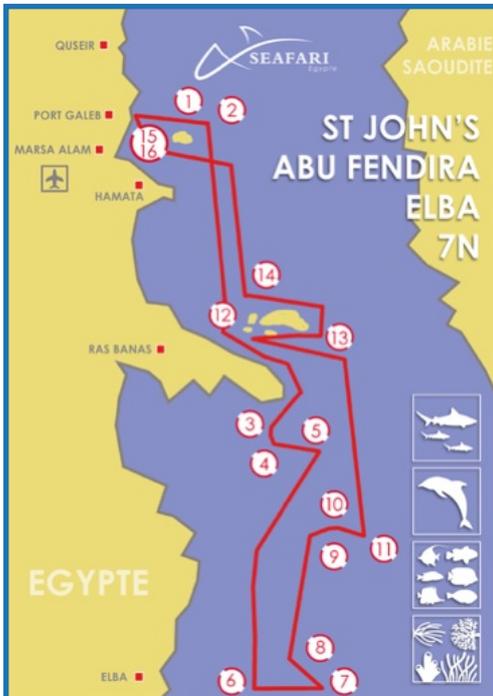




ST JOHN'S ABU FENDIRA • ELBA



MARINE SECRETS FROM ST JOHN'S TO ELBA: EXCLUSIVE EXPLORATION

Embark on an exceptional cruise to discover the hidden gems of Saint John's, Abu Fendira and Elba. Dive into crystal-clear, rarely explored waters, where spectacular reefs and fascinating marine life await you. Far from the usual tourist routes, this adventure guarantees unforgettable encounters with schools of colorful fish, majestic sharks and mysterious wrecks. On board, enjoy the comfort of a fully equipped boat and the expertise of a passionate crew. Treat yourself to a unique Red Sea experience, combining exploration and relaxation.

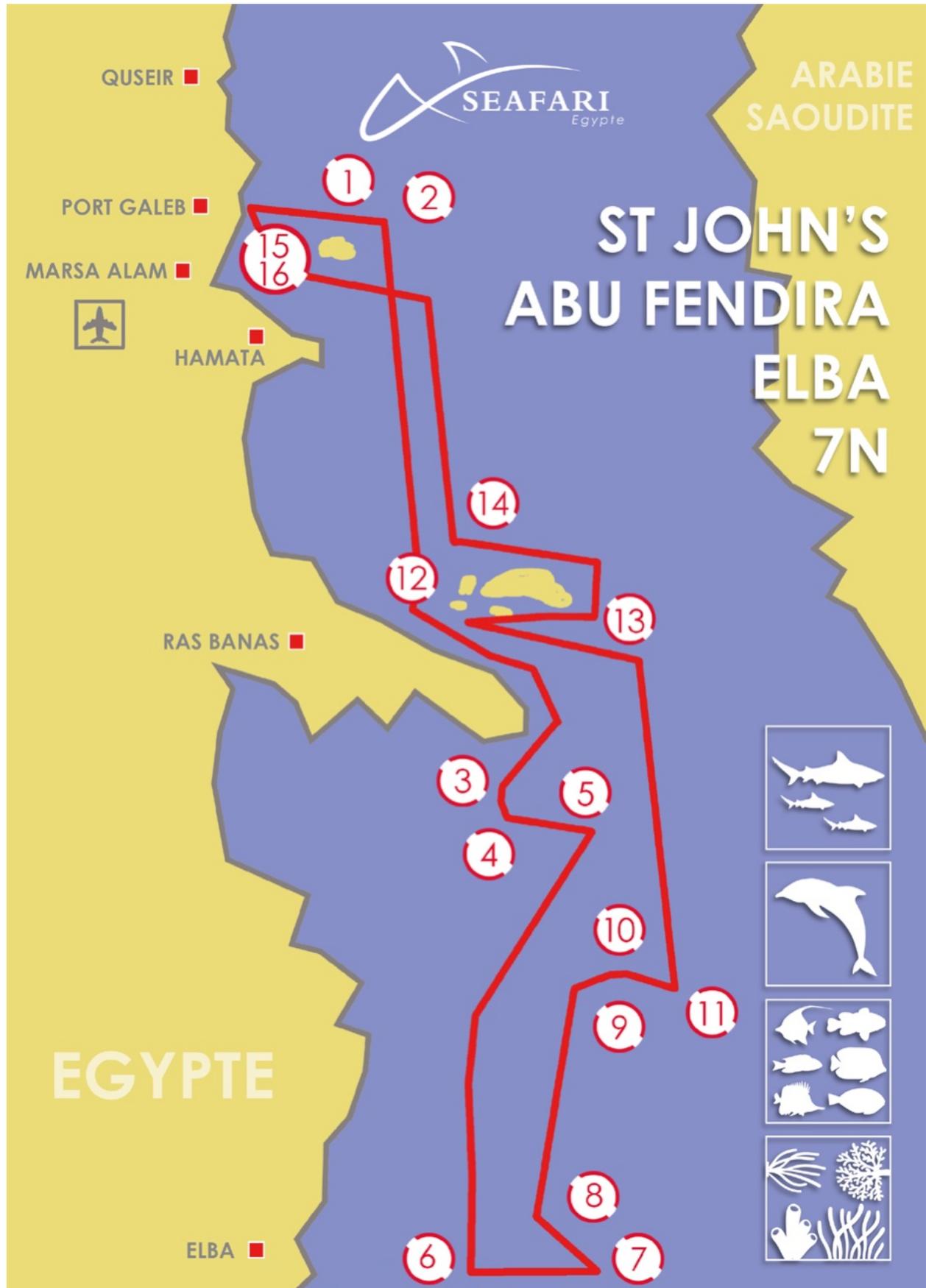
The itineraries and dive sites cannot be guaranteed and may be modified according to the seasons. The dive instructors, in consultation with the captain, select the best routes for you based on local conditions. We always strive to provide the most beautiful dives possible, while maintaining high safety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

