



Heaven Saphir

Red Sea



Take some vitamin SEA!

HEAVEN SAPHIR



What is Heaven Saphir?

Heaven Saphir is one of the best liveaboards in the Egyptian part of the Red Sea. We have been serving European market for more than 14 years with an exceptional history of success. With competition from over 250 safari boats in the Red Sea, we are proud of our success in creating happy and returning customers.

Heaven Saphir is a team of professionals dedicated to transforming your scuba diving vacation into a

combination of unforgettable beauty, exotic adventure and luxury. Our goal is to make you happy. Our priority is to do so

Heaven Saphir is owned and managed by Europeans. You can expect a European level of service for an Egyptian level of price. We are divers who serve divers. We've been there; we know what you need, we will always meet and exceed your expectations.

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M/Y Heaven Saphir is a luxury, top notch liveaboard with the most spacious cabins in the Red Sea, exceptional cuisine and outstanding 5 star service.



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Why choose Heaven Saphir?



Reasonable rates on charters / flexible seasonal price policy / discounts for dive clubs and dive shops



Delicious cuisine. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be prepared for you along with snacks and non-alcoholic drinks.



BBQ parties on an uninhabited island may also be included on request at no extra cost



High standards of service on board.



High safety standards



Professional experienced crew that knows all divers' needs and expectations



Airport Transfers included



Rented dive gear can be provided on request (extra)



On land tours to Great Pyramids and Cairo Museum or Luxor and Aswan can be provided after or before a trip with Heaven Saphir (extra)

Discover Red Sea diving on board M/Y Heaven Saphir!



What is so special about Red Sea scuba diving?

The Red Sea is considered to be one of the Seven Wonders of the underwater world, harboring more than 1,000 species of invertebrates and over 200 species of soft and hard coral. This forms the basis of a marine eco-system which includes 1,100 species of fish, of which just under 20% are endemic to the Red Sea, i.e. these fish species can only be found here. The high level of endemism is what makes Egypt scuba diving so interesting.

The Red Sea dive sites offer you unobstructed opportunities to spot tropical marine life in crystal clear waters, ranging from sharks and dolphins to gorgonian fans and feather-stars. Variety is in no short supply either, depending on where you choose to dive.

Your diving holiday can include shallow patch reefs, drift dives and walls, or a collection of some of the most interesting wrecks you are likely to find anywhere. In other places, vibrant reefs stretch out far into the sea and form intricate labyrinths of plateaus, lagoons, caves, and gardens.



SCUBA DIVING



Our scuba trips cover most of the Egyptian Red Sea, from Dahab in the North to Halaib in the South with way over a hundred dive sites in between.



Obviously, we cannot visit all of the Red Sea dive sites within one week, so we custom made more than a dozen itineraries, that proved to be exciting and successful through the years of our operations.

There are more than 30 ship wrecks that rest north and east of Hurghada. We have developed a few itineraries there to visit the most interesting of them, from 19th century Carnatic to World War 2 Thistlegorm. Our dive guides will not only guide you around and inside these wrecks, but will also give you a detailed story of these vessels.



SCUBA DIVING



Eastern routes or Brothers Islands offer you incomparable wall diving with great visibility, colorful soft and hard corals, sharks, and ship wrecks as well.

Divers often spot hammerheads, thresher sharks, silver tip, and oceanic white tip sharks there. This place is so good that we spend three days there. The rest of the week you will dive the reefs and coral gardens of Safaga.

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WITH HEAVEN
SAPHIR!**





KITESURFING

TRY HURGHADA KITESURFING SAFARI WITH HEAVEN SAPHIR

Heaven Saphir liveboards will deliver you to the most remarkable Red Sea kitesurfing spots with the best conditions to enjoy an unforgettable vacation and to improve your kitesurfing skills quickly.

Sun, turquoise water, constant wind and several-square-kilometers of shallow water lagoon – it is the perfect combination for kitesurfers of all skill levels. The wind is warm and smooth. You will hardly come across a lot of gusty ups and downs.

Air temperature is around 30C (90F) and water is warm enough to ride in only board shorts. A pure pleasure! Kitesurfing Red Sea offers you the most beautiful private kitesurf spots in the world with 90% wind guarantee of 15-30 knots. You will enjoy azure lagoons, islands with white beaches, that you will never forget, with perfect wind conditions for kitesurfing.

