

# EGYPT RED SEA

## Diving cruise Rocky, Zabargad, Deadalus



A circuit that will take you to the 23<sup>rd</sup> parallel, on the mystic islands of Rocky and Zabargad.

Rocky Island has become a shelter and nesting place for a large variety of birds. Zabargad, the biggest of both islands, has rather a steep relief and surrounded with a marvelous turquoise lagoon. During summer it becomes the rendezvous place for turtles, where they gather to lay their eggs.

The best description would be: a wild landscapes and isolated sites, lost in the middle of the Red Sea.



### Deadalus

On the northern side of Deadalus we will make a sunrise dive. It's on the northern falling of Deadalus, the most exposed to sea currents where will have the biggest chance to have the most beautiful meetings with pelagic.

In fact it's too frequent to dive along with schools composed of more than 20 Hammer sharks. Carangidae and tunas are regularly present. We will then leave the deep zone to explore the falling. An exploration that demands a great deal of attention so much it is full of holes and overhangs. We can observe many black coral branches that have colonized the reef.

While ascending, don't forget to look up: you could see Barracudas riding nearby.

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### Zabargad

We can see till now on the Zabargad Island some fragments of rocks like emeralds that gave the islands its' fame and its' name. Zabargad is the Arabic name to designate that green-olive mineral that once filled this semi-volcanic island.

The dive site is characterized by its' peaks, canyons, its' caves and fallings. You can cross over Tunas, scorpion fish, Leopard sharks as well as Nurse Sharks, Angel fish, grouper, morays and also blue doted stingray Mantas.



### Rocky

Five km to the south of Zabargad, lays the Rocky Island near the Sudanese border.

Undoubtedly, Rocky Island is the wildest diving site in Egypt: while diving thru the shallow platform that shelters all kinds of living creatures, transforms to a falling covered by giant Gorgonias, sponges and corals. To the south of the island, is the rendezvous of "the huge" white fin sharks, grey sharks and Ray Mantas.

(Like all circuits, the order and the choice of the diving site are not contractual and could vary depending on weather forecast and/or sea conditions)

