



# Planning Guide

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**Thank you for choosing M/V Star Dancer for your live-aboard dive vacation. Our crew looks forward to your visit.**

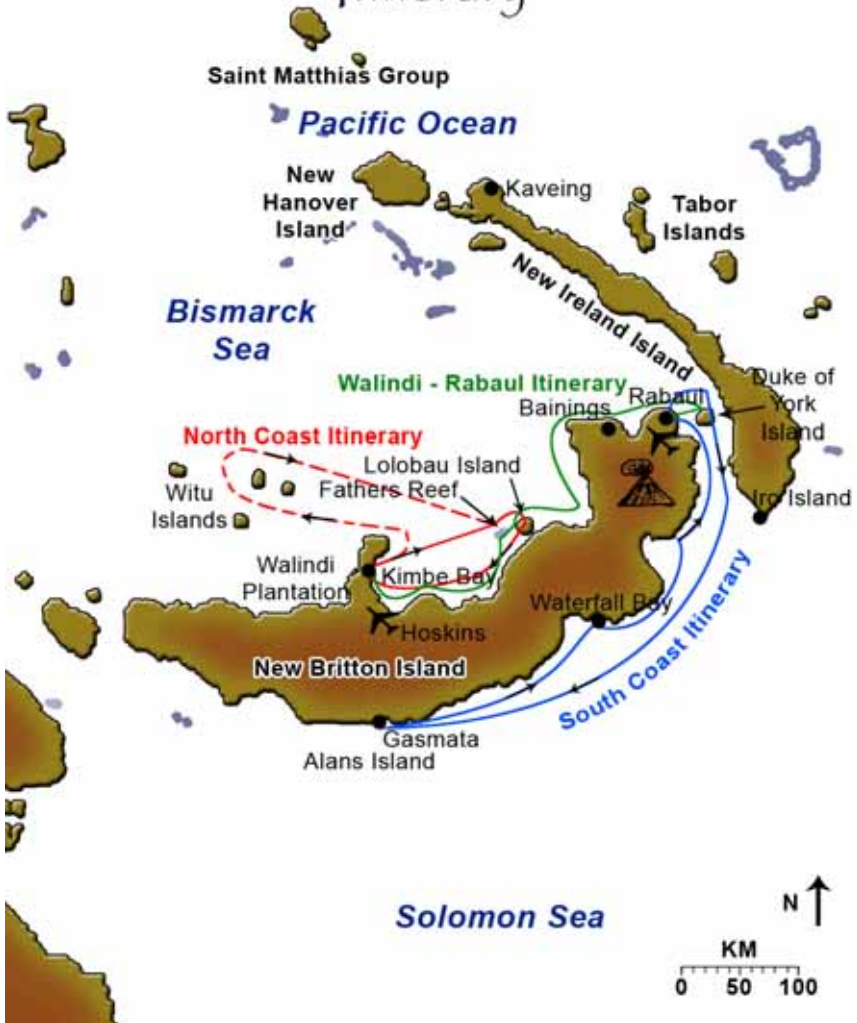
**This guide contains valuable information to help us meet your expectations. Please read it carefully and contact our Dancer Fleet<sup>SM</sup> offices at 800-9-DANCER (or 305-669-9391) if you have any questions.**

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# OVERVIEW

## Star Dancer Papua New Guinea Itinerary



## WHERE IS PNG?

Papua New Guinea is an independent country, comprised of a group of islands situated to the north of Australia. Mainland Papua New Guinea is the eastern part of a large island shared with Irian Jaya to the west. The islands of New Britain and New Ireland lie off the mainland's eastern shores, and there is a myriad of smaller island groups within Papua New Guinea's waters.



Currents from three seas meet around Papua New Guinea; the Bismarck Sea, the Solomon Sea and the Coral Sea, bringing diverse nutrients to feed the remarkable variety of marine life living in these waters.

## WHAT KIND OF DIVING IS FOUND AROUND PNG ?

Star Dancer's itineraries are varied to optimize diving in areas where the diving conditions are best throughout the year. The North Coast Itinerary may include the areas of Kimbe Bay and surrounding waters along the northern coast of New Britain, such as Witu Islands to the North West, and the Willaumez Peninsula. These waters are home to prolific and diverse marine creatures and corals. Recent marine surveys in Kimbe Bay have recorded over 350 species of reef building corals, and over 900 species of fish.

Star Dancer also operates a South Coast Itinerary from the port of Rabaul on the east end of New Britain Island diving the Gazelle Peninsula. When you arrive consider yourself as an explorer discovering the new world. As you forage your way through reefs teeming with life, you will discover that there are more varieties of fish than you could believe. The diving conditions will range from quiet mill pond dives to drift dives along spectacular walls, but the majority of diving is on sea mounts (or "bommies") so there is something for everyone.

The Walindi/Rabaul or Rabaul/Walindi Itinerary is primarily a North Coast Itinerary but also offers a taste of the initial South Coast Itinerary by incorporating the Duke of York Islands and Rabaul. The beauty of the itinerary is that you are moving one direction the entire time and do not have to double back to your original starting point.

The reefs are a photographer's paradise. Pristine and colorful corals are home to a variety of fish, crustacean and invertebrate life. Many of the reefs have resident schools of barracuda, tuna and jacks. A range of shark species are regularly sighted, particularly at the outer reefs of Fathers, Witu Islands and the Bannings. Some of the reefs are current washed; without current the spectacular marine life would not be there, however, the wide range of dive sites means that it is not necessary to dive at a site if currents are unmanageable at the time.

## IN WHAT TIME ZONE IS PNG LOCATED?

The time zone is GMT+10hours with no daylight savings time.

Time Zone	GMT	Day	Time
PNG	GMT +10	Fri	6:00 am
GMT	GMT	Thurs	8:00 pm
Eastern Standard	GMT -5	Thurs	3:00 pm
Central Standard	GMT -6	Thurs	2:00 pm
Mountain	GMT -7	Thurs	1:00 pm
Pacific	GMT -8	Thurs	12:00 pm

## WHAT LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN ON BOARD?

Despite more than 700 languages and dialects being spoken, English is the language of business and education with Pidgin and Hiri Motu also accepted as official languages. On board the Star Dancer, our crew will converse in English with guests.

