



RED SEA BOATS HOLIDAYS


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EGYPT 2019



Itineraries	Low season	High season
	Per-person boat rates	Per-person boat rates
North or North wrecks or Safaga	€ 710	€ 740
North + Safaga (from Salem Express to Abu Nuhas)	€ 730	€ 770
North + Tiran Islands	€ 730	€ 770
South (Elphinstone, Satayah, El Malahy, Claudia)	€ 740	€ 800
St Johns (Deep South)	€ 750	€ 850
St Johns + Abu Fandira	€ 780	€ 840
Brothers or Daedalus	€ 790	€ 840
Brothers + Daedalus + Elphinstone or St Johns + Rocky + Zabargad	€ 800	€ 840
Dates	June 2 - September 8 November 24 - December 31	September 8 - November 24

Boat rates include	Additional and/or optional expenses
*7 nights full-board accommodations onboard in double cabins (last night maybe at a hotel if necessary for the following tour)	*Airplane tickets, visa to Egypt
*Buffet-style meals 3 times a day, fruits and snacks	*Marine Park fees (see below)
*Unlimited drinks (mineral water, tea, coffee {Nescafe}, soft drinks {Cola, Fanta, Sprite})	*Transfer fees (see below)
*English-speaking dive guide services	*Fuel surcharge: EUR50/person/week
*Diving: - First diving day: 2 day dives and 1 night dive - Second to last diving day: 3 day dives and 1 night dive per day - Last diving day: 2 day dives (returning to the marina after the second dive) (no night diving is allowed at the Marine Park islands)	*Taxes, permissions, port fees: EUR50/person/week *Single-cabin surcharge: 75% of the individual boat rate (N/A for FC) *Upper-cabin surcharge: EUR80/person/week (N/A for FC) *Alternative arrival-day surcharge: EUR600/boat/week (for FC only) *Alcoholic beverages (may be purchased at the Duty-Free shops)
*One 12l aluminum tank / person (DIN connection recommended), weights	*Equipment rental (upon request)
*Shisha (water pipe) onboard in the Arabic cafe	*15l steel tank rental: EUR55/week or EUR40/week prepaid (upon request)
*Bed linens and towel use	*Nitrox: EUR90/week/person or EUR70/week/person prepaid
*WiFi where coverage is available	*Satellite phone use: EUR3/minute *Personal expenses *Lost towel fee: EUR10/towel, lost weight fee *Bakshish (tip to the guides, crew, EUR10/day/guest is recommended) *Beach towels *Touristic programs *Travel and diving insurance *All other expenses not mentioned above

Marine Park fees: (for divers and non-divers)	*Brothers, Daedalus, Rocky and Zabargad: EUR40/person/island/week *Ras Mohamed: EUR10/person/day
Equipment rental fees (per week):	*EUR30/wet suit, EUR30/BCD, EUR30/regulator, EUR24/mask and fins
Other rates:	*Non-diver rate: EUR100/person from the individual boat rate (N/A for FC) *Children's rate (0-10 years): 50% of the individual boat rate (as third person in cabin) *Children's rate (10+ years): 100% of the individual boat rate (as third person in cabin) *"On deck" rate: EUR350/person/week (as 27th person onboard, accommodations on deck, in the salong, or in the shisha room, all other regular services included)

Transfer fees / vehicle / ONE WAY between:	1-2 pax	3-6 pax	7-20 pax	21-27 pax	Parking time in Hurghada for mini bus, coaster, big bus / every started hour (for shopping, dining, etc.)
	Taxi	Mini bus	Coaster	Big bus	
Hurghada airport - Hurghada marina or hotel	€ 20	€ 20	€ 35	€ 55	€ 25
Hurghada hotel - Hurghada marina	€ 15	€ 20	€ 35	€ 55	
Hurghada airport - Marsa Alam marina or Marsa Galeb marina	€ 65	€ 80	€ 125	€ 195	
Marsa Alam airport - Marsa Alam marina or Marsa Galeb marina	€ 45	€ 60	€ 125	€ 195	
Marsa Alam hotel - Marsa Alam marina or Marsa Galeb marina	€ 20	€ 55	€ 125	€ 195	

IMPORTANT NOTES

Booking process

- *Send us your inquiry.
- *Receive confirmation on the availability of the requested dates.
- *Request the optional reservation of your requested dates/places.
- *Confirm your reservation by the option expiry date in writing. (Optional reservations not confirmed by the expiry date are automatically cancelled.)
- *Receive the contract and the invoice.
- *Confirm your booking with your deposit payment (30%) by the payment due date and by signing the contract.
- *Send us the names of passengers and the cabin requests.
- *Make your final payment no later than 60 days before tour departure.
- *Send us passengers' passport copies no later than 4 weeks before tour departure.

