



Prepared for Tweed Sea Sports
Departing: Monday, 15 March 2027
Destination: Myanmar

**** IMPORTANT TRAVEL INFORMATION ****

GENERAL TRAVEL WARNING

Please be aware that as at April 2025, both the Australian and New Zealand Governments' Alert Level is at:
Do Not Travel to Myanmar due to the dangerous security situation and the threat of civil unrest and armed conflict.

Should you choose to travel to Myanmar, ensure you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance policy that includes cover for travel to Myanmar and be aware of any general exclusions included in the policy. Most travel insurance policies won't cover you for travel where the travel advice is "Do Not Travel".

For more information visit:

<https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/destinations/asia/myanmar>

<https://www.safetravel.govt.nz/destinations/myanmar>

FOR TRAVEL VIA THAILAND - ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (as at 04 April 2025)

Australian and New Zealand passport holders can get a visa exemption for up to 60 days on arrival in Thailand for tourism and short-term business travel.

To check if you need a Visa to enter Thailand, visit:

<https://www.tourismthailand.org/home> - Visit the **Plan Your Trip** pages

<https://www.thaiembassy.com/thailand-visa/thailand-visa-types>

<https://www.thaievisa.go.th/>

* All foreigners entering Thailand are required to submit the **Thailand Digital Arrival Card** before their arrival, except for:

- Foreigners transiting or transferring in Thailand without going through immigration control
- Foreigners entering Thailand using a Border Pass

Foreigners should submit their arrival card information 3 days in advance of arriving in Thailand, including the date of arrival.

For information on how to submit the form, visit:

<https://tdac.immigration.go.th/manual/en/index.html>

* Travellers from Yellow Fever-endemic countries and those with Mpox outbreaks must pre-register through the [Thai Health Pass digital platform](#) before checking in with the airline at the country of origin.

Complete the Health Pass here: <https://thaihealthpass.com/>

* Sunscreen products with chemical compounds that are harmful to coral are prohibited from being used in Thai Marine National Parks. The banned chemical compounds are Oxybenzone (Benzophenone-3, BP-3), Octinoxate (Ethylhexyl methoxycinnamate), 4-Methylbenzylidene Camphor (4MBC) and Butylparaben.

All travellers are advised to only use reef-safe sunscreen products containing mineral-based ingredients such as Non-nano Zinc Oxide and Titanium Dioxide which studies have found to be safe for the marine environment.

* E-cigarettes, e-baraku, vaporisers and refills are illegal and prohibited even for personal use.

* It is also illegal to smoke on beaches in tourist areas, including: Koh Samui, Pattaya, Phuket, Hua Hin, Chon Buri, Songkhla.

* Travel without carrying identification in Thailand is illegal.

* For more important travel information visit:

<https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/destinations/asia/thailand>

MYANMAR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (as at 04 April 2025 and subject to change - check for the latest updates prior to your travel)

* A visa is required to enter Myanmar. You can obtain further information and apply for a tourist or business visa at your nearest **Myanmar embassy** or the **Ministry of Immigration and Population** website :

<https://evisa.moip.gov.mm/home>

Australian and New Zealand citizens are eligible to apply for the Tourist eVisa which is limited to the following ports of entry:

1. Yangon International Airport 2. Mandalay International Airport 3. Nay Pyi Taw International Airport 4. Kawthaung International Land Border Checkpoint

A processing fee of USD \$50 applies for a 28 day single entry visa

Note: If you are visiting Myanmar via a cruise, please contact your tour agent for Pre-arrangement Visa on Arrival. You will not be able to use eVisa to enter Myanmar via seaports.

For more information visit:

<https://evisa.moip.gov.mm/notice/tourist>

Only use official Myanmar government services to arrange your visa to avoid being scammed.

* In response to the global Mpox public health emergency, you are required to complete a health declaration form on arrival.

* You must only stay in registered hotels, resorts, guesthouses or on a registered boat in Myanmar.

* Customs rules are restrictive. Seek prior permission to import drones or radio equipment. Be careful when taking photos - it's illegal to photograph military personnel or sites.

