



Diving Center information sheet

Diving Center Name: Euro-Divers Club Med EL Gouna
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General Information	
Exact location	EL Gouna – Red Sea – Egypt (25 km North of Hurghada)
Area Manager	Marcelo Guimaraes - Brazil
Base Leader	Julien Thomas - France
Information contact (name & email)	Euro-Divers Club Med El Gouna cmelgouna@euro-divers.com
Number of staff	5 > 10 diving Staff
Affiliated to (if any)	Club Med Hotel
Diving General:	
Best Diving Season: + Relevant climate info (Temp., visibility, wind etc...)	December to April temp is 25c to 30c, water temp is 20c to 24c. Wind is steadier during this time. Sunny weather with few days of clouds, seldom rain. May to November temp is about 30c to 45c and the water is 29c. Sunny weather can be very hot when the trade winds stops.
Type of diving: Shore/ boat, max depth, current, Landscape (reef, sand, plateau etc...), distance	All the dives are conducted from boats, the max depth is 30 meters, and most of the dives are along the reef, drop off or plateau. Closest site is 60min, farthest is 120min. Average in between.
Highlights Name + type of dive + description of main sea life	<p>Umm Gamar : Long Plateau with Drop Off, Particular topography with long "chimney" pinnacles from 30m to 12m, along the wall. Batfish, Morey Eels hunting, Napoleon Fish, Yellow Spotted Trevallies, Triggerfish, Crocodile Fishes Lionfish, Nudibranch...</p> <p>Gota Shab El Erg: Big Pinnacle separated from the main reef with a 40m wide pass. Dolphins can be seen frequently all year round in the lagoon. Around the site is found Scorpion Fish, Leopard Grouper, Moray Eels, Blue-Spotted Stingrays, Blue trigger fish. Of course, loads of Clown Fish in their Anemone. Rich with Coral in the shallows.</p> <p>Saqwa Abu Galawa: Drift Dive possible from North to South. Very wide site, 3 to 4 different dives possible. Plateau with Coral Garden on one side (12M) with typical Red Sea life, along the Reef at 14m on the other side meeting Giant Moray Eels, Pipefishes, Huge Gorgoneas until reaching a stunningly beautiful shallow Coral Garden on the other side, home to a couple of Turtles and a Stargazer, and in the middle of the site, a Sandy Shallow Dead End, extremely rich with Corals and Cornetfishes breeding, if lucky, Cuttlefishes and Octopuses. Stonefishes, Lionfishes, Shrimps and Nudibranchs all over the site. Perfect for UW Photography.</p> <p>Ghiannis D : Very famous wreck on Abu Nuhas. Large potato cod often hang out to the north and free swimming morays are common. Rabbitfish and parrotfish graze the algal moss that covers the metalwork, and variety of nudibranches.</p>

Marine Life Main species: corals, sponges, invertebrate, fish and mammal. Particularities	Soft corals, Hard coral, Sea cucumbers, Surgeonfish, Parrotfishes, Wrasses, Turtles, Moray Eels , Stingrays, Barracudas, Batfishes, Fusiliers, Groupers, Angelfishes, Butterflyfishes, Triggerfishes, Clownfishes, Filefishes, Mulletts, Dartfishes, Blennies, Scorpionfishes, Lionfishes, Stonefishes, Pipefishes, Soldierfishes, Hawkfish, Pufferfishes, Sea-fans, Sea Anemones, Echinoderms, Dolphins, Nudibranches, Boxfishes.
Pelagic Type and season	White tip reef shark, Zebra Shark, Manta Rays, Whale shark (Very Rare). Eagle rays and big Fan Tail Rays less rare.
Nbr. of diving sites	35
House Reef (Y/N) + description	N
Recommended or compulsory equipment	Compulsory: Dive computer and octopus, and surface balloons for Buddy divers
Medical Statement Compulsory?	Not if already certified and answer to Med Form are all neg.
Nbr. Dive guides	5 to 10
Nbr Diving Instructors	5 to 10
Languages	French, Italian, English, Arabic & Spanish
Diving Technical:	
Tanks (nbr & type)	Total : 300- adaptable DIN / INT Type: Aluminum 11,8 L
Type of valve (dbl or simple)	Simple
Kids tanks (size and valve type)	6 Liter, valve din and int
Compressor (nbr & type)	2 Bauer V-15 Super Silent
Rental equipment (full sets, brand, nbr)	80 Regulators Aqualung, 90 Stab Aqualung, 115 Fins Technisub, 65 Masks Technisub, 60 Dive Computer Suunto Gekko, 84 wetsuit full sizes and shorty.
Extra rental equipment (nbr & type)	Lights > Metal Sub – 10 pieces Backup Lights > 15 pieces.
Kids equipment	2 Full sets
Boats (type, power, nbr of divers)	1 Permanent Boat: MARSILIA: 25 meters, 1 engine 430HP for 30 divers, second and Third boat during high season.
Battery Charger (power)	No
Nitrox	Yes with Pro-NRC membrane (Free Nitrox for Nitrox divers)
Trimix	No
Reabrether	No
Diving Course:	
Type (PADI, CMAS...)	PADI
Level	Entry level to Open Water Scuba Instructor.
Technical Diving courses	NO
Language	French, English, Italian, Arabic & Spanish
Books (rental, sale)	Sales
Nbr. of class room (Nbr. of student)	2 classroom (12 pax each)
Safety:	
Deco Chamber (distance)	El Gouna Deco chamber, 5 mn by car, (hyperbaric chamber for 9 pax).On the sea, contract with SAR (search and Rescue), and they can come in 30 mn
O2 (nbr of tanks, capacity, type)	5
First Aid kit	4
Doctor on call	SAR (Search and rescue) 012 2351313, or El Gouna Doctor (Dr Hossam 0122187550, Dr Hanna,0122190383) We have also Club Med Diving Doctor daily on board
Rescue transport (boat, helicopter...)	Speed Boat and car
Insurance (type and coverage)	Padi Liability Insurance & Allianz Third Party Insurance