Payment terms / currency

- *Rates apply only to Andromeda.
- *Booking is confirmed with the payment of the 30% deposit of the tour price, and with the signing of the contract.
- *The final balance (70%) is due no later than 60 days before the start of the tour.

- *All invoice amounts are payable via bank transfer.
- *Payable in advance: boat rate, fuel surcharge, taxes, transfer fees, Marine Park fees where applicable, Nitrox package and 15l tank rental if ordered in advance.
- *All expenses onboard are payable in cash (EUR, USD).
- *Cash payments onboard and all outstanding amounts shall be paid before the end of the tour. We are not able to provide any services on loan.
- *Bank or credit cards are not accepted.
- *In the event all amounts due in advance are not paid by departure date, the booking shall be deemed cancelled as per the appropriate contract terms.
- *Supplemental charges (above the regular rates) may be applied in case of unexpected occurrences including, but not limited to, increases in fuel prices.

Cancellation terms

CANCELLATION DATE	CANCELLATION CHARGE
Within 30 days of departure, and in case of "no show"	100% of full tour price
31 - 60 days from departure	75% of full tour price
61 days or more from departure	30% of full tour price

Travel / itineraries / harbours / boarding / substitutions

- *Embarkation/disembarkation is on Sundays.
- *Transfers are provided between Hurghada airport/hotel and the boat.
- *Itineraries are agreed upon before tour departure. Planned harbours may change due to various factors, such as, but not limited to, itineraries before and after the tour, upon the order of authorities, fuelling facilities, etc.
- *Unfavourable/dangerous weather conditions and other factors such as, but not limited to, medical emergency onboard, request by authorities, mechanical problem or failure, events of *force majeure*, may affect the choice of dive sites, and/or the number of dives.
- *To deviate from the route plan is always the captain's decision, keeping in mind the safety of the passengers, crew, and the boat.
- *In case of mechanical problems/failure or unavailability of the vessel, the services of a substitute vessel of the same standard shall be utilised for the performance of the tour.
- *In case of changes in the original tour/dive plan, refunds shall not be available.
- *Boarding is from noon and disembarkation is by 11:00 on Sundays.
- *Departure is confirmed with minimum 12 paying guests. (Not applicable to full charter bookings.)

Travel documents

- *Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the departure date from Egypt.
- *Visas may be obtained at the Hurghada airport. (Citizens of some countries may be required to obtain their visas in advance.)
- *Passengers are responsible for being in possession of all necessary travel documents.
- *Guest names shall be sent to us by e-mail at the time of booking confirmation.
- *Passport copies (full page with photo) shall be sent to us no later than 4 week before departure for boat permissions.
- *Flight information (arrival and departure dates, times, flight numbers) and/or hotel information (name, address), and contact information (phone number) shall be sent to us by e-mail no later than 2 weeks before tour departure.
- *Changes in transfer details shall be sent to us by e-mail as well as by phone on weekends. We shall not be responsible for any missed or delayed transfers due to lack of updated information.

Insurance and qualifications

- *Valid diving/travel/health insurance (including decompression chamber treatment) is mandatory for all divers to be permitted to dive.
- *Valid, comprehensive travel/health insurance is mandatory for all passengers, including non-divers and children.
- *Valid diving certificates are mandatory for all divers to be permitted to dive.
- *Divers diving with Nitrox must have valid Nitrox certificate.
- *Diving/insurance documents shall be presented to the dive guides onboard.
- *Insurance information (insurance company name and policy number) shall be sent to us by e-mail no later than 2 weeks before tour departure.

Diving safety / co-operation with dive guides and crew

- *Briefings are provided before every dive, and government/company policies are in place for the safety of divers.
- *The captain and the dive guides have the right to limit/ revoke diving privileges from anyone:
 - under the influence of alcohol or other mood-altering substances, or
 - diving unsafely, dangerously, in a manner that is hazardous to themselves, others, the marine life and/or to the boat.
- *Passengers shall warrant that they are fit to travel and/or to scuba dive, and that such travel and activity shall not endanger and/or inconvenience others.

Courses onboard

- *Some courses may be available onboard. Please request before booking.

