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Red Sea

Wrecks and reefs

2024



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The Red Sea is a highly sought-after destination for divers worldwide, thanks to its remarkable biodiversity, pristine waters, pleasant climate, and diverse range of diving spots.

Situated between Africa and Asia, the region's lack of rainfall and absence of rivers flowing into it result in exceptional visibility, often exceeding 50 meters.

In our upcoming 2024 cruises, we are delighted to offer multiple departures of the popular "Wrecks and Reefs" route. These cruises will depart and return from Hurghada aboard the MV "Dolce Vita," a recently renovated cruise ship that can accommodate up to 24 divers.



Giant moray eel in Gota Abu Ramada

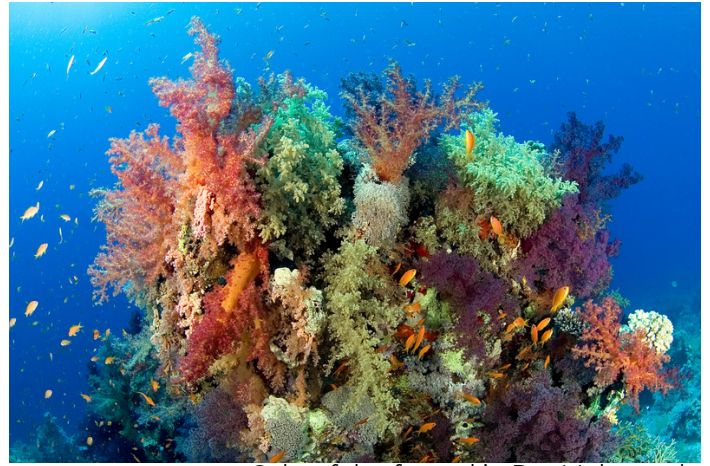
David Fernández and Mahmoud Ghamaa, with extensive experience in the diving industry in Egypt and the Maldives, have organized and led this venture. Their goal is to give you the chance to discover and appreciate this captivating destination. The focus is on providing high-quality and safe diving experiences in a relaxed and professional environment.

A 6-day diving liveaboard exploring the most breathtaking diving spots in the northern Egyptian Red Sea, including some of the world's most famous shipwrecks. Want to learn more? Keep reading!



"Wrecks and Reefs " Route

During a delightful 6-day and 7-night adventure, we invite you to join us as we sail and explore various breathtaking locations along the Egyptian coast of Hurghada, the enchanting Gubal Strait, and the stunning southern Sinai Peninsula.



Colourful soft coral in Ras Mohamed

This route stands out for the variety of its dives, from shallow reefs to walls and wrecks. You will be amazed by the colorful corals and spectacular visibility of the Red Sea reefs.

A typical day of diving on board starts with waking up at 6 in the morning, enjoying a light breakfast while attending the diving briefing, and then heading into the water for the first dive. After the dive, our crew will have the main breakfast ready for you. We will then navigate to the next dive site where we will dive before lunch. Once we have finished lunch, we will navigate again to the third dive site for another dive, followed by a snack while we wait for the night dive. Now it's time for dinner, sleep, and repeat!



Barracudas in Careless Reef

While the route is suitable for all types of divers, we highly recommend having an advanced diver certification and at least 30 dives in order to fully enjoy all the dives with complete safety.

