

ETHEREAL EGYPT

19th to 26th July 2018

Daedalus

Daedalus Reef— part of the Marine Park Islands National Park — is a large, oval reef with a lighthouse and is the farthest offshore reef in the Egyptian Red Sea. Its deep walls and drop-offs offer some of the most spectacular diving to be found. Daedalus has mountainous, pristine, hard coral formations. There is also a strong chance of spotting schooling hammerheads and grey reef sharks.

Elphinstone

Elphinstone is approximately 30km from Port Ghalib; Elphinstone reef is 300 meters long with sheer walls richly covered in colorful pink and red soft corals and elegant red gorgonians descending to around 40 meters. Other areas of the reef have near vertical cliffs, overhangs, small caves and drop offs of up to 100 meters. Elphinstone is known to experience some strong currents attracting many diverse species such as...

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Upper Deck – Euro 1200 per person + GST

Lower Deck – Euro 1118 per person +GST

(Eligibility: Advanced Open Water Diver with minimum 30 logged dives)

Inclusions:

7 nights on board on twin sharing basis (last night either on board or in a hotel)
 Full-board with soft drinks
 Transfers from Hurghada as per schedule
 6 Diving Days
 Instructors & Dive Guides, 12 litre tanks and weights
 Environmental tax, Marine Park fees and Port departure fees.
 Free Nitrox for nitrox certified divers, subject to availability.

Exclusions:

Flights, Visas + Taxes



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...barracuda, angel fish, groupers, Napoleons, morays, reef sharks and great shoals of dogtooth tuna and jacks. Occasional sightings include dolphins, turtles, oceanic white tip and hammerheads sharks.

Brothers Islands

The Brother Islands are the pinnacles of two undersea mountains rising from the depths of the abyss and are located about 60 miles offshore. Part of the Marine Park Islands National Park, these islands offer stunning wall diving, with the walls being covered in soft corals and forests of gorgonians, creating a kaleidoscope of ever-changing colors. They attract a diverse array of marine species and large pelagic. Large tuna, jacks and snappers cruise in the blue, accompanied by occasional hammerheads, silvertips, silky and oceanic white tip sharks and mantas. Sightings of the grey reef shark are almost guaranteed on the North and South Plateaux of Small Brother.

Equipment Rental (EUR 170.00 per guest for a full set which includes SMB + Dive computer)
Transfers in case of flying in from different dive sites
Tanks other than 12 liters
Alcohol
Staff Gratuity

Payment Terms

To confirm your booking 50% advance payable, of which 25% (of the trip price) is a non refundable.
50% balance payable 120 days prior to the trip

Cancellation Policy Loss of booking deposit if cancelled prior to 100 days before sailing. Loss of entire amount if cancelled less than 100 days before sailing

Please note

Check in usually starts after 18:00 on arrival day until late. Check out is at 10:00 on the last day.

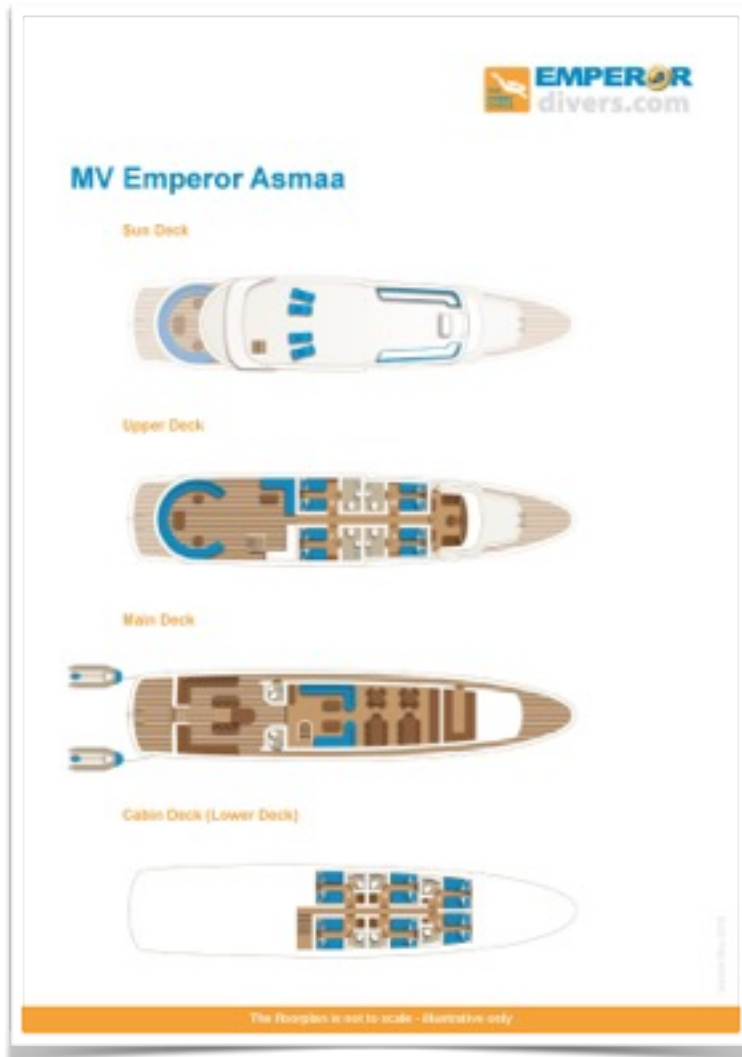
Dive and Travel Insurance is mandatory. Please contact us for more details on info@orcadiveclub.in

Rates are subject to change as per the exchange rate during the time of payment.



About the Liveboard:

Boat type: Wooden hull - Year built: 2003 -
Dry Dock: Annually - Total refit: January 2015



Length: 30.0m - Beam: 7.0m -
 Draft: 2.1m
 Engines: 2 x 630 HP MAN - Generators: 1 x 38 kW Perkins, 1 x 84 kW Perkins
 Navigation and Communication system: GPS/Echo Sounder/VHF Marina Radio/Satellite Phone
 Fresh water capacity: 1 x Aquaset desalination system 5500 litres per day
 Last overhaul conducted on the boat: March 2017 (March 2018 pending)

Diving facilities

Nitrox diving
 Dive deck: Equipped with 12 litre Aluminium tanks as standard and 15 litre Steel or Aluminium tanks on request. 7m x 7m dive platform. Dive equipment rental: Full range (25 Euro per day for full equipment) Medical Oxygen and comprehensive First Aid available: Oxygen/Medic First Aid Kit

Photography

Power sockets for battery chargers and flash: Yes Camera rinsing tank and camera preparation area: Yes

Accommodation

Lower Deck: 6 x twin beds (beds side by side), air conditioning, ensuite Upper Deck: 4 x twin beds (beds side by side), air conditioning, ensuite Lounge & Dining room: 1 x Air-conditioned Entertainment: TV/Video/DVD/CD

Sundecks: 1 x Sundeck, 1 x Fly Bridge Towels: 2 towels per guest
 Special diets catered for on request Guests: Maximum 20

We can't wait to welcome you on-board!



Disclaimer: Orca Dive Club will not be responsible for civil unrest, terrorism, strikes, illness, epidemics, accidents, Injuries, damage, loss and theft, quarantine, customs regulations, changes in flight itinerary, delays, deportation or refusal of entry by immigration authorities and other circumstances beyond our control.