* If you plan to bring medication, check if it is legal in Myanmar. Take enough legal medication for your trip and always carry your doctor's prescription letter.

* Carry your passport and visa with you at all times.

* Be mindful of and respect the local religious and cultural traditions. Cover any Buddha tattoos. Dress modestly. Don't wear shorts or sleeveless tops. Always take off your shoes and socks before entering religious sites. Same-sex relations and adultery are illegal.

* Curfews are in place across Myanmar. Check movement restrictions with local authorities.

MONEY MATTERS

The local currency is the Myanmar Kyat (MMK).

Myanmar is predominantly a cash based society. Even though credit and debit cards are increasingly accepted with a fee in major tourist areas some cards do not work. Check first before travel with your hotel, restaurant, tour operator as many businesses will not accept international cards eg. Mastercard, Visa or American Express.

Check with your bank before travelling to confirm if your debit, credit or ATM cards will work to withdraw cash or make payments in Myanmar.

Cash may be difficult to access. ATM's are often out of operation. Daily and weekly limits apply on cash withdrawals. Only some ATM's may accept international cards.

US Dollars is the best form of currency to take to Myanmar as it is the most widely accepted foreign currency to exchange. Take enough US Dollars to last throughout the duration of your stay in Myanmar. Notes should be in pristine condition with no marks, folds or tears. A limited number of shops and businesses accept US dollars as payment. Notes produced prior to 2006 won't be accepted.

Monday, 15 March 2027

FLIGHTS

Today please make your way to the Brisbane International Airport and check your luggage in at the Singapore Airlines counter 3 hours prior to your departure.

09:10 | 09:10 AM

Depart: Brisbane on flight SQ256

15:10 | 03:10 PM

Arrive: Singapore

16:15 | 04:15 PM

Depart: Singapore on flight SQ736

17:10 | 05:10 PM

Arrive: Phuket

Upon arrival in Phuket a representative from Master Liveboards will meet and transfer you onboard to the Proud Hotel Phuket.

ACCOMMODATION

Master Liveboards - Thailand

In: Monday 15 March 2027

Out: Tuesday 16 March 2027 (1 Nights)

Proud Hotel Phuket Airport - Superior Pool View Room - Twin/Double

Includes:

- * Shared transfer from Phuket Airport to hotel
- * Welcome refreshment and cold towel on arrival
- * Accommodation in a Superior Pool View room
- * Breakfast
- * Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- * Complimentary in-room coffee and tea
- * Complimentary shuttle service to Naiyang Beach
- * Complimentary bicycle subject to availability

Check in time: 2pm

Check out time: 12pm

Tuesday, 16 March 2027

Today a representative from Master Liveboards will meet you at the hotel and you will be transferred to Ranong. Visit the Thailand Immigration Office in Ranong for exit formalities followed by embarkation, lunch, and briefings. This is followed by a short crossing to Kawthaung in Myanmar for immigration entry formalities. Once complete, Thailand Master will cruise into the archipelago.

PACKAGE

Master Liveboards - Myanmar

Embarkation: Ranong - Tuesday 16 March 2027

Disembarkation: Ranong - Tuesday 23 March 2027 (7 Nights)

The Phinisi - 7 Night Mergui Archipelago - Quad Share

Includes:

- * Shared transfer from Phuket to Ranong on embarkation day (2 pick up times and locations only - TBA)
- * Shared transfer from Ranong to local hotel or Phuket on disembarkation day
- * 7 nights full board accommodation (based on shared occupancy) - Quad Share
- * Breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks and fresh fruit
- * Unlimited Tea, coffee, fruit juice & soft drinks
- * Up to 4 dives per day (up to 23 dives)
- * 11 litre (AL80) cylinder with air fills
- * Weights, weight belt and SMB

Obligatory surcharges:

- * Travel and diving insurance are mandatory for all guests
- * Myanmar Visa : 50 USD per trip, to be paid on board (visa is organised in advance by operator)
- * Port fees : 280 USD per trip, to be paid on board

Excludes:

- * Alcoholic drinks
- * Laundry
- * Nitrox - USD171 for 7 night trip
- * Crew and guides gratuities

Liveboard Itinerary (subject to change):

Day 1: Visit the Thailand Immigration Office in Ranong for exit formalities followed by embarkation, lunch, and briefings. This is followed by a short crossing to Kawthaung in Myanmar for immigration entry formalities. Once complete, Thailand Master will cruise into the archipelago.