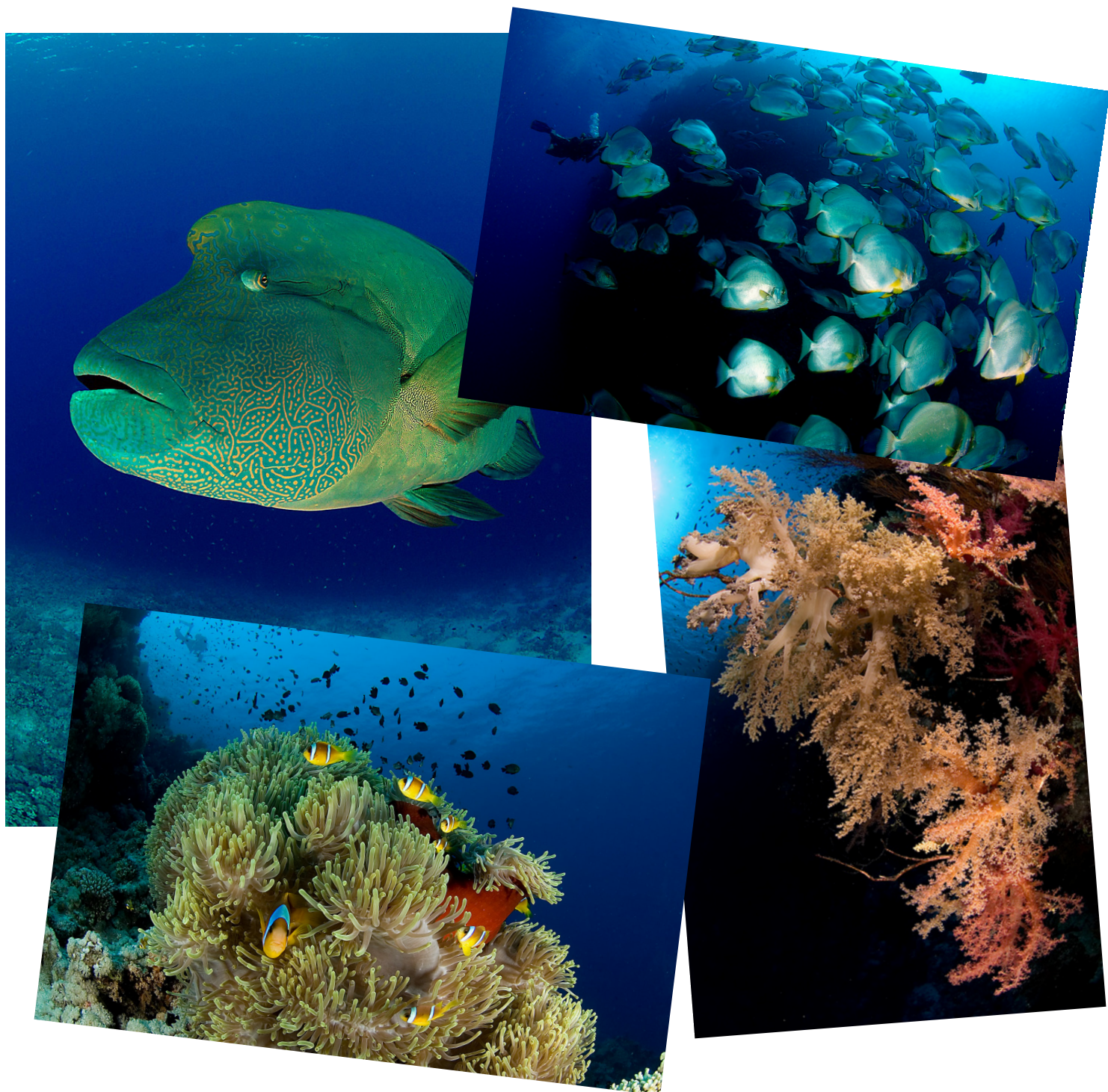
It is also recommended to use Nitrox. If you are not yet certified as an advanced diver or Nitrox diver, you will have the opportunity to do so during the trip. Below, you will find a description of some of the dives you can experience on this journey.

Anemone City, Shark, and Jolanda Reef

This are renowned dive sites located at the southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula in the Egyptian Red Sea. These sites offer breathtaking underwater experiences.

Our first stop will be Anemone City, where a large colony of anemones provides a home for numerous clownfish and damselfish. From there, we will explore Shark Reef, an awe-inspiring wall adorned with various types of corals. This wall extends into the depths, reaching a staggering depth of over 700 meters.

Finally, we will conclude our dive at the Jolanda wreck, which lies at a depth of 175 meters. The wreck left behind containers on the reef's surface, including toilets, bathtubs, and even a car.