## WHAT WEATHER CONDITIONS CAN I EXPECT IN PNG

PNG is a destination that offers year round diving. Papua New Guinea's climate is generally warm with definite wet and dry seasons, the timings of which vary from one place to another. The wettest months for most regions are November to March, but the rain falls mainly in the evenings and rarely disrupts daily activities. Temperatures in the Highlands region fall quite dramatically at night. Even during the rainy season, visibility while reduced, is not pea soup, and the amazing critters are still abundant.

<i>Rabaul International Airport, PNG</i>			
	<b>Air Temp. High/Low</b>	<b>Water Temp. High/Low</b>	<b>Avg. Rain Days</b>
January	85 / 77 f 29 / 25 c	83 / 88 f 28 / 31 c	6
February	83 / 75 f 28 / 24 c	83 / 88 f 28 / 31 c	6
March	85 / 76 f 29 / 24 c	83 / 88 f 28 / 31 c	5
April	85 / 76 f 29 / 24 c	83 / 88 f 28 / 31 c	3
May	86 / 78 f 30 / 26 c	83 / 88 f 28 / 31 c	1
June	86 / 77 f 30 / 25 c	85 / 87 f 29 / 31 c	0
July	84 / 77 f 29 / 25 c	85 / 87 f 29 / 31 c	4
August	84 / 76 f 29 / 24 c	85 / 87 f 29 / 31 c	6
September	82 / 75 f 28 / 24 c	87 / 90 f 31 / 32 c	1
October	83 / 75 f 28 / 24	87 / 90 f 31 / 32 c	n/a
November	84 / 76 f 29 / 24 c	87 / 90 f 31 / 32 c	n/a
December	85 / 77 f 29 / 25 c	87 / 90 f 31 / 32 c	n/a
<i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i>		<i>www.climate-zone.com</i>	

## WHAT CURRENCY IS USED?

The local currency is the Papua New Guinea Kina. One Kina (PGK) = 100 toea. Notes are in denominations of PGK50, 20, 10, 5 and 2. Coins are in denominations of PGK1, and 50, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1 toea.

If you have not purchased your tourist visa ahead of time... Please be sure to purchase at least 100 Kina at your Australian or Singapore airport. You will be required to purchase your tourist visa upon arrival and they only accept local currency.

The Kina exchange is floating so you may want to research the rate at the time of your departure. Major credit cards are accepted by most hotels. Banks will exchange Kina for US Cash or travelers checks. It is advisable to exchange currency at the banks, as the most favorable exchange rates may not be obtained elsewhere. Most banks are open Monday – Thursday, 9:00am—3:00pm and 9:00am—4:00pm on Fridays. It is recommended that you exchange approx. US\$100.00 to the local currency for island tipping and small pocket change.

### Currency Exchange Rates

PGK 1.00 =	USD 3.0189	GBP 5.6847	CAD 2.6841	AUD 2.2897	ZAR 0.4001	EUR 3.8085	NZD 2.081
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Note: The Kina is a floating currency and subject to regular change on the open market. These currency exchange rates are not regularly updated and should be used as a guideline only.

### WHAT DOES MY STAR DANCER PACKAGE INCLUDE?

All staterooms are fitted with private heads and showers (Master Staterooms have bathtubs), individual air-conditioning units and volume controls, vanity basins, and picture windows (except the Owner's Suite which has four porthole views). Breakfast cooked to order, buffet lunch, and gourmet dinners are served daily in addition to fresh mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks. Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) are complimentary while on board. Bathrobes and some toiletries are available for your use on board. The Star Dancer is equipped with hairdryers in each stateroom. Linens are changed mid-week and fresh towels are placed in each stateroom daily. Light laundry service is offered. Filled tanks, weights and weight belts are included.



*Master Stateroom*

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### FOR WHAT ADDITIONAL EXPENSES WILL I BE RESPONSIBLE?

An Environmental and Safety fee is charged on your invoice for a donation on your behalf to the local recompression chamber and mooring marine conservation programs (US\$3.00 per night). No air transportation is included in the Star Dancer package. The PNG Tourist Visa is 100 Kina (or US\$40). This visa may be obtained in advance from the PNG Embassy in Washington, DC or upon arrival in PNG. Additionally, upon departure from Port Moresby prior to your international flight home, an "Airport Maintenance Fee" of approx. 30 Kina is charged. Instruction, dive and photo equipment rentals and "Boatique" purchases must be settled on board prior to departure. All purchases made in PNG are subject to a 10% VAT tax. No meals or beverages on shore are included (except when the charter ends at Walindi Resort, then the final night BBQ dinner is included, but the beverages on shore are not included). Crew Gratuities are not included. Divers Alert Network (DAN) membership is required and not included in your package price.

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF PNG

Papua New Guinea occupies the eastern portion of the second largest island in the world. The country consists of a mainland and some 600 islands, of which New Britain, New Ireland and Bougainville are the largest. The first recorded sightings by Europeans were by Portuguese navigators, first in 1511 then in 1526 by Don Jorge Meneses who, after sighting the west coast of the island named it Los Ilhas los Papuas, Island of the Papuas, after the Malayan expression Papua, meaning black, curly hair. It wasn't until 1545 that Spanish explorer Inigo Ortiz de Retes, who believed the northern coastline resembled the Guinea coast of West Africa, names the country Nueva Guinea, New Guinea.

In 1828 the Dutch claimed the western portion of the island, near their colony, the Dutch East Indies. Over the next 40 years, the British took an interest in the south-east portion of the island, near their colony of Queensland. In 1873 Captain John Moresby, while on a survey of the island, went ashore at Hanuabada and hoisted the Queen's flag, taking possession of the area "by right of discovery". He called the place Port Moresby after his father. In 1884 the northern portion of New Guinea was declared German protectorate forcing the British to claim southern Papua as part of their empire. The island was now divided into three parts by the Dutch, Germans and British while the inhabitants had no idea what had taken place.

