

Whales of the Silver Bank

M/V Turks & Caicos Explorer II

Cabins Yacht Deck Layout

The M/V Turks & Caicos Explorer II can sleep eighteen participants in air-conditioned comfort with private baths and ocean views. Her accommodations include:

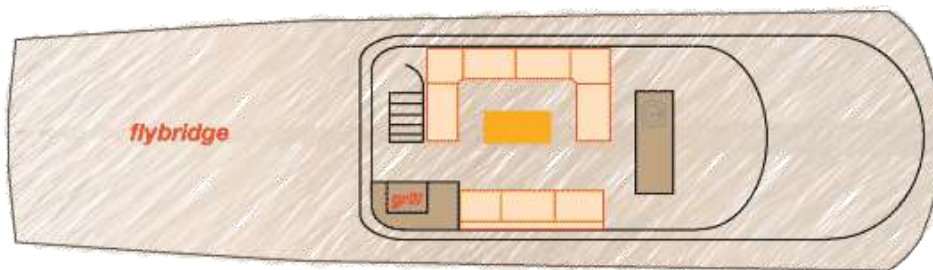
Two VIP staterooms on the upper deck feature a queen-sized bed, TV/DVD player, desk and chair and large picture windows.

The five staterooms on the main deck each have twin/queen beds, desk with chair and large picture windows.

The remaining three cabins on the lower deck have twin upper/lower beds with long horizontal port light windows.

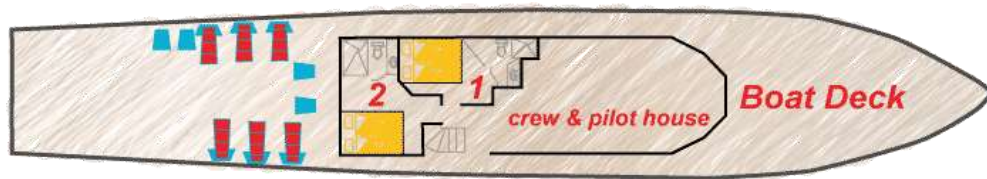
All staterooms are provided daily fresh towels, steward service, hanging closets, wardrobe storage, individually-controlled air conditioning, and private bathroom and shower.

Flybridge



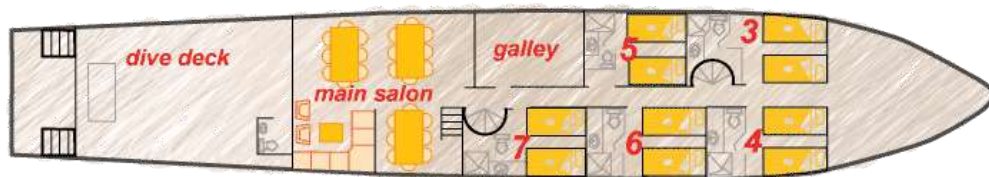
The awning-covered flybridge is accessed via semicircular stairs from the boat deck, and features settee seating for twelve to fifteen, a barbeque, wet bar and helm station.

Boat Deck



The boat deck features a large sunning area with comfortable lounge chairs and chairs, and provides access via an outside walkway to the two VIP staterooms located amidships, as well as the pilothouse forward. Transit storage for the vessel's tenders is located at the stern. A serving area for buffet meals is located next to the semicircular staircase leading up to the flybridge.

Main Deck



The aft half of the main deck is where diving operations take place. The dive deck is equipped with individual gear lockers, camera table, recharging station, air and nitrox filling station, tank racks and separate freshwater rinse baths for dive equipment and cameras. It also has a wetsuit hanging area, freshwater showers, and a bathroom. Large stairways lead down to the dive platform itself, where two in-water ladders hang for easy access to and from the water.

Forward of the dive deck is the air-conditioned main salon, where breakfasts and dinners are served. The salon also contains an entertainment center with TV/DVD and stereo, as well as a boutique display and access to all staterooms and the galley.

Lower Deck



The lower deck of the vessel includes the passenger staterooms, accessed via a circular staircase from the main salon; each includes twin upper/lower beds, wardrobe, hanging closet, individually-controlled air conditioning, and private bathroom and shower. Also located on the lower deck is the communications room.