You will be heading north of El Gouna. This will probably be one of the nicest and most relaxing kite safaris you'll ever make. You will spend your whole week on a luxury yacht with full accommodation. All you need for a perfect holiday is here!

Discover Red Sea kitesurfing on board M/Y Heaven Saphir!



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WITH
THE
TREND!**

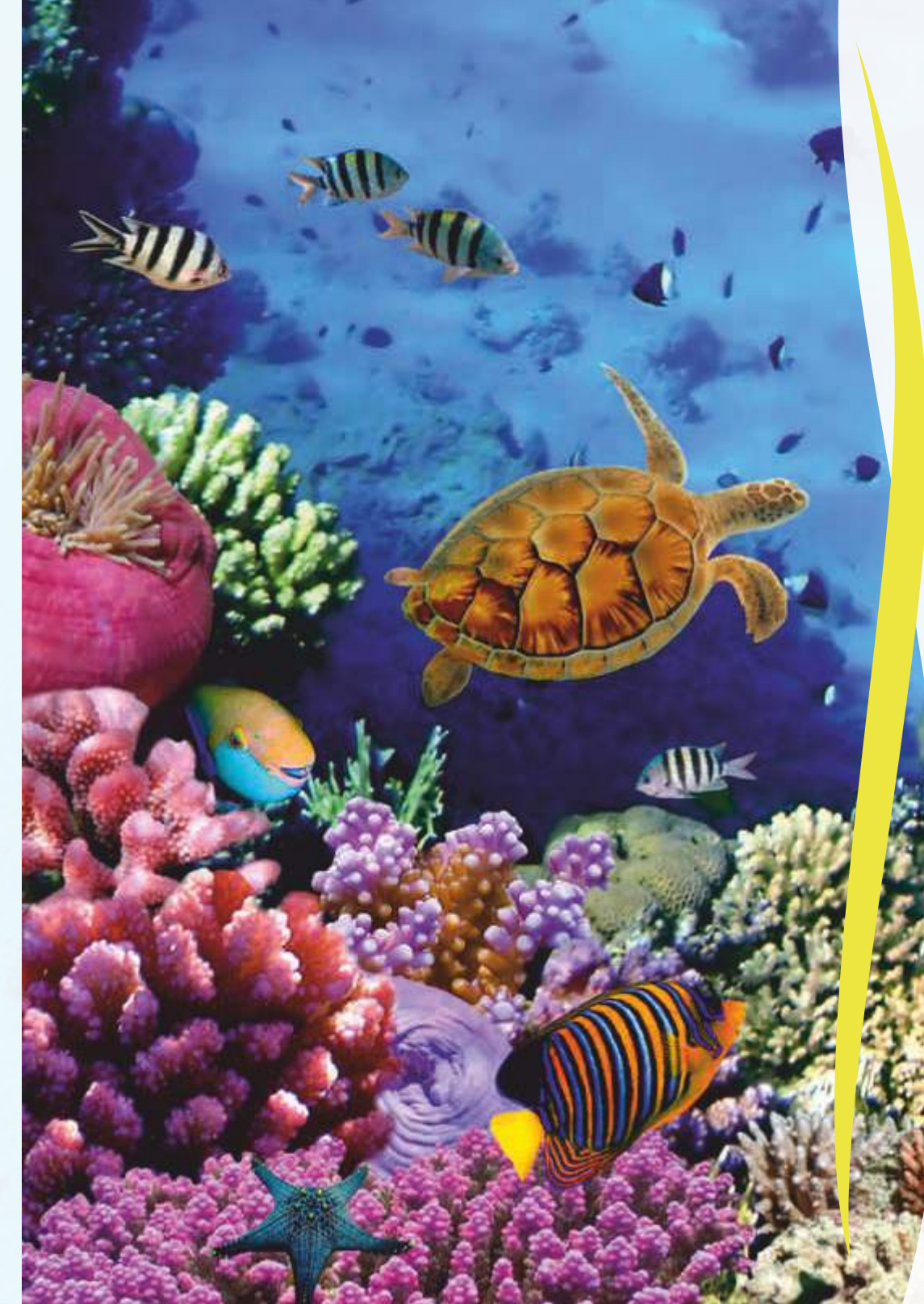
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North + Tirana (from Hurghada)

