



MARSA SHAGRA

THE ECO-DIVING ADVENTURE • SINCE 1990



ABOUT RED SEA DIVING SAFARI

Red Sea Diving Safari offers the southern Red Sea's leading nature-based tourism and diving experience. We operate 3 unique lodges which have been developed with an eco-friendly vision, each with their own natural charm and intimate setting.

HIGH SEASON:

March, April, May,
September, October,
November

LOW SEASON:

December, January,
February, June, July,
August

MARSA SHAGRA

- 40km South of Marsa Alam Airport (30 minutes)
- 253 km South of Hurghada Air-port (3.5 hours).

Transfers are available from nearby airports (Marsa Alam, Hurghada, Luxor) and landmarks.

Check-in time: 14:00hrs

Check-out time: 12:00hrs

Late checkout until 14:00hrs is free of charge according to availability. Day-use (until sunset) will be billed as a half day and according to availability.

Upon arrival, guests with any prepaid services should present their voucher indicating the services that have already been paid for. Vouchers provided by travel agencies should be written in English language. Additional services not indicated on the voucher will be charged. Cash in Euros (€) is recommended for settling payment on site. Visa & Mastercard transactions incur a 3% bank fee and are charged in USD (\$).

FACILITIES & SERVICES

- ATM nearby
- Internet: Please ask in reception for details
- Safe box at the reception for guests in Tents and Royal Tents (free of charge)

ACTIVITIES

ON-SITE

- SCUBA Diving
- Snorkeling
- Kayaking
- Beach Volleyball
- Basketball Net
- Massage
- Gift shop and bazaar
- Kids playground

OUTSIDE

- Qulaan
- Quad Bikes
- Wadi el Gemal National Park
- Astronomy Tour
- Desert Excursions (horse/camel/car)
- Marsa Alam City (shopping/bazaars)
- Yoga at Oasis Resort (2km)
- Port Ghalib (nightlife, restaurants, bars)

*Some of these services carry an additional fee to be paid on-site.

BOARD BASIS

Three meals per day, served in our buffet restaurant are included as part of the soft all inclusive package. Soft drinks (cola, fanta, sprite in bottles), tea, Nescafe are also included. Outside restaurant opening times, snacks are available at charge from the cafeteria. Italian pizza can be ordered from the pizza oven in our restaurant at extra charge. It is also available for takeaway from our cafeteria. Please inform us of any special dietary requirements when making your reservation and upon arrival in the reception.

