

RED SEA

Brothers - Daedalus - Elphinstone



BDE

Embark on the legendary BDE liveaboard route, which includes the stunning Brothers Islands, Daedalus, and Elphinstone in the Red Sea.

At the Brothers Islands, you'll immerse yourself in vibrant coral walls teeming with marine life. Then, sail towards Daedalus, famous for the possibility of seeing hammerhead sharks and Longimanus, as well as its lighthouse, which, if you're lucky, you'll be able to visit on foot and explore the surroundings.

Finally, explore Elphinstone, renowned for its spectacular coral walls and abundant marine life.

The BDE route offers an exceptional diving experience, connecting you with nature and creating unforgettable memories. Get ready for this unique adventure!

Brothers Islands

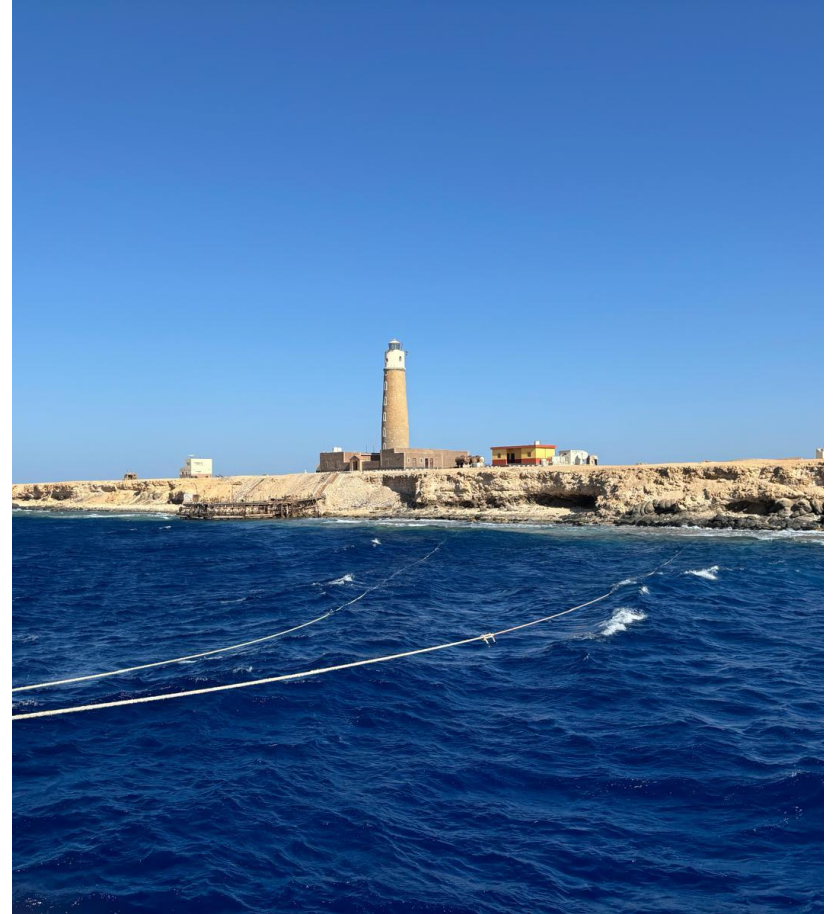
Diving in the Brothers Islands, which include Big Brother and Little Brother, is an enriching experience in the Red Sea. These islands are known for their stunning coral walls, which provide a haven for a diverse range of marine life. It's an excellent spot to encounter sharks, such as hammerheads and white-tip reef sharks, as well as other fascinating species.

The currents in this area can be challenging, making it an ideal destination for divers with some experience. Visibility is usually good, allowing you to appreciate not only the corals but also the variety of fish that inhabit the area.

You'll have the chance to enjoy an almost pristine natural setting and observe up close the underwater beauty of the Red Sea. It's a perfect place to connect with nature and experience unforgettable moments under the sea.



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Daedalus

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Diving at this famous reef is one of the most outstanding experiences in the Red Sea. Known for its iconic lighthouse, it offers a stunning marine environment where natural beauty blends with a rich history.

The coral walls host a wide variety of marine life, and the chance to spot longimanus sharks, and with some luck, hammerhead sharks, which is the highlight of this reef. The sometimes challenging currents add excitement to each dive, while visibility is usually exceptional.

Divers will also have the opportunity to visit the lighthouse and explore its surroundings. This iconic structure offers panoramic views of the ocean and is the perfect setting to enjoy breathtaking sunsets, which create a magical atmosphere at the end of each day.



Elphinstone

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Dive into the magic of this famous reef, known for its stunning coral walls that plunge into the deep blue. The underwater landscape here is simply amazing.

The marine life is vibrant and diverse. With a bit of luck, you may spot hammerhead sharks and longimanus sharks, as well as turtles and shoals of colorful fish.

Visibility is generally exceptional, allowing you to explore every corner of this marine ecosystem.

