

Timor-Leste Research Expedition: 1st - 23rd December 2025

This research expedition is a reconnaissance trip to conduct exploration research where no one - let alone rebreather divers - have been before. We will conduct exploratory research dives, which involve specimen collection, ecological photogrammetry surveys, and research instrument deployment. Community outreach will be conducted throughout the expedition as well as mesophotic to shallow reef clean ups supporting local conservation initiatives. This will be an opportunity to participate in hypothesis-driven research and learn critical skills in field research.

SJR LLC Expedition Rates, Timor-Leste 2025

Days (Dives)	SCUBA & Snorkelling		CCR – TEC40		CCR – TEC60		CCR – TEC100+	
	Per/day(\$)	Total(\$)	Per/day(\$)	Total(\$)	Per/day(\$)	Total(\$)	Per/day(\$)	Total(\$)
7 (5 dives)	498	3,486	530	3,710	565	3,955	615	4,305
15 (10 dives)	340	5,100	370	5,550	410	6,150	455	6,825
23 (16 dives)	315	7,245	345	7,935	380	8,740	425	9,775

*Dive schedule: 3-days diving, 1-day dry. Variation depending on e.g., weather, mission...

Prices Include

- Accommodation per person based on single occupancy including breakfast.
- Day rates inclusive except lunch & dinner.
- Cylinders: 80s for SCUBA and bailout.
- Air, NITROX, *TRIMIX, Oxygen.
- Sofnolime[®] 797 by Molecular Products.
- Airport transfers.
- Permits for research, and research diving and lodging on Ataúro Island.
 - Scientists wishing to conduct their own research may need to obtain their permits depending on the proposed study. Support and guidance will be provided.
- Research procedures, lectures, and safety training.

*Additional costs maybe incurred at the organisers discretion if bailout is used/drained.

Prices Do Not Include:

- Flights and baggage fees.
- A 30-day visa on arrival (\$30 fee on arrival).
- Equipment: participants are responsible for their own dive equipment including on board CCR cylinders.
- Lunch & dinner (with the exception of dive operator refreshments).

*Basic equipment e.g., mask, fins, snorkel, BCD, regulators are available for hire.

Eligibility and Requirements

- DAN insurance
- CCR Divers: your own fully serviced rebreather and auxiliary equipment.
- Highest diving certification.
- Proof of 250 or more logged dives (SCUBA) or hours (CCR)**
- Must sign expedition MOU, waiver and dive operator documentation.

**Dive within your limits: certification, experience, and your own ability.

Recommendations

- Bring as much of your own equipment as you can – this is remote location diving.
- Purchasing Sharkbanz®

Getting to Timor-Leste

Qantas: Darwin, Australia - daily.

Traveloka: SE Asia – daily.

**It is recommended to purchase your tickets well in advance.

Payment Schedule

- To secure your place on the expedition a 50% payment of the full cost is required. This payment is non-refundable.
- The balance (50%) is due on or before the 23rd October 2025.

Payment Options (USD)

Direct Deposit or Bank Transfer:

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Routing # 321379656

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Please make a cheque to: **SJR LLC**