In September 1914 an Australian naval and military expeditionary force landed in Rabaul, the capital of German New Guinea and confronted the small contingent of German soldiers based there with a demand for their surrender. The Australian military occupation of German New Guinea had begun. After World War 1 the Territory of New Guinea was mandated to the League of Nations, while Papua remained a Territory of Australia.

The years between the Wars were a period of trading and discovery. World War II was markedly different with Papua and New Guinea encountering some of the bloodiest battles. In January 1942 a force of 20,000 Japanese troops stormed Rabaul forcing the Australian contingent to flee to the jungle and making it their headquarters. The Australian troops turned Port Moresby into an army camp. Papua and New Guinea were plunged into military rule when the Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit (ANGAU) was formed.

After World War II a civilian administration was set up to govern the Australian Territory of Papua and the United Nations Trust Territory of New Guinea. New developments, expansion and investments improved the social and economic standing of the native population. In 1973 self-government was attained then on September 16, 1975 Papua New Guinea became an independent nation.

Papua New Guinea is a member of the British Commonwealth, with strong ties to Australia. It has become a modern nation with an economy based mainly on resources such as gold, copper, oil, gas, copra, timber, tea, coffee, cocoa, fisheries and tourism. The mountainous topography of the land has seen the development of an extensive network for air travel, upon which the country is now heavily dependent.

The people are predominantly Melanesian, with some Polynesian and Micronesian influence. Papua New Guinea remains a country steeped in the traditions of it's ancestors, while participating fully in the modern era.

### WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT THE CONDITIONS IN RABAU?

The city of Rabaul was devastated by eruption of the Tavurvur volcano in 1994 and its effects are still evident today. Although the airport and much of the infrastructure has been re-built, there is a great deal of ash settled in the town and more ash continues to fall occasionally. Today, Tavurvur is still an active volcano and during your stay you may see it giving off steam and ash.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE WEB

<a href="http://www.timezoneconverter.com">http://www.timezoneconverter.com</a>	Converts Time zones from one part of the world to another.
<a href="http://finance.yahoo.com/currency">http://finance.yahoo.com/currency</a>	Current currency conversion rates (all currencies)
<a href="http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/2797.htm">http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/2797.htm</a>	Background Notes on PNG from the United States Department of State
<a href="http://www.pngtourism.org.pg/">http://www.pngtourism.org.pg/</a>	The PNG Tourism Board Website



*Tavurvur Volcano Near Rabaul, PNG  
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## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### HOW DO I GET TO PNG AND NEW BRITAIN ISLAND?

The port of entry for all flights into PNG is Port Moresby (POM). You must then connect to an Air Niugini flight which will take you to your final destination. For the North Coast Itineraries you will need to fly into Hoskins (HKN) airport from which transfers are arranged to Walindi Plantation. For South Coast Itineraries or Rabaul-Walindi Itineraries you will fly into Tokua Airport near Rabaul (RAB).

There is no direct service from the USA to Papua New Guinea. Guests can connect to Port Moresby by way of Singapore or through Australia. Commercial airlines with service to Papua New Guinea include Air Niugini and Qantas, sometimes connecting from Sydney, Brisbane, Cairns, Manila or Singapore.

In addition, our U.S. Dive Travel specialist can offer specially discounted fares on Continental Airlines into Cairns (CNS) via Guam (GUM) from most of their US gateway cities. Flights to Cairns (CNS) on Continental Airlines are not daily & may require pre & post overnight hotel stays in Australia which our Dive Easy Travel specialist will be happy to reserve for you.

Flying time from Cairns (CNS) to Port Moresby (POM) is approx. 1.5 hrs. The domestic flight from Port Moresby (POM) to Rabaul (RAB) or Hoskins (HKN) is approx. 1.5 hrs.

Travel from North America to Papua New Guinea involves a very long trip. To make the trip more comfortable we recommend a rest stop along the way at one of the airport hotels in Singapore or Australia. If you choose to go all the way without a stop over we recommend arriving into PNG a few days before embarkation so that you can recover from your jet lag to better enjoy your dive experience with us.

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

#### Prevent Lost Bags...

If you are traveling on smaller regional or turbo-prop aircraft consider taking two smaller (lighter) bags instead of one large heavy bag.

These aircraft have stricter weight and balance load restrictions. Should weight become an issue—ramp agents will typically take the path of least resistance and remove the heaviest bags from the aircraft first and send them on a later flight when there is space.

## SURVIVING LONG RANGE COMMERCIAL AIRLINE TRAVEL (HELPFUL HINTS)

Recent research studies have shown that the human body is exposed to several changes during flights in a commercial aircraft cabin. Some of these changes include: accelerated dehydration, added stress on the circulatory system, and a need for more efficient oxygen exchange. The following list may help you to better “survive” these changes:



**DO** drink at least one glass of bottled water or unsweetened apple juice each hour of flight. Stay hydrated, because dehydration causes the blood to thicken and sludge.

**DO** eat lightly (avoid large, heavy meals). Avoid foods that are difficult for you to digest. Digesting food requires energy. Your body needs its energy supply to manage the aircraft cabin environment. Consider special airline meals such as fruit plates or vegan-vegetarian dishes.

**AVOID** drinking alcoholic beverages. Drinking alcoholic beverages accelerates dehydration and impairs judgment.

**AVOID** drinking beverages containing caffeine. The caffeine upsets your normal circulatory function and also accelerates dehydration.

**AVOID** drinking fruit juices that are very acidic. Juices that are very acidic act as diuretics and thereby also accelerate dehydration.

**AVOID** drinking beverages with high levels of sugar or salt. Additional fluids are used by the body to dilute the excess sugars and salts.