- Day 1 Arrival, check in
- Day 2 Sha'ab El Erg, Gordon Reef, Thomas Reef, Woodhouse Reef.
- Day 3 Jackson Reef, Laguna Reef (north and south part)
- Day 4 Sha'ab Mahmud (wreck Dunraven), Ras Mohamed (wreck Jolanda)
- Day 5 Abu Nuhas - 4 wrecks
- Day 6 Thistlegorm, Rosalie Moller (weather dependant)
- Day 7 Carless Reef, return to Hurghada
- Day 8 Check out, departure (before 10 am)..

Daedalus – Rocky island – Zabargad (from Port Ghalib)

- Day 1 Arrival
- Day 2 Abu Dabab reef, Elphinstone
- Day 3 Daedalus reef
- Day 4 Zabargad
- Day 5 Rocky Island and Sataia reef
- Day 6 Shaab Sharm, Eroug El Rhadir
- Day 7 Shaab Shouna. Return to Port Ghalib by 16:00
- Day 8 Departure



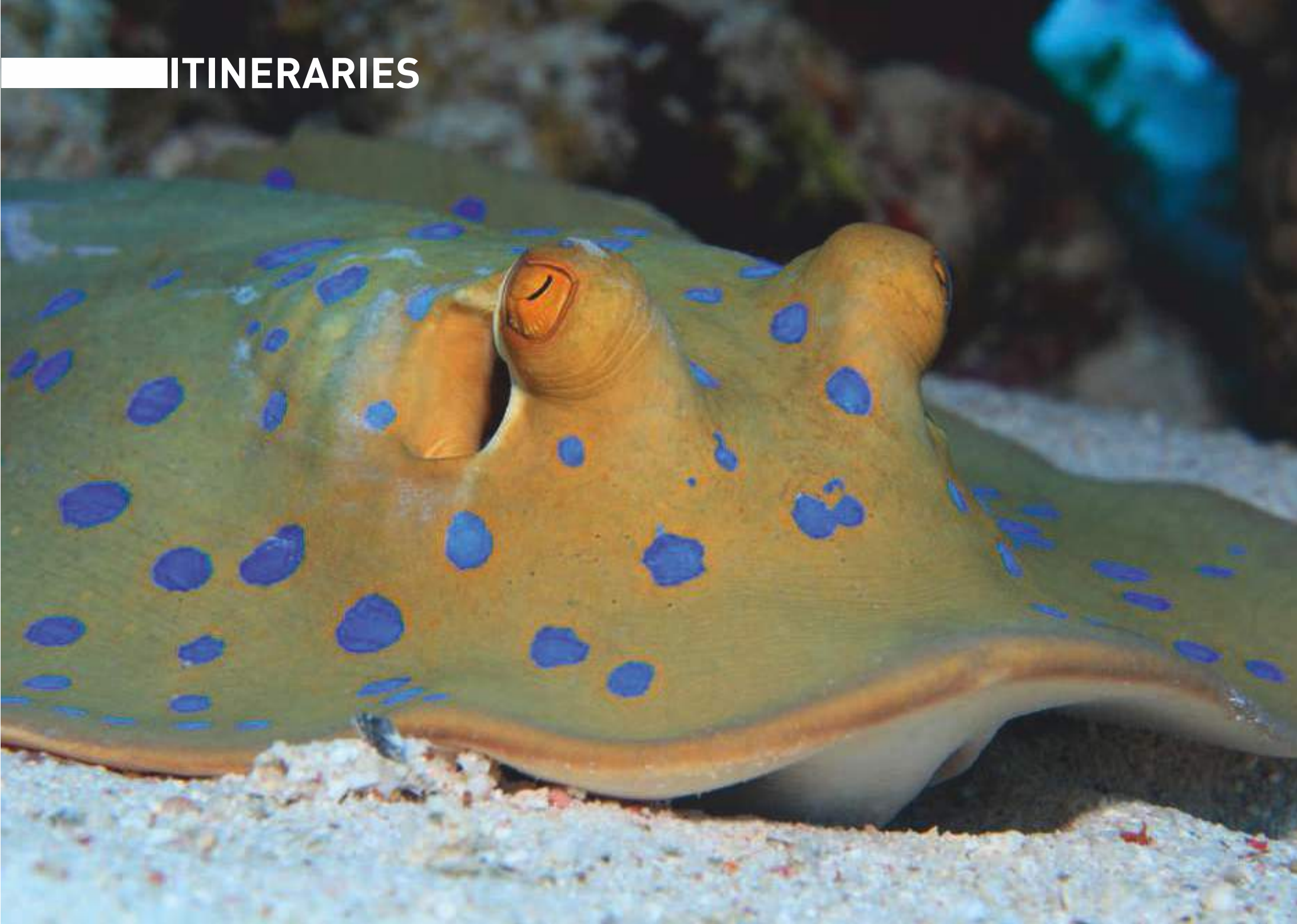
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Rocky Island – Zabargad – St. John’s (from Port Ghalib)

