

Dive Show Prep Checklist 2026

A printable checklist to help you plan the perfect dive show trip.

Before You Go

- ☐ Choose the dive show that matches your goals (gear / travel / networking).
- ☐ Book flights & accommodation early (3–6 months ahead).
- ☐ Purchase early-bird tickets if available.
- ☐ Check visa requirements for international travel.
- ☐ Download the official event schedule & exhibitor list.

What to Pack

- ☐ Comfortable shoes (you'll walk a lot).
- ☐ Small day backpack for brochures & freebies.
- ☐ Business cards or digital contact info (for networking).
- ☐ Notebook or phone/tablet for notes.
- ☐ Refillable water bottle & light snacks.

Logistics & Planning

- ☐ Note the closest international airport to your show.
- ☐ Plan public transport / shuttle to the venue.
- ☐ Highlight must-see exhibitors & workshops on the event map.
- ☐ Set aside time for keynote talks or special presentations.
- ☐ Schedule free time for sightseeing or local diving.

During the Show

- ☐ Arrive early to avoid queues.

- ☐ Visit popular exhibitors first before crowds build.
- ☐ Attend at least one seminar or workshop each day.
- ☐ Network — introduce yourself to dive shops, resorts & gear brands.
- ☐ Share your experience on social media (#DiveShow2026).

After the Show

- ☐ Follow up with new contacts within 48 hours.
- ☐ Organize brochures, travel deals, and notes.
- ☐ Book any dive trips or liveaboards you found at the show.
- ☐ Leave feedback on the official website or app.