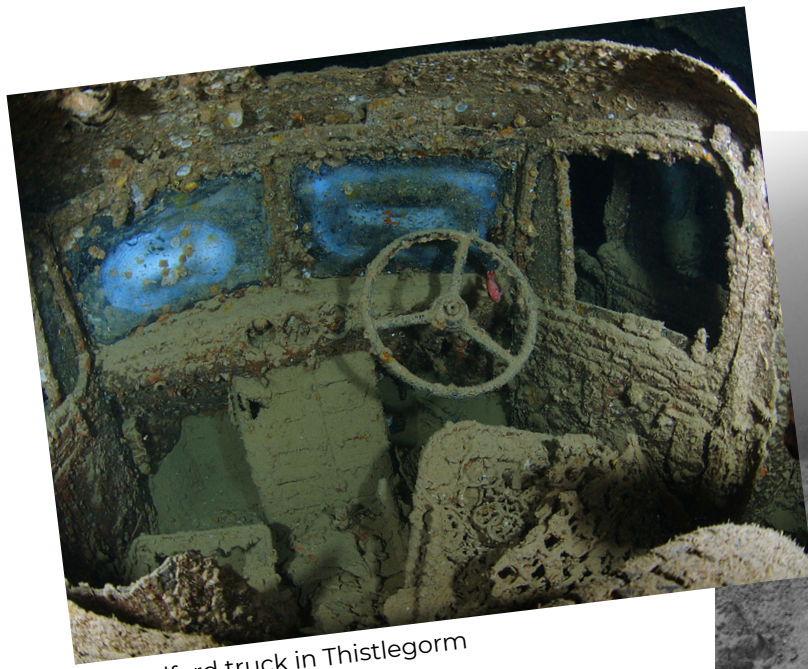


SS Thistlegorm

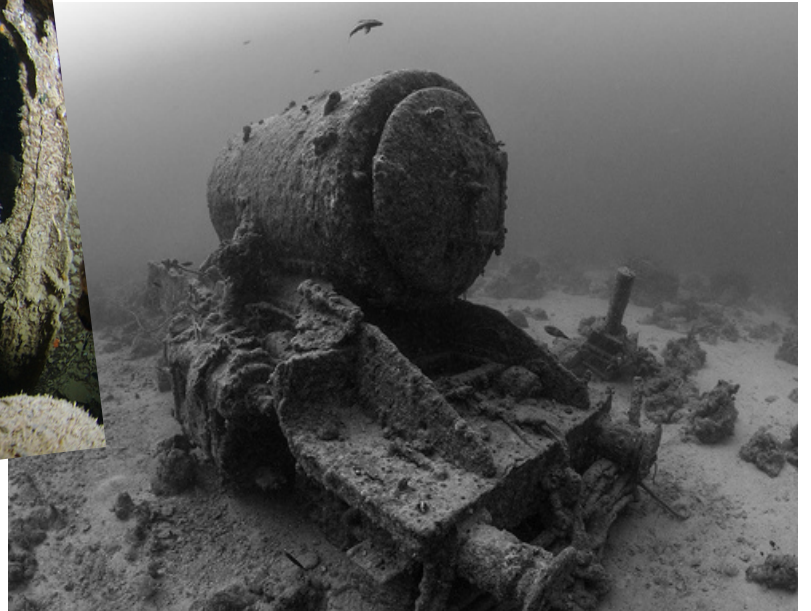
The most famous wreck in the Red Sea, sank in 1941 and was discovered by Jacques Cousteau in 1956. It allows us to delve into the history of World War II as we dive into its holds filled with motorcycles, trucks, and military materials and supplies.