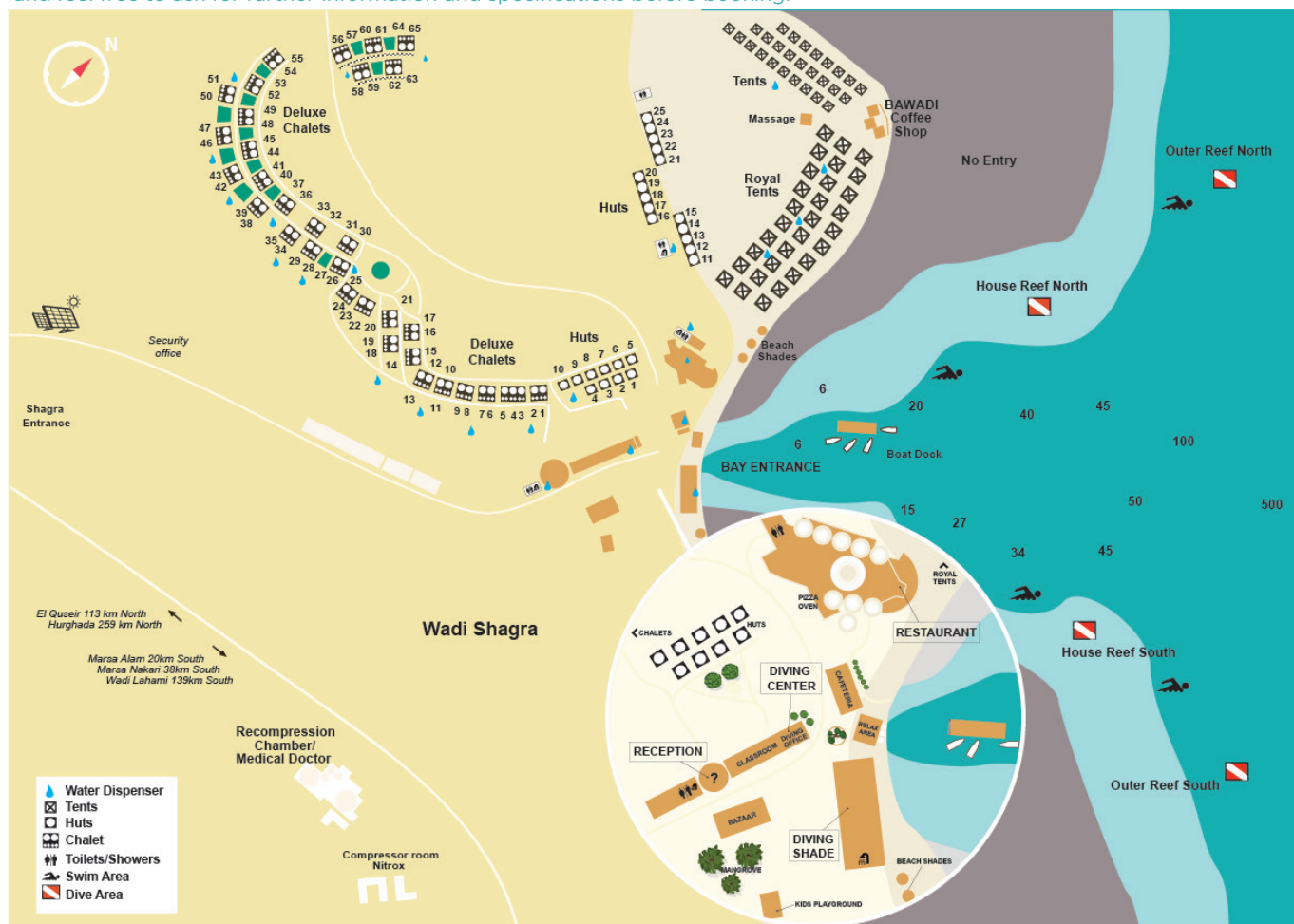


Disabled Access

We are working towards making Marsa Shagra more accessible for everyone. For guests who use a wheelchair we recommend reserving a deluxe chalet close to the diving center and reception where all facilities can be accessed by ramp. We have one chalet available with wider doorways, wheel-in shower and ramp access. Access to all other accommodation types involves crossing sandy terrain. Please inform us at the time of booking of any special needs so they can be accommodated, and feel free to ask for further information and specifications before booking.

MINERAL WATER

In Marsa Shagra we operate a water dispenser scheme to reduce our plastic waste. Each guest will be given one mineral water bottle free of charge which can be refilled from our water dispensers. We invite guests to bring their own cooler bottle to refill or to purchase an RSDS cooler bottle on site.



As part of our sustainable tourism vision we believe in the importance of protecting our natural resources. We expect our guests to follow our environmental regulations and local laws. Information about these rules is provided in each room and as part of the welcome briefing.

TO READ ABOUT OUR ECO EFFORTS VISIT:
www.redsea-divingsafari.com/eco-efforts



ACCOMMODATION

TENT (25)

- 4 m x 4 m
- Hand-made furniture
- Lighting
- Electricity plugs
- Outside seating
- Daily housekeeping
- Fan
- Guaranteed sea view (sunrise view)
- Two single beds
- Maximum occupancy: 2
- Safe box available in reception
- Communal bathroom facility (shower gel & handwash provided)

HUT (15)

- 4m x 4m
- Wardrobe
- Side tables and dressing table
- Fan
- Outside seating
- Daily housekeeping
- Guaranteed sea view (sunrise view)
- Two single beds
- Digital Safe
- Maximum occupancy: 2
- Communal bathroom facility (shower gel & handwash provided)

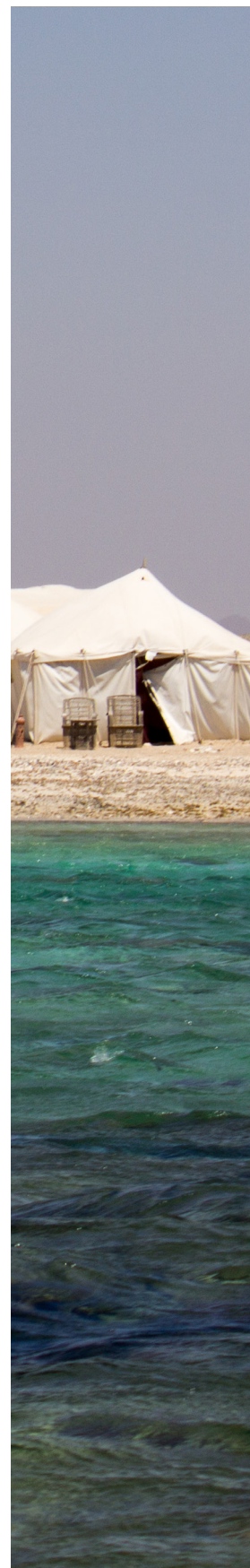
ROYAL TENT (25)

