



MV NOURAN, EGYPT - 2019 SOUTH & ST JOHNS

Spend your holidays in the Red Sea. Everything from small colourful reef fishes to giants like sharks, manta rays, dugongs, majestic whale sharks. In addition to this, you can experience exciting wrecks that gets your fantasy going. Add sunshine, crystal clear sea, beautiful reefs and you have our destination. Stay comfortable onboard a liveaboard and get spoiled with delicious food, spectacular diving and excellent service.

- ❖ Sharks, manta rays, stingrays, sea turtles
- ❖ Wreck diving
- ❖ Comfortable accommodation at sea
- ❖ Get spoiled by the crew
- ❖ Wonderful views and great food



Explore liveaboard diving in the Red Sea

Just a quick look at what is offered in the Red Sea reveals why many divers consider this place to be one of the best and why divers keep returning year after year. The Red Sea is only a few hours away for us northern Europeans. All year round you can experience its shining sun and fascinating tropical diving.

In the Red Sea, there are a number of different safaris you can choose between, "Wrecks & Reefs" and "South and St. Johns" are two basic safaris that suit you as an Open Water Diver or similar. If you would like to experience something even cooler you can go to the marine parks of Brothers, Elphinestone, Rocky, Daedalus & Zabargad. The diving in the marine parks requires more experience and we recommend at least Open Water and 20 - 30 logged dives. However you to get the most out of these safaris you should be Advanced Open Water diver and feel comfortable with occasional strong currents.

A week onboard a liveaboard in the Red Sea means that you live aboard a luxury boat, eat nice food, get spoiled by the crew and guides, make exciting dives and last but not least, you are involved in an unforgettable adventure. On a liveaboard trip you will be travelling in comfort and constantly be very close to beautiful dive sites.



MV Nouran

MV Nouran is a 36m boat with space for 24 guests in 12 twin cabins with en-suite shower and toilet. There is air-conditioning in the saloon and in all of the cabins. The saloon is very spacious and is well equipped with TV, DVD and stereo. Meals are served buffet style, and snacks and all drinks (except alcohol) are included on-board.

There is a large sun deck for relaxing after the dive and is a perfect place to re-cap the day with your fellow divers. The dive deck offers plenty of space for all of your equipment and for divers to kit up. MV Nouran offers nitrox to nitrox certified divers. If you are not yet certified, you can take a nitrox course on-board for a very discounted price. Double cylinders and scooters can be rented on-board.

Technical Specifications

- Length 36m
- Beam 7.5m
- Cabins 12 x Twin beds
- Guests 24
- Crew 10 Dive guides 2
- Other boats 2 x zodiacs
- Nitrox Membrane Compressor
- Navigation and safety:
 - GPS/Echolot/plotter VHF/DSC/ Radar/ Satellite Phone





South & St John - your safari

The diving on the safari South & St Johns is less arduous so it's a trip for those who want to see the best, but have a more relaxed time while doing so. Sailing to the southernmost reefs, you'll depart from Marsa Ghalib Port or Hamata and dive the sites at Fury Shoals en-route to the vast reef system of St John's. When leaving Marsa Ghalib the route can sometimes take in a dive at Abu Dabab on the first or last day. Often spoilt for choice, your guides will pick sites that they know to be the best for the time of the year and can find excellent alternatives should the weather affect the normal route. Although the distances are long, where possible we travel overnight so, as a 21 plus route, our aim is to get as many dives in as possible at some of the most impressive reefs. Below are some of the highlights.

On the way to Fury shoals, dive Shaab Sharm with its wall dives and white tip reef sharks. Oceanic white tips and silky sharks can sometimes be found in the blue and turtles often visit the south side before heading further south. At Fury Shoals, dive Shaab Claudio with its famous swim-throughs and huge porite corals. White tip reef sharks and an anemone and clownfish settlement can be seen a little off the reef to the South. Abu Galawa Soraya has a fantastic coral garden and a wreck of a private sailing boat populated with glass fish.

St John's is a vast collection of small reefs offering some of the most remote and rewarding diving in the Red Sea. This incredibly beautiful reef lies a short distance north of the Sudanese border. The reef covers a huge area and many dives would be needed to explore the numerous coral heads and islands. Habili Ali offers giant gorgonians and black corals whilst grey reef, silvertip and schools of hammerhead sharks might be found on the west side. Habili Gafaar is a mass of soft corals teeming with shoals of snappers, butterfly fish and barracudas. Mantas, grey reef and silvertip sharks can often be seen in the blue.

