

Guest Application

Arrival Date: _____ mo/day/year

Departure Date: _____ mo/day/year

Confirmation No: _____

Deposit of 25% is due within 10 days of reservation. Balance is due 60 days prior to arrival.

Cancellations: USD \$200 p/person applies for cancellations made 90 days or more prior to arrival.

USD \$400 p/person applies for cancellations made 60-90 days prior to arrival.

There will be no refund for cancellations made within 59 days prior to arrival.

If confirmation deposit or balance payment does not reach Tawali Booking Offices within the said period, Reservations will be canceled / replaced without prior notice.

Personal Information: (Please print clearly)

Mr./Mrs./Ms. (Please give your full name) _____ Birthday mo/day/year _____ Sex _____ Nationality _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Province _____ Postal _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ E-mail address _____ Weight / Height _____

Divers Insurance Company & Policy No. _____ Passport No and Country of issue _____

Dietary Request (we will accommodate your requirements as much as possible)

Have you purchased travel cancellation insurance? Yes No Diving Experience: Certified Diver Yes No Number of dives: _____

How do you rate your diving ability? Beginner Intermediate Advanced Expert Scuba Diving Certification Agency & Certificate No _____

Rental Equipment Needed: BCD _____ Size _____ Dive Computer _____ Regulator _____ Dive Light (Torch) _____

Courses: Referral _____ Open Water _____ Advanced _____ Rescue _____ Nitrox _____ Specialty (specify) _____

Medical Information:

Name of Physician _____ Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

The following information is intended for use in an emergency. You are solely responsible to determine your medical and physical fitness to dive or engage in diving activities. If you have any questions concerning your medical or physical fitness, we recommend you consult your personal physician. Please check any of the following items that apply to your past medical history or present medical condition.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> I have a history of sinus problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will require assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> I have a nervous system disorder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am currently suffering from a cold or congestion | <input type="checkbox"/> I am pregnant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am currently taking medication (list all) | <input type="checkbox"/> I have a head or back injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have had hay fever or other allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> I have had decompression sickness (bends) or another diving incident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a history of high blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> I have a collapsed lung (pneumothorax) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a history of respiratory problems or disease | <input type="checkbox"/> I have had surgery or a penetrating injury to my chest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am diabetic | <input type="checkbox"/> I am under the care of a physician or have a chronic illness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a history of seizures, dizziness, fainting blackouts | <input type="checkbox"/> I wear contact lenses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have had, (have) asthma, emphysema, tuberculosis | <input type="checkbox"/> I am a smoker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am or I have suffered from any mental and/or physical disease, illness or disability which would render me unfit for scuba diving, scuba diving instruction, snorkeling, water-skiing or any other water sports. | |

In case of a medical emergency, I authorize the staff and/or crew to administer first aid or get proper medical attention if necessary. I understand that the nearest operational recompression chamber may be many hours away and may require air evacuation. The time involved with boat and air transport poses additional risk to my personal safety. I voluntarily accept this additional risk and am fully prepared to pay all expenses related to evacuation and recompression chamber treatment should it be deemed necessary by myself or the staff and/or crew. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

Air Itinerary: Carrier & Flight No., Arrival Date & Time to Alotau _____

Hotel Accommodations prior to Tawali _____

Carrier & Flight No. Departure Date & Time from Alotau _____

If you would like assistance with your air itinerary, don't hesitate to contact our booking offices.

This form must be completed, printed, signed and returned to a Tawali Adventures office via email (after scanning) or fax for completion and confirmation of your booking.

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**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Recreational dive: (Fill out the following if you are engaging in a recreational (non-training) dive)

I, (print name) _____, do hereby acknowledge that I have been trained in the proper use of Snorkeling, Skin and/or Scuba diving equipment and am certified through (name of agency) _____ on (date) _____, Card# _____.

EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK ASSOCIATED WITH DIVING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES.

I (print name) _____ do affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with Snorkeling, Skin and/or Scuba diving. I fully understand that diving operations may be conducted at a site that is remote from a recompression chamber and competent medical assistance. Nevertheless, I choose to proceed even in the absence of a recompression chamber and competent medical assistance. Additionally, I understand that there are also risks associated with the activity of diving, I wish to proceed and I freely accept and expressly assume all risk, dangers and hazards that may arise from diving activities which could result in personal injury, loss of life and property damage to me.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Snorkeling, Skin and/or Scuba Diving activities as well as the use of any of the facilities and the use of the equipment of the below listed releases, I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS based upon negligence, active or passive with the exception of intentional, wanton or willful misconduct that I may have in the future against any of the following named persons or entities (hereafter referred to as Releases):

HOIA Investment Limited, trading as Tawali Resort.