*Have a pleasant flight.*

***Rule of Thumb:*** If your passport is scheduled to expire in six months or less, guests should consider early renewal of their passport. In traveling to one destination, a traveler must sometimes enter another country first. Be aware that this country may have different entry requirements than the country of your final destination.

## ARE ANY IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED?

As Malaria is prevalent in Papua New Guinea, you should consult your personal physician in reference to anti-malarial preventative medication and/or the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta.

According to the Divers Alert Network ([www.diversalertnetwork.org](http://www.diversalertnetwork.org)), divers should avoid the anti-malaria drug Lariam (generic name: Mesloquine). It has reported controversial side effects and is not recommended for divers or pilots. Consult your personal physician, DAN or the CDC in Atlanta ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) regarding this. There are plenty of other alternatives.

## WHAT LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS DO I NEED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT?

For international flights, please check with your carrier about weight restrictions and any other restrictions on the content of your luggage. International arrivals from airlines other than Air Nuigini are limited to 35 lbs on Air Nuigini's domestic service.

For scuba divers (only) arriving in Port Moresby on an Air Nuigini flight from an international gateway (it must be an Air Nuigini (PX) flight number, and not a code share flight with Quantas), guests are allowed 2 pieces of luggage with weight not to exceed 68 lbs TOTAL (not per piece). One (1) carry on piece of weight not to exceed 10 lbs is permitted.

Overweight penalties will be charged on each sector flown as follows:

- Hoskins - 6 Kina per Kg which is approx 2.2 lbs
- Rabaul - 7 Kina per Kg which is approx 2.2 lbs

For example, fly 4 sectors or 4 flights, and they will pay these charges 4 times.

**Transferring Your Bags From International To Domestic Flights:** When guests arrive in Port Moresby, they should clear PNG Customs and re-check baggage all in the Customs area before proceeding to board their domestic flight. Do not take luggage out of PNG Customs to re-check in at the domestic terminal.

## WHAT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS WILL I NEED?

**YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO POSSESS A VALID PASSPORT AND A VISA TO ENTER THE DIVE AREAS THAT THE STAR DANCER WILL TRAVEL TO DURING THE CHARTER.**

A tourist visa is required and can be arranged for 100 Kina at the visa counter on arrival at Jackson Airport, Port Moresby. This normally takes little time and payment in cash is required. You will need to obtain Kina prior to your arrival. Visitors must be in possession of; a passport valid for at least six months from date of visa entry, tickets to an onward destination and evidence of adequate funds for duration of stay.

If you want to purchase your Tourist Visa in advance you may do so directly from the Papua New Guinea Embassy 202-745-3680. We recommend you pre-purchase a visa in your own country and check with the PNG consulate regarding your visa requirements.

**Visa Exceptions:** Travelers from Afghanistan, ALL African countries, ALL Arab and Middle Eastern countries, Bangladesh, ALL Caribbean Island States, Central and Eastern European countries, India, Nepal, Myanmar, Pakistan, China, former satellite states of the Soviet Union, and Sri Lanka **MUST** obtain a Tourist Visa prior to arrival. Please visit <http://www.pngembassy.org/government.html> to locate your nearest PNG Consulate.

Guests in transit to Papua New Guinea through Australia need to obtain an Australian visa as well. This can be done electronically by the travel agent who arranges for your air ticket.

For assistance you may choose to contact a travel documentation company which will charge additional fees for their services. May we recommend Travel Document Systems, Inc. 734 Fifteenth St. NW., Suite 400 Washington, DC 20005. Phone 202-638-3800 or 800-424-8472.

## **WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION?**

At the airport, customs formalities are usually quick and trouble free in PNG. A Clearway or Green/Red Line System for passengers is in effect. This is an internationally used system – green for nothing to declare and red for items to be declared.

Tourists are allowed articles for personal 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. You may also bring 2 liters of alcohol, 250 cigarettes or 50 cigars or 250 grams chewing or smoking tobacco for personal consumption.

Items that might be left in PNG, gifts or packages for others (whether or not commercial) ought to be declared in the Red Line. As a general rule, when in doubt as to what should be declared, it is best to use this channel. The country depends a lot on import charges that can range between 5% and 61.25%. Please, avoid inconveniences and delays by following the regulations and/or getting the advice of a Customs Officer on duty. For complete details visit <http://www.customs.gov.pg>.

## **WHAT ARE THE EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION TIMES?**

Embarkation will begin at 4:00 pm on the first day of charter and the Star Dancer typically sails around 5:00 pm. All guests will disembark at between 8:00 am and 9:00 am on the final day of charter.

If your travel plans are delayed please see our “Late Arrival Procedures” document found on the Star Dancer web page at [www.peterhughes.com](http://www.peterhughes.com).

## HOW DO I GET FROM THE AIRPORT TO STAR DANCER?

Round-trip transfers are provided from the airport for guests who arrive on the scheduled embarkation and disembarkation days.

In Hoskins (for Walindi departures and arrivals) guests are met at the airport by a uniformed crew member and are taken to Star Dancer's home base—the Walindi Plantation Resort.

In Rabaul, guests are also met at the airport by a uniformed crew member. Transfers are provided directly to the Star Dancer, or for guests who arrive before 3:30 there is an option to be taken to the Kaivuna Hotel where day rooms may be available on a share basis at additional charge. You may wish to bring your bathing suit to take a dip in the pool. We may also be able to arrange transfers for guests who arrive early (at an additional fee).

Your luggage will be waiting for you aboard the Star Dancer. Meals on land are not part of your package, but are available in the restaurant of either hotel. Transfer to the Star Dancer is approx. 3:30 pm. If you for any reason cannot make the collection points please contact Star Dancer's local agent Wanda at (675) 982-7160 and we will do everything possible to get you to the boat. The Star Dancer usually departs the dock at approx. 5:00 pm depending on flight schedules and other conditions.

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

If you travel all the way through to PNG, we highly recommend arriving a day or two early to recover from the long flight. Your Peter Hughes Dive Easy Travel Specialist can assist you with making hotel arrangements.

