

With our many years of experience operating live-aboard scuba diving vacations amongst the beautiful tropical islands of Thailand and Myanmar (Burma), we promise you the best scuba diving available in all of the destinations that we visit and we (experienced multilingual team) will always make sure you are fully satisfied. Come and enjoy our brand new boat

MVBAVARIA

Once you are with us, we will take care of everything. You just have to relax and enjoy your diving.

# **BOAT SPECIFICATIONS** MVBAVARIA

Length: 25m Beam: 6.5m **Draft loaded: 1.5m** 

**Navigation:** GPS, Compass,

Radar, Sonar Communic.: CB, VHF,

Satelite telephone

Security: 2 Life rafts

Cabins:

Facilities:

(for 40 passengers)

Emergency O2,

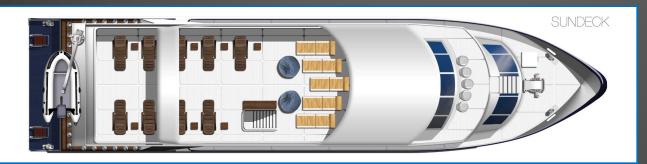
Medic first aid kit, Security cameras, life jackets

2x Standard (twin bed, no toilet) 8x Comfort (twin bed, toilet & shower)

2x Deluxe (double bed, toilet & shower) All cabin have individual air-condition

Sun deck, Dive deck, Salon, Toilets, Shower, Fish books, TV/DVD

200 THB/tank, Package: 1.600THB/10 tanks, 2.250THB/15 tanks, 2.800THB/20 tanks **NITROX:** 









Engine: 2x Hino 390hp, Generator: 2x 50kw, Water: 12.000L, Diesel: 5.000L

# Prices for season 2019 - 2020 (per person)

Mergui Archipel, Shark Cave, Twin Island, Western Rocky, Black Rock and much more

7 days / 6 nights, max. 22 dives, all tours departure on Wednesday

Standard cabin (upper deck):

Comfort double bed cabin (lower deck):

Comfort twin bed cabin (main deck):

Deluxe double bed cabin (main deck):

1.409 EURO

1.469 EURO

1.539 EURO

1.645 EURO

## **Price includes:**

- all cabins are air-conditioned and private for 2 person
- breakfast, lunch, fresh fruits snacks, dinner
- drinking water, soft drinks, coffee & tea
- 12-L-Alu tanks, weights, weight belts
- towel, shower gel, shampoo
- transfers to / from Ranong

## not included:

- National park & Visa fees
- personal insurance
- alcoholic drinks & cigarettes
- rental equipment, computer
- Nitrox 200 THB/tank (packages on request)
- Transfers from Phuket

## Schedule:

03M: 30.10. - 05.11.2019
04M: 06.11. - 12.11.2019
05M: 13.11. - 19.11.2019
13M: 08.01. - 14.01.2020
14M: 15.01. - 21.01.2020
17M: 05.02. - 11.02.2020
19M: 19.02. - 25.02.2020
22M: 11.03. - 17.03.2020
23M: 18.03. - 24.03.2020
26M: 08.04. - 14.04.2020
27M: 15.04. - 21.04.2020
28M: 22.04. - 28.04.2020
31M: 13.05. - 19.05.2020



## Itinerary:

## **Departure Day:**

trip from Khao Lak by air-conditioned mini bus and meeting in Ranong about 12:00 pm and then embark in the afternoon on our boat in order to enjoy a dinner on-board at sunset and be on the dive site early the next morning. We clear both Thai and Burmese Immigration.

### Day one:

after a good night rest, we'll start with easy diving for first dive day in High Rock and Rocky Island: the sites with full of Spot Rays and Cobia as well as a lot of small stuff hiding in the coral. Its a good day to test your eyes! Here we can find all the special things like Pipefish, Pineapple Fish, Frogfish, Sea Horses and many different species of Nudibranchs. Another 2 more dives for first day are in Shark cave; one of the most famous dive sites of Mergui Archipelago, especially for Shark cave, where you have very good chance to see more than one shark inside the cave. If you're lucky, you can see Manta Ray, Eagle Ray, Whale Shark, Grey Reef Shark, Nurse Shark and big blotched Sting Ray in that dive site. Even if you are unlucky with the big stuff you still have chance to see Ghost Pipe Fish, Harlequin Shrimps, Frog Fish, Sea Horse and gorgeous coral everywhere.

#### Day two:

this is an adventure diving day, we will dives 3 dives in North Twin and pinnacles around North Twin Island and 1 dive in South Twin. Dive sites in Twins Islands usually offer the best visibility and the highest chance for pelagic. Chance to see Manta Ray, Eagle Ray, Whale Shark, Grey Reef Shark, Nurse Shark, Zebra Shark and giant Sea Fans.

### Day three:

4 dives in The Arc, Boulder Rock and Mc Leod Island: dive sites are with absolutely amazing soft coral everywhere, colorful world with guiding spot for macro life: Pineapple Fish, Ghost Pipe Fish, Nudibranchs. Wale Sharks are often seen in Boulder Rock and the Arc is place for lobsters.