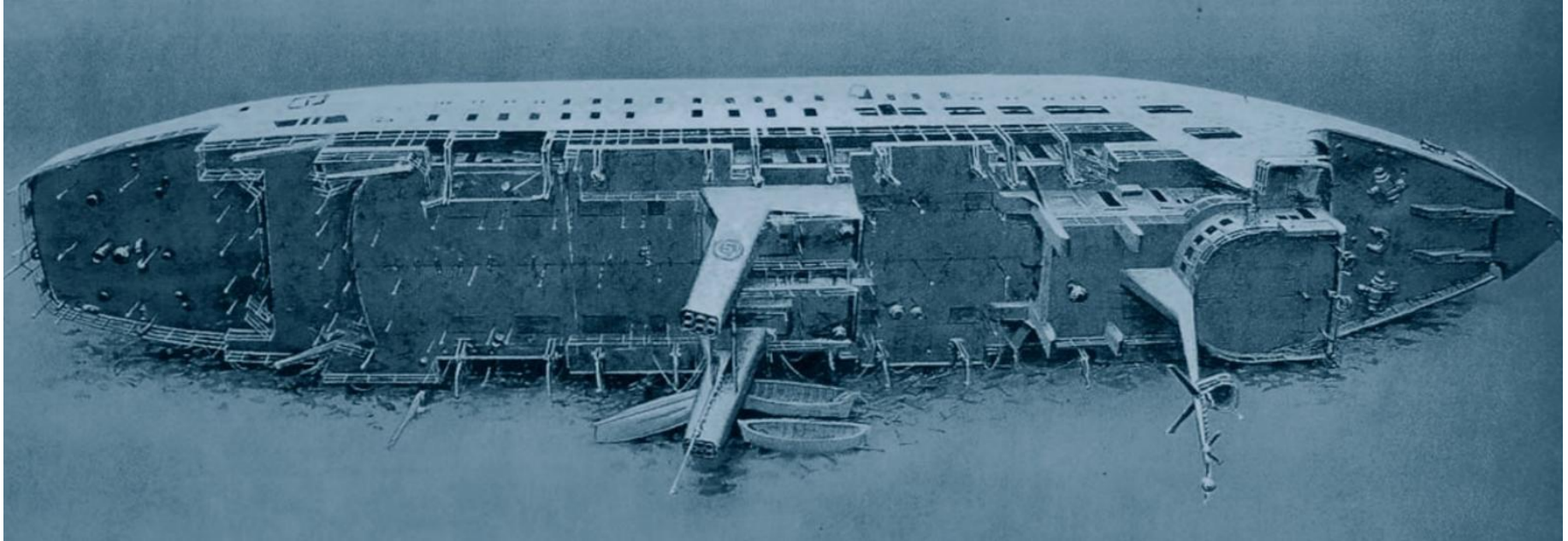


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Safaga is known for its crystal-clear waters and rich biodiversity. The area offers a variety of dive sites, ranging from vibrant reefs to fascinating shipwrecks.

One outstanding location is the *Salem Express* wreck, where divers can explore the history of the ship and the surrounding marine life. Additionally, Panorama Reef dazzles with its stunning coral formations and abundant fish species, making it ideal for spectacular sightings.



Itinerary

DAY 1 Arrival, check-in, general briefing, dinner. First night spent on board in the marina.

DAY 2 Check dive, second dive, night dive, then sail to Brothers Islands.

DAY 3 3 dives at Brothers Islands, then sail to Abu Kezan (Daedalus Reef).

DAY 4 3 dives at Daedalus, then sail to Elphinstone.

DAY 5 Dives at Elphinstone, North Plateau, South Plateau, Marsa Shouna, night dive, then sail to Safaga.

DAY 6 Abu Kefan, Salem Express, Panorama Reef, night dive, then sail to Hurghada.

DAY 7 2 dives at Small Giftun Island, then return to the marina.

DAY 8 Breakfast and check-out.

Included

- 7 nights
- 16 dives + 2 night dives
- Dive guide
- 2 transfers: to and from the boat
- Shared cabin with double bed, private bathroom and air conditioning
- Full board
- Hot and cold soft drinks and water
- 12-liter air tank and weights

Not included

- Flights
- Hotels
- Travel and diving insurance
- Diving equipment
- Nitrox
- Marine park fees
- Alcoholic beverages
- Entry Visa for Egypt
- Tips for the staff

Booking and Cancellation policy

- A 25% deposit is required via bank transfer to confirm the reservation.
- A second 25% payment must be made via bank transfer 2 months before departure.
- The remaining 50% is to be paid in cash (in euros) at check-in on the boat.

In case of cancellation, the following charges apply:

- 90 to 61 days before the arrival date: 25% of the safari price
- 60 to 45 days before the arrival date: 50% of the safari price
- The initial 25% deposit is non-refundable

FAQ

Do I need a visa to enter Egypt?

Yes, you will need a visa. Remember that your passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your arrival date. You can obtain the visa at the airport upon arrival, right after you leave the plane, and it costs 25 USD.

Do I need diving insurance?

Yes, diving insurance is mandatory. It can be purchased on board for 10 euros. The D.E.C.O card (Diving Emergency Center Organization) is valid for 2 weeks and covers the first hyperbaric chamber.

What diving equipment should I bring?

You should bring a dive computer, surface marker buoy (SMB), snorkel, regulator, BCD, mask, fins, and a wetsuit. We recommend bringing some spare parts.

If you need to rent equipment, please contact us before the trip.

Remember to also bring your diving certification and logbook, showing the number of dives you have completed.

What should I bear in mind?

It is strictly forbidden to hunt, fish, collect, touch corals or shells, throw anything into the sea, or feed fish. Gloves and knives are prohibited.

Violating these rules may result in the suspension of the crew and the boat from working for a period of time.

I'm interested in a course

We offer PADI courses on our boat. Please contact us before the trip to provide you with digital learning material.

Specialties: Advanced, Nitrox, Deep, Wreck.

This is an example of the type of itinerary for this area of the Red Sea. however, the planned dive sites and proposed route cannot be guaranteed. Weather conditions may affect the schedule, so the final route and dive sites are subject to the approval of the captain and the dive guides.