If your early arrival stay is at the Walindi Plantation, no transfers are needed as you are at Star Dancer's home base. If you choose another resort, you will be responsible for transporting yourself or taking a taxi to the Walindi Plantation on the day of embarkation.

In Rabaul, your Peter Hughes Dive Easy Travel Specialist will be able to arrange airport transfers for you in addition to a hotel accommodation should you arrive a night or two before embarkation.

## WHAT DO WE DO ON THE DAY WE DISEMBARK?

Star Dancer returns to the port of dis-embarkation on its last day (the night before dis-embarkation). Your last day with us has been organized to give you time to off gas and enjoy the land sites Rabaul or Walindi have to offer. In Walindi guests may be offered opportunities to a tour of the hot river, the local research stations, or the WWII wrecks on the island. In Rabaul you may have the option of the museum, Japanese tunnels, the traditional market, or a helicopter tour of the active volcano. All tours are at additional charge, but are highly recommended.

Final disembarkation will occur between 8am – 9am. Transfers are provided to the airport for guests departing this day. For guests departing later in the day, you may relax at the Walindi Plantation (Hoskins). If you are departing in the afternoon, you may even have time to enjoy one of our shore excursions in the morning as well.

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

Dive Easy Travel™, Peter Hughes in-house travel agency has already done the legwork for you and created several package extensions that will fit most of your needs. Custom packages are also available. Please inquire with us if your schedule will permit.

For guests wishing to extend their holiday, our PNG Extensions features the Walindi Plantation & Dive in Hoskins or the Rabaul Hotel and Kabira Dive in Rabaul.

### 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 vessel from making its scheduled trip. In an event where it is necessary to cancel or interrupt a charter due to weather or any matter beyond the control of Peter Hughes Diving, Inc., there will be no refund or credit issued. Please inquire with our reservation office for assistance.

#### **!!! DAN INSURANCE REQUIREMENT !!!**

**All passengers on the Star Dancer are required to have DAN Insurance. In the unlikely event of an accident, air evacuation is necessary and DAN (via its Australian office) already have the logistics and program in place to ensure a timely evacuation.**



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## 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 65% 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 your on-board chef consists mainly of a Western style menu, but some dishes will incorporate local specialties. If you have any special dietary requirements, please advise our Miami office as soon as possible so we can adequately prepare to meet your needs. Please understand that certain special dietary and beverage requests may not be available on a consistent basis in Papua New Guinea due to the remote nature of this location.



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### WHAT KINDS OF BEVERAGES ARE AVAILABLE?

Star Dancer's selection includes fruit juices, soft drinks, plenty of iced water (not bottled), tea and coffee, and a limited selection of beer, wine and alcoholic beverages. Fresh milk is not available in PNG, although UHT long life milk is provided on board. Herbal teas are not always available. We encourage you to consume lots of non-alcoholic liquids during the week to avoid dehydration. If you have a favorite libation you cannot do without we suggest you purchase this at a Duty Free shop and bring it with you as our selection is sometimes limited by the nature of our location. **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. **FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRINK AND DIVE!**

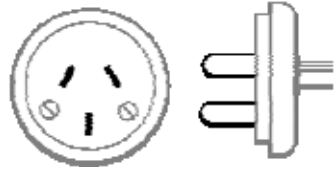
**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL GUESTS BE ALLOWED TO REMOVE ALCOHOL FROM STAR DANCER FOR CONSUMPTION AT ANY FUNCTION, TOUR, OR RESTAURANT ONCE THE STAR DANCER HAS RETURNED TO PORT.**

### IS THE WATER ON BOARD SAFE TO DRINK?

All water on the Star Dancer is safe to drink. In the main salon you will find a water cooler with hot and cold taps to refill any water bottle that you may bring.

## WHAT ELECTRICAL CURRENT IS AVAILABLE?

The electrical current on the Star Dancer is 110 volts including cabin outlets (American standards). There is a charging station in the salon which offers access to 110 V power.



The standard for the country of PNG is 240 Volts, 50Hz and type I plug (British three pole plugs). If staying at locations other than Star Dancer, you will need a transformer to convert power to 110 volts and a plug adapter to fit the slot.

*Type I plug used in PNG listed in [www.kropla.com](http://www.kropla.com)*

## HOW MUCH SHALL I PACK?

Please plan to travel light, as on all liveboards space is limited. We recommend that you pack your gear in soft luggage such as duffel bags for easy stowage and leave those large, rigid suitcases at home which will add to your comfort in your cabin. For guests on a longer itinerary, it is advised to pack separately the gear you will require on board. Star Dancer has storage facilities on shore at Walindi or in Rabaul (depending on itinerary) for items you will not require on board, or for those larger suitcases once you have removed the necessary items for your trip. Clothing should be lightweight, comfortable sportswear and bathing suits are a must. A light sweater or throw-over is ideal for evening - especially during the months of June through August. Dress aboard Star Dancer is always casual, however, it should be noted that Papua New Guineans in New Britain will be offended by ladies with uncovered upper thighs. Please bring a sarong to cover up with when in sight of shore. Additional items you may want to bring are sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat or visor and **BUG SPRAY OR LOTION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR YOUR TIME ON SHORE**. Hairdryers are provided in each cabin. You may wish to 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. Pony bottles, Spare Air cylinders, etc. should NOT be packed inside your luggage. Please check with your airline as to what weight restrictions will apply to your carry-on and checked luggage.

## WILL WE VISIT ANY VILLAGES ASHORE DURING THE CRUISE?

On many weeks, it is possible for our Star Dancer captain to arrange with a local village to perform a "sing sing" or cultural celebration to which our guests will be invited. Guests are reminded that they should be dressed conservatively (in a sarong or long shorts) while within view of the villages. Do not take photographs without first asking permission to do so. If you care to bring along small



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gifts for the children we will likely encounter, may we recommend that you offer them books, paper, pens, pencils, rulers, candy, and they also appreciate clothing. Do not give them food or money.

