

Routes with M/Y Blue Waves



The routes start in Marsa Alam or Hurghada.
All routes are possible.
Most are 7 days from Thursday to Thursday.

We try to keep our tours individual and sometimes like to go off the beaten path to discover new sites to include in our program.

Below is some tour route information describing the region and its attractions.

The exact routes and dive sites that we visit are dependent on weather conditions and the dive experience of the guests on board.
Of course we gladly alter course to meet the wishes of our guests.

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| Daedalus – Fury Shoals Tour | Distance ca. 450 km | Fees: 85 EUR |
| St. Johns Tour | Distance ca. 645 km | Fees: 20 EUR |
| Fury Shoals Tour | Distance ca. 400 km | Fees: 20 EUR |
| Marinepark South Tour | Distance ca. 590 km | Fees: 85 EUR |
| Borthers Tour | Distance ca. 280 km | Fees: 60 EUR |
| Brothers – Daedalus | Distance ca. 470 km | Fees: 85 EUR |
| Safaga Tour | Distance ca. 300 km | Fees: 20 EUR |
| North Tour | Distance ca. 200 km | Fees: 25 EUR |



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Daedalus - Fury Shoals Tour

Round trip distance: ca. 450 km

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During the travel we also stop at a few dive sites in the **Fury Shoals** Region which offers a big variety of dives from easy to quite challenging depending where one dives and an opportunity to snorkelling. It is a Mecca for dolphins. Here are tons of beautiful reefs with thousands of colorful fishes. The biological diversity on corals, both hard and soft, is astonishing. Diving varies from easy to quite challenging depending where one dives such as **Sha'ab Maksour** with drop off and drift dives, **Sha'ab Claudio** with caves and his local Napoleon that greets our guests most of the time. **Sha'ab Sharm** offers a good observation point for viewing passing sharks. Photogenic wrecks can be found at **Abu Galawa** and not to forget the main spot at the Fury Shoal, **Sataya**, the **dolphin reef** with it's easy dives and snorkelling possibility.

On the way back to port we maybe can stop at the famous **Elphinstone**.



St. Johns Tour

Round trip distance: ca. 645 km

St. John's is the southern most part of Egypt on the Red Sea near the Sudan border. It is a group of innumerable small reefs, all with spectacular coral reefs each a bit different from the next.

Here it is pretty much everything possible to see from sharks to manta rays and the endangered humphead parrotfish to dolphins and even turtles. The diving varies depending on sea conditions but generally for all divers with some moderate experience no problem.

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Some dive spots we are likely to visit:

- Habili Ali
- Umm Aruk
- Habili Ghafar
- Sha'ab Maksur
- Sataya
- Abu Galawa
- Elphinstone



Fury Shoals Tour

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Also on a Fury Shoal tour on the way back to port we can stop at the famous **Elphinstone**.

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- Abu Dabab
- Sataya (Dolphin Reef)
- Sha'ab Claudio
- Sha'ab Maksur
- Malahy
- Sha'ab Sharm
- Abu Galawa

Marine Park South Tour

Round trip distance: 590 km

Explore the most off-shore reefs, the southern marine parks of the Red Sea:

Daedalus Reef - Rocky Island - Zabargad

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Rocky and Zabargad Islands lie close together to the south-east of Ras Banas. Zabargad Island, amazing in its spectacular beauty, is a triangular shaped Island, with mountain tops stretching from 230 meter out of the depths. The Island is surrounded by a fringe reef that creates a lagoon on the south side. Along its southern side a shallow shelf displays a large number of high pinnacles completely covered in soft corals and clouds of antheas offering amazing diving. The drop-off offers hammerhead, grey reef shark and manta sightings. On its north-eastern side a small shallow wreck can be dived upon.

Rocky, south-east of Zabargad, at roughly 5.5 km away, is a 400 meter long elliptical stone plateau. The north side of the reef in which Rocky Island encompasses is a drop off to 80 meters. Due to the strong north wind and the resulting breakers is this side not especially covered with corals. In contrast, therefore the south side is. Down to a depth of 25 to 30 meters is it fully covered with corals and an astonishing variety of fishes complimenting the island. The upper part of the southern fringe reef displays many small caves, plateaus and overhangs, where between them many black corals and gorgonians have settled. The cliff falls some 40 meters before coming to a plateau and then continues straight down to 600 meters. The west side is similar to the east but has been said that mantas are regular guests there. Rocky is also the location of the famous wreck Maiden which is very deep and a spot only for tech divers.

Brothers Tour

Round trip distance: 280 km

El Akhawein is the Arabic name for the Brother islands which are two peaks of an underwater ridgeline stretching out of the sea. On the big brother is a lighthouse signalling to the passing ship traffic. The islands are located around 67 km from the Egyptian coast in the middle of the Red Sea. The larger of the two is just 100m wide and just about 500m long.

The Brothers location, quite far from shore, together with the nature of wicked winds and swell, can make the diving conditions here demanding to say the least. For experienced divers this may prove to be one of the more rewarding dive destinations to be found.

Here the likelihood of seeing the local thresher shark is very possible and an interesting sight to watch. As this would not be enough you can dive two of the absolute best wrecks in the Red Sea. The 'Aida' lies on a depth between 20 - 60 m. She was carrying supply to the light house in 1957 when she hit the reef at the jetty on Big Brother. Also on the northern most tip of the Big Brother rests the second wreck Numidia.

Little Brother is a slightly smaller Island with marine life more spectacular and beautiful than anywhere else.

At the north end a small plateau extends out into the blue. At 40 m there is a small outcropping and here we find the cleaning station where the action is going on.

Dives here at Brothers are for experienced divers as dives here are common current and variable current dives. **Snorkelling is not allowed at Brothers.**

Brothers and Daedalus Tour

Round trip distance: 470 km

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Safaga (North-South or South-North)Tour

Round trip distance: 470 km

As a little of both the north and south, a Safaga tour is a combination tour where we either travel from north to south or south to north hitting all the highlight dive spots along the way.

Starting off the journey in the north gives us a chance to see the **Salem Express**, one of the largest accessible wrecks in the Red Sea.

Safaga is rich in beautiful coral gardens and all types of macro fauna imaginable. Almost as famous as Elphinstone is the beautiful **Panorama reef** rich in coral diversity and a great spot to watch the many passing predatory fish and shoals.

In the south is Abu Dabab with many small coral pinnacles and the likelihood to see the large but slow moving and beautiful dugong.

The tour is easy to moderate with good opportunities for snorkelling.



North - Wreck Tour

Round trip distance: 200 km

North tours start and usually end in Hurghada and combine the most famous wrecks in the northern Red Sea with everything that goes with it. Small fish and corals growing on the ships' skeletons, stunning walls and hard coral gardens astonish all passing divers.

Abu Nuhas lying near to the shipping lane is home to the four most famous wreck on the Red Sea, such as the **SS Carnatic**, **Kimon M**, **Chrisoula K** and **Giannis D**.

Two wrecks, the **Thistlegorm** and **Rosalie Moeller**, sunk during World War II and now covered in scenic corals just begging to be photographed lie along the tour route.

When weather permits we head over to **Ras Mohammad**, the southern most part of Sinai with breathing taking walls and flowing out of the Gulf of Aqaba, nutrients feed the corals attracting many fishes small and large.

The dives are moderate to advanced and snorkelling is permitted at most dive sites.

