

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

ROCIO DEL MAR ~ SOCORRO

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~ ALL GUESTS MUST SIGN A COVID WAIVER WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF THEIR TRIP ~

UPDATE AS OF JANUARY 11, 2022

Due to the influx in the Omicron variant of COVID-19, all guests regardless of vaccination status must present proof of a certified negative result of a COVID test taken within 36 hours of boarding. This is to be presented at the time of boarding. Guests without this will be denied boarding.

Should a guest test positive, they will be allowed to use 100% of what they paid toward a future trip. To obtain this credit, they must send proof of the test result to Susan@MexicoLiveaboards.com. A credit voucher will be issued, and they can use this for any future trip through December 31, 2023. If the trip was booked through an agency, the credit memo and rebooking will be done through the agency.

WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to welcome you aboard **Rocio del Mar**. We are as excited as you are to embark on this adventure. We look forward to sharing the **Archipiélago de Revillagigedo (Socorro)** with you and giving you many opportunities to relax and have fun.

So that we may give you the best experience possible, we have implemented some protocols to lessen the possibility of infection during this time of COVID-19. We ask for your help in making this trip safer for you, the other guests, and our crew.

AT THE MARINA

Crew members will meet you at the marina beginning at 5 pm. Before boarding the boat, we will take your temperature. Should you have a temperature, a further examination by a medic will be required to ensure the health and safety of all those aboard. It is the medic who will have the final call whether we can allow you aboard. We hope you understand that this is a complicated situation for both of us, and the very last thing we want is for you to have a negative experience. If you are concerned that this could happen to you, we suggest you consider travel/trip interruption insurance or travel medical insurance. Be sure to check with your insurer for Coronavirus coverage.

UPON BOARDING

We recommend that you wash your hands. After that, you are free to begin to relax. We ask that you avoid the dive deck and camera table until everyone is on board. Once all the passengers have arrived, one of the Divemasters will announce the schedule for dinner and the welcome briefing.

SHOULD YOU EXPERIENCE SYMPTOMS

We ask that any guest experiencing possible symptoms or changes in health please tell a divemaster. This will be maintained in the Captain's Log. We ask you to be honest and tell us if there have been any changes that could compromise your health or that of others.

Remember that it is our goal to keep all our guests and crew as safe as possible. Therefore, if you feel any of the following symptoms during your trip, please inform us immediately:

Headache
Cough
Fever
Runny nose

Pain in muscles or joints
Irritated eyes
Pain or burning throat
Difficulty breathing

It is important to note that other factors could cause some symptoms. We remind all divers to stay well hydrated to avoid headaches, eat healthily, and avoid excessive use of alcohol, especially if you are going to dive.

There are multiple garbage containers throughout the ship and ask that you use these when you finish using napkins, tissues, canned soft drinks, beers, and snacks. We want to keep our areas as clean as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns during your trip, please contact one of our divemasters, who will be happy to guide you in what options are available to keep you and others safe.

MEALS

Please wash your hands before entering the dining room and bring a facemask or handkerchief if you feel you may cough or sneeze.

If any guest shows symptoms, they will not be able to access the dining room, and we will take their meal to their room.

POST TRIP TESTING FOR FLYING FROM MEXICO TO THE UNITED STATES

A certificate signed by a Professional Licensed Health Care Provider of a negative Antigen viral test for SARS-CoV2/COVID-19 is required for the airlines to allow passengers to board their flight back to the US.

To help this process, Rocio del Mar and Quino el Guardian Liveboards have arranged to have a Professional Licensed Health Care Provider (through DETEKTLA LOS CABOS) at the dock upon disembarkation at 8:30 am. This AG test is approved by the Mexican Government and registered at the official tourism institution in Los Cabos called FITURCA.

The Professional Licensed Health Care Provider will do the Antigen test and, in approximately 30 minutes following the test, provide the appropriate documentation in both electronic and hard copy.

The night before disembarkation, we will contact DETEKTA with the names and passport numbers of all guests wishing to be tested.

The fee for this test and documentation is paid directly to DETEKTA on site. It can be paid by cash or with credit card. The fee is \$45/cash and \$50/credit card.

We will have a crewmember there to assist all guests with this process. For guests wishing to make their own arrangements, there are kiosks at the airport and throughout San Jose del Cabo.

In the event a guest tests positive at the dock, we will assist you with obtaining a medical evaluation. Guests will be responsible for their own medical and quarantine costs.

Should a guest require a PCR test due to their own country's requirement, we can provide a list of area hospitals that can provide this service.

EVACUATION PLAN IN CASE OF A SUSPECTED CASE OF COVID-19

Suppose any passenger presents symptoms such as a fever higher than 100.4F/38C, a cough, runny nose, pain or burning throat, or respiratory distress. In that case, they must immediately inform one of the divemasters or Captain.

The guest will be restricted to their cabin, and we will bring meals to the room. Facemasks will be mandatory as a preventive measure when receiving a meal.

The roommate* will move to the TV room, which will be their new room under the circumstances.

Dependent upon when this happens during the trip and the severity of the symptoms, the Captain will determine the best course of action, an evacuation, or end the trip early and return to San Jose del Cabo.

Once this is determined, a general announcement will be made to all guests. This announcement will state that a guest has presented some symptoms and the next steps.

Should an evacuation be deemed best, the evacuation will occur at the closest port possible, where we will have a better medical evaluation. Based on the medical assessment, a decision will be made about whether the guest will return home or stay a few days at a place of their preference. The guest will absorb these costs. This is an additional reason why we highly recommend that you review your travel/medical insurance for coronavirus coverage should this occur.

The guest's room with a suspected case of COVID-19 will be quarantined until arrival in port, where it will be thoroughly disinfected. No one can enter during this time.

Once the evacuation is complete, the boat will depart and continue with the rest of its itinerary. The guests and crew will continue to be monitored. If anyone else presents similar symptoms, we will need to immediately end the trip and return to San Jose del Cabo.

*** ROOMATE**

The roommate will take their items with disinfection wipes to the TV room where that will be their new room until the end of the trip.

This room will be for the exclusive use of this guest.

Given the circumstances, the guest will have access to the diving platform's outdoor showers, where we have hot water.

The bathroom on the dive deck will be for their exclusive use.

*Our goal is to ensure the best experience possible while ensuring everyone's safety.
We appreciate your assistance as we comply with the state's guidelines
and federal laws of the government of Mexico.*

