



Departure and return to Hurghada.

The best sites in the area of Hurghada, Sharm el Sheikh, Gubal Strait and the Strait of Tiran in the Gulf of Aqaba.
(As with all circuits, order and site selection can not only be contractual, they can vary: cause of the weather and / or state of the sea).

A circuit that will take you to the Strait of Tiran, through the reserve of Ras Mohamed and wrecks like the mythical: Thistlegorm, Rosalie Moeller ...

This tour will allow you to dive on steep drop offs, reefs with fish preserved pelagic Carangas, eagle rays, sharks

The start will take place as usual in the morning after the police formalities.



You will pass magnificent sites such as :

Sha'ab el Erg :

is a large reef which has very regularly schools of dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*). We will do our first dive from the back "with fins." (weight ...)

Sha'ab Abu Nuhas

best known as the "graveyard of ships". Indeed on its north face, lie aligned, four well-preserved shipwrecks: Gian D (Cargo 100m. Long, 2900 tons, sank in 1983), the Carnatic (sailing steamer 90 m. long and 1800 tons, sank in 1869) the Chrisoula K (Greek cargo 100m. 3700 long tons cast in 1981) and the Kimon M. (3715 a cargo of barrels) These wrecks lie between 20 and 30 meters.

La Rosalie Moller

(Cargo of 108 m. Long, sank in 1941 the same week as the Thistlegorm). A beautiful wreck put right on a background of -50 m. The descent along the mat begins to rear - 17m, see the wreckage that is revealed gradually as the descent, the trevallies hunt in the clouds of silversides leaves , an unforgettable memory. (This wreck is feasible only in light winds)

Thistlegorm

This English freighter sank October 6, 1941, bombed by German aircraft while carrying a cargo of munitions and war material for the English to North Africa (Trucks, cars, motorcycles, ...). You can see all these remains , they are still present in the wreck. This is one of the most famous wrecks in the world.

The environnement of Tiran

Four magnificent coral reefs fringing the surface are in the middle of the strait. Its narrow passages often brings an important current that allows you to see many pelagic fish. (Carangas, eagle rays, barracudas, gray sharks, hammers ...) You can discover the remains of two shipwrecks on the reefs. They are "asked" the right at two guards of the premises. It is cargo: Louilla (Gordon) and Lara (Jackson).



Jackson Reef et Woodhouse reef

After skirting the reef in the direction of the plateau to the west you will see large sea fans. You probably encounter a turtle on the board (-20m.) between Jackson Woodhouse, there are very often here. The current can be strong enough and therefore the pelagics are often to go on the fall and even sometimes above the tray when the current is strong.

Thomas Reef

The smallest of the four but the richest! It is common to see sharks and gray hammer on the north side where you can see many sea fans and soft corals. The east side is exceptional as well. On the northeast corner / about thirty meters, begins a beautiful narrow canyon with several arches. The dive ends on a large plateau overlooking the vertically falling. It is very common to come across turtles. You will end your dive on the magnificent coral garden in the area of ten meters from the sweet lips, Emperor, butterfly fish, jacks, ...

Gordon Reef

Along the drop off by looking in the "blue" you will see the gray sharks who do not seem to be bothered by the current, quite the contrary. Then if you head south, going up on the board, you should see a nice little sand bank occupied by a colony of garden eels, erect upright in their holes dug in the sand, just after the barrels (remains of a wrecked ship) later a very large school of fish-drivers waiting for you. You can see during your dives many remains of cargo vessels that have sunck at the reef. All these remains are covered with coral.



Ras Mohammed

We will dive on the most southern tip "Shark Reef" and "Yolanda Reef" the most extraordinary site of the park. The diving is drift. We submerged the "Shark Reef" and its steep slope leading down to 800 m deep! We follow the dizzying fall and then we will go back on the stage direction "Yolanda Reef." We can observe many coral formations and sea fans covered with Alcyonarians. We will cross this magnificent territory populated by giant moray eels, Napoleon, wrasse, turtles, groupers, a huge school of batfish before finishing our dive on the remains of the wreck 'Cyprus' failed in 1980 and which gave its name to the site (the Yolland). It remains a part of the cargo from the wreckage that has "crept" much lower on falling. The Yolland carrying bathtubs! We can see a row of tubs and other sanitary which are inhabited by many fish.

