

RED SEA Famous 5





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Imagine a unique diving experience in the spectacular Red Sea! We will take you to discover the 5 most iconic areas, known as the Famous 5, where each dive is an unforgettable adventure.

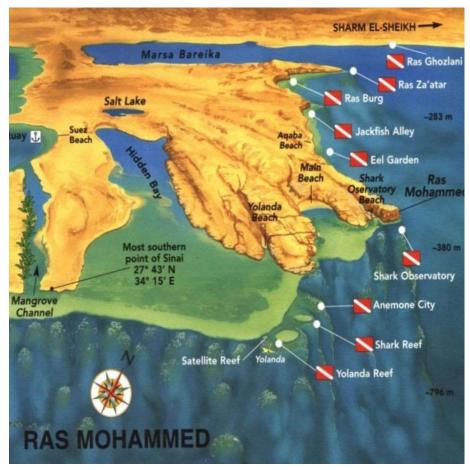
We'll begin at Ras Mohammed, an impressive national park where we'll dive into waters rich in biodiversity, with every corner offering a visual spectacle. Then, we'll sail to Thistlegorm, a World War II wreck filled with incredible stories among its remains.

Next, we'll head to the Brothers Islands, a remote archipelago offering encounters with hammerhead sharks and tuna. After that, we'll visit Abu Nuhas, the "shipwreck graveyard," famous for its fascinating wrecks.

Finally, we'll sail to Safaga to dive at Panorama Reef, where vibrant corals will leave you breathless, and explore the famous Salem Express wreck, teeming with marine life.

See you underwater!

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Ras Mohammed National Park

South of the Sinai Peninsula lies Ras Mohammed, Egypt's first protected national park since 1983. Initially covering 97 km², the park has expanded to 480 km². Due to its great beauty and scientific importance, the park is exceptionally well-preserved thanks to local awareness and ongoing surveillance from both land and sea.

Among all the dive sites in the park, the most notable are Shark & Yolanda Reef and Jack Fish Alley. Here, we'll discover the immense and colorful marine life that awaits in one of the best areas of Egypt's northern Red Sea route.





Thistlegorm

The Thistlegorm is considered one of the best wreck dives in the world and an experience you won't want to miss. Sunk in 1941 during World War II, this British cargo ship offers a fascinating connection to history as you explore the remains of military vehicles and supplies.

At around 30 meters deep, you can explore the deck and interior, finding trucks and motorcycles covered in colorful corals. The marine life is incredible, with schools of fish and turtles adding to the excitement of each dive.





Abu Nuhas

Abu Nuhas, known as the "Shipwreck Cemetery," is famous for its numerous wrecks resting in its crystal-clear waters. Among the most iconic wrecks is the *Giannis D*, a Greek cargo ship that sank in 1983. At about 28 meters deep, its structure is covered in corals and is home to a diverse array of colorful fish and turtles, making it a fascinating spot to explore.

Another highlight is the *Carnatic*, an old cargo ship that sank in 1881. Its impressive bow and vertical mast are easily recognizable. Located around 30 meters deep, this wreck also hosts a rich marine life, with frequent encounters with tuna and groupers.





Brothers Islands

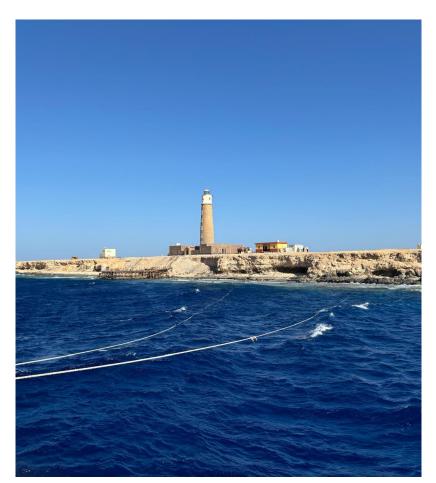
Diving in the Brothers Islands, which include Big Brother and Little Brother, is an enriching experience in the Red Sea. These islands are known for their stunning coral walls, which provide a haven for a diverse range of marine life. It's an excellent spot to encounter sharks, such as hammerheads and white-tip reef sharks, as well as other fascinating species.

