

*Pride of Maui*  
SNORKELING  
PHOTO DAY CHECKLIST



## BEFORE YOU DIVE

Pack smart, shoot better. Save this on your phone before you board.

### Pack list

- Phone in a dive housing, or a GoPro, or a small mirrorless
- Anti-fog inserts
- Microfiber cloth or lens wipes
- Spare batteries and SD cards
- Dry bag or small backpack
- Floating handle and wrist lanyard
- Reef-safe sunscreen (apply 20+ minutes before)

### GoPro defaults

- 4K at 60 fps
- Wide or Linear
- HyperSmooth on
- Auto white balance is fine

### Phone defaults

- HDR on
- Long-press to lock focus
- Lower exposure a touch

### Mirrorless starters

- Aperture Priority around f/5.6
- Burst shooting on
- Auto ISO with a reasonable max

### Quick fixes

- ✓ Foggy housing → swap anti-fog inserts; keep the case closed between dips
- ✓ Haze or low contrast → get closer; shoot through less water
- ✓ Backscatter → angle a few degrees off the sun; avoid kicking up sand
- ✓ Soft focus → lock focus; nudge exposure down

## *Safety and Respect*

Look, don't touch. Give turtles space.  
Keep fins off coral. Listen to the crew.