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

Highlights:

- The beauty of Erg Om Aruk
- Pelagics encounters
- Diversity of sites





1/2- ABU DABAB

3- HABIL ALI

4- HABIL GAFAR

5- UMM AROUK

6- SHAAB KABRIT (ÉPAVE)

7- GOTA KABRIT

8- OHOROB

9- HABIL KEBIR

10- GOTA FENDIRA

11- FASMA

12- SHAAB MAKSOUR

13- CLAUDIA

14- SHAAB HAMAM

15/16- SHOONA

Circuit et dive sites

Main dive sites

1/2- ABU DABAB

Level : Easy • Depth : 20m • Photo : Macro / Wide

Coastal dive site renowned for its sea turtle population. Shallow dives with sandy bottoms and seagrass beds. Exceptional opportunities to observe green turtles, stingrays and a wide variety of reef fish.

3- HABIL ALI

Level : Interm. • Depth : 40m • Photo : Macro / Wide

This magnificent elongated plateau, 150 meters long by 50 meters wide, rises to within one or two meters of the surface. It is oriented east-west. The boat will be anchored either to the southwest or southeast of the reef. We will generally be dropped off at the north point, to return along the drop-off towards the side where our boat is located, letting ourselves be carried by the current. As soon as we roll backward, we will descend to the 30/40 meter zone to observe pelagics. We can see jacks, tuna, barracudas and grey sharks moving in the current. Sometimes, a hammerhead shark may prowl in the area. On this north drop-off, you can observe large bushes of black coral. We will then leave the deep zone, letting ourselves be carried by the current. If you return westward, you will pass through a garden of giant gorgonians around 25-30 meters depth. Also remember to look regularly into the blue, as it is common to see bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops*) passing by in the morning at this site. Don't hesitate to take your time in the safety stop zone at the end of the dive: look above the plateau, life is teeming there.

4- HABIL GAFAR

Level : Interm. • Depth : 40m • Photo : Macro / Wide

One of the most magnificent sites in the vast St John's area. This reef is barely 15 meters wide by 30 meters long at the surface. Picture this: a steep cone that gradually widens down to the 20-meter zone, where it forms a small plateau before continuing its descent to over 80 meters. Generally, the current is quite strong at this site. We will descend along the north face of the «cone» until we reach the 30-35 meter zone. On the descent, we will spot the small plateau that marks this depth. It is here, on the north face, in the current, that we will have our best chances of encountering the most pelagics. It is not uncommon to see grey sharks or even other species passing by. Then, we will ascend along the reef in a slow spiral. The wall is extremely rich in soft corals of all colors, hard corals, clouds of anthias, snappers, barracudas, tuna, jacks...*

*Before heading towards your boat at the end of the dive, take time to look above the reef in the safety stop zone. You will once again be surprised by the diversity of species that live there.