MV Chertan, MY Spirit of Niugini and any other vessels operated by Tawali Resort

(Instructor/s) _____

(Others) _____

2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents and volunteers, from liability and responsibility, whatsoever, for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs executors or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death arising from Snorkeling, Skin and/or Scuba diving activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise with the exception of gross negligence. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless for any injury or loss of life, which may occur to me during Snorkeling, Skin and/or Scuba diving activities and/or instruction.
3. By entering into this agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this agreement. I further agree that this agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws and the courts of Papua New Guinea, and shall be adjudicated in the courts of Papua New Guinea, to the exclusion of the courts of any other country or state.
4. If any provision, section, subsection, clause or phrase of this release is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that portion shall be severed from this contract. The remainder of this contract will then be construed as though the unenforceable portion had never been contained in this document.

I hereby declare that I am of legal age and competent to sign this agreement or, if not, that my parent or legal guardian shall sign on my behalf, and that my parent or legal guardian is in complete understanding with this agreement.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, I UNDERSTAND IT, AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT

Signature of Participant _____ Date: _____

Witness (Name) _____ Signature: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Participant is a Minor, and by their signature they, on my behalf release all claims that both they and I have.

_____ Date: _____

(Parent Signature if participant is a minor)

INSTRUCTOR/LEADER CONFIRMATION

I HAVE REVIEWED THIS AGREEMENT AND CONFIRM THAT IT HAS BEEN PROPERLY COMPLETED.

Signature of Instructor/Leader _____ Date: _____



Travel Protection Waiver Form

Papua New Guinea is a very remote location in the world and as a result Tawali Adventures strongly suggest that our customers purchase trip interruption insurance.

There are several good companies that sell trip interruption insurance but we recommend CSA Travel Protection. We cannot answer questions regarding trip interruption insurance so we recommend that you contact CSA or another trip interruption company for information and quotes. You can contact CSA at: 800-873-9855 or visit their web site for a free quote at: www.csatravelprotection.com. Please use reference number: 83384013 when enrolling.

Without Trip Interruption Insurance you could lose the cost of our invoice total plus any other hotel costs, tours and airfares paid or to be paid prior to departure.

No, _____ I have elected not to purchase trip interruption insurance. By doing so I take all responsibility in the event of trip cancellation or interruption and subsequent lose of money and time.

Yes, _____ I have decided to purchase trip interruption insurance.

Trip interruption insurance company name: _____

Policy # _____ Date purchased: _____

My name _____ Other travelers with me _____

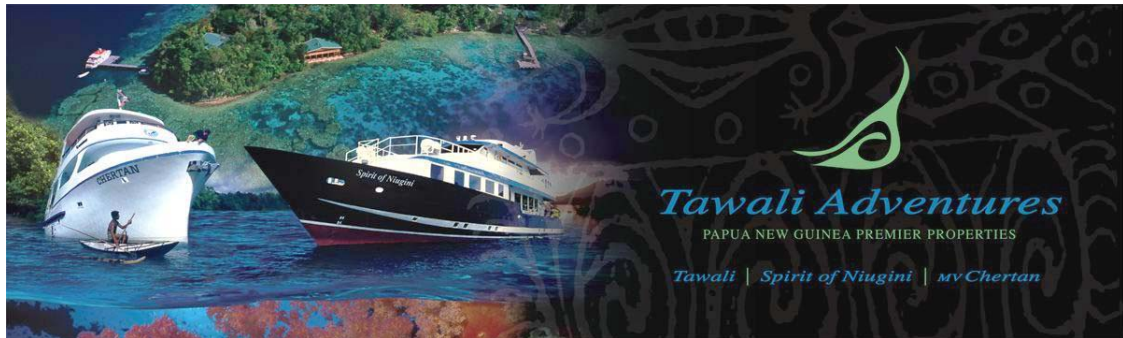
Address _____

City, state postal code _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

This form must be completed, signed and returned to the address or fax number below by anyone traveling to a Tawali Adventure property.



GOOD TO KNOW INFO

Communications

Telephone number for Tawali Resort is +675 641 0922

Telephone number for Alotau (PNG) office is +675 641 1167

US Office +1 510 865 2822 or 800-684-9480

Email address is: info@tawali.com.pg or reservations@tawali.com (US office)

Internet Access

We do have wireless Internet access in the reception area of the resort but not in the guest rooms. As one might expect in a very remote area, Internet access can sometimes be sporadic. There is no Internet access on either MV Chertan or M/Y Spirit of Niugini.