The currents in this area can be challenging, making it an ideal destination for divers with some experience. Visibility is typically good, allowing you to appreciate not only the corals but also the variety of fish that inhabit the environment.

You'll have the chance to enjoy an almost pristine natural setting and observe the underwater beauty of the Red Sea up close. It's a perfect place to connect with nature and experience unforgettable moments beneath the surface.



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Safaga

Safaga is known for its crystal-clear waters and rich biodiversity. The area offers a variety of dive sites, ranging from vibrant reefs to fascinating wrecks.

One of the standout locations is the *Salem Express* wreck, where divers can explore the history of the ship and the surrounding marine life. Additionally, Panorama Reef dazzles with its stunning coral formations and abundant fish species, making it ideal for spectacular sightings.



Itinerary

DAY 1 Arrival, check-in, general briefing, dinner. First night spent on board in the Marina.

DAY 2 Check dive, second dive at Sha'ab Elerg, night dive, then sail to Ras Mohammed.

DAY 3 Dive at Shark & Yolanda Reef, Jack Fish Alley, Thistlegorm, night dive at Thistlegorm.

DAY 4 First dive at Thistlegorm, then sail to Abu Nuhas, Carnatic, Giannis D, night dive, then sail to Brothers.

DAY 5 3 dives at both Brothers Islands, then sail to Safaga.

DAY 6 Salem Express, Abu Kefan, Panorama Reef, night dive, then sail to Hurghada.

DAY 7 2 dives at Small Giftun Island, then back to the Marina.

DAY 8 Breakfast and check-out.

Included

7 nights

16 dives + 2 night dives

Dive guide

2 transfers: to and from the boat

Shared cabin with double bed, private bathroom, and air conditioning

Full board

Soft drinks and water

12-liter air tank and weights

Not included

Flights

Hotels

Travel and diving insurance

Diving equipment

Nitrox

Marine park fees

Alcoholic beverages

Visa

Tips for the staff

Booking and Cancellation Conditions

We require a 25% deposit of the total price to confirm the reservation.

The remaining balance must be paid via bank transfer at least 1 month before the safari start date.

In case of cancellation, the following fees will be deducted:

- 61-90 days before the arrival date: 10% of the safari price
- 60-46 days before the arrival date: 25% of the safari price
- 45-30 days before the arrival date: 75% of the safari price
- 30 days or less before the arrival date: 100% of the safari price

FAQ

Do I need a visa to enter Egypt?

Yes, you will need a visa. Remember that your passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your arrival date. You can obtain the visa at the airport upon arrival, right after you leave the plane, and it costs 25 USD.

Do I need dive insurance?

Yes, dive insurance is mandatory. It can be purchased on board for 10 euros. The D.E.C.O card (Diving Emergency Center Organization) is valid for 2 weeks and covers the first hyperbaric chamber.

What diving equipment should I bring?

You should bring a dive computer, surface marker buoy (SMB), snorkel, regulator, BCD, mask, fins, and a wetsuit. We recommend bringing some spare parts. If you need to rent equipment, please contact us before the trip.

Remember to also bring your diving certification and logbook, showing the number of dives you have completed.

What should I keep in mind?

It is strictly forbidden to hunt, fish, collect, touch corals or shells, throw anything into the sea, or feed fish. Gloves and knives are prohibited.

Violating these rules may result in the suspension of the crew and the boat from working for a period of time.

I'm interested in a course

We offer PADI courses on our boat. Please contact us before the trip to provide you with digital learning material.

Specialties: Advanced, Nitrox, Deep, Wreck.



This is an example of the type of itinerary for this area of the Red Sea, and the planned dive sites and proposed route cannot be guaranteed. Weather conditions may affect the schedule, so the final route and dive sites are subject to the approval of the captain and the dive guides.