- Day 1 Arrival
- Day 2 Abu Dabab reef, Elphinstone.
- Day 3 Rocky Island
- Day 4 Zabargad
- Day 5 St. John’s and Sataia reef
- Day 6 Shaab Sharm, Eroug El Rhadir
- Day 7 Elphinstone, Shaab Shouna.
Return to Port Ghalib by 16:00
- Day 8 Departure

Brothers Islands - Daedalus - Elphinstone (from Port Ghalib)

- Day 1 Arrival
- Day 2 Shaab Torombie
- Day 3 Brother Islands
- Day 4 Daedalus reef
- Day 5 St. John’s and Sataia reef
- Day 6 Daedalus reef, Shaab Marsa Alam
- Day 7 Elphinstone, Shaab Shouna.
Return to Port Ghalib by 16:00
- Day 8 Departure



ITINERARIES



Southern Route – St. John's (from Port Ghalib)

- Day 1 Arrival
- Day 2 Abu Dabab reef, Elphinstone.
- Day 3 St. John's
- Day 4 St. John's, Sataia reef
- Day 5 Shaab Maksur, Gota Sataia, Shaab Claudio
- Day 6 Shaab Sharm, Eroug El Rhadir
- Day 7 Elphinstone, Shaab Shouna. Return to Port Ghalib by 16:00
- Day 8 Departure

Cairo Tours

Day 1

- Arrive to Cairo airport ,
- Meet and assist, transfer to hotel for rest,
- Overnight in Cairo.
- Dinner Cruise by night

Day 2

- After breakfast:
- Full day visit to Pyramids of Gizeh,
 - followed by Lunch,
 - Visit to Egyptian Museum
 - Overnight at Cairo

Day 3

- After breakfast:
- Full day visit to Citadel of Salahdin,
 - Coptic Cairo,
 - Lunsh at Local Restaurant.
 - Overnight at Cairo.

Day 4

- After breakfast: transfer to Cairo Airport

ON LAND TOURS



3 Nights Aswan – Luxor Nile River Cruise

Day 1 • Aswan

- Meet at Aswan Apt
- A special visit to the temple of the mother goddess Isis
- Embarkation before lunch at 12:00 am, lunch on board
- Feluccaride or Just relaxing by the elegant cruise ship
- Dinner on board. Dancing. Music
- Overnight in Aswan

Day 2 • Kom Ombo & Edfu

- Early Sail to Kom Ombo maximum at 04:00 am.
- Visit the Temple shared by two gods Sobek and Haeroris in Kom Ombo
- Sail to Edfu
- Relaxing on the cruise ship top deck enables you to witness nature where the sand mountains meet the Nile
- Lunch on Board
- Visit Edfu temple of Horus.
- Tea Time, Dinner on Board
- Sail to Luxor
- Egyptian Galabya Party
- Overnight Luxor