Arrival in Port Moresby

Upon arrival at Port Moresby International Terminal, you will clear Immigration. There are two lines for visitors – one for those with visas and one for those without visas. Citizens of many countries can obtain visas on entry for a fee of 100 kina (approximately \$40 USD). They may accept USD but, if not, you can exchange money in the immigration / customs hall. Immigration will not give change for US dollars. We recommend that if you are getting your entry visa at the airport that you have exactly \$40 USD and that you have 5 or 10 one-dollar bills in case the exchange rate between USD and Kina changes. The reason is that on very early arrivals (like from Tokyo at 4:30 AM) it is possible that the currency exchange service may not be open.

It is possible for citizens of some countries to get a PNG visa prior to departing for PNG. This can be very handy especially if there is a short connection time between the international and domestic flights. One should check with the PNG Embassy or Consulate in their country of residence to see if this is an option.

Once you have cleared immigration, you will go into the baggage claim area and locate your bags. Proceed through customs and then you will exit the immigration / customs area.

If you are connecting to Alotau directly without staying in Port Moresby, you can walk to the domestic terminal. It is about a 2-minute walk and is to your right after exiting the international terminal. It is possible that you can check bags from the international terminal. Before departing the international terminal, check to see if there is a check in counter or transit desk for Gurney Airport in Alotau. If so, you can check your bags there and then walk to the domestic terminal for your flight to Alotau.

If you are remaining in Port Moresby for a period of time, you can locate your hotel shuttle outside the international terminal. Hotels close to the airport are: Airways Hotel and Gateway Hotel. Day rooms are available. Check with your booking agent if you will need a day room.

Transfers and flights to Alotau

Once you check in at the domestic terminal, you will go through security and into the waiting area. It is carpeted and has comfortable chairs. There is also a snack area and toilet facilities. The flight from Port Moresby to Alotau is only about 1 hour.

Gurney Airport (Alotau) information

Gurney Airport is considered the nicest provincial airport terminal in PNG.

Transfers to Tawali

The Tawali driver will meet you outside of baggage claim and have your bags loaded into the van.

The trip from Gurney to the resort is approximately 1 3/4 hours. We will make a stop at a local hotel shortly after departing the airport so guests can use the facilities. The trip is very nice especially during the daytime when one can see the villages, schools, people and crossing several streams and rivers all along the way. Water is provided for the journey. The last 15-20 minutes is by boat. You will be met at the jetty and your bags transferred to the boat for the trip to the resort.

Clothing

PNG is a tropical destination. Most guests wear shorts and t-shirts. There is no need for any “dressy” clothing at Tawali or on the live-aboards. A light jackets may feel comfortable when there is some rain and wind.

Currency

The local currency in PNG is Kina. You can exchange most international currencies for Kina at Port Moresby Airport. Additionally, it is often possible to exchange for Kina at the Cairns airport if transiting there. We recommend that you get enough Kina for your

stay at Tawali or aboard M/Y Spirit of Niugini or MV Chertan as we have limited supplies. The closest bank to Tawali is 2 hours away. You can charge most all items, to include any gratuity, at the resort and aboard the live-aboards on a American Express, Visa or MasterCard. You will need Kina for any purchases you make in the villages or for any other items you wish to pay for in cash. We can only accept cash payments in Kina, US Dollars and Australian Dollars.

Passport and documentation

Each country has different requirements of visas but all travelers require a passport that is valid at least for 6 months on arrival. We recommend that each guest check with the PNG Embassy or Consulate for specific requirements as these do change from time to time. In some countries where there is no PNG Embassy, the Australian Embassy may be able to assist.

Additionally, our reservations office can possibly give advice on where to get the current information about visas.

Insurance

Due to the remoteness of PNG, we strongly recommend some kind of travelers insurance above and beyond divers insurance. If you do not purchase travel insurance, you will be required to sign a waiver during the reservations process.

Meals and Beverages

At Tawali Resort and aboard each live-aboard we offer 3 meals daily and those include fruit juice, coffee, tea and water. Sodas and alcoholic beverages are not included and may be charged to your room.

Accommodations

Tawali Resort has 14 rooms each with 2 queen sized beds, individually controlled air conditioning, patio with view, large modern bathroom, large desk area, refrigerator, kettle for heating water for coffee or tea and ceiling fan.

Spirit of Niugini has three types of staterooms. There are two staterooms with one queen sized bed on the main level and two staterooms each with two twin beds also on the main level. There are four staterooms each with two twin beds on the lower level. All staterooms have air conditioning, ensuite toilet facilities, reading lights and storage. There are battery charging stations and camera rinse tanks for photographers.

MV Chertan has five staterooms and each has a double bed and twin bed in a bunk bed (loft) arrangement. Each has a sink, air conditioning and storage. There are no ensuite toilet facilities nor Nitrox on MV Chertan. There are battery charging stations and camera rinse tanks for photographers.

