



NORTHERN INTEGRAL AND WONDERS OF SINAI

Embark on an epic journey through the underwater jewels of Dahab and Tiran, a cruise that promises the ultimate adventure in northern Egypt! This exceptional itinerary will take you from the legendary historical wrecks of the Thistlegorm and Giannis D to mythical sites like the Blue Hole and Ras Mohamed. Each dive will be filled with exceptional encounters: sharks, rays, turtles, and spectacular coral reefs.

This exclusive Seafari cruise will delight both newcomers and those familiar with Egyptian diving cruises.

Dive sites and itineraries cannot be guaranteed and may be modified according to seasons. The dive instructors, in consultation with the captain, select the best routes based on local conditions. We always strive to provide you with the most beautiful diving experiences possible while maintaining high safety standards.

- **16 dives over 6 days included** (possibility of additional dives)
- **CMAS 1*, Open Water or equivalent + 10 logged dives**
- **Departure / return : Hurghada**

Highlights:

- Ras Mohamed Reserve
- Mythical wrecks: Thistlegorm, Giannis D...
- Dahab dive site



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Main divesites

1- SHA'AB EL ERG

Level : Easy • Depth : 15m • Photo : Wide

A beautiful horseshoe-shaped reef where pods of dolphins regularly pass by on the outside of the reef or in the lagoon. We will do our check/warm-up dive here. We can observe them either while scuba diving or snorkeling.

2- DUNRAVEN (ÉPAVE)

Level : Med./Conf. • Depth : 30m • Photo : Wide

This British ship, which measured 80 meters, sank in 1876 after hitting a reef near Sha'ab Mahmoud. Lying at a depth of 30 meters, the wreck is split into two parts, with its hull inverted and covered in coral. Divers can explore its open holds, home to schools of surgeonfish, soldierfish, and moray eels.

3- BLUE HOLE

Level : Moyen • Depth : 40m • Photo : Macro/G.A

A legendary site in Egyptian Sinai, Dahab's Blue Hole is a dizzying vertical underwater shaft plunging to -130 meters. Considered one of the world's most dangerous and fascinating dive sites, this coral abyss offers a unique experience for experienced divers. The natural arch at -56 meters presents a formidable technical challenge. Marine biodiversity includes rare pelagic species and spectacular coral formations.

4- THE CANYON

Level : Easy • Depth : 30m • Photo : Wide

Spectacular geological formation with a deep underwater canyon. Technical dive between 20 and 40 meters, characterized by vertical rock walls. Rich marine biodiversity with grey sharks, white tip sharks, eagle rays,

and dense grouper populations. The cavities and overhangs provide shelter for numerous reef fish species and marine invertebrates.

5- GABR EL BENT

Level : Easy • Depth : 30m • Photo : Wide

Rarely visited and incredibly preserved site. Gabr el Bent is among the most attractive sites in North Sinai. With access by boat, 4x4, or camel, it's dived less frequently than other Dahab dive sites, which has left it in perfect condition. Gabr el Bent means «the tomb of the young girl» in Arabic. There are two possible dives here.

The right side, also known as the dark side, features a steep wall that descends to about 60m, cut by numerous chasms, sandy ravines, and overhangs. The wall is adorned with healthy table corals. The left side is much more colorful and features a virtual forest of gorgonians. Generally descend to about 20-25m swimming along huge rocks jutting from the wall that attract dense schools of anthias and glass fish.

Keep an eye on the blue where you'll see jacks hunting on schools of fusiliers. After about ten minutes, you'll find some of the healthiest gorgonian corals in the Red Sea. Here, you start ascending to about 10m and cross the saddle then begin returning along a sandy ledge parallel to the shore.

The edge is riddled with exquisite coral heads attracting many reef species, including swarms of anthias, scorpionfish, parrotfish, crocodilefish, surgeonfish, triggerfish, trumpetfish, stingrays, and very often a turtle. At the end of the ledge, there's usually a school of black

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and white snappers, and twin-spotted snappers hang here between 5 and 10m. One of Dahab's truly breathtaking dives.

6-THOMAS REEF

Level : Moyen • Depth : 40m • Photo : Macro / G.A

The smallest of the four but the richest! It's common to see grey and hammerhead sharks on the north face where you can admire numerous gorgonians and soft corals. The east face is also exceptional. On the north/east angle, at about thirty meters depth, begins a very beautiful narrow canyon with several arches. The dive ends on a large plateau overlooking this vertical wall. It's very common to encounter turtles here. You'll finish your dive on the magnificent coral garden in the ten-meter zone, among sweetlips, emperors, butterflyfish, jacks...

