This safari will take you deep north of the Red Sea where still few and sometimes even no boats can be seen around. Dive at Ras Abu Galum, Dahab with the Blue Hole and with Tiran and Ras Mohamed world class sites are also visited.

Magnificent drift, reef and wall diving, caves, plateaus and the blue. Dive into an underwater world that is unique in both variety and the sheer number of species and impresses with unique landscapes.

You will Dive - Eat - Sleep - Repeat for one week with 20+ dives

To enjoy diving you are an Open Water certified diver with at least 15 logged dives while an Advanced Open Water license and 20 logged dives is recommended for some more demanding sites Local marine park fees EUR 75.

Sample Itinerary

We do not announce a day by day plan but set up the best plan to cover all sites in the area, avoiding crowded sites and taking weather condition and regulations into consideration.

Day 1 In the evening, starting from 18:00 H (6 PM) onwards transfer to New Marina (El Wataneya) port and embark. Welcome on board, cabin arrangement and boat briefing. Permission work with port authority, sailing very early next morning.

Days 2 to 7 The safari starts at a nearby site for a check dive, then sail north. Near Dahab you will dive one of the highlights - the dive sites of the Abu Galum National Park. Amazing fan corals, table corals, soft corals followed by a steep wall. Barracudas and jacks pass by in the blue of the Gulf of Aqaba. You will also find more ravines, walls, caves, hills and chimneys. Ras Abu Galum is a sheltered bay where you will dive incredible wall dives from both the north and the south.

Passing by Dahab you can visit famous sites like Bells, Blue Hole, Canyon, Eel Garden or the Islands. South of Dahab, within in the Nabq National Park, Gabr el Bint features a steep wall and colorful coral gardens. Two dives are possible here. These dives are among the most attractive in Sinai. Dive Gebel El Aswad, an underwater mountain only accessible by boat. It is possible to dive the wreck of the Million Hope and from there Tiran with its four famous reefs - Jackson, Woodhouse, Thomas and Gordon are not far. Back to Sharm and dive the world famous Shark and Jolanda Reef in Ras Mohamed National Park. If weather conditions allow the wreck of the Million Hope can be visited too.

Day 7 evening / Day 8 early morning The last night will be spent at or close to port on board the liveaboard. Depending on the itinerary and/or administrative conditions, on week long safaris the last night might be arranged in hotel. This is usually communicated in advance. Depending on your check out and flight time return to New Marina (El Wataneya) port and disembark. Transfer to airport or hotel, disembark till 12:00 H (noontime) latest.

Click here for a map of the itinerary

Important Info

You need to be at least an Open Water certified diver and have 15 logged dives. Advanced Open Water level is needed for some of the more demanding sites visited on this safari. You must have dived in the last year and recorded this in your log book to join this safari, if needed a Scuba Review is available onboard.

Open Water Divers are able to join night dives if they have previous night dives logged.

This trip is suitable for snorkelers to join and snorkel at allowed sites.

The itinerary is an example so if you have a special wish for a certain place in this area just let your dive guide know. Liveaboard itineraries are subject to various unpredictable changes including weather

conditions. All dives and especially some wreck dives are subject to divers experience and weather permitted. Live aboard itineraries depend on the Egyptian Government, Coast Guard and/or Marine Police approval. Every effort is made but we cannot guarantee diving at specific sites. The final decision lies with the captain and guide. Safety always comes first!

Included

Shared transfers to/from liveaboard at embarkation/disembarkation times
Transfers are as a round trip in the area of Sharm El Sheikh (from Hotel or Airport)

Accommodation in shared twin berth, double bed cabin or Master Suite according to booking

Full board: 3 meals, starting with dinner on arrival day, ending with brunch on last day Snacks between meals and after dives - Water, Tea, Coffee and Soft Drinks throughout the day

Fuel surcharge Should an additional and substantial increase be enforced by the government we keep the right to review rates.

Excluded

Your liveaboard is leaving the Aqaba Coast and the area of Sharm El Sheikh. A **full Egyptian Visa** (cost 25 \$ - 01/2022) is **mandatory** to join this itinerary. Guests are responsible for checking with an Egyptian Embassy that, for the passport they hold, a visa can be issued on arrival in Egypt.

Mandatory Local Fees for National Park, Environmental & Departure Fees: 75 EUR per person per trip *) All fees according to local rules and regulations, changes are possible on short or even without prior notice

Equipment Rental, 15 L Tanks, Twin Sets & Manifolds

Local Alcoholic Beverages, Espresso (if available) – Guest can bring own alcohol on board an consume after leaving port

Recommended gratitude for the crew and guides per guest: 70 EUR on week long safari