



Northern Red Sea Club Week – Wrecks & Reefs

Whirlwind

A classic Northern Red Sea liveaboard combining some of the region's most famous wrecks with spectacular reef diving. This itinerary is ideal for clubs, groups and recreational divers looking to enjoy a varied week of diving that balances underwater history with vibrant coral reefs, abundant marine life and some of Egypt's most iconic dive sites. The route typically includes Abu Nuhas, Gubal, Sha'ab Ali, Sha'ab Mahmoud, Ras Mohamed and the Tiran Strait, providing an excellent mix of wreck and reef diving throughout the week.

Suitable For

- Mixed-experience groups
- Club holidays
- Recreational divers
- Instructors combining training with recreational diving
- Divers looking for a balanced wreck and reef itinerary

Highlights

- World-famous wreck diving including the SS Thistlegorm
- Spectacular reef diving at Ras Mohamed and Tiran
- Historic wrecks of Abu Nuhas and Gubal
- Flexible itinerary planning based on conditions
- Excellent marine life and coral reef encounters

Typical Programme

- 6 nights onboard
- 6 days diving
- Up to 3-4 dives daily
- Final route based on weather and sea conditions

Included

- Full-board accommodation
 - Tanks, weights and air fills
 - Professional dive guides as per local law and regulations
 - Soft drinks, tea and coffee
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Night 1 – Embarkation

Embark in Sharm El Sheikh and settle into life onboard. After safety briefings and equipment preparation, enjoy a relaxed evening meal onboard before sailing out the following morning.

Day 1 – Abu Nuhas Ship Graveyard & Sha’ab Mahmood

Begin the week with some of the Red Sea’s most famous wreck diving. After a local check dive and during breakfast, sail towards the next dive, the Dunraven, before crossing to Abu Nuhas. Dives may include the historic Carnatic or Giannis D. A night dive may be offered either along the reef or on one of Abu Nuhas’ stunning wrecks, depending on conditions and diver experience.

Day 2 – Abu Nuhas & Gubal

Explore the wrecks of Abu Nuhas with two morning dives on a choice of wrecks from Ghiannis D, Chrysoula K, Carnatic to the Kimon M before heading to Bluff Point at Gubal. A night dive on the famous Gubal Barge, a small wreck that is teeming with life.

Day 3 – Gubal, Shag Rock and SS Thistlegorm

Start the day with a morning dive at Ulysses or Bluff Point before heading to Shag Rock and the Kingston with its razor wrasse. Later in the afternoon, dive the decks of the SS Thistlegorm as a familiarisation dive before the night dive.

Day 4 – Thistlegorm, Sha’ab Mahmoud, and Ras Mohamed National Park

Begin with an early morning dive on the SS Thistlegorm, including penetration for certified divers. Continue with a drift dive at Small Crack before visiting Shark & Yolanda. Later, head to the Alternatives to moor for the evening and enjoy a night dive on the plateau.

Day 5 – Ras Mohamed & Tiran Strait

Enjoy a morning dive in Ras Mohamed, including Jackfish Alley, before sailing directly to Tiran to dive one of its four famous reefs. A night dive may be offered, depending on conditions.

Day 6 – Final Dives & Return to Port

Complete two final dives in Tiran before returning to port. The afternoon is spent rinsing equipment, logging dives, and reflecting on a week of world-class wreck and reef diving in the Northern Red Sea. The final evening is spent onboard or at a hotel.

Diving Areas

- Abu Nuhas
- Gubal
- Shag Rock
- Sha'ab Ali
- Sha'ab Mahmoud
- Ras Mohamed National Park
- Tiran Strait

Featured Dive Sites

- Dunraven
- Carnatic
- Ghiannis D
- Ulysses
- Gubal Barge
- Kingston Wreck
- SS Thistlegorm
- Small Crack
- Shark Reef
- Yolanda Reef
- Thomas Reef
- Gordon Reef
- Jackson Reef
- Woodhouse Reef

Diver Notes

This itinerary is designed to provide an enjoyable balance of wreck and reef diving while remaining suitable for a wide range of experience levels. The final route, dive sites and number of dives will be determined by weather conditions, sea state and the captain's assessment to ensure the safest and most enjoyable safari possible.