



Advanced Dive package Cairo and Dahab

Trip Dossier

Highlights

- Advanced Padi Dive course

Fact Finder

Style: Red Sea

Staffing: Service of our local representative.

Transport: Private air-conditioned coach/mini van, public bus and 4X4 jeeps.

Accommodation: 7 nights hotel.

Meals: 6 breakfasts

Please allow US\$8-15 per day for additional meals.

Entrance fees: N/A

A NOTE ABOUT PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION

This Trip Dossier is designed to be read in conjunction with our Pre-Departure Information.

You can download the Pre-departure information from the website

(www.experience-egypt.com)

It is a good idea that you read this dossier & the pre departure information in full before you travel.

Important Information

MEDICAL STATEMENT

Before making a booking please complete the medical statement on the web site.

If you answer YES to any of the questions on the form you should consult with a Medical Practitioner. By answering YES it may be possible to dive but you will be required to undertake a dive medical. If you do answer 'Yes' to any of the questions on the medical statement you should consult with a Doctor who should carry out a dive medical.

THE DIVE CENTRE WILL NOT PERMIT YOU TO DIVE UNLESS YOU HAVE COMPLETED A DIVE MEDICAL AND ARE ABLE TO PRODUCE A STATEMENT COMPLETED BY THE DOCTOR, SAYING THAT YOU ARE FIT TO DIVE.

Please note that Experience Egypt staff CANNOT advise on medical requirements and we ask you to return this form to us for our records only. You do need to be generally fit to dive.

Itinerary (7 days / 6 nights)

DAY 1, CAIRO

NO MEALS

Arrive at Cairo Airport where our representative will meet and assist you through customs and you claim your baggage. You will then be transferred to your selected hotel, for a free evening.

Overnight at your Hotel.

ARRIVAL

For details of arrival procedure and transfers please refer to your Pre-Departure Information.

ARRIVAL TRANSFER IS INCLUDED!

TOUR BRIEFING

The representative will give you an overview of all the exciting things you will be seeing and doing during your tour upon your arrival and will answer any other questions or queries you may have.

CAIRO

Cairo was a grand city when many of the world's huge metropolises were but babes, yet she remains a city cloaked in excitement and mystery, dark secrets and bright celebrations. She is a city that often mixes both the many cultures of the world with the many ages of the world.

When you arrive in Cairo you are thrown headlong into the hustle and bustle of this wonderful city. As you wander the streets your senses will be assaulted on all levels by the endless cacophony of noise with cars tooting, donkeys braying and the muezzin calling the faithful to prayer; the mix of smells like the aroma from cooking pots bubbling with fowl (a local dish that you will certainly sample); the delicious taste of mint tea as you sit in a shaded cafe to relax; and the endless river of life that you can watch roll past you – women haggling in the bazaars, men talking whilst enjoying a traditional shisha pipe, cars vying for space on the crowded roads, camels ambling serenely along and children playing in the back streets.



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DAY 2 CAIRO – DAHAB BREAKFAST

Morning transfer to bus station for bus to Dahab. Arrive Dahab where our representative will meet you and transfer you to the hotel. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 3, DAHAB –ADVANCED PADI DIVE COURSE BREAKFAST

Advanced Padi Dive course

Go to the dive centre where you will be introduced to your dive instructor and the dive centre. Your paper work (log book and dive license) will be checked and you will go over the dives with your instructor.

What will I learn? You may want to look for lost items, take pictures under water, or visit your favourite reef at night. Your Advanced Course with experience Egypt will give you the experience of some of the most popular diving activities, as well as developing skills that will allow your dives to be safer and more enjoyable. This course improves your under water skills, providing you with a sample of specialty diving activities.

The course is run over 2 days and consists of 5 dives, to include 2 'core' dives and 3 'elective' dives. Theory sessions consist of reading the module pertaining to each dive, completing the knowledge review and receiving a short lecture and briefing from your instructor.

What do I need to start?

PADI Open Water Diver certification (or qualifying certification from another organization)

Minimum age: 15 (12 for PADI Junior Advanced Open Water Diver)

What will I do?

Your two 'core' dives will comprise of a deep dive where you will be taught to plan your dive safely to a maximum depth of 30 meters, whilst encouraging a further understanding of deep diving. Your second 'core' dive will be a navigation dive, which will not only fine-tune your use of the compass, but incorporate the use of natural navigation, ensuring you get the most from your dive plan.

'Elective' dives are from the following list (The choice of dives depends on the location and conditions available and will be discussed with you by your instructor)

- Altitude Diver
- Boat Diver
- Drift Diver
- Deep Diver
- Dry Suit Diver
- Diver Propulsion Vehicle
- Multilevel Diver
- Night Diver
- Peak Performance Buoyancy
- Search and Recovery Diver
- Underwater Naturalist
- Underwater Videographer
- Underwater Photographer
- Underwater Navigator
- AWARE Fish Identification
- Wreck Diver

(These elective dives are subject to confirmation by the dive centre.)