If your cruise visits Fathers or Witu areas you may also encounter local villagers as they may paddle out in their canoes. They will attempt to trade fresh fruits and vegetables with you. Once again, books, paper, pens, pencils, rulers, and candy would be appropriate trading items.

### **WHAT IF I AM PRONE TO SEA SICKNESS?**

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

### **DO I NEED BUG SPRAY?**

An advantage of live-aboard diving is that when out on the water there are typically no bugs. However, some itineraries in PNG keep the Star Dancer relatively close to shore. In such cases a “preventative” bottle would be a good thing to pack.

### **WHAT IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY ON BOARD?**

The Star Dancer crew is trained in first aid and diving accident management. The boat is equipped with a complete first aid kit and a high capacity oxygen system. Since emergency transportation and treatment cost is the responsibility of each guest, we require that you each guest purchase DAN Accident Insurance.

### **WHERE IS THE NEAREST RECOMPRESSION CHAMBER?**

Melanesian Hyperbaric Services is a facility in Port Moresby established and maintained with your diving safety in mind. Not too long ago, divers were evacuated to Australia for treatment since no chamber existed in PNG. Dive accident insurance covers the cost of your treatment in a recompression facility, but your contribution to MHS supports the existence of that facility. In the event air evacuation is required, this must be arranged during daylight hours from Tokua or Hoskins airports. If this chamber is unavailable or if more comprehensive treatment is required, air evacuation will be made to Townsville, Australia . Due to the delays which have been encountered in the process of securing air evacuation through other insurance companies from this remote destination, **DIVERS ALERT NETWORK (DAN) MEMBERSHIP IS MANDATORY FOR ALL STAR DANCER GUESTS.**

## **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 (8am – 6pm weekdays and 9am – 5pm 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.

The Star Dancer is equipped with satellite communications, however, the cost of both incoming and outgoing calls is very expensive (US\$7.50/minute). The satellite phone number should be dialed as you would to call Australia : 61-145-126-033. The cost of all satellite calls (incoming or outgoing) will be billed to the guests onboard account.

Our local agent in PNG is the Walindi Plantation & Resort. 011-675-983-5441.

## **TELECOMMUNICATIONS, MAIL, AND E-MAIL**

Phone service on the island is generally good. International calls can be made from the credit card pay phone at land based resorts or through the hotel operator.

Cellular phones will not work. Internet connections are limited primarily to dial up accounts at the resorts. Internet Café's have not arrived in PNG yet due to the limited infrastructure.

## **IS SMOKING PERMITTED?**

No cigarette, cigar or smoking of any kind is permitted on the Star Dancer, except in the designated outdoor smoking area on the Lido Deck. Smoking is not permitted in any area where all guests must be assembled for any reason, for example, at dive briefings.

## **IS THERE ENTERTAINMENT ON BOARD?**

Star Dancer has a multi-system TV/DVD unit for video camera playback, a compact disc player and cassette deck. There is a slide projector and viewer on board. If you have a favorite movie, a slide show or a video to share, we encourage you to bring it along! You may also bring your own favorite musical tapes, CD's, etc. A small library of "books for exchange" is maintained on board, as well as fish identification books for reference.

## **ARE MY VALUABLES SAFE?**

We recommend that you leave all valuables at home as they are not appropriate for an adventure cruise. Stateroom keys are not available. **THERE IS NO SAFE DEPOSIT BOX AVAILABLE ON THE STAR DANCER**

## HOW CAN I CELEBRATE A SPECIAL OCCASION?

Our crew is delighted to help you celebrate any special occasion on board 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 the Star Dancer, 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 boat. Payment of gratuities is entirely at the discretion of the guest. It is the policy on Dancer Fleet<sup>sm</sup> vessels to pool any collected gratuities and divide these among the crew, since we believe no one crew member has the opportunity to give exceptional service without the assistance and support of all other crew members. Payment of gratuities can be by cash, traveler's checks, or credit card (AMEX, MasterCard or Visa).



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## HOW CAN I PAY FOR MY EXPENSES AND PURCHASES ON BOARD?

The Star Dancer has a small on-board "Boutique" which sells a selection of logo clothing, sundries, diving accessories, film, batteries, logbooks, etc. Prices are quoted in US Dollars, but charges will be expressed in Kina at a fair market rate of exchange. A 10% government VAT tax will be added to all on-board purchases. A crew member will gladly assist you with your "boutique" purchases at any time during the week. The method of payment for these items may be in US dollars, PNG Kina, Travelers' Checks or credit cards (AMEX, MasterCard or Visa are accepted). **NO PERSONAL CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED.**



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## DIVING OPERATIONS

### HOW MANY DIVES WILL WE DO EACH DAY?

While we strive to offer our guests up to 5 dives per day and two dives on the day we return to port, there may be situations, such as sea conditions or tide changes which will prevent us from doing so. Seven night charters included 5.5 days of diving (approx 26 dives), 8 night charters include 6.5 days of diving, 9 night charters include 7.5 days of diving, and 10 night charters include 8.5 days of diving (approx 41 dives). Filled tanks, weights and weight belts are included.

Sometimes we are restricted from leaving port your first morning due to tides which may prevent us from offering five dives on that day. At other times, we are only able to offer one dive on your last morning in order to enter the marina safely with the high tide.

We usually offer between 25 to 27 dives per charter on a 7 night trip, but the exact number may vary. We appreciate your patience and understanding about this situation over which we have no control.

### WHAT PAPERWORK WILL I NEED FOR DIVING?

Please bring your Charter Application, certification card and log book(s) 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.

### WHAT IS THE GENERAL SKILL / EXPERIENCE LEVEL OF DIVING REQUIRED FOR THIS DESTINATION?

New Britain Island and the surrounding waters offer ideal diving for all levels of experience. It's perfect for beginners doing their check out dives or Advanced Open Water Course as well as the advanced and more adventurous diver with many dives under their belt. There are also many opportunities for underwater photography due the incredible diversity of marine life. Divers should be comfortable in the water and have good buoyancy. At the end of your dive – you should be comfortable doing an open water safety stop.

