and where did you do your last dive\*? \_\_\_\_\_

How many ocean dives do you have logged\*? \_\_\_\_\_

How many dives deeper than 100FT. have you logged\*? \_\_\_\_\_

How many night dives have you logged\*? \_\_\_\_\_

How many drift dives have you logged\*? \_\_\_\_\_

How many wreck dives have you logged\*? \_\_\_\_\_

## Our Trip Policies and Waivers

Please carefully read and then initial each paragraph below. Please **FULLY UNDERSTAND** that, by doing so, you are acknowledging that you understand the information presented and you agree to follow that policy.

### Deposit and Payment:

This completed application and a deposit are necessary at the time of booking. Full payment is generally due 45 to 90 days prior to departure unless otherwise stated. Bookings made within 60 days of departure are to be PAID IN FULL and may be assessed additional fees if administrative expenses are incurred. Certain more expensive trips may require a larger deposit (\$500-\$1,000) and require following a multiple payment schedule.

**I agree to this deposit and payment policy. Initials\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Trip Modification:

Any agent or employee of Professional Diving Resources reserves the right to modify the trip program and/or change the trip price for any reason. In the event of a price change, the applicant shall have the right to cancel with a full refund.

**I agree to this trip modification policy. Initials\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Waiver of Liability:

The applicant, or the undersigned parents/guardians of an applicant under the age of maturity, releases and absolves Professional Diving Resources, Stephen Bowles, and any and all agents or employees of PDR from any and all liability for property loss or damage, and/or from any and all damages resulting from death or personal injuries, including loss of services arising out of, or in conjunction with applicant's chosen travel program, whether resulting from negligence of anyone in charge of participating in said program or from ownership, maintenance, use, operation or control of any automobile, ship, airplane, bicycle, boat, vehicle, inn, hotel, common carrier, or otherwise.

**I understand and agree to this waiver of liability. Initials\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Limits of Responsibility:

It is understood that the employees of Professional Diving Resources are independent of, and have no business association, partnership, joint venture, ownership or otherwise, with any resort, hotel, carrier, boat operator, or other person or firm furnishing any service or facility in connection with the subject travel program. It is expressly understood and agreed that any agent or employee of PDR assumes no responsibility or liability for service, transportation, or equipment made available by any resort, hotel, or other person or entity, either as to its availability or as to its safety, quality, or condition, nor for the acts of any employee or agent of such establishment, firm, or entity. It is also understood and agreed that any agent or employee of PDR does not, by acceptance of this applicant. Assume any responsibility or liability for the safety of any participating individual, particularly when such individual is engaged in underwater activities, whether alone or in groups, under the supervision of tour escort, or otherwise. It is expressly understood that PDR, its agents, and employees, cannot verify either the ability or

suitability to scuba dive of each trip participant and therefore cannot guarantee that the participant will be allowed to dive by the dive operator. If the diving proficiency of the participant is not acceptable, a refund for the diving portion of the trip is totally at the discretion of the dive operator. Professional Diving Resources will return to the trip participant any refund offered by the dive operator, less any reasonable charges or expenses incurred in securing that refund. It's expressly understood that the tour escort of the trip is acting only in the capacity of a tour escort. Although the escort may or may not be a certified scuba instructor, and will give freely of his/her diving knowledge and experience, the escort is not acting in the capacity of instructor unless specifically noted by a separate agreement.

It is expressly understood that, due to the possible remoteness of the destination, access to adequate first responder treatment, immediate medical care, and appropriate hyperbaric care facilities (recompression chambers) may be extremely limited if not totally unavailable without considerable transport. For this reason, we VERY STRONGLY advise all trip participants to be insured through the Divers Alert Network, Dive Assure, or our broker, Deep Blue Adventures.

**I understand and agree to the limits of responsibility policy. Initials\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Substitutions, Modifications, Changes:**

It is further understood and agreed that the remoteness of the area, new local government regulation, customs, prevailing weather conditions, or any other factors may cause substitution of facilities and/or equipment, minor inconvenience, or modification of the travel itinerary. All agents and employees of Professional Diving Resources reserve the right to modify and/or cancel diving arrangements due to unfavorable weather conditions or any other reason that may affect the safety of the group, and to substitute facilities and equipment if necessary. No refunds can be made for arrangements canceled due to adverse weather, mechanical failure, or substitution of facilities and equipment, or for minor inconvenience. Unused portions of the trips are non-refundable. If Professional Diving Resources receives a refund for the event that may cause cancellation, you will receive a refund less of any expenses that were incurred.

**I agree to this policy on substitutions, modifications, and changes: Initials\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Our VERY UGLY Cancellation Policy:**

When a space on a tour is sold, it is removed from our tour inventory and no further attempts are made to sell that space. Some destinations require a certain group size to guarantee special services and rates. For this reason, all trip deposits are completely non-refundable. Once the final payment is made, it too becomes 100% non-refundable, whether or not the trip eventually sells out. If you cancel at any point, your money is forfeit, period. NO exceptions. We strongly advise our travelers to obtain trip interruption/cancellation protection programs in the event of a forced or unforeseen trip cancellation.

**I agree to this VERY UGLY CANCELLATION POLICY: Initials\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this application, I consent to the policies and waivers presented above:**

**Signature\*:** \_\_\_\_\_