DAHAB

This pearl of the gulf actually consists of two villages; the Bedouin village of Assalah is the southern half, with the business and administrative center of Dahab to the north. Dahab means 'gold' in Arabic. In Sinai it means golden sands, turquoise sea and off-beat cafe life. It is a focus of tourism development, with swaying palms, fine sand and wonderful snorkeling and diving opportunities while still having a more relaxed atmosphere and "hippie" lifestyle than its larger counterparts Sharm and Hurghada.

DAY 4, DAHAB –ADVANCED PADI DIVE COURSE BREAKFAST

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DAY 05 DAHAB

BREAKFAST

Free time. Overnight at your hotel

Optional dives please ask your travel consultant for more information.

DAY 06 DAHAB

BREAKFAST

Free morning then transfer to the bus station where you will catch the bus to Cairo (approx 8 hours). Arrive Cairo and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 07 DAHAB

BREAKFAST

Tour ends. Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

Have a great trip!

SUPPLEMENTARY TOUR INFORMATION

You will need to obtain a visa for this tour.
Contact your local Egyptian embassy for more information

REQUIRED

Egypt single entry

(Note: It is possible to obtain an Egyptian single entry visa on arrival at Cairo Airport. The current charge for this is US\$15 payable in US\$ or equivalent in another foreign currency, however as this regulation may change at any time without prior notice.

Please check before your arrival.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the correct visas for your holiday and onward travel. Experience Egypt cannot accept responsibility for anyone who is refused entry to a country because they lack the correct documentation.

SPECIAL LUGGAGE REQUIREMENTS

The Pre-Departure Information includes an extensive luggage checklist. However there are some special requirements for this tour.

- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Torch

BORDER TAXES

There are no entry or exit taxes payable when entering or leaving Egypt by air.

FITNESS

You need to have a reasonable level of fitness and a willingness to participate.

If you are in any doubt contact your doctor for advice. (Please make sure you have filled out the medical questionnaire before under taking this course.)

TRANSPORT

Private Coach, public bus and 4X4 jeeps to travel between hotels, airport and dive sites and other activities.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

PRICE INCLUDES

Staffing as shown in the 'Fact finder'

Accommodation, meals, transportation, and sightseeing excursions as per itinerary.

Transfer to hotel on arrival and back to the airport for your departure flight.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Visa costs

Border Taxes

Entrance fees

Drinks, tips, laundry and other items of a personal nature.

International flights

Meals other than those listed

EXTRA DIVES

If you want to book extra dives after you have completed your dive course please advise your consultant who will be happy to provide you with a quote. Please note the restrictions about diving - flying 24 hours rule.

EXTRA NIGHTS AND TOURS

Please ask your consultant for quote for any optional tours and extra nights accommodation.

OPTIOPNAL TOURS

Please refer to the optional tour page for exiting tours to fill up your free time or just add more dives to the package or there is always plenty of places to just relax.

SAVE THE CORAL

Coral takes thousands of years to grow but only seconds to destroy. It is important for divers and snorkelers alike - not to touch or take any part of the reef or reef life and make sure that everything possible is done to preserve the coral and marine life. The Red Sea was declared an internationally protected environment in-late 1989. We are pleased to say that it is now officially illegal to remove coral from the reefs.

GLASSES AND CONTACT LENSES

Neither glasses nor hard contact lenses should be worn whilst diving. However, soft contact lenses are fine as they are gas permeable. If your eyesight is such that you need some form of correction lens in order to be able to see adequately, you may want to consider obtaining your own mask or goggles fitted with special glass matching your prescription. You should contact your regular optician or your nearest dive shop for more information.

LOGBOOKS

Logbooks are small books that a diver uses to record each of their dives, which can be obtained from the dive school. Logbooks are an essential indication of your experience. They show the conditions you were trained under, and acts as a guide for future training etc., to see if bridging information is required before diving in other areas. Please remember to bring your logbook with you.



DANGERS

Like any other wild environment there are dangers. Sharks generally remain beyond the reef but moray eels, stonefish and scorpion fish can be encountered. Our advice is to LOOK BUT DON'T TOUCH. It is also important to remember that coral can cut. It causes a form of wound that is reluctant to stop bleeding or heal due to the live organisms in coral. All coral cuts need to be sterilized as soon as possible and treated with an antiseptic cream. There is also a coral known as fire coral that if touched, can cause an extremely painful burn.

UNDER WATER PHOTOGRAPHY

Many divers and snorkellers are keen to take photographs. Whilst some of the 'all weather' or 'waterproof' cameras available can be submerged underwater, they are not designed to withstand the level of water pressure experienced when diving. These cameras can be used whilst snorkeling but if you want to take a camera with you when you scuba dive, you'll need to purchase or hire a specialized camera.

ARE YOU READY TO GO?

Before you travel you should take the time to read ALL of the following documents which you can download from our Website (www.experience-egypt.com)

Trip Dossier (this document) - Pre Departure Information

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