Day 3 • Luxor

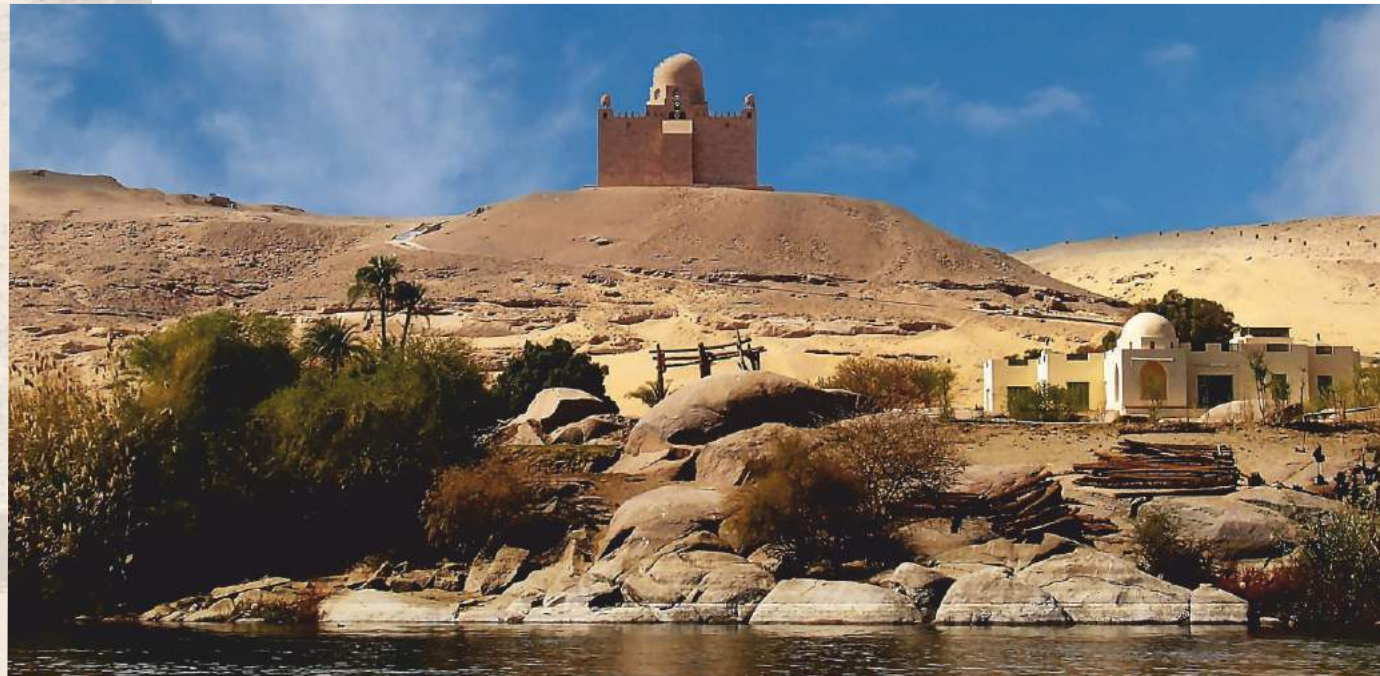
- Early in the morning an adventure to the west bank of Luxor to visit the Valley of the Kings and Queens Hatshepsut temple, the colossi of Aga Memnon and the alabaster workshop
- Back to the ship for lunch and rest
- Dinner on Board
- Overnight Luxor

Day 4 • Luxor

- Breakfast on board
- Disembarkation at 09:00 am, Transfer to our Lovely Hotel Ahti Luxor
- Afternoon Visit Karnak Temple & Luxor Temple
- Transfer to Hurghada or Port Ghalib by bus, the journey takes around 4 hours through the desert road



ON LAND TOURS



SAFETY

Safety is our number one priority. From the minute we meet you at the airport, until your departure we will take care of you.

Heaven Saphir is owned and managed by Europeans scuba divers. Moreover, Heaven Fleet is owned and managed by Europeans scuba divers. We always follow the highest standards of security. We are divers who serve divers. We've been diving here and know everything that should be done in order for your trip to be an unforgettable and safe adventure.

Our dive guides are certified and experienced professionals, who are completely prepared for any unforeseen underwater situation and are capable of any type of rescue.

Our crew is a team of experienced professionals, who love what they do and know the Red Sea.

We have a large tank of pure oxygen on board, along with a first aid kit, but we will do everything possible to make sure you never need it.