- 5m x 5m
- Hand-made furniture
- Lighting
- Electricity plugs
- Beanbag seating area
- Outside seating
- Daily housekeeping
- Mini Fridge
- Fan
- Guaranteed sea view (sunrise view)
- Two single beds or one king bed
- Maximum occupancy: 4 (ideal for families)
- Safe box available in reception
- Communal bathroom facility (shower gel & handwash provided)

DELUXE CHALET (64)

- 8m x 5m
- Two single beds or one double bed
- Wardrobe
- Side tables and dressing table
- Air conditioning
- Digital safe box
- Mini Fridge
- LCD TV
- Kettle with tea & coffee
- Outside seating
- Daily housekeeping
- Two terraces - one with mountain view, one with sea view
- Adjoining room available (2 chalets only, on request)
- En-suite bathroom
- One chalet with disabled access (wider doors, wheel-in shower and ramp access)

Since 2018, standard chalets are no longer available at Marsa Shagra.



DIVING CENTER

PADI Resort #: 35827

CDWS Center #: RSDC 3

PADI Courses: Discover Scuba Diving to Divemaster

PADI Courses for Kids: Bubblemaker, Seal Team, JOW, JAOW, Junior Rescue Diver.

PADI Courses for Non Divers: E.F.R instructor

Technical Diving: Nitrox, Advanced Nitrox, Decompression Procedures, Extended Range.

Confined water training for the PADI Open Water course is undertaken in a shallow, protected area of the house reef.

LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL DIVING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

Red Sea Diving Safari is a PADI Diving Center, member of the Egyptian Chamber of Diving and Watersports (CDWS) and the Red Sea Diving Association. Marsa Shagra is also a member of HEPCA (Hurghada Environmental Protection and Conservation Association). Our organisation adheres to ISO standards and we enforce strict rules to ensure guest safety and environmental protection. Red Sea Diving Safari reserves the right to restrict any person from diving or accessing certain dive sites according to their qualification level and skills, or as evaluated during their orientation dive, or further dives on site.

All divers must dive within their certification limits, including:

- Night dives may only be undertaken by those who have completed the PADI Advanced Open Water course or PADI Adventure Night Dive, or equivalent, or who take a private guide from the RSDS team. Guests must register in advance (same day) for night diving.
- Nitrox may only be used by those holding the PADI Enriched Air Nitrox certification or equivalent.
- Solo diving is allowed at Marsa Shagra house reef. Solo divers must show their certification, be cleared to dive alone

by the base leader or PADI Self Reliant instructor on site, and sign the appropriate paperwork in the diving center. Otherwise all diving must be undertaken in buddy pairs.

- Only divers holding CMAS 3*, PADI Deep Diver specialty, or CMAS 2* divers under direct supervision of an instructor are permitted to dive past 30m. Technical divers are also permitted. The maximum depth for recreational divers, regardless of certification level is 40m according to Egyptian law.

- Divers who have not completed any logged dives within the last 6 months will be required to undertake a PADI Scuba Refreshment Program.

Please also note:

- Alternate air source (octopus, or air2), SMB and diving computer are compulsory for all divers.
- Guests with their own equipment should bring thick soled booties, essential for shore based diving.

SNORKEL & FREEDIVING

Snorkeling is available at no extra charge on the house reef for guests staying accommodation at Marsa Shagra. Guests must strictly abide by our environmental rules by not snorkeling over the reef flat area. Snorkeling is also possible at many of our outside dive sites at extra charge. Interested guests should enquire in the Diving Center.

For free divers in a group of at least 6 people, a free diving station is available consisting of one RIB in the center of the bay with emergency equipment (O2, SCUBA setup & emergency flag) and a choice of 1 x 15m rope, 1 x 20m rope, 1 x 45m rope and 1 x 50m rope. Free diving groups using the station must be accompanied by a certified free diving instructor. Details and dates of our free diving workshops with visiting instructors are on our website. Snorkeling equipment, including life vests is available for rental at the diving center.



DIVING CENTER FACILITIES

Full **diving equipment** is available for rental on site and is included free of charge for the participants of the Open Water Course. Please inform us in advance of equipment required and approximate sizes.

- 12l aluminum tanks with single valve, DIN or international, are available and stored in the compressor room. A supply of full tanks is always available in the diving shade for diving on the house reef. 15l tanks are available on request (additional charges apply).
- **Nitrox** enriched air cylinders (EAN up to 32%) are available to certified Nitrox divers at extra charge. The PADI Enriched Air Diver Course is also offered upon request.