Motorcycle in Thistlegorm



Bedford truck in Thistlegorm



Locomotive at Thistlegorm divesite

Gubal Island

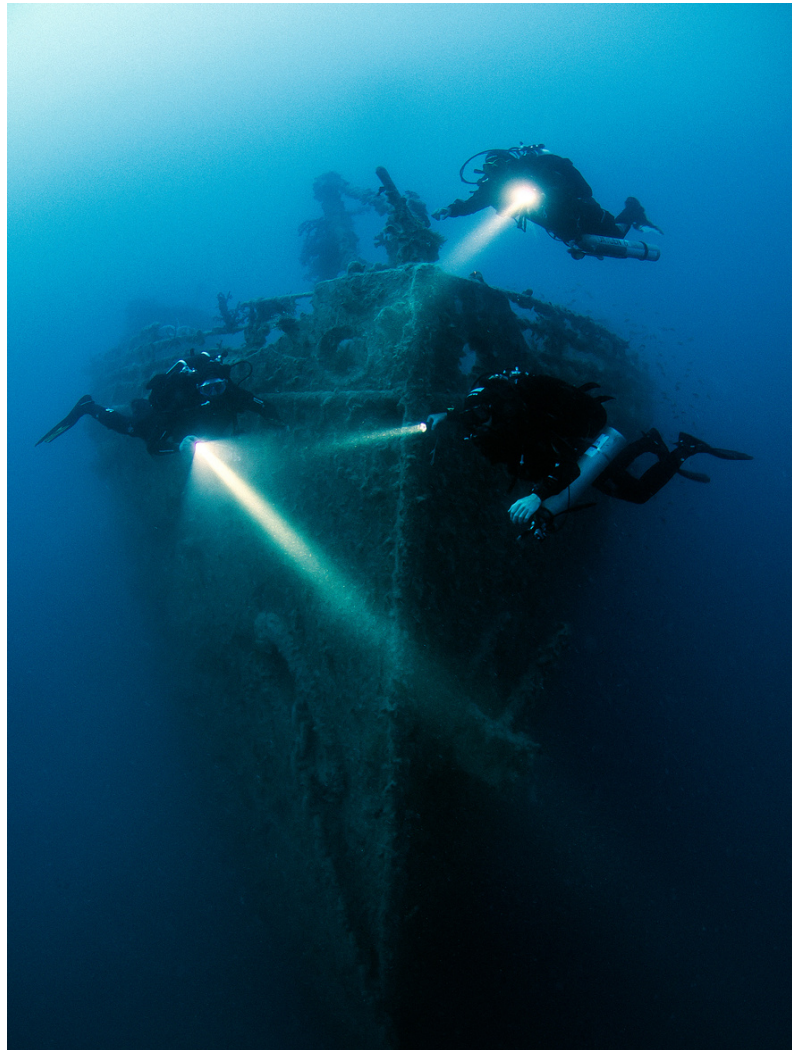
We will be doing several dives, with Bluff Point being one of the most colorful and easy to dive. We will also do a night dive at The Barge, a spectacular site for macro life.

On Gubal Island, we can also find other dives such as the Ulysses, a shipwreck from 1887, where we often have the opportunity to dive with dolphins, and on the western part of the island, there is the massive shipwreck from World War II, Rosalie Moller.

Rosalie Möller

The Rosalie Möller, a World War II shipwreck, is approximately 105 meters in length and remains mostly intact, adorned with marine life. Despite being relatively unknown to divers, it lies at a depth of 48 meters, with the main deck situated between 30 and 34 meters.

The wreck's superstructure serves as a habitat for numerous glass fish, numerous lionfish, and a multitude of groupers. This dive is highly memorable and favored by wreck enthusiasts. Nevertheless, access to the Rosalie Möller is contingent upon favorable weather conditions.



Rosalie Moller's front view

MV Salem Express

This tragedy was one of the worst maritime disasters of all time. In 1991, this ship was transporting pilgrims from Mecca when it fatally collided with the reefs near Safaga. Nowadays, it has become an impressive dive site, due to the excellent condition of the wreck and the excellent visibility conditions in the area.



Salem Express



Salem Express from the surface

Other dives on the route

Furthermore, we will explore vibrant reefs teeming with marine life, including Careless Reef, Gota abu Ramada, Small Crack, as well as notable shipwrecks like the Carnatic and the Giannis D.

Travel itinerary

Day 1 - Pick-up at Hurghada airport and transfer to the boat during the Saturday evening. Dinner on board. Welcome briefing and boat safety. Cabin allocation.

Days 2 to 7 - Days dedicated to diving. Up to 20 dives, including at least three night dives. On the last day of the cruise, there are two dives scheduled in the morning, make sure to leave 24 hours before your flight.

Day 8 - Breakfast and transfer to the hotel before 12:00 am. Free afternoon. **Day 9** - Transfer to Hurghada airport

Includes:

- Diving safari on the "Wrecks and Reefs" route aboard the MV Dolce Vita, on full board basis in a shared double cabin.
- Water, tea, coffee, and soft drinks.
- Assistance at Hurghada airport.
- Transfers.
- Entry visa to Egypt.
- All taxes.
- Nitrox (only for certified divers).
- Last night in an all-inclusive hotel in Hurghada.
- Basic travel insurance.
- Dive guide, S80 tank, and weights.