Date 3rd - 11th October 2019
Destination Egypt - Africa - Red Sea

Included in the price

- Flight Trondheim– Hurghada, Egypt r/t
- Egypt visa
- Meet & Assist at the airport in Egypt
- All transfers in Egypt r/t
- 7 nights in shared double ensuite cabin onboard the liveaboard (7th night will be on the boat or in a shared double room at a hotel with half board)
- 3 meals a day onboard the liveaboard incl. snacks, tea, coffee, water, soda and juice
- 6 days diving with ca 3-4 dives a day (last day 2 dives) incl. guide, 12L tank, weights and belt
- Free Nitrox for Nitrox certified divers
- All marine park fees and taxes
- 1 extra night in Hurghada All Inclusive basis in shared room

Not included in the price

- Rental equipment not stated above
- Alcohol
- Activities, meals and drinks not stated above
- Tip to the guides and staff, recommended but not a mandatory
- Cancellation, dive and travel insurance

Price per diver: 18795 NOK

How can I pay for my trip?

You can pay by bank transfer or our online payment system. We only accept VISA and MasterCard. Contact us if you would like to pay in another currency. Do not make the currency exchange without our permission. Please note that all extra payment fees must be paid by the customer.

How much do I pay and when?

When you have accepted the offer from Scuba Travel Scandinavia, you will receive a booking confirmation within one to two workdays. To confirm your spot, a deposit of 2000 SEK is required within 7 days from the booking date. This is a trip with a scheduled flight, you will need to pay the total flight cost for us to be able to confirm your flight. Before this has been done flight cost and availability can change. Flights will be available ca ten months before your trip departure. The final trip payment should be in Scuba Travel Scandinavia's account a minimum of 35 days prior to your departure date.

Contact post@havsport.com

Tel : 73 50 44 88 or 982 09 446



Extras

→ Equipment rental

Complete dive equipment rental is available. 12 L tank, weights, belt and air is included in the trip price. All dive rental equipment plus nitrox must be pre-booked through Scuba Travel. All equipment will be paid locally at the dive centre. Please also make sure you bring or rent a dive computer and SMB. Please contact us for the most updated price.

→ Cancellation Insurance

Please make sure you have cancellation insurance. If you do not we can help you to book with ERV insurance. It is available for a cost of 6% of the total trip cost. Must be booked and paid for along with your trip deposit.

Important

→ Your passport must be whole and valid for more than six months after your arrival back home. Please note that you need to apply for an ESTA if you are flying through, or to the US, and do not hold an American or Canadian passport. The application must be done online via: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> and a fee is incurred which is not included in the price of this trip. The application must be done a minimum of 72 hours before arrival to the US. Please also read this new rules for ESTA for those of you who has visited Syria, Irak, Iran or Sudan: <http://sweden.usembassy.gov/vwpchanges.html>

→ All divers must have a dive certificate, dive log book and proof of dive insurance.

→ For the safari "Wrecks & Reefs" and "South & St Johns" we recommend all divers to be certified PADI Open Water Divers or equivalent and have a minimum of 10 logged dives. For the safaris "Get Wrecked" and safaris to the marine parks (Brothers, Elphinestone, Rocky, Zabargad, Daedalus) we recommend all divers to be certified PADI Open Water Divers and have a minimum of 20 dives. However you to get the most out of these safaris you should be Advanced Open Water diver and feel comfortable with occasional strong currents. If you have not been diving within one year of your departure we strongly recommend that you complete a scuba review course.

→ Please make sure that you have a valid insurance which includes scuba diving. If you do not have insurance or need a complement, we strongly recommend you to purchase a diving insurance such as DAN or similar, diversalertnetwork.org.

→ Due to the ever-increasing restrictions placed on checked- in baggage on flights, overweight/ extra baggage must be reported to and accepted by, the flight company. We will happily assist you to book you extra weight that is required. Please note that prices and baggage allowance varies between flight companies. Contact Scuba Treavel in good time before your departure.

→ Scuba Travel is one of 3% of the Swedish companies that meet the strict requirements of AAA-credit rating at Bisnode.com. Which means that we have the highest credit rating and a great security for you as a traveler to book your holiday with us.

We reserve the right for price changes due to currency fluctuations or flight price increases. When you book your trip you accept Scuba Travel Scandinavia's terms and conditions. The given information that Scuba Travel Scandinavia has in its written information (i.e. the trip content, amount of dives, diving at a special location) is provided under the pretence of optimal conditions, and unforeseen circumstances may affect this. The dive leader or boat captain that is in charge of the trip always has the right to change the contents of the trip due to such unforeseen circumstances such as e.g. weather/wind, political/governmental decisions, or other acts that lie outside of their control that can affect the safety of the customers or ship. In this situation, the customer has no right to compensation or refund.