



Terms and Conditions for Argonaut Diving International Trips

Introduction

Welcome to Argonaut Diving International! Before embarking on any of our diving adventures, we kindly ask you to read and understand the following terms and conditions. These guidelines ensure your safety, enjoyment, and compliance during the course of our trips. By booking a trip with us, you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

1. Booking and Reservations

- All bookings must be made through our official website, authorized agents, or by direct contact with our customer service team.
- A deposit of \$300.00 to \$700.00 of the total trip cost (varies) is required to secure your reservation. This is a nonrefundable deposit. No exceptions! No further payments are due until 12 months prior to the trip. Remaining payments scheduled per charter requirements.
- Reservations made less than 120 days before departure must be paid in full at the time of the booking.

2. Cancellation and Refund Policy

- All cancellations made are subject to charter policies, except the initial deposit which is nonrefundable. Any eligible refunds from charters are subject to 10% administrative fee to Argonaut Diving.
- If Argonaut Diving International cancels a trip, clients are entitled to a full refund or the option to reschedule the trip without penalty.

- If charter cancellation occurs, any refunds are subject to charter policies.
- All refunds are issued after the trip is completed and Argonaut completes full reconciliation of the trip.
- You cannot sell or transfer your spot, without approval of Argonaut Diving International.

3. Participant Requirements

- All participants that are diving must hold a valid diving certification from a recognized agency (e.g., SDI, PADI, SSI, NAUI or equivalent).
- Participants must present a medical certificate declaring them fit to dive within the past 12 months.
- The minimum age for participation is 18 years old. Minors are only allowed with Argonaut Diving permission.
- Participants must adhere to Argonaut Diving International's safety guidelines and instructions at all times.
- If you are a single diver, you will be assigned a roommate in all Double Occupancy rooms. We will assign you a roommate of the same sex, unless your permission is given to do otherwise. No guarantee on roommates unless you register with a partner/buddy.

4. Liability and Insurance

- Argonaut Diving International is not liable for any injury, loss, or damage incurred during the trip, except where caused by gross negligence on our part.
- All participants will be required to sign Liability Release for Argonaut Diving and its staff. This in addition to any releases required by charter.
- Participants are responsible for obtaining adequate travel and dive insurance that covers medical emergencies, trip cancellations, equipment damage, and other unforeseen incidents. Most charters require DAN insurance or similar.
- Travel insurance is recommended but not required.

5. Equipment and Conduct

- Participants are encouraged to bring their own diving equipment. Equipment rentals are available upon request and must be arranged in advance.
- Damages to rented equipment caused by negligence will incur replacement or repair fees.

- All participants are expected to conduct themselves courteously and respectfully toward fellow participants, staff, and local communities. You represent Argonaut Diving.

6. Environmental Responsibility

- Participants must follow environmental guidelines, including avoiding contact with marine life, refraining from littering, and respecting protected areas.
- Argonaut Diving International reserves the right to terminate the participation of individuals who violate these policies without a refund.

7. Force Majeure

- Argonaut Diving International is not responsible for cancellations or changes caused by circumstances beyond our control, including but not limited to weather conditions, natural disasters, political unrest, or pandemics.
- In such instances, we will endeavor to reschedule trips or offer credit toward future bookings.

8. Amendments

- Argonaut Diving International reserves the right to update or modify these terms and conditions at any time. Participants will be notified of any significant changes in advance. Please note; final payments will have additional add on fees included at that time. Such fees include, but are not limited to, Nitrox, Park Fees, Conservation fees, Fuel Surcharges, Handling fees, and Transfer fees (if not included by charter).

9. Governing Law

- These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of the jurisdiction in which Argonaut Diving International operates. Argonaut Diving operates and is a United States Company in the State of Washington
- Any disputes arising from these terms and conditions shall be resolved in the courts of the same jurisdiction.

10. Consent

- By booking with Argonaut Diving International, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agreed to these terms and conditions.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these terms and conditions, please contact us at info@argonautdiving.com.

Participant signature _____ See eSignature below _____ Date _____