5- ERG OM ARUK

Level : Easy • Depth : 20m • Photo : Macro / Wide

A site where it will be very difficult to respect your dive guide's time limits, so enchanting it is. The site consists of a main reef 80m in diameter and a large number of coral columns forming magnificent light displays to the southeast and north. Divers have nicknamed this site «Halong Bay». The boat moors to the southeast.

Circuit et dive sites



You will encounter countless schools of fusiliers, snappers, surgeonfish... as you head north to reach Halong Bay. There, towers rise to the surface and descend to a bottom of 20 to 25m. Grey or oceanic sharks can be seen, as well as a very large Napoleon wrasse during the safety stop, under the boat.

6- SHAAB KABRIT / ÉPAVE DE L'ISOLA

Level : Easy • Depth : 22-80m • Photo : Macro / Wide
The Isola wreck at Shaab Kabrit rests majestically on a sandy bottom, mysterious and fascinating. This Italian vessel, wrecked for decades, is now an artificial reef vibrant with marine life. Its metal structures are adorned with colorful corals, sheltering moray eels, lionfish and schools of jacks. Exploring its open holds and well-preserved stern offers a dive that is both historic and captivating.

7- GOTA KABRIT

Level : Easy • Depth : 40m • Photo : Macro / Wide
Spectacular dive site, renowned for its vibrant coral plateau and vertiginous drop-offs. Its coral gardens shelter diverse marine life: parrotfish, Napoleon wrasse, stingrays and grey reef sharks. Moderate currents attract schools of shimmering jacks. With its exceptional visibility and magnificent underwater landscapes, Gota Kabrit offers an unforgettable experience for divers of all levels.

8- OHOROB

Level : Easy • Depth : 25m • Photo : Macro / Wide
Magnificent coral garden protected from the current, offering a great diversity of fish species and soft corals.

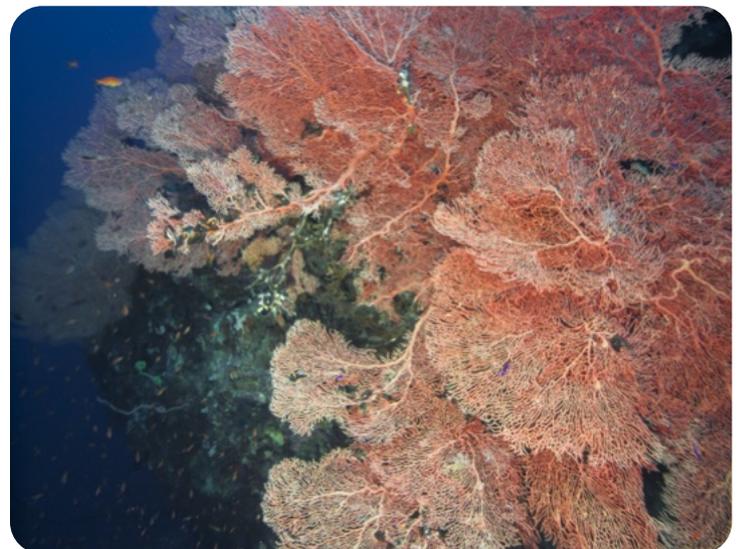
9- HABILIB KEBIR

Level : Easy • Depth : 20m • Photo : Macro / Wide

This underwater reef is distinguished by its colorful coral pinnacles that rise almost to the surface, creating an enchanting landscape. The visibility is exceptional, allowing you to admire teeming biodiversity: parrotfish, schools of jacks, barracudas and sometimes grey reef sharks. The soft corals with vibrant hues and majestic gorgonians add to the beauty of the site. It is an essential site for deep diving enthusiasts and underwater photography.

10- GOTA FENDIRA

Level : Easy • Depth : 15m • Photo : Macro / Wide
This isolated reef offers a breathtaking underwater panorama with its vertical drop-offs covered in multicolored soft corals and majestic gorgonians. The crystal-clear visibility allows observation of teeming marine life: angelfish, Napoleon wrasse, eagle rays and sometimes grey reef sharks. Schools of barracudas and jacks shimmer in the moderate currents. It is a privileged diving location for explorers seeking wild and pristine landscapes.



11- FASMA

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

Fasma is a captivating dive site located in the Red Sea, renowned for its narrow passage between two reefs, forming a spectacular corridor. The currents are often strong, attracting a vibrant marine life: schools of jacks, barracudas, and fusiliers swirl through this natural channel. The walls are adorned with colorful soft corals and impressive gorgonians. Divers can also encounter moray eels and curious Napoleon wrasses. This site offers a thrilling drift diving experience for those who enjoy dramatic underwater landscapes.

