

EXPLORER VENTURES

LIVEBOARD DIVING FLEET

Saba / St. Kitts

Turks & Caicos

Palau

Galapagos

Maldives

Red Sea

Indonesia

Silver Bank

Turks & Caicos Explorer II

Agent fact sheet



Length: 124 ft (37,8 m) **Beam:** 22 ft (6,7 m)
Capacity: 20 guests in 10 staterooms (twin and double). Departure guaranteed usually with 4-6 pax, but check for any given departure.
Crew: 7 staff, including 2 dive guides
Languages: English (occasionally Spanish/French)
Engines: 2 x 500 hp. each
Electricity: 220 V and 110 V AC power (110 V AC 3 prong grounded outlets in all staterooms and heads). Recharging station available.
Freshwater Supply: 2 reverse osmosis watermakers, 5,000 gallons per day, 4,500 gallons storage
Air Systems: 2 Bauer compressors, electric, with cascade-type storage banks, located in lazarette. Nitrox membrane, producing +/-32% nitrox.
Decks: 4 decks including a Main/dive deck with 5 cabins, dining area and lounge. The boat has 2 cabins with a sunning area; and the lower deck has 3 cabins. The flybridge has a lounge and wet bar.

[Click here for more vessel specifications.](#)

6 arguments to convince your clients:

- Turks & Caicos Explorer II is the most comfortable and stable liveboard in the area, with Naiad stabilizers and heavy keel.
- Up to 5 dives a day, on pristine reefs and walls with sharks, turtles, spotted eagle rays, groupers, soft/hard corals and many more. Expansive underwater visibility.
- No diving with tenders! Diving is done directly from the dive deck.
- Friendly and experienced English-speaking crew.
- Best value for money.
- Idyllic islands with turquoise lagoons and white sandy beaches.

[Click here to watch our trip video](#)

Booking contacts: [Schedule & Availabilities](#)

Explorer Ventures Liveboard Diving Fleet

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Price per person:

From **3495 USD**
(Eff. 2026)

Single Occupancy Supplement:
65% of the retail price.

Non Divers: - 10% discount

Group Conditions:
Pay 5, get 1 free / Pay 10, get 2 free.

The Turks & Caicos Explorer II operates 7-nights itineraries, Saturday to Saturday, from/to Providenciales.

Packages include: 7 nights/8 days aboard vessel, 3 meals daily, plus between-dive snacks, up to 5 dives daily, use of tanks, weights and belts, All alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Bath towels, soaps and shampoo are supplied.

Packages do not include: Airline ticket to and from the vessel. Airport transfers (**\$50 for two people (each way) and \$25 per person thereafter**). Friday evening dinner in Providenciales. Optional island tours. Rental, instruction and retail charges. Crew gratuities (industry standard is between 15% and 20% of the cruise price, per passenger). Trip Cancellation & Dive Insurance (recommended). Nitrox (**150 USD / week**). [Port & Hotel tax & Fuel Surcharge](#) - Onboard charges can change up to 30 days prior to departure.

[Click here to check our booking terms and group conditions.](#)

Boat features:

The M/V *Turks & Caicos Explorer II* comfortably accommodates 20 passengers in 10 double staterooms, each of which has private bathroom facilities, individually-controlled air conditioning, hanging closet and wardrobe. The air-conditioned main salon on the main deck includes dining tables, TV, CD/DVD, multimedia station, video library and lounge area. A large sundeck with lounge chairs, barbecue and buffet area is located aft of the upstairs deckhouse, which contains two additional passenger staterooms, pilothouse, and Captain's cabin. A large awning-covered flybridge with wet bar and seating for 15 is accessed from the sundeck as well.

The dive deck is equipped with a bathroom, individual gear bins, camera table, recharging station, air and nitrox filling stations, tank racks, 80CF aluminum tanks (Many of the tanks aboard can accept either INT or DIN regulators. If you specifically need a DIN tank, please let us know in advance. We also have 5 x 100CF and 3 x 63CF aluminum tanks are available – Booking in advance is recommended), freshwater showers, and a separate freshwater rinse for both scuba and underwater camera equipment. There are two large stairways accessing the dive platform, where two in-water ladders hang for easy access to and from the water. The *Turks & Caicos Explorer II* is also equipped with a satellite telephone for outgoing calls worldwide.