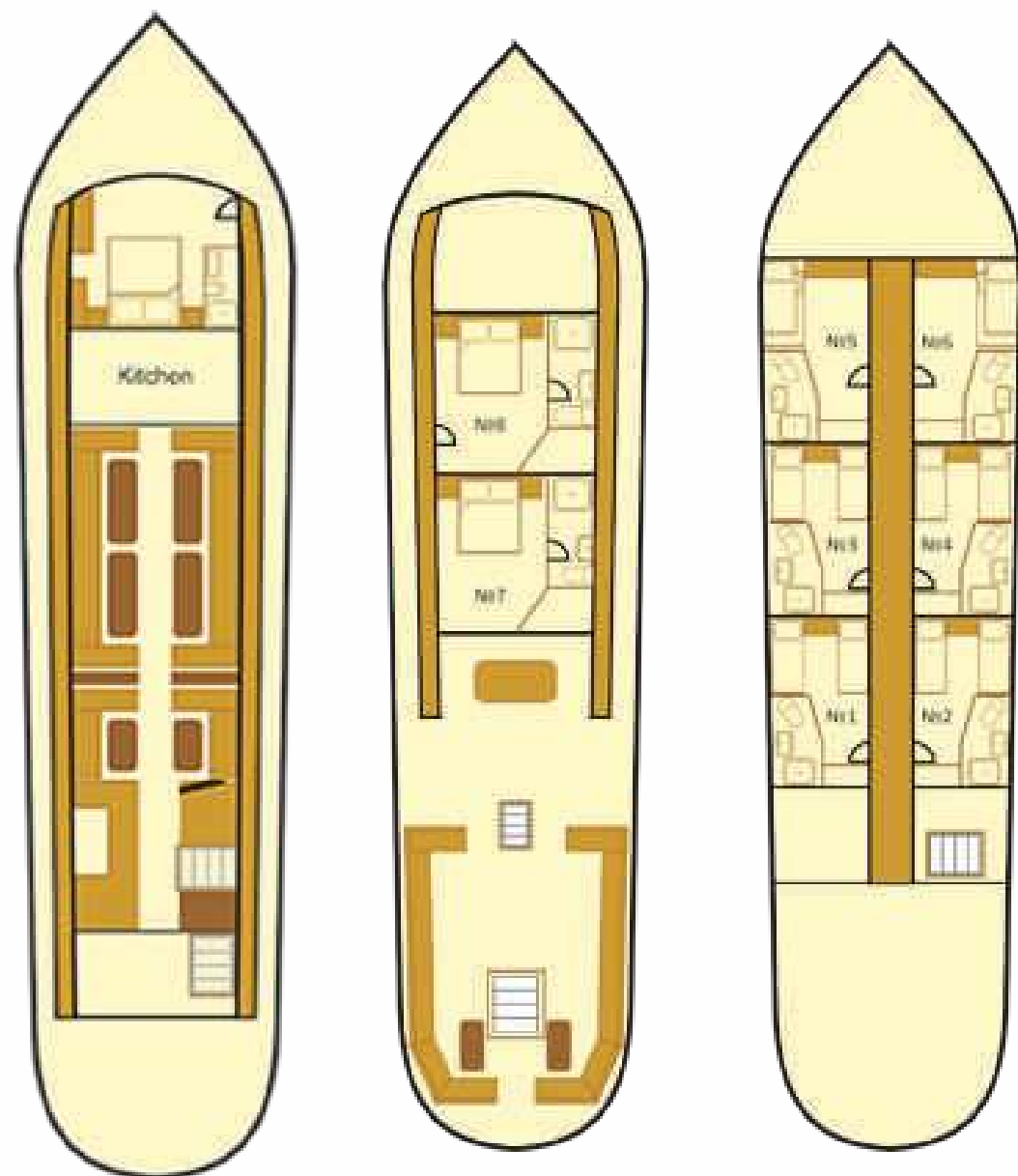
Gases and Technical Diving

Our liveaboard is equipped with nitrox membrane compressors that will supply you with unlimited 30-32% nitrox throughout the week of your scuba trip. We can also offer you trimix if you prefer technical diving.