12- SHAAB MAKSOUR

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

Fragmented coral reef with unique geological formations. A technical dive site offering possible encounters with grey reef sharks, whitetip reef sharks, and eagle rays. The cavities and overhangs are particularly rich in marine life, hosting populations of groupers, parrotfish, and nudibranchs.

13- CLAUDIA

Level : Moy./Conf. • Depth : 20m • Photo : Macro / Wide

One of the most beautiful coral sites in Fury Shoal, featuring complex geological formations including caves and coral gardens. A prime area for observing reef sharks and eagle rays. Tunnels and overhangs shelter a diverse array of marine life. Home to a large population of groupers and reef fish. Suitable for intermediate-level divers.

14- SHAAB HAMAM

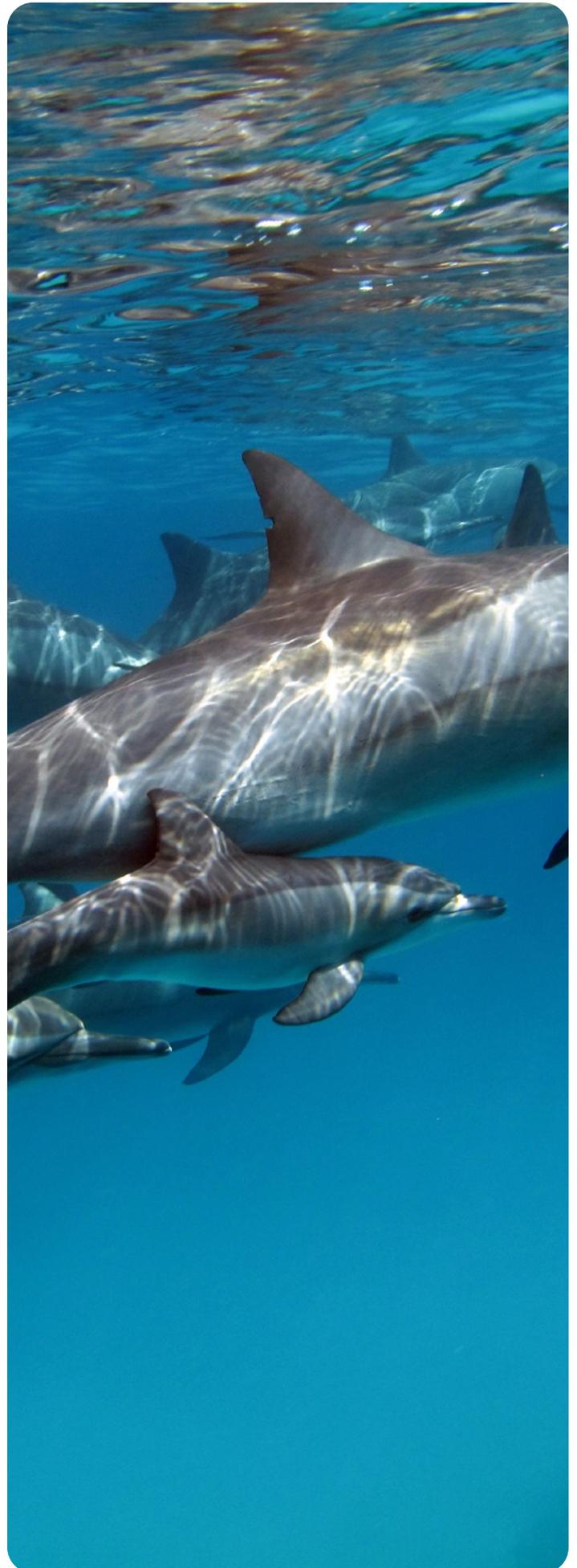
Level : Easy • Depth : 20m • Photo : Macro / Wide

Coral dive site featuring shallow areas and vertical walls. An excellent spot for observing sea turtles, reef sharks, and stingrays. The dense coral formations host rich marine biodiversity, including butterflyfish, groupers, and schools of fusiliers.

15/16N SHOONA

Level : Easy • Depth : 20m • Photo : Macro / Wide

Isolated coral reef with complex geological formations. A technical dive site offering encounters with turtles, leopard rays, guitarfish, and occasionally dugongs. The vertical walls and coral plateaus are home to rich marine biodiversity, including groupers, parrotfish, and populations of nudibranchs.





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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