Mc Leod Island is the best place for night dives.

### Day four:

first dive for this day of diving is in North Pinnacle of North Twin, another great dive site of Mergui archipelago. Second and third dives are in Shark Cave, famous dive site in Mergui archipelago for very good chance to see more than one shark inside the cave. Forth dive for that day is night dive in Great Swington, good site to see Barracuda around a beautiful reef.

#### Day five:

this diving day may be the finest diving on the trip. 2 dives in Sea Fan Forest Pinnacle, the dive site with a forest of beautiful giant sea fans where you have a very good chance to see some of the big stuff. And another 2 dives for that day are in Western Rocky, one of the best dive sites in Burma. One of the highlights is a tunnel (cave) at 20 meters depth that goes all the way through the island., There are good chances of seeing Bow Mouth Guitar Fish, Nurse Shark, Grey Reef Shark, Cuttlefishes, Harlequin Shrimps, Frogfish, Sea Horses and a lot of lobsters.

#### Day six:

The last diving day. 2 dives in Shark point and Secret Lagoon. The dive sites are amazing, especially for colorful soft corals and the caves. There we have opportunity to see Black Tip sharks, Tunas, Snappers, Stingrays, Turtles, rare and beautiful different species of Nudibranchs and many small stuff. After the last dive the boat will be heading back to Kawthaung where there will be opportunity for shopping. Then when the immigration clearing process is finished by Burmese authorities, the boat will be sailing back to Thailand where we get a new visa.

## **Terms and Conditions:**

- Visa and Royalty fee for six day Myanmar trip is 230 US\$ / person
- the passport must be valid at least 6 months (please bring 2 copy of the front page of your passport & 4 recent color passport-size photographs)
- it is strongly recommended to bring sufficient cash, in US dollars only! US dollar notes of the series before 1996 and 100 US dollar notes of new series with serial numbers that begin with the letters CB will not be accepted. The same goes for worn, damaged, bent or heavily soiled notes!
- it is recommended to carry only brand new, undamaged and smooth dollar bills!
- we recommend the dive safari for advanced divers, not for absolute beginners.
- the last dive should be less than 1 year ago!
- a dive insurance is mandatory!

(for example AquaMed <a href="https://www.aqua-med.eu/de/index.html">https://www.aqua-med.eu/de/index.html</a>)

- we can also provide dive insurance coverage from "Indepth" for 1.000 THB / week
  - please send us following information latest 2 weeks before the trip starts:
  - full name as written in your passport
  - passport number, nationality, date and place of issue
  - date of birth
  - gender

# **Booking and Cancellation Policy:**

Bookings should be made well in advance. For Booking confirmation a 30% deposit is required (for full charter 50 %). We cannot hold reservations without deposit. The remaining 70% (50 %) must be paid no later than 30 (90) days before the cruise departs. If the balance is not received on time we reserve the right to resell your spot(s). Last Minute and Special Offers have to be paid full in advance. We strongly recommend obtaining cancellation insurance (travel insurance).

In case of cancellation on your part, the following rules apply:

(counting back from the cruise departure date)

60 days or more: deposit returned minus bank charges.

Between 30 & 60 days: deposit lost.

Between 15 & 30 days: 50% of total price returned.

Less than 15 days: total price lost.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Although we will refund all monies paid in case of a cancellation on our part, we wish it to be expressly understood that we cannot be held financially responsible for any changes in itinerary due to weather conditions, political problems or civil unrest.

# Payment:

All payments are possible by bank transfer or PayPal

# How to get there:

# By Bus

### From Bangkok:

Both air-conditioned and non air-conditioned buses depart from Bangkok's Southern Bus Terminal to Ranong everyday for the approximately 8-hour trip. For more information please go to <a href="http://home.transport.co.th/en.html">http://home.transport.co.th/en.html</a>

### From Khao Lak:

Buses depart from Takuapa to Ranong everyday for the approximately 4-hour trip.

There also can take the buses from Phuket and Krabi that pass to Takuapa for Ranong.

# By Taxi / Minivan:

### From Khao Lak:

We will organize transportation to Ranong and back to Khao Lak after the trip

But sometimes our guests would like to travel independent.



# By Airplane

#### Bangkok - Ranong

Nok Air offers daily flights to Ranong and the journey takes 1.10 hours. More detail for the flight, please visit to following link: <a href="https://www.nokair.com">www.nokair.com</a>

# Where to stay:

There are a lot of luxury business hotels, resorts and guest houses in Ranong and some provide nature hot spring water in their hotels and resorts. Here are some hotels and resorts we like to recommend (please click the link)

<u>Tinidee Hotel</u> Namsai Khao Suay Resort Le' Sarin Chalet Resort

Blue Sky Resort The B Ranong Hotel Le' Ranong Hotel

## Weather in Ranong:

(please click the link)
http://www.tmd.go.th/en/province.php?id=74