### WHAT IS THE WATER TEMPERATURE – SHOULD I WEAR A WETSUIT?

Water temperatures usually remain warm and comfortable (82–86f / 27-30c) throughout the season. A light wetsuit is necessary, though some people choose more thermal protection (a 3mm suit) to ensure continued core temperature warmth throughout their visit.

## HOW WILL WE DIVE FROM THE STAR DANCER?

All dives will be made from the dive deck on the Star Dancer. Our experienced crew will endeavor to provide assistance to divers with special needs. Our crew will hand down cameras and other peripheral equipment and to re-board the boat, guests may remove their gear in the water and hand it up to our staff and simply climb onboard by way of a ladder.



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Please be advised that Dancer Fleet Policy requires that each diver entering the water have a minimum Surface Safety Equipment package consisting of a Safety Sausage, Mini-Strobe and Dive Alert (personal air horn) on every dive. If you do not bring any one of these devices with you, you may rent them while on board the Star Dancer, however, quantities may be limited.

## ARE THERE ANY LIMITATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE DIVING?

All diving on board the Star Dancer should be within the limits and standards of the training agency which certified you. All dives should be planned no-decompression dives.

Solo diving and Rebreather is not permitted on this vessel.

## CAN I EARN ADVANCED DIVING CERTIFICATIONS OR SPECIALTIES ON BOARD?

Several diving specialty courses are offered on the Star Dancer, but it is necessary to give at least one month notice to Peter Hughes Diving, Inc.® in advance of your charter date to ensure that an instructor will have the time available and that all required paperwork is complete. (Manuals not included.) **VERY IMPORTANT: IF YOU INTEND TO RECEIVE DIVING INSTRUCTION ON BOARD, YOU MUST COMPLETE A MEDICAL STATEMENT IN ADVANCE AND RETURN IT TO PETER HUGHES DIVING, INC.® PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.** A doctor's note may 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. You will also need to bring the appropriate books and materials with you.

## ARE NITROX FILLS AVAILABLE?

The Star 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 either Nitrox tables or a Nitrox compatible computer. It is recommended that the planned PO<sub>2</sub> 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. PADI or TDI Nitrox certifications are usually available on board to all certified open water divers for an additional charge.



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Our purpose in providing enriched air Nitrox for the use of our guests is to give those who are unfamiliar with this fairly new technology an opportunity to become certified Nitrox divers and give those already certified an enhanced safety factor in the face of extensive, repetitive dive profiles in remote regions of the world. Nitrox is not offered for extended range diving.

## WHAT DIVING EQUIPMENT WILL I NEED TO BRING?

Equipment provided aboard the Star 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
- Watch or Bottom Timer
- Buoyancy Compensation Device (BCD)
- Mask / Fins / Snorkel
- Wetsuit / Light Skin
- Night Dives: We require at least two light sources on a night dive. (Cyalume stick is allowed as 2<sup>nd</sup> source.)

### Recommended (Additional) Dive Equipment

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

## WHAT SAFETY EQUIPMENT DO I NEED TO HAVE?

### Mandatory Surface Safety Equipment For Each Diver

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

### Additional Recommended Surface Safety Equipment

- Whistle
- Signaling Mirror

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

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

Star 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 BCDs with Dive Alerts and ScubaPro regulators. The photo shop offers Sony P200 digital cameras housed in an Ikelite underwater housing. We cannot guarantee that any/all of these will be available during your charter.

## I AM A PHOTOGRAPHER – WHAT CAN I EXPECT

Photo opportunities are abundant and no matter what system you have, you will probably experience excellent results. Be sure to pack your photo equipment carefully in a durable carrying case and bring any unique spare parts and back-up equipment with you.

Guests who are shooting digital photography may view their images on the entertainment center in the salon. Please be sure to bring the appropriate connection cables to fit your particular equipment. No E-6 film processing is available aboard the Star Dancer.

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

**Charging Stations:** There is a charging station in the salon for you to plug your strobes into. Transformers are not required as 110v power is available. Please see the section on Electricity for details.

**Rinse Buckets:** There is a “cameras only” rinse bucket on the dive tender for the exclusive use of photographers on board.



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**Underwater Privacy:** All divers are required to have a buddy with them at all times. In a drift diving situation, photographers are expected to stay with the body of the group. 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 to do your own thing.

## CAN I FISH OR SPEARFISH?

Spear Fishing is not allowed from the Star Dancer. Guests are prohibited from bringing spear fishing equipment on board the Star Dancer. Fishing is not available on Star Dancer.



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**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

*First Place*  
 Top Macro Life  
 Healthiest Marine Environment  
 Top Advanced Diving

*Second Place*  
 Top Fish Life  
 Top Underwater Photography

*Top Three*  
 Top Dive Destinations

*Top Five*  
 Top Visibility  
 Top Wall Diving

**SCUBA DIVING**



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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

#### Peter Hughes Diving

Office Number .....	305-669-9391	
Toll Free .....	800-9DANCER	800-932-6237
Emergency Cell .....	305-778-8004	For After hours use - Emergencies only.

#### Local Ground Agent:

Walindi Resort .....	011-675-983-5441(Int'l Dialing)
Fax .....	011-675-983-5638

#### Credit Cards

MasterCard.....	1-636-722-7111	Call Collect
Visa .....	1-410-581-9994	Call Collect
American Express .....	1-336-393-1111	Call Collect

#### Embassy's & Consulates

United States Embassy .....	011-675-321-1455	(Port Moresby)
British High Commission .....	011-675-325-1677	(Port Moresby)
Canadian High Commission .....	61 (2) 6270-4000	(Canberra, Australia)

#### Emergency / Medical

Police.....	9835422	(Kimbe/Walindi)
Fire .....	983 5411 / 983 5412	(Kimbe/Walindi)
Ambulance.....	9835129	(Kimbe/Walindi)

Police.....	9828222	(Rabaul/Kokopo)
Fire .....	9828662	(Rabaul/Kokopo)
Ambulance.....	9827333	(Rabaul/Kokopo)

Melanesian Hyperbaric Services.....	011-675-693- 0305	(Port Moresby)
Port Moresby Medical Service ...	011-675-325-6633	(Port Moresby)
or .....	011-675-693-4444	

Divers Alert Network (DAN) ..... 1-919-684-8111 and  
DAN Emergency Number (USA) 1-919-684-4DAN (-4326)

## **COULD I BE REFUSED SERVICE?**

Peter Hughes Diving, Inc.®, M/V Star Dancer, its owners and employees reserve the right to refuse service to any guest whose behavior is determined by the Captain to be a danger to the safe operation of the vessel (such as causing a fire hazard by smoking in prohibited areas). Divers who exhibit objectionable personal conduct, drug use or lack of sufficient diving skills can be refused air fills or put ashore at the Captain's discretion.

