

Red Sea Dive Trip – July 19-26 \$1100



The price above is the raw price – it doesn't include tips, port fees, visas, fuel and port surcharges or round-trip air from anywhere. However, if you book the Nile River Cruise all round trip air and transfers are covered in the combined price.

If you don't want the hassle of booking your own airfares Mark Wolff of Green Mountain Scuba (drmarkwolff@gmail.com) will be happy to make them for you. Trip insurance is strongly recommended. I have chartered the *Seawolf Dominator* a superb, recently refurbished liveaboard.



- **Departure:** 19 JUL 2018 (Check in from 6pm)
- **Return:** 26 JUL 2018 (Check out at 10am)
- **Departure Port:** Marsa Ghalib
- **Return Port:** Marsa Ghalib
- **Length:** 8 Days / 7 Nights (Approximately 20 dives in total)
- **Experience level:** Open Water - 20 minimum logged dives required.

Below is a “blurb” from the Sea wolf website – it has been translated from German and I have taken the liberty of tidying it up.

A wonderful tour for divers who love variety: Colorful coral gardens with schools of fish, breathtaking drop offs, reefs with cave passages, some wrecks and, not to forget the spectacular night dives. A blend of the **best the Red Sea has to offer**.

The varied reefs of **St. John’s** group lie **far to the south**, behind Port Berenice and belong to the largest reef plateau north of Port Sudan.

The **spectacular underwater life** here is worth the long journey. The reef walls bursting with life: Huge fan corals and soft corals, caves and overhangs can be found here.

Up to **eight different species of sharks** as fox shark, schools of **hammerhead sharks**, tiger sharks and even oceanic white tips are spotted here on a regular basis. Beautiful overgrown reefs with plenty of “trinkets” provide variety to the spectacular “blue water dives”!

After arrival transfer to the boat in Marsa Ghaleb, dinner and departure the next morning.

All typical Red Sea fishes, for example Snapper, Grouper, Morey Eel, Butterfly fish, Parrot fish, Eagle Ray, Sting ray, Crocodile fish, Scorpion Fish, Turtles, Dolphins, etc. can be found here.

For a more meaningful discussion of what we might encounter check this out:

<http://www.dive-the-world.com/diving-sites-egypt-st-johns.php>

We will have free wifi on board plus free Nitrox. If you aren’t already Nitrox qualified I a strongly recommend you become so. I typically dive Nitrox using air tables for an added layer of safety. We will be in the boonies and a recompression chamber many hours away.

About Paddy

I have been diving since 1978 and leading dive trips since 1995. I have taken groups to Belize, the Philippines, Fiji, Bali, Raja Ampat and the Great Barrier Reef. I have a doctorate in fish ecology and am a semi-professional underwater photographer and writer. Books with a marine theme include [*The Snorkeller’s Guide to the Coral Reef*](#), [*Fiordland Underwater: New Zealand’s Hidden Wilderness*](#) (with Chris Paulin), [*Fiji’s Natural Heritage*](#), [*Kri Eco: Raja Ampat*](#), [*Diving Puerto Galera*](#), and [*Wanderings in Central America: Crocs, Pyramids and Super Glue*](#).

I have taught Marine Biology at tertiary level for many years. I am a non-practicing Dive Master with close to 1500 dives under my weight belt.

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