[To know more about the Turks & Caicos Explorer II, please click here.](#)

Cabins:

Boat Deck

VIP Stateroom 1 & 2 - Queen bed, windows, desk/chair, TV/DVD, wardrobe, private bathroom with closet.

Main Deck

Staterooms 3 & 4 - Twin beds, windows, desk/chair, TV/DVD, wardrobe, private bathroom with closet.

Staterooms 5, 6 & 7 – Queen or twin beds (convertible), windows, desk/chair, wardrobe, private bathroom with closet.

Lower Deck

Staterooms 8, 9 & 10 – Twin upper/lower beds, port lights, wardrobe, private bathroom with closet.

[Check out our boat layout by clicking here.](#)

Meals:

Meals are mostly served Buffet style. Aboard the *Turks & Caicos Explorer II*, evening meals usually consist of lots of fresh vegetables, rice, pasta, chicken, beef, turkey, pork and fish. Breakfast is the usual fare of eggs, bacon, pancakes, French toast, danish and fresh fruit. Lunches vary from soup and sandwiches, burgers, pasta and assorted salads. Homemade baked breads, cookies and brownies are offered between dives.

If you have any dietary restrictions or requests, please indicate so on your application form. Please note that specific brands of drinks, dressings and foods are often unavailable in the islands, and that it can be very difficult for us to find low-fat, gluten free goods or soy products, fresh fruit, fish, and other items common elsewhere. While we will do our best to accommodate your requests, please consider bringing some of your own foods if the lack thereof may constitute a health risk.

Conditions:

Water temperatures range from a low of about the 72°F (22°C) in winter to a high of about the 82°F (27°C) in summer. There is normally little appreciable current at the sites we visit, and visibility is generally between 75 and 150 feet. Suggested diver experience level: BEGINNER and above.

Diving Logistics:

Your dives will be done from the vessel itself, taking advantage of the easy-access dive platform. There are two large stairways accessing the dive platform, where two in-water ladders hang for easy access to and from the water. The majority of dives are offered at scheduled times, up to 5 times daily. This allows adequate surface intervals, provides the option for guided dives on as many sites as possible, allows the vessel to travel on a schedule to different locations.

Diving (What to see):

The Turks and Caicos Islands are known for their expansive underwater visibility, high-voltage wall dives, and the profusion of marine life of all sizes. Caribbean reef sharks are common, as are spotted eagle rays, jacks, grouper, and turtles. Hammerheads and blacktips are spotted on a frequent basis, and the occasional manta rays and dolphins make an appearance. Famous for its spectacular walls filled with huge gorgonian fans, barrel sponges, hard-coral arches and macro life, the Turks & Caicos Islands truly offer a dive experience for everyone.

[Browse through our photo galleries](#)

Weather – Dive Season:

The weather in the Turks & Caicos Islands is remarkably consistent year-round. The temperatures range from the 70°F (21°C) or higher in the winter months to the low 90s°F (32°C) during the summer, with nearly constant sea breezes.

Diving equipment rental: Available onboard and need to be booked in advance. Subject to availability. 3mm wetsuits are available for rent.

[Check our equipment rental prices..](#)

Dive Courses: Available onboard and need to be booked in advance. Subject to availability. [Check our course prices.](#)

Snorkeling: Good options for snorkeling, easily accessible from the dive sites but the shallowest depth of the reef usually starts at 50 feet (15m).

Nitrox: +/-32% Nitrox is available onboard *Turks & Caicos Explorer II*, at the price of **\$150 per person, per week** or \$10 per person, per fill. Nitrox Certification is required.

What to bring: Copy of Application/Liability Release, certification cards, soft luggage for easy storage, very casual attire (shorts, T-shirts, and swimsuits). You may consider slacks, dress shorts or sundresses for dinner ashore in Providenciales. There are no hairdryers available onboard.

