

Where are the best places to dive in Dahab ?

Diving in Dahab is not concentrated in one place but is spread over an area of approximately 30 Kilometres. Diverse Travel offers a choice of bases, A dive complex at Nesima, Hotels in the Lagoon Area and some self-Catering options.

The Dive area of Dahab is mainly coastal and is made up of many sites including a few examples in the Southern Area - Umm Sid features abundant fish life and a variety of reef structures which are all in exceptional condition as the site was not dived as frequently in the past as others in Dahab, The Caves – Once in the water the cave is directly below you from the access point and on both the left and right side you will find a shallow reef. The reef that circles the cave is just as attractive as the cave itself with both soft and hard corals being abundant. Here you will often spot large groupers, scorpionfish and morays with a tiger shark spotted on several occasions.

Gabr el Bint ranks among the most attractive dive sites around Dahab. With the access by camel, it is less often dived than the other more centric sites. Which has left it in pristine condition.

In the Central area Lighthouse is a very popular dive site in Dahab which is perfect for teaching all levels. It has one of the easiest entries and exits and is always sheltered from the wind, diving there is always possible. On the left side the reef begins. The reef wall is like many that you will find in Dahab, it is common to see unicorn fish and a small school or two of bar sea bream. The reef wall is scattered over numerous sandy patches with enormous, big pinnacles arising from all directions, which disappear into the deep.

Eel Garden takes its name from the countless garden eels that carpet the sea floor not far from the entry point of the dive. After walking over the reef plate to the entry spot, which is a nine-meter canyon, it then broadens into a large sandy area that slopes down gradually. After diving along a jutting reef that lays perpendicular to the main reef the eels slowly come into view. The amazing site of the garden eels waving to and fro in the current like synchronized swimmers who vanish back into the sand as you approach never ceases to amaze, even for the locals who dive there a couple of times a week.

Bannerfish Bay is a dive site located just right of the lighthouse. And this spot is always good for a surprise. Here you will swim over a large seagrass area which is abundant with macro life; sea horses, angler fish, nudibranchs, rare ghost pipefish, moray eels, stonefish, scorpion fish and crustaceans and lots more are hidden in the sea grass. This is Bannerfish Bay. It is quite common to see the resident turtle feeding on the sea grass. Right in the middle of it all, you will see the small car wreck and several car tyres. In the Northern Area there are Ras Abu Galum is a stunning dive spot that lies in one of the Sinai's protected National Park areas. Located in the far North of Dahab it can be accessed by camel or alternatively by boat.

The canyon is one of the most popular dive sites in Dahab and an essential dive for all fanatics of caves and cavern diving. It is quite a phenomenon. Up to 40m deep and virtually closed over at the top, it snakes its way up from the depths.

The Blue Hole is probably the most infamous dive site in Egypt. A cavernous hole approximately 25m across plunges from the reef table down to unfathomable depths.