

All Star
Scuba Scene

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TRIP INFO

Trip Duration: Monday - Monday (7 nights)

Boarding: Mondays at 6:00pm

Disembarking: Mondays at 9:00am

- 3-4 Dives per Day (dive-heavy trip) –
- Passport Required –

US OFFICE CONTACT INFO

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DIVING INFO

Certification Requirements: Advanced certification required. Diving accident insurance required. Deep Diver specialty recommended (especially on Deep South itineraries).

Number of Dives: Up to 3 per day on BDE itinerary. Up to 4 per day on other itineraries.

Difficulty Level: The diving is generally easy, but divers should be prepared for some currents and deeper dives. It is also important that divers are able to deploy a DSMB just in case they need to surface alone.

First Dive: Tuesday morning (shallow/easy refresher dive)

Last Dive: Sunday late morning (so you can fly out after disembarking on Monday)

IMPORTANT INFO

All divers joining a trip aboard All Star Red Sea must have the Advanced Open Water and/or Deep Diver certification. Otherwise, the diver will be limited to the dive sites within his or her certification limits (very few dive sites are 60' or less). **Dive insurance is also mandatory.** **All divers must fill out this medical form.** Read the directions carefully, as a doctor's signature could be needed.

[View the Medical Form Here](#)

GROUND TRANSFERS

Ground transfers on boarding/disembarking days (Mondays only) are included in the price of your trip. If you are arriving in Hurghada on boarding day, you will be picked up at the airport upon arrival. If you are staying at a hotel in Hurghada prior to the trip, the Scuba Scene operations team will reach out with an exact pickup time 1-2 days prior to departure.

DIVE/TRIP INSURANCE

All divers are required to have dive accident insurance. It is also strongly recommended for all passengers to purchase trip insurance so you are protected in case of cancelation, trip interruption, weather delays, or other unforeseen circumstances. We suggest:

- [DiveAssure](#) - Annual dive insurance and travel insurance.
- [Travelex](#) - Travel insurance with optional Adventure Sports coverage
- [DAN Short-Term](#) - Dive accident coverage for a specific date range



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FAQS

Familiarize yourself with our [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#).

- Can I use a credit card onboard?.....Yes, but 3% fees are added to all credit card charges.
- Is nitrox available?.....Yes! The cost is \$100/wk or \$8/tank per diver.
- Are drinks included?.....Coffee, tea, juices, and sodas are included in the price of your trip. Beer and wine are available for purchase onboard, or you can BYOB.
- How many dives can I do per day?.....3 dives per day plus night dives when possible; night dives are not permitted in certain areas such as Brothers, Daedalus, and Elphinstone.
- What time do we disembark All Star Red Sea?.....By 9am on Monday.
- What time do we board All Star Red Sea?.....6pm on Monday.

BOARDING

Boarding begins at 6:00pm at the Marriott Marina in Hurghada or at the Port Ghalib Marina. The vessel's name is M/Y Scuba Scene. Plan your flights accordingly to board as close to this time as possible so you don't miss the welcome and safety briefings. We highly recommend arriving in Egypt a day early to avoid problems due to delays in travel.

The Marriott offers day passes to passengers arriving well before boarding time. A \$20 pass includes beach use, swimming pool, & hotel facilities. For \$65, you also get a day-use room.

EGYPT TRAVEL INFORMATION

VISA: All travelers to Egypt must purchase a visa to enter the country. We highly recommend buying it upon arrival, as it is very easy and affordable. **The price is \$25 cash** (USD is accepted). When you arrive in Egypt (via the Cairo or Hurghada airports), you'll simply walk up to the kiosk before immigration to pay for your visa.

HOTELS

A list of our recommended hotels in Egypt can be found [here](#). If you don't find a hotel that works for you on our site, call or email us for more suggestions.

LAND TOURS

Contact us to arrange your pre- or post-trip land tour in Egypt! We offer several tour options ranging from three nights up to a full week of topside exploration. These boutique tours of legendary sites around Egypt can include everything from the Pyramids of Giza to Luxor's Valley of the Kings to a relaxing Nile cruise.

More information can be found [here](#). To get the land tour planning process started, it's best to discuss potential plans over the phone. You can reach our office Monday-Friday from 9am to 5pm at 954.723.7111.



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WHAT TO PACK

A suggested checklist of what to bring can be viewed [here](#). Divers are required to have a DSMB on every dive, so be sure to bring one.