## **WHAT IF THE ITINERARY CHANGES?**

Itineraries are always weather permitting and are conducted at the sole discretion of the Captain with consideration to the safety of the guests, crew and the vessel. A typical itinerary is described in this guide and may be refined without notice. No refunds will be issued or trips re-booked for itineraries that are canceled or altered due to weather, safety, or revision.

## **WHAT IF THE STAR DANCER IS NOT AVAILABLE AS SCHEDULED?**

Peter Hughes Diving and its affiliates have the right to substitute a vessel or package of comparable value if for some unforeseen reason the reserved vessel is not able to fulfill its charter or cruise obligation.

## **WHAT OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION SHOULD I KNOW?**

Papua New Guinea is an independent country that takes its laws very seriously and follows a strict enforcement policy. Controlled substances and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited aboard M/V Star Dancer. Penalties for the sale, use or possession of controlled substances in PNG are SEVERE and Peter Hughes Diving, Inc., Star Dancer Limited, Walindi Plantation Dive Cruises, Ltd., its officers, agents or staff can accept NO responsibility for any person(s) encountering difficulties with local authorities due to that person(s) involvement with the sale, use or possession of such substances. M/V Star Dancer's crew and Peter Hughes Diving, Inc. subscribe to the ZERO TOLERANCE policy of the US Coast Guard. Any persons found aboard Star Dancer using or in possession of prohibited substances will be immediately disembarked and turned over to local law enforcement authorities.

Prior to any diving from the Star Dancer, you will be required to provide us with acceptable evidence of your diving certification and your level of experience. You will also be required to execute a legally binding release of Peter Hughes Diving, Inc., Star Dancer (PNG) Limited, and Star Dancer (PNG) Limited, their officers, directors, employees and agents from any claims, causes of action, damages or liabilities which may arise from or in connection with your diving activities and to acknowledge that you understand the risks attendant with diving and to personally assume all such risks.

While we provide dive briefings prior to dives and limit our diving to no-decompression sport diving, each diver is responsible for his or her individual profile consistent with the standards and limitations of his or her certifying organization. There are no recompression facilities available in New Britain. The nearest chamber is in Port Moresby, PNG.

# Go Beyond...

It's not too early to start thinking about your next dive adventure. At Peter Hughes, we invite you to Go Beyond this adventure and allow yourself to start dreaming about your next on one of these other Dancer Fleet Vessels:



## **Sky Dancer**

**GALAPAGOS ISLANDS**

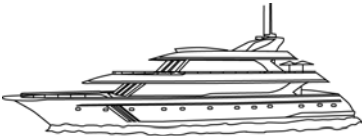
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## **Star Dancer**

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## **Sun Dancer II**

**BELIZE, C.A.**

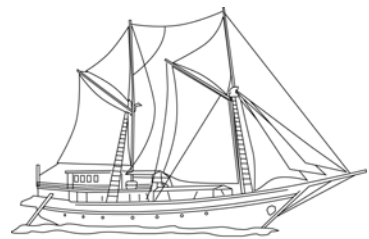
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## **Komodo Dancer**

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## A TRAVELERS TEN COMMANDMENTS

As you prepare for your journey to a foreign land, faithful observance of the "Travelers Ten commandments" can be very rewarding.

- I. *Thou shalt not expect to find things as thou hast left them at home, for thou hast left thy home to find things different.*
- II. *Thou shalt not take anything too seriously, for a care free mind is the beginning of a vacation.*
- III. *Thou shalt not let the other tourist get on thy nerves, for thou art paying good money to have a good time.*
- IV. *Thou shalt know where thy passport is at all times, for a person without a passport is a person without a country.*
- V. *Thou shalt always remember that thou art a representative of thy country at all times.*
- VI. *Blessed is the person who can say "Thank You" in any language, that and a smile shall double the value of any tip thou mayst give..*
- VII. *Thou shalt not worry, for the person who worries hath no pleasure, and few things are ever fatal.*
- VIII. *Thou shalt not judge the people of a country by one person with whom thou hast had trouble.*
- IX. *Thou shalt when in Rome do as the Romans do, and if in difficulty, thou shalt use Common Sense - a Friendly smile and kind disposition.*
- X. *Thou shalt remember thou art a guest in every land, and who treateth its host with respect shall be treated as an honored guest.*

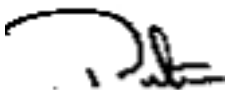
## A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

PLEASE respect the environment and dive safely. The crew of M/V Star Dancer and Peter Hughes Diving, Inc.™ encourage PERFECT BUOYANCY skills and basic ecological concepts in order to minimize any detrimental effects of divers and scuba diving within the reef system. We also offer and strongly encourage awareness-oriented courses such as Reef Ecology and Zen Diving.

Please remember you are a guest in a foreign land. You need to respect the local population and adapt to their customs and culture rather than expecting them to adapt to yours.

On behalf of the M/V Star Dancer crew, we look forward to seeing you aboard and providing you with a 1st class Peter Hughes Diving® experience! If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact your local travel professional, dive shop or call us directly at 1-800-9-DANCER. We'll see you aboard soon!

Be ocean minded,



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