Exclusions:

- Flights
- Alcoholic beverages.
- Rental of equipment or diving courses.
- Supplement for superior cabin*.
- Supplement for single cabin.
- Diving insurance (mandatory)
- Anything not mentioned in the "includes" section

MANDATORY SAFETY EQUIPMENT:

- 1- Dive computer
- 2- SMB

FROM **1.390 €**

9 DAY / 8 NIGHT
WRECK & REEFS ROUTE
20 DIVES

*Sup. superior cabin 75 € / pax

The price of the combined trip has been calculated based on exchange rates, fuel costs, government fees, and applicable taxes at any given time. A significant variation in the price of these elements could result in a revision of the final trip price.

“Dolce Vita”



The MV Dolce Vita is a 40-meter long and 8-meter wide liveaboard boat, designed to accommodate up to 24 divers and 4 dive guides in all areas of the Egyptian Red Sea. She underwent a complete renovation in 2020.

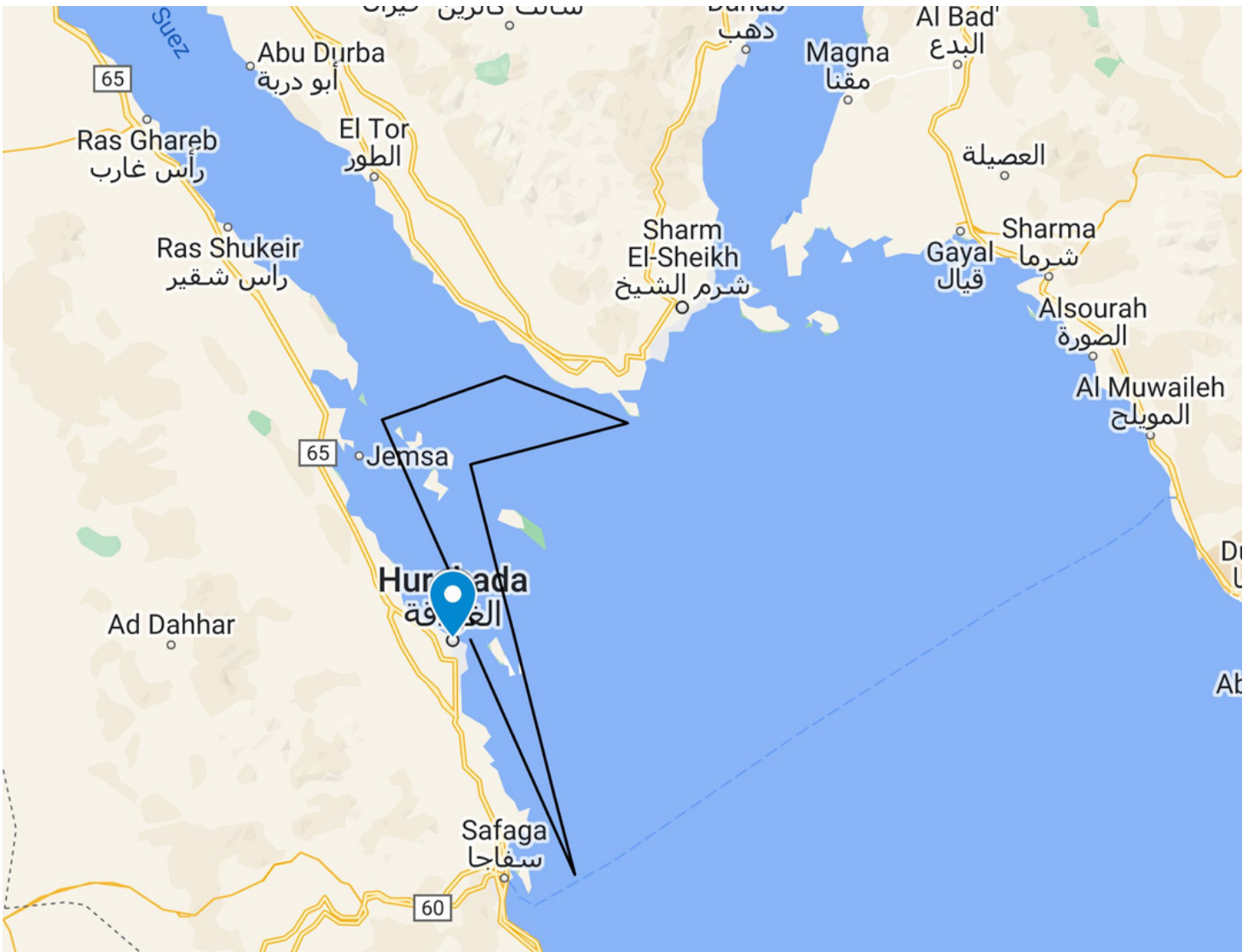
She has 4 cabins on the upper deck with sea views and 8 cabins on the lower deck, all equipped with bathrooms and air conditioning.