For CCR diving, we will supply you with pure O₂, Sofnolime 797, 3L tanks, and 7L bailout

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

M/Y Heaven Saphir



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Length	36 m
Width	8 m
Maximum number of guests	18
6 cabins (A/C, bathroom, fridge, music)	10 m ²
2 Honeymoon Suites (A/C, bathroom, fridge, music)	13 m ²
1 Executive suite, sleep 3 (A/C, bathroom, fridge, music)	20 m ²
Salon (bar, flat screen, DVD, A / C)	59 m ²
Sundecks (Main Deck with awning)	3
Nitrox - membrane plant	600L / min
Bauer II Marine Compressor	2x 250 L + 1x 150 L
Motors	MAN Turbo 2x550 HP
Generators (Supersilent)	2x 120 KW
Desalination	2x 2000L / 24 h
Tanks Alu	12L DIN / INT 24
Inflatables (40 hp outboard motor)	2
Satellite phone - Thuraya	Yes
Life rafts	2
Lifejackets	30
Fire alarms in all cabins, saloon	Yes
Fire extinguishers in all cabins, saloon	Yes
Navigation: radar, depth sounder, GPS, plotter, marine radio	Yes

TESTIMONIALS

Terri Hubber of Deep Blue Adventure, USA



"Had a fabulous week aboard the Heaven Saphir! I have been diving since the early 80's and have been in the dive travel business for nearly 20 years and have never had the opportunity to dive the Red Sea! I am so grateful to Dimitry for inviting me to experience this beautiful area of the world both topside and underwater!"

The reefs/walls were the most pristine hard and soft corals I have ever seen and the marine life was incredible as well. We had hammerheads and mantas in the blue with unbelievable visibility.

The boat and crew were fantastic and the cabins very comfortable with plenty of room. The crew waited on you hand and foot and greeted you after each dive with hot hibiscus tea which we definitely needed!

I will hopefully be back in the not too distant future! Many thanks again to Dimitry and the crew of the Heave Saphir for a spectacular trip»

Randy Evans of Xplore Scuba, USA



"As the owners of Xplore Scuba, Shane and I went diving with Heaven Saphir in April. It was the best diving I have ever seen in my 30 plus years of diving. Dmitry and crew were amazing. I felt safe the entire time I was in Egypt and felt so much at home with everyone. The ship is amazing, comfortable, food was fantastic, the robes after each dive were great. I highly recommend diving with Heaven Saphir to everyone. We loved it so much we are taking two future group trips there. Thank you Dmitry and crew for everything! Xplore Scuba will see you soon!!!!"

Michael E. Mashack of Bronx Scuba, USA



"Have pondered the Red Sea as a dive vacation for years. After traveling to such places as Sipidan, Saba, Phillipines, Fiji, and the archipelago...we have never had a better time diving than this trip with Dmitry on the Heaven Saphir.

Diane Thiele of Quest Dive Adventures, USA



A wonderful week aboard Heaven Saphir! From Hammerheads and Manta Rays to free swimming eels, the diving was fantastic. The captain and crew were very accommodating. Food was great. Will definitely be on board again!

Hain, diver, USA



Very nice and clean boat, safe diving, staff were helpful and friendly our DM Ahmed was patient and made sure all divers were safe and every effort was Made to see all the animals. I got to see a thrasher shark, many great corals and fish, white tips and grey reef sharks. The food and waitstaff was great they even made a turkey for Thanksgiving yesterday. Alex the manager has made sure all needs and details have been met.

Isabelle Eddie, France



Nous avons fait pas mal de recherches avant de trouver le bateau sur lequel nous avions envie de passer une semaine de croisière et nous n'avons pas été déçus :)Beau bateau à taille humaine, très bien entretenu, 9 cabines confortables, donc 18 plongeurs maximum. (Nous avons occupé 2 cabines doubles Honey Moon Suites, lit double, pont supérieur, très bien) Equipage accueillant et professionnel, aux petits soins. Excellent chef, Husni (Abou Zeinab) qui nous a régales tout au long de la semaine. Petit déjeuner, déjeuner, goûter, dîner, entrée, plat, dessert...Chaque jour un menu différent, service à table, à volonté, un vrai lux Nous avons fait de très belles plongées, notamment grâce aux 2 guides (instructeurs PADI) Ahmed et Micha qui nous accompagnaient et qui connaissaient parfaitement les spots. La semaine est passée beaucoup trop vite et nous étions tristes de rentrer à quai! Un grand merci à Dmitry, le propriétaire, qui a toujours été à l'écoute de nos demandes et d'Alexander, le manager, qui gère les excursions de manière très professionnelle. Une super belle expérience, à recommander!