Personal Items

- Passport
- Money
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Motion Sickness Meds
- Any Other Meds
- Toiletries
- Chargers
- Adapters (European-style outlets)

Dive Gear

- Certification Card(s)
- Mask
- Fins
- Snorkel
- SMB w/ Reel
- Logbook
- Computer
- Wetsuit
- BCD
- Regs & Gauges
- Dive Light
- Tank Light
- Dry Bag

Clothes

- Bathing Suits
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Rain Jacket
- Sweater/Jacket/ Sweatpants
- PJs
- Socks
- Casual Shorts/ Sweats/Tees
- Flip-flops/ Sandals

To Be Stored

- Suitcases
- Nonessentials

Optional Fun

- Camera
- Books

NOT to Bring

- Tanks
- Weight Belt or Weights
- Drone
- SAT Phone

NORTHERN ITINERARY TEMPS

Month	Hurghada Water Temperature (F/C)	Hurghada Air Temperature Day (F/C)	Hurghada Air Temperature Night (F/C)
January	73 / 23	70 / 21	50 / 10
February	72 / 22	72 / 22	52 / 11
March	72 / 22	77 / 25	57 / 14
April	73 / 23	82 / 28	63 / 17
May	75 / 24	88 / 31	70 / 21
June	79 / 26	91 / 33	75 / 24
July	81 / 27	93 / 34	77 / 25
August	82 / 28	93 / 34	79 / 26
September	81 / 27	90 / 32	75 / 24
October	81 / 27	86 / 30	68 / 20
November	79 / 26	81 / 27	61 / 16
December	75 / 24	73 / 23	54 / 12

SOUTHERN ITINERARY TEMPS

Month	Marsa Alam Water Temperature (F/C)	Marsa Alam Air Temperature Day (F/C)	Marsa Alam Air Temperature Night (F/C)
January	73 / 23	73 / 23	55 / 13
February	72 / 22	75 / 24	57 / 14
March	73 / 23	81 / 27	61 / 16
April	73 / 23	86 / 30	68 / 20
May	77 / 25	90 / 32	73 / 23
June	81 / 27	93 / 34	77 / 25
July	82 / 28	95 / 35	77 / 25
August	84 / 29	93 / 35	79 / 26
September	82 / 28	93 / 34	77 / 25
October	81 / 27	90 / 32	72 / 22
November	79 / 26	81 / 27	64 / 18
December	75 / 24	77 / 25	59 / 15



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GEAR RENTALS / TEC DIVING

Dive tanks (80s) and weights/weight belts are provided. The following is available to rent onboard. For more information about gear rentals on All Star Red Sea, visit [this page](#).

Regulator.....	\$46/week
Dive Computer.....	\$46/week
Dive Light.....	\$46/week
Wetsuit.....	\$46/week
BCD.....	\$46/week
100CF (15L) Tank.....	\$57/week
Nitrox.....	\$100/week

Tec diving equipment rental is also available. For those who plan on tec diving, we need a detailed list of equipment/gas requirements and as much advance notice as possible.

DIVE COURSES

Advanced Open Water (PADI)\$285*
Nitrox (PADI).....\$182*

*E-learning is NOT included in these prices.

All Star Red Sea offers a range of technical diving courses. For more information about onboard dive instruction, visit [this page](#).

CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event the participant cancels at least 9 months prior to departure, the deposit will be refunded less a 5% fee.

If cancelled less than 9 months prior, all payments are forfeited unless the trip departs full. The 5% fee applies to all refunds.

We strongly recommend trip insurance.

A GUIDE TO CREW GRATUITIES

The liveaboard dive business is a service industry, and although the general public is seldom aware of it, **gratuities are a major part of a crewmember's salary**. We have found few other recreational activities where the general public relies so heavily on the professionals in charge for their enjoyment and safety.

Besides being at the mercy of Mother Nature, the quality of your experience is based on the people who provide it. The crew is generally multi-talented and does several jobs onboard. Besides providing the diving part of the trip, they cook meals, wash dishes, perform engineering duties, and navigate the seas. The boat is your hotel, restaurant, and dive platform! If the service is great, the dive sites are outstanding, the food hot and plentiful.... don't forget who made it possible.... the crew!!! They make the difference that really counts.

If the service is acceptable, **it is not unusual for satisfied customers to tip 15% of the trip value**. If you are disappointed with the service in any way, please inform the cruise director of your feelings so we may rectify the situation immediately. Our mission is to provide you with an enjoyable vacation!

The crew looks forward to welcoming you aboard for a great week of diving and exploring the Red Sea with them!