On the main deck, we find the spacious diving deck and the platform where two 7-meter Zodiacs with 85-horsepower engines and stairs to help divers exit the water are located. Inside, we find the large lounge-dining area and the stairs leading to the lower deck. Here, we will find two cabins with double beds and six cabins with twin beds.

On the upper deck, there is a seating area with sofas and poufs, an outdoor briefing screen, a small bar, and four cabins, two with double beds and two with twin beds. All of them have a sea view.

One more floor up, we find the top deck with comfortable sofas, hammocks, a bar, and even a jacuzzi.





Payment Schedule

Payments will be made via bank transfer to the following account:

Bank: **BBVA**

Beneficiary Name: **DEEP TRIP SL**

Bank Address: Luis Doreste Silva 77, 35004, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas, Spain

IBAN: **ES69 0182 4958 1702 0167 1616**

SWIFT/BIC: **BBVAESMMXXX**

- A deposit of 30% of the total amount will be required at the time of booking.
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- 40% of the total amount must be paid 4 months before the travel date.
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- The remaining 30% must be paid at least 60 days before the travel date.

The deposit payment of 30% of the total amount for the reservation is **NON-REFUNDABLE** in case of cancellation by the client. If a cancellation insurance has been contracted, the Insurance Company will be responsible for examining and processing the cancellation.

Cancellation Policy

* From 12 to 6 months before the departure date: 30% of the total price + penalty amount established by the airline for the issued flight ticket.

* From 6 to 2 months before the departure date: 60% of the total price + penalty amount established by the airline for the issued flight ticket.

* Less than 60 days before the departure date: cancellation will result in a 100% of the total price of the trip.

Insurance

Your trip includes a Multiasistencia PLUS assistance and accident insurance from Intermundial, (does not include diving insurance). If you prefer, we can opt for an insurance with extended coverage and cancellation. Ask us for more information! If you need to purchase diving insurance, we can help you do it through DAN, either for the trip only or for an annual insurance.

DEPARTURES

START	END	LENGHT	ROUTE	PORTS	PRICE FROM
20 JULY	28 JULY	9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS	WRECKS & REEFS	Hurghada / Hurghada	1390 €
27 JULY	4 AUGUST	9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS	WRECKS & REEFS	Hurghada / Hurghada	1390 €
3 AUGUST	15 AUGUST	13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS	TOP 10 NORTH	Hurghada / Chaleb	2190 €
14 AUGUST	25 AUGUST	12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS	TOP 10 SOUTH	Port Ghaleb / Port Ghaleb	2190 €
24 AUGUST	1 SEPTEMBER	9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS	BDE	Ghaleb / Hurghada	1490 €
31 AUGUST	8 SEPTEMBER	9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS	WRECKS & REEFS	Hurghada / Hurghada	1390 €
7 SEPTEMBER	15 SEPTEMBER	9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS	WRECKS & REEFS	Hurghada / Hurghada	1390 €
14 SEPTEMBER	22 SEPTEMBER	9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS	BDE	Hurghada / Chaleb	1490 €
21 SEPTEMBER	29 SEPTEMBER	9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS	BDE	Ghaleb / Hurghada	1490 €
28 SEPTEMBER	6 OCTOBER	9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS	WRECKS & REEFS	Hurghada / Hurghada	1390 €
5 OCTOBER	13 OCTOBER	9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS	WRECKS & REEFS	Hurghada / Hurghada	1390 €

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