Health and medications

PNG is a malaria area. We feel you should discuss this and any other health or medical issues with a physician familiar with international travel prior to departure for PNG. Please bring any necessary medications with you.

Tawali is very remote and is approximately 1½ hours by boat and car to the closest town so we recommend that you pack any required medications in your hand carry baggage.

Diving

We offer diving from 2 main dive boats at the land based Tawali Resort or our 2 live-aboards – M/V Chertan or M/Y Spirit of Niugini. From Tawali Resort we offer either a 3-Tank excursion with lunch on board or a 2-Tank morning and 2-Tank afternoon option with lunch back at the resort. We operate an open boat schedule that accommodates divers wishing to do either one long dive or multiple short dives at each site. Diving is available as part of a package or an ad-hoc basis.

Tours

For non-divers we have guided walks to the Skull caves, waterfalls, local village and aid posts. These are available for a small charge.

Rental equipment

We have a range of BCDs, regulators, mask, fins and snorkels available for rent at daily or weekly rates. Please place your requirements when booking.

Kayak and Canoes are available complementary for guest

Courses

Available courses include: Discover Scuba Diving, Open Water Diver (full course or referral), Advanced Open Water, Rescue Diver and Specialty courses. For a full list please refer to our website.

A medical form signed by a doctor must be brought to Tawali for any scuba courses. The medical form can be printed from our web site.

Nitrox – courses and fees

Nitrox cylinders/fills are available to any Nitrox certified diver on production of certification card. Charges are \$8 per fill or \$20 per day unlimited or \$75 per week. There is no Nitrox on MVChertan.

Gratuities

We understand that guests from different countries view gratuities (tipping) differently. We also feel that if a guest is inclined to leave a gratuity that it should be based on excellent service above all else.

At Tawali resort, we provide an envelope at the front desk for cash gratuities. Alternatively you may add the gratuity to credit card upon check-out. All gratuities are distributed fairly amongst staff.

On the live-aboards all tips are given to the ship manager for distribution.

Safety

Port Moresby, like any large international city, does have areas that are not for tourists. We strongly suggest that in Port Moresby you travel in a group if possible. Take only the money you will need for that excursion and take taxis from hotels and keep them for your daily excursion. Scarlet Cabs are highly recommended as their drivers are knowledgeable and the vehicles reliable however they do not operate on Saturdays.

Credit cards

We accept American Express, Visa and MasterCard at Tawali and aboard both live-aboards.

Electrical

We work on the same 240v system as Australia and use the same 2 and 3 prong plugs. Adaptors are typically available at the front desk for a refundable K50 (US\$20) charge. We do recommend that you bring your own however. Transformers are available in our camera room for recharging batteries.

Duty free

Alcohol is very expensive in PNG. We have a licensed stocked bar with some spirits and wines for purchase. However if you have a specific preference we recommend you purchase those through duty free.

It is illegal to bring alcohol into a licensed restaurant in PNG. However you may consume your own alcohol in your room away from the restaurant.

Tawali Resort – Other Facilities

Camera Room

Our camera room has 19 individual stations with lighting, towels and locked storage facilities. There is plenty of room available for camera preparation and maintenance.

Gift Shop

Our newly refurbished Gift shop has many traditional souvenirs for sale as well as T-Shirts, Hats and dive accessories. Toiletry items are also for sale and include shampoo, conditioner, razors, toothpaste/brushes, shower gel and ladies items.

Library

The library has a wealth of reference books on a variety of subjects. We also have a paperback section of fiction novels that you may take to read. We ask that you leave us your old one in return. Please do not remove any books from the main lounge area, especially fish identification books.

Restaurant

Meals are served buffet style at 7:00 AM (0700), noon (1200) and 7:00 PM (1900). We can accommodate most special dietary requests but we need as much advanced notice as possible to make sure we can get the necessary items. Please keep in mind that one reason many guests come to PNG is because it is one of the last true frontiers left on earth. That means that sometimes some of the things we take for granted back home are not available in PNG.

Can We Bring Anything?

We are often asked is guest can bring items. Staff and guests always appreciate magazines and books. The children in the villages can always use pencils, paper, notebooks and any school supplies. We ask that you not bring candy or any electrical item. You will need small amounts Kina for any artifact purchases in the villages.

Reminders:

1. Remember to take any medications in your hand carry luggage
2. Remember your "C" cards – including Nitrox certification
3. If you are taking a Scuba course – remember to take your medical form signed by a doctor if you have any contradictions to diving.

Thank you for choosing Tawali Adventures – we look forward to seeing you at Tawali, M/Y Spirit of Niugini or MV Chertan.

June 26, 2008