Diving equipment

- *All divers are advised to bring their full diving gear.
- *Diving equipment is available for rent in Hurghada. Equipment and 15l tank rental requests must be sent to us by e-mail no later than 1 week before tour departure.
- *DIN connections are recommended.

Cabin reservations / arrangements

- *Accommodations are offered in 13 double cabins. In case of uneven bookings, we will make every reasonable effort to book individuals of the same gender in a shared twin-bed cabin.
- (We are not able to make any guarantees with regard to the passengers' gender, personality, or behaviour and we shall not be responsible for any conflicts, nor will we provide any form of compensation to remedy any problems that may arise from thereon.)
- *Passengers travelling alone may book:
 - a cabin for single use (surcharge applies), or
 - a twin-bed cabin to share (opposite-gender cabin mate is not a problem), or
 - a twin-bed cabin with the single-use surcharge (same-gender cabin mate preferred), and if we manage to book another occupant of the same gender, the surcharge will be refunded.

Lost / damaged luggage

- *Passengers shall purchase appropriate travel insurance to cover any losses/damages, and shall take reasonable measures to safeguard their property.
- *We shall not cover any costs for the purchase and/or rental of items lost, stolen, and/or delayed, including but not limited to, personal items and scuba diving gear.
- *We shall be neither responsible nor liable for any loss and/or damage to passengers' property, whether contained in a luggage or otherwise, except for items placed inside the safe onboard, but excluding events of *force majeure*, unless proven negligent in a court of law, or it is proven that we had taken all reasonable measures to protect passengers' belongings.

Environmental protection / preservation

- *We ask all passengers to respect and never to disturb in any way the balance and integrity of the marine life.
- *Touching, harming, killing, distressing animals, damaging, removing anything from the sea (living or non-living) is strictly prohibited.
- *No waste (organic or non-organic) is permitted to be thrown into the water.

Medical care

- *First-aid kit that includes medication for stomach ailments and seasickness is accessible onboard along with oxygen.
- *Passengers must travel with own prescription and/or regularly taken medications.
- *Medical facilities are available in the Hurghada and Marsa Alam areas, including decompression chamber services.

*Due to the nature of travel by sea, the availability of medical care onboard the vessel may be limited, and medical evacuation may be limited or impossible at sea.
* In the event passengers retain the services of medical personnel independent of the vessel, they shall do so at their sole risk. Any medical services arranged by us shall be for the convenience of the passengers. We shall assume no liability for any treatment, failure to treat, diagnosis, misdiagnosis, actual or alleged malpractice, advice, examination or any other services provided by such entity. Passengers and/or their insurance providers shall pay for all medical care and costs. We shall not be responsible for the costs of any medical services provided to passengers, and they shall reimburse to us in full any costs we may incur as a result of passengers requiring medical care, unless it is a result of our negligence that had been proven in a court of law.

Prohibited items

*The use of drones is illegal in the country.
*Passengers shall not bring onboard any illegal controlled substances, fireworks, live animals, weapons, firearms, explosives and/or hazardous materials.

Safekeeping

*A safe onboard the vessel is provided for the safeguarding of valuables.
*We shall be responsible only for items placed into the safe except in cases of damage to, and/or partial or full destruction of, or loss of such items as a result of events of *force majeure*.
*Safeguarding all other valuables shall be the sole responsibility of the passengers.

Minors

*Children of 12 years of age or older may be permitted to take part in the tours but since these liveaboard tours are catered to divers, younger children's participation is not recommended.
*Exceptions are our "family trips" where families and children of all ages are welcome.

Communication

*Free WiFi services are accessible onboard.
*Mobile/cell coverage may be limited in some areas at sea.
*Satellite phone is available onboard.

Special needs / pregnancy

*We kindly ask passengers with mobility, communication, or other impairments, and/or other special medical needs that do not hinder their fitness to travel and/or to scuba dive, to notify us of such a condition at the time of booking. We will advise passengers in case it may not be possible to accommodate such special needs on the tour.
*Due to the strenuous nature of scuba diving, we do not recommend that pregnant female passengers take part in diving activities, or that they take part in the tours entirely if 3 or more months along in their pregnancy.

Local culture

*We kindly ask passengers to respect the local culture and dress appropriately.
*When in town, people should be fully clothed (men in short/long pants, women in pants/skirts not above the knees, tops with sleeves).
*We respectfully ask all passengers to keep all parts of their bathing suits on at all times, in and out of the water, out of respect for the crew.

