

Water Sports

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BASIC INFORMATION

When

Join us June 10th-17th, 2024 aboard All Star's *Scuba Scene*. Even better, join us June 7th to tour Cairo and see the pyramids, Egyptian Museum, local markets, and more!

Where

Departing from Port Ghalib, Egypt, you'll get to experience world-class diving on the pristine, remote, & breathtaking sites of Daedalus and Fury Shoals.



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Cost & Inclusions

From \$2050USD per person, based on double-occupancy.

What's Included

- ✓ 7-nights accommodations on board
- ✓ All meals and snacks
- ✓ Up to 4 dives per day including night dives
- ✓ Tanks and weights
- ✓ Water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Round-trip airport ground transfers from/to airport/hotel and vessel

Not Included

- ✓ Nitrox (\$100USD per week)
- ✓ Beer, wine, & spirits
- ✓ Airfare
- ✓ Pre/post hotel stays & tours
- ✓ Crew & guide gratuity
- ✓ 10% Sales Tax*
- ✓ Dive Insurance (required)
- ✓ Dive gear

Flights

Water Sports is not a licensed travel agency. At Water Sports, we make all our flight arrangements with Tracy at Terra Travel Consultants. You can reach her at (416) 362-1357 or terra@on.aibn.com. Water Sports has not booked flights yet but will share our flight numbers with you when we do.



PRICING BREAKDOWN

\$2050USD per person based on double occupancy.

- → Egyptian VAT to be paid on board (10% of trip price).
 - Roughly \$205USD per person.
- → \$25USD Tourist Visa (Paid on arrival at airport).
- → Gratuity for dive crew (Customarily 15% of trip cost).
 - Roughly \$310USD per person.
- → Optional add-ons:
 - Nitrox: \$100USD per week.

Sample Total: \$2690USD (per person, includes trip cost, VAT, tourist visa, dive crew gratuity, and nitrox).

→ Pre-Trip Tour: Price & details TBD. We are working on finalizing this & will share ASAP.

Please note that there is no non-diver rate. Diver Insurance required.



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THE VESSEL

Accommodations

The *Scuba Scene* is a spacious, modern liveaboard designed with divers in mind and is the newest vessel serving the Red Sea. Relax & enjoy your vacation while a crew of 13-14 takes care of you.

Rinse bins, freshwater hoses, open-air showers, & a dedicated camera table are ideal for divers. The spacious lounge, jacuzzi, and sun deck provide great areas to hang out or enjoy some peace & quiet.

Each cabin features a private bathroom and adjustable temperature-controlled air conditioning.

Rooming

Rooms are allocated by Water Sports and All Star Liveaboards, and we do our best to honour rooming requests when possible.

If you are a solo diver, we will do our best to pair you up with a diver of the same sex but cannot guarantee it.

Limited single supplements may be available. Contact Water Sports for details.

Dining

The restaurant's menu may showcase a dive guest's native foods, along with Egypt's world cuisine. As adventure seekers, we find divers open to experiencing other cultures and strive to accommodate special dietary needs.

Egyptians are social people who enjoy gathering

around food. Popular menu items include rice, legumes, lentils, vegetables, hummus, lamb, beef, chicken, fish and seafood, spices, spices and more spices, fruit, bread and cheese.









THE DIVING

Daedalus and Fury Shoals

This pair of sites offer some of the best diving in the Red Sea. A mix of remote sites with pristine hard & soft corals, one of the biggest draws to this area are the migratory pelagics. Expect moderate-high currents to carry you past these amazing sites. Fury Shoals offers some shallower, more protected sites with labyrinths of healthy corals. Spinner dolphins frequent the area!

Experience Required

Because many of the sites are deep dives with current, beginner-level divers may not be able to enjoy all sites.

All divers must have 50 logged dives and Advanced Certification (or equivalent).

Don't have the necessary experience? We may have other adventures that interest you that will help you build your skills & experience so you can come with us next time! Contact for details.

Big Life

Big schools of tunas, trevallies, barracuda, and jacks are seen regularly. Manta Rays & hammerheads are spotted here frequently from May-October, and sometimes even thresher sharks and whale sharks!

Courses

Want to build your skills? Ask Grace about the courses offered on this trip: AWARE Shark Conservation, Fish ID, Drift, and Deep.

Wrecks

Wrecks like the Aida II and the Numidia sit steeply on a deep wall and feature many photo-worthy opportunities.

Reefs

Many of the hard coral formations are massive creating dramatic scenes perfect for taking underwater photos or videos. Since the reef is situated in a marine park, it showcases some of the Red Sea's healthiest hard & soft corals.





LAND TOUR



Experience Egypt

Before boarding the *Scuba Scene* join us to explore some of the most famous, historic, and breathtaking sites in the world.

We are currently working to confirm a pre-trip tour to explore the topside of Egypt. When we have information including pricing, dates, and itinerary, we will share it with you. - Updated April 2023





BOOKING: HOW TO APPLY

- 1. Contact Grace at <u>Grace@WaterSportsScuba.com</u> or 416-488-1000 to let her know you are interested in joining our trip.
- 2. She will set up a short in-person or phone meeting with you to answer any questions you may have. She will also check that you have sufficient dive experience (minimum 50 logged dives), and your Advanced Certification (or equivalent).
- 3. If the trip seems like a good fit, you'll receive instructions on how to reserve your place.

NOTE: You **must** speak with Grace or Paul prior to booking! For the enjoyment and safety of all, acceptance of your application is entirely at the discretion of Water Sports.

*There are 25 spots for this trip. If it's full, don't fret! Ask to join our waitlist- you never know when a spot could open up!

Why travel with Water Sports?

- ✓ Experienced Trip Leaders help solve problems and keep your trip running smoothly.
- ✓ Make new friends and join a positive, inclusive, and fun community of divers.
- ✓ Keep it simple: we research, plan, & choose safe, fun destinations. You travel, dive & relax
- ✓ Enjoy discounts & free extras on most trips- found only at Water Sports!
- ✓ Take advantage of trip specials like discounts on gear, service, courses, & more!



Trip Leader: Paul Pelletier Owner, technician & Instructor





Trip Leader: Grace Gibson Instructor