7- JACKSON REEF

Level : Moyen • Depth : 30m • Photo : Wide

After following the reef in the direction of the plateau to the west, you'll observe large gorgonians. You'll surely meet a turtle on the plateau (20m) that separates Jackson from Woodhouse, they're very often in this area. The current can be quite strong, bringing pelagic fish to the wall and sometimes even above the plateau. Further on, a very large school of batfish and blue triggerfish.

8- RAS UMM SID

Level : Moyen • Depth : 30m • Photo : Wide

The site features a wall extending from the surface to 18m, forming a plateau that extends about 50m to the drop-off. On the plateau, divers find pinnacles with scorpionfish camou-

flaged in the coral and hovering batfish. Blue-spotted stingrays rest on the sandy area. The highlight of this dive is a gorgonian column that extends from 14 to 28m. At the furthest corner of the dive site, where currents meet, divers can spot schools of snappers, barracudas, and large Napoleon wrasses. On the other side, you'll find one of Sharm el-Sheikh's most amazing coral gardens. It features small pinnacle formations with soft corals and abundant marine life. You find small creatures such as nudibranchs and devil scorpionfish.

9- RAS MOHAMED

Level : Moyen • Depth : 30m • Photo : Wide

Natural reserve located at the southern tip of Sinai, ultimate separation between the Gulf of Aqaba and that of Suez. The water masses from the two straits meet and generate strong currents. Many pelagics evolve on this vertical wall (schools of barracudas, snappers...).

10/11- THISTLEGORM

Level : Moyen • Depth : 30m • Photo : Wide

This English cargo ship sank on October 6, 1941, bombed by German aviation while carrying ammunition and war materials (trucks, cars, motorcycles...). You can see all these remains that are still present in the wreck. It's one of the most famous wrecks in the world.

12- LE GHIANNIS D

Level : Easy • Depth : 20m • Photo : Macro / G.A

A 100m long cargo ship, 2900 tons, sunk in 1983. It was making a connection between Croatia and Yemen and was carrying wood.

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13- CARNATIC

Level : Easy • Depth : 20m • Photo : Macro / G.A

A steam sailing steamer 90m long and 1800 tons that ended its days on this reef one night in 1869 and lies between 18 and 24m. The cargo was recovered: 32,000 pounds sterling in gold bars. 8,000 are still missing... The hull is covered with hard corals, multicolored soft corals, and sponges. Inside, countless glassfish mingle with beautiful lionfish.

14- CARLESS REEF

Level : moyen • Depth : 20m • Photo : Wide

Isolated coral reef among the most beautiful sites in the Hurghada region with magnificent coral gardens. Drift dive between 10 and 20 meters. Excellent site for observing grey sharks, white tip sharks, and eagle rays. Spectacular soft corals and gorgonians. Large populations of reef fish, groupers, and schools of barracudas.

15- POLICE STATION

Level : moyen • Depth : 40m • Photo : Wide

Popular site for its varied marine life and underwater landscapes. This gently sloping reef offers excellent visibility and coral diversity, attracting many divers. Divers can observe schools of fish, including butterflyfish, parrotfish, and clownfish, as well as moray eels and turtles. The area is also known for its magnificent coral formations and walls featuring beautiful gorgonians, creating an ideal habitat for marine life.

16- ERG SOMAYA

Level : moyen • Depth : 20m • Photo : Wide

Complex coral reef with unique geological formations. Drift dive between 20 and 40 meters. Rich marine biodiversity including eagle rays. Cavities and overhangs offering refuge to numerous species. Spectacular soft corals and gorgonians.



Safety first

All aquatic activities are under the supervision of a qualified instructor (CMAS or PADI) of the Seafari team.

Before each activity Instructors on board will make a detailed presentation of the site, currents, wildlife and safety rules to be observed.

The choice of sites is at the discretion of the captain and Seafari Senior Instructor depending on the season and weather conditions.

The senior instructor may impose In water supervision or restriction from diving to any diver whose technical level is not sufficient to guaranty safe diving conditions.

D i c t i o n a r y

f o r D i v e r s i n E g y p t

Barracuda : Agaam

Boat : Markeb

Coral : Shaab

Current : Mate

Desert : Sahara

Dolphin : Abu Salama

Drop off : Razir

Dugong : Geld

Fins : Saanef

Goodbye : Maa Salama

Great : Gamile

Hello : Saba el Rih

Mask : Madala el Baah

OK : Tamam

Ray : Arget

Scuba diving : Ratss

Sea : Baah

Shark : Téouch

Thank you : Choukrane

Tuna : Mouhagaba

Turtle : Solhefa

Whale : Hout

Wreck : Ohtam

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