Sample itinerary - Departure from Providenciales

Due to tides, weather conditions and her size, the vessel's weekend location and schedule is tide-dependent, and she may be located either in the Marina at South Bank (Caicos Marina & Shipyard) or anchored offshore. If you are not met at the airport and are unsure where to meet the boat, simply ask your cab driver to call the boat's cell phone number (242.8267) or VHF Channel 16 and ask for instructions. This can also vary depending on the time of day. If you arrive on an early flight, you'll be given the option to stay at the airport restaurant to relax or to go to the shopping/restaurant area called Salt Mills (this is a few dollars more than a direct taxi ride to the vessel). In either case, the driver will deliver you to the vessel around the 3 pm boarding time. The marina where the vessel docks does not have any amenities available. Since you may be picked up by dinghy at a beach, you will be more comfortable if you wear sandals or deck shoes and either shorts, or trousers or pants that can be rolled up. If you are staying overnight on Providenciales prior to boarding: While the vessel normally docks at Marina at South Bank (Caicos Marina & Shipyard), tides and/or weather may dictate an early departure. Please be sure that your application form has included your hotel information on Providenciales, and call the vessel prior to checking out of your hotel to determine where and when to board. **The boat is available for boarding after 3 p.m.**

Recommended Hotels in Providenciales: [Ports of Call Resort Turks & Caicos](#), [Sibonne Beach Hotel](#), [Grace Bay Resort](#). You can also choose your resort by checking [the list of hotels in Turks & Caicos](#).

Days aboard Turks & Caicos Explorer II generally involve breakfast from 7 am to 7:45 am (cold breakfasts are available for late risers), followed by two morning dives, lunch at 12:30 pm, two afternoon dives, dinner at 6:30 pm, and a night dive.

Please note also that this itinerary is an example only, and will change depending on weather and logistics at the Captain's discretion.

Saturday:

15:00 Guests may begin to board the vessel
18:30 Dinner (snacks or dinner available for those arriving on later flights)
20:00 Captain's Briefing, documents, etc.

Sunday:

Provo's Northwest Point. Four to five dives. Reef depth starts at 15m, followed by a wall.

Monday:

2 Morning dives at Northwest Point, followed by 2-hour trip to West Caicos and 3 dives there.

Tuesday:

Up to 5 dives at West Caicos. Snorkeling opportunities for non-divers (2-3m shallow waters situated 70m from the boat). Below our mooring point, reef depth starts at 15m.

Wednesday:

2 dives at West Caicos, 3 dives at French Cay.

Thursday:

Up to 5 dives at French Cay. Reef depth starts at 12-15m, followed by a wall.

Friday:

Dawn dive and morning dive at French Cay, with departure for the 2-hour trip back to port. Afternoon at leisure; dinner ashore, with night spent aboard vessel.

Saturday:

07:00/08:30 Continental breakfast

09:00 Depart the Turks & Caicos Explorer II. Should you be leaving on an afternoon flight, you may leave your luggage aboard for pickup later. However, cabs are very expensive and it may be costly to return to the vessel.

Due to the necessity of readying the vessel for our next cruise, we must strictly enforce the 9 am departure.

Alternative itineraries:

Itineraries to **Grand Turk** and **South Caicos** can be offered by booking a **full charter only**. Please [contact us](#) for more details.

Island Tours:

Can be arranged on Providenciales and subject to availability. Please contact us for more details.

Onboard Charges & Currency:

Retail items, incoming & outgoing telephone calls, scuba instruction, rentals, nitrox, port & hotel taxes, fuel surcharge and crew gratuities will be charged to your onboard bill. The bill may be paid at the end of the trip using Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or cash (US Dollar). Personal or traveler's checks are not accepted.

In Providenciales, **most major credit cards are accepted** (no international fees are charged (for US credit cards) since the cards are processed in the US) **and the US dollar is widely accepted and preferred.**

Communication:

Vital messages may be passed to guest by calling the operations office at 1.800.322.3577, ext 2 (US & Canada) or +1.307.235.06.83 (Outside US & Canada). Internet access is not available aboard. You can be reached aboard the Turks & Caicos Explorer II from North America via Satellite phone at 1.863.203.1063 or cell +1.649.242.8267. Outgoing calls may also be made. Please be aware that a charge is assessed for both incoming and outgoing calls. **If delayed call our operations office (see above) or Boat's Cell +1.649.242.8267 or +1.649.244.4809.**