The diving shade is an area on the beach where guests store equipment, obtain tanks and prepare for diving. It has the following facilities:

- Supply of full tanks (DIN/INT), Nitrox (DIN/INT), 15l (DIN/INT). Other tank sizes are available for rental on advanced arrangement with the diving center.
- Individual numbered lockers for equipment storage (one per guest).
- Outdoor showers and changing rooms
- Hangers for wetsuits and booties
- Rinse pools for all equipment
- Water dispensers
- White Boards for recording each guests' dive plan while in the water
- Lost property box

- Buddy board (for single divers to find each other)
- Marine life sightings board

Guests are fully responsible for their own equipment and rental equipment when stored in the Diving Shade. Equipment should be locked away securely.

DIVER HEALTH & SAFETY

A doctor is available 24/7 at our hyperbaric medical center, Baromedical, in case of emergencies.

- All divers will be charged €7 per stay for decompression treatment support (covering 1 chamber treatment within 2 weeks of their arrival date. Further treatment is chargeable and hospitalisation or emergency transportation is not covered.

The doctors at Baromedical can also treat a variety of other issues and are available for consultation if a diver answers 'Yes' to any questions on the PADI liability form.

- Dehydration is the number one cause of stomach ache/sickness. Keeping hydrated is easy to avoid by drinking less alcohol and caffeinated beverages, and increasing water intake. Consumption of any alcoholic beverages before diving is strictly prohibited.

LANGUAGES

- In general, English language will be used when giving instruction or dive briefings. The Marsa Shagra team also have extensive language skills including French, German, Italian, and Arabic and PADI materials can be provided in other languages with advanced notice.



DIVING PROGRAM

- Marsa Shagra is situated on a natural bay with sandy bottom, with coral reef extending to the North and South. Inside the bay is shallow (1-10m) with depths gradually reaching 40-50m on the outside reefs.
- Six diving profiles are offered on the house reef: out by shore and back by shore, out by zodiac and back by shore, or out by zodiac and back by zodiac. Zodiacs are available at any time during daylight hours (times depending on the season) and can be arranged for night dives one day in advance.
- House Reef diving is charged per day on an unlimited basis for all divers with a minimum of PADI Open Water certification or equivalent. This includes air, weights and unlimited use of the house reef from the shore or by zodiac. Two orientation dives are offered on the first diving day. Return guests may opt out of the orientation dives as long as they check with the diving center for any updated information. A weight check and easy, shore-entry first dive is still highly recommended.

Guests should hand in their weights on non-diving days to avoid charge. For guests diving 5 days or more, two package options are available:

- Standard Diving Package: Unlimited house reef diving by shore or RIB including two guided house reef orientation dives on the first day if required.
- Guided Diving Package: Unlimited house reef diving by shore or RIB + 8 credits to use towards diving excursions (including two guided, house reef orientation dives on the first day if required). Only bookable through a partner agent.

Optional extra dives to other dive sites are only bookable on site, one day in advance, and are charged as a supplement on top of the house reef diving package/diving day price, paid for on site or obtained with credits (Guided Diving Package holders only). Extra dives are according to availability and subject to a minimum number of guests.

THESE DIVE SITES ARE SPLIT INTO ZONES AND CHARGED PER PERSON ACCORDINGLY:

ZONE A

Guided Dives from Shore
€15/1 credit
Min. 6 pax

1. Marsa Abu Dabbab
2. Sharm Shuni
3. Marsa Shuni
4. Marsa Moureen
5. Marsa Eglā
6. Marsa Samadai
7. Ras Samadai
8. Marsa Nakari
9. Marsa Assalai

ZONE B

Guided Off-Shore by
Speedboat
€20/2 credits
Min. 6 pax

1. Sharm Abu Dabbab 1-5
2. Shaab Abu Dabbab
3. Shaab El Nabaa (Nelson reef)
4. Gabel el Rosas (Nemo City)
5. Eglā Top
6. Torfa Gabel el Rosas
7. Om Halhala
8. Long Canyon

ZONE C

Guided Off-Shore by
Speedboat
€30/3 credits
Min. 4 pax

1. Elphinstone (Shaab Shagra)

- Full-day Diving Excursions (optional & to be paid on site):
- Dolphin House (min. 12 pax by daily boat, min. 6 pax by speedboat): 4 credits + €15 (€55)

- Shaab Marsa Alam (min. 12 pax): 4 credits (€50)
- Abu Ghosoun (min. 10 pax): 4 credits (€40)
- Fury Shoals Zone 1/2, up to 4 dives (min. 6 pax): (€75)

*A 50% cancellation fee will be charged for all full day excursions.

Night dives by zodiac are available on the North House Reef at a supplement of per person, require a minimum of 4 pax. and should be booked at least 24 hours in advance.

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