Tan Wen Sheng, China



1. 我们航班比预计时间提前到达，船上工作人员已经在到达厅等候，船上的服务也很周到，表扬。
2. 前三天就如愿看到了锤头鲨、长尾鲨和远洋白鳍鲨，为了满足小伙伴们看海豚的愿望，潜导特地绕路带我们去了秘密潜点，还看到了海牛！不得不说，潜导相当专业。
3. 8天在红海上吃吃喝喝潜水聊天，很开心，船上伙食不错，带去的方便面和火锅底料也没用上。
4. 第一次看见锤头鲨，好开心，不虚此行。
5. 船宿住得最舒服的一次，房间很大，公共休息区也很舒适，有浪的时候优势特别明显，旁边小船都快翻了，我们只是轻微摇摆，下次去北线还选heaven saphir。
6. 生日那天厨房竟然准备了生日蛋糕，惊喜，很感动，没想到远在埃及，漂在红海还能过上生日，美好的回忆，谢谢heaven saphir
7. 船上房间好宽敞，租的装备状况也好，湿衣厚不好穿，船员都特别愿意帮忙，很贴心，确实是豪华船的服务。

Armando Lopez, diver, USA



Amazing trip great Dives the food was delicious and the boat is in great shape thank you Dmitry and your entire crew for making this trip a wonderful Adventure.

Gary Lehman, diver, USA



Top notch dive adventure in a stunning marine environment with superior staff aboard a beautiful powerful luxurious dive yacht, and the crew keep the adventure intense, enchanting and above all, totally safe!

Tom Hain, diver, USA



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Liliya Borisova, diver, Russia



It was our first stay in Egypt. We have chosen to organize a sea cruize in order to fully enjoy the beauty of the Red Sea and we have not mistaken by doing so. The splendid coral reef scenery had definitely impressed me with all its boiling underwater life. However, our stay wouldn't have been as relaxed and carefree without Heaven Saphir's attentive ship crew, which made our stay as comfortable as possible. Special thanks to our especially considerate and patient dive instructor Gamal Ahmed, who organized everything on a very high level. Thanks to all the crew and if we will ever have the opportunity to return back to Egypt, we will definitely choose Heaven Saphir again!!!

Selim Senno, diver, France



We just came back from our deep south routing liveaboard. Mesmerizing experience on board of the Heaven Saphir, starting by the boat (excellent condition), to the rooms (honeymoon suite, clean and comfortable), the staff (friendly and welcoming) and our dive guides Ahmad and Micha who know the dive spots by heart. Diving in St John's is simply magical with all its caves, canyons and great light. We will most definitely come again next year but try a different route. A special thanks to all the dolphins, napoleons, turtles and other longimanus who made themselves available to make this trip even more enjoyable. Last but not least: thank you again Dimtry and Alexander for all your efforts. Life on the Heaven Saphir is great.

DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

Hi everybody. I am Dmitry Friedman. I have 25 years of scuba diving and underwater photography experience, and 19 years of being a NAUI instructor #35902. I am the owner of Heaven Saphir 5* Red Sea liveaboard.

I have dived in dozens of different seas in different countries, but the Red Sea, (and all of its unforgettable splendor from corals, to reefs, to marine life, to pristine waters), has been my passion throughout all these years. I made my first open water dive from the beach of Sharm El Sheikh and fell in love with the Red Sea immediately. This love and passion drove me to become a liveaboard owner in Hurghada.

I have dived with many different boats in the Red Sea, and I know that even on a perfect liveaboard, there is always something can be improved. Every day, my team and I work hard to make the Heaven Saphir more comfortable and inviting for our divers and guests from around the world. We guarantee you will experience our high standards of service, professional attitude towards diving, and high safety standards. We work hard so that you can fall in love with the Red Sea, just as we did. You will always find help when you change before and after your dives. Our dive guides will not only show you the best underwater locations, but they are also trained in first aid and response. As an underwater photographer, you will find assembling table areas and fresh water rinse tanks ready for your treasured gear. Our coffee is freshly grounded, our bed linen is snow white, our beer is always cold, and you comfort is always our priority.

We are happy to offer you competitive prices with an unbeatable level of service and safety that we are proud of.



Dmitry, owner and director



Alex, manager



Sayed, skipper



Chef, Sayed

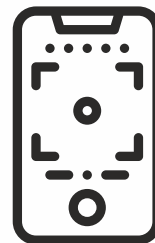


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