



LOCAL DIVE THAILAND

MV Dolphin Queen 4 Day/4 Night Itinerary

Similan Liveboard guests should arrive for equipment check at Dive Center no later than 2pm. Leaving from Dive Center in Khao Lak to Tablamu pier (14km) is at 4pm in the afternoon.

On arrival around 4.30pm aboard the **M/V Dolphin Queen** you will be introduced to dive staff & boat crew, then you'll be shown to your cabin, later you will receive a full boat brief to familiarize you with the running of the boat and the rules and safety procedures aboard the M/V Dolphin Queen.

Before dinner is a good time to assemble and check your equipment with your Similan dive guide.

Ready for your first dive in the Similan Islands in the morning.

After dinner aboard the Dolphin Queen, we depart at around 6.00pm. Sit back and enjoy the cruise to the Similan Islands with a star filled night. Arrival is at around midnight. Traveling by night is the best so you can sleep and wake up fresh in the Similan Islands ready for your 1st amazing dive.

We do 2 days diving in the **Similan Islands** after the Similan Islands, we head north to **Koh Bon** famous for Manta Rays. Then we head north west to one of the best dive sites Thailand has to offer, **Koh Tachai**, after a fantastic dive at Tachai onto the Surin Islands with the famous **Richelieu Rock**.

Here is the typical day Schedule aboard the Dolphin Queen:

1st Day : wake up call @ 06:00 am. You receive a light breakfast, fresh coffee & some toast and fresh fruits. For after your dive you can order, boiled eggs, fried eggs, omelette, pancakes, French toast, sausages and ham.

We also serve German brown bread, muesli, corn flakes, oats, and lots of fresh fruits always on the table: water melon, banana's, pineapples, oranges. Electrolyte drinks are free for you to drink at any time during the safari this helps to prevent dehydration.

You will receive a Dive site and Dive Safety briefing before every dive. All dives are Multi level dives.

All divers must dive with a buddy. All of dive guides have computers and are experienced with all the dive sites. Some of them have a minimum of 1,000 dives in the Similans this means if you have any special requests e.g., Sea Horse, Ghost pipe fish, nudibranches, this is the team who can find them for you.

All major European languages and Swedish are spoken by our guides.

1st dive 07 am. The first dive is a check dive, we can check the air consumption of the divers and put them in the groups of the same air consumption if they wish. Dive time is 55 min, then we do a 5 min safety stop. With most of the dives you are picked up by the liveboard or dingy this makes for easy stress free diving.

After breakfast you have 3hrs in-between dives. You can go to the beach with 40hp dinghy and take a walk on deserted beaches or trek on some of the jungle trails, snorkel on the reefs, cool off in your A/C cabin or just relax on the boat with the new friends you made on this fantastic diving safari. Fish books are on board for you to read.

2nd Dive 11 am. After your second amazing dive lunch time is at **1 pm**. After lunch you can visit the islands or just relax aboard M/V Dolphin Queen, also you can always snorkel around the boat as the boat is moored near the islands.

3rd Dive 3 pm. After your dive snacks, fruits & drinks are served till your night dive. Snorkeling, swimming, or visit the beach. We have a kayak for your enjoyment in-between dives.

Around 6 pm. Dinner.

4th Dive 7 pm. The night dive or a dusk dive can be arranged if you like.

We have a photographer aboard you may want to see your photos on our DVD player. We do 3 days diving and on the 4th day we do 2 dives in the morning then head back to Tapla Mu pier, arrival at the dive center is between **2-4 pm**. in the afternoon, this gives you time for your onward travel.

What to bring with you aboard the Dolphin Queen for your Similan Dive Safari:

For your convenience you should bring only a small bag you don't need much clothing on your Safari, you may leave any excess baggage or valuables at Dive Center or at your hotel.

Here is a list of what you should bring:

- Some clothing like shorts and long sleeve T-shirt
- Sun glasses, a hat and sun cream for the day time as the temperature can be around 30°C to 35°C during the day
- Bathroom kit * Free bio-degradable shampoo & shower soap provided *
- Dive Card
- Some money for beer and drinks. Beer is only served after your last dive

We have log books for sale and digital cameras and dive computers for rent onboard m/v Dolphin Queen. We have a **full Medic First Aid kit** onboard so you don't need worry about sea sickness, upset stomach, blisters, and other minor ailments.