Days 2-6: Up to 4 dives, scheduled as follows:

- Light Breakfast followed by a briefing and dive 1

- Full Breakfast, relaxation period, briefing and dive 2
- Lunch, relaxation period, briefing and dive 3
- Snack relaxation period, briefing and dive 4, where possible
- Dinner
- Day 2 includes Moken sea gypsies village

Day 7: Maximum 3 dives before heading back to port.

Day 8: Breakfast and Myanmar exit formalities. Disembarkation in Ranong between 08:30 and 09:00 followed by a visit to Thailand Immigration for passport re-entry stamps, then onward transfer to your hotel or the airport.

INSURANCE:

Adequate diving and travel insurance is a condition of your contract with us including:

* Dive Injury Insurance: covering all risks, costs, and expenses likely to be incurred as a result of a diving injury, including but not limited to re-compression chamber treatments, air evacuation, and loss or damage to possessions. We recommend that this insurance covers SCUBA diving to 40m as a minimum as well as any other SCUBA activities that are confirmed in your itinerary or you may reasonably expect to be carrying out as part of your booking;

* Medical Evacuation Insurance: covering all risks, costs and expenses likely to arise from a diving injury or necessitating your evacuation to a place of specialist care, including but not limited to low altitude air evacuation; specialist treatment and direct; and indirect losses; and

* Travel Insurance.

You must be satisfied that your insurance fully covers all your personal requirements including pre-existing medical conditions, cancellation charges, medical expenses and repatriation in the event of accident or illness, diving injuries and medical evacuation. If you choose to travel without adequate insurance cover, we will not be liable for any losses howsoever arising, in respect of which insurance cover would otherwise have been available.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

The provision of activities during your holiday is dependent on you being medically fit to participate in the activities. You are strongly advised to undergo a full medical examination before your holiday.

We reserve the right to prevent your participation in any activities if you are deemed medically unfit to do so or in our sole discretion, you are not fit to participate in the activities.

If, as part of your holiday, you will be SCUBA diving, you are required to complete a medical questionnaire upon arrival at the resort, available in advance at

<https://masterliveaboards.com/forms>. If we are unsure as to your fitness to SCUBA dive, you may be required to undergo a medical examination locally.

If you hold a diving medical certificate, a copy of the certificate should be taken on your holiday.

DIVE QUALIFICATION/DIVE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

You will be required to present the qualification card(s) and recent log book(s) upon check-in onto the vessel to prove your Mandatory or Recommended dive qualifications and experience.

Destination qualifications and experience requirements can be found here:

https://cloudfront.masterliveaboards.com/website-docs/General/Minimum-Diver-Requirements.pdf?_gl=1*1dbxf2y*_ga*MTg0MDIxODEyNy4xNzA1MjcwMTI2*_ga_1JFF3GJH94*MTcwNTI3MDEyNi4xLjEuMTcwNTI3NDA0NC4xOC4wLjA.

More information: <https://masterliveaboards.com/terms-conditions/>

Tuesday, 23 March 2027

FLIGHTS

After breakfast you will do Myanmar exit formalities. Disembarkation in Ranong between 08:30 and 09:00 followed by a visit to Thailand Immigration for passport re-entry stamps, then onward transfer to Phuket airport.

20:10 | 08:10 PM

Depart: Phuket on flight SQ739

23:10 | 11:10 PM

Arrive: Singapore

Wednesday, 24 March 2027

00:55 | 12:55 AM

Depart: Singapore on flight SQ255

10:45 | 10:45 AM

Arrive: Brisbane

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