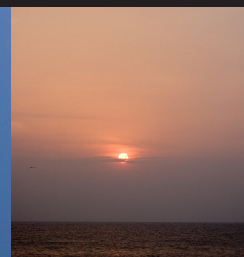


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Arabian Red Sea



Dive Trips to Yanbu, Rabigh and Farasan

2010

Dive Locations

The Arabia Red Sea coast offers diverse diving opportunities to all levels of divers and throughout the summer and winter seasons. The Arabian Red Sea coast stretches in the north from the Gulf of Aqaba to the Jizan in the south. For most of our dive trips we visit the reefs and shoals of Yanbu in the north, Rabigh in the central area and Farasan banks to the south.



Yanbu offers many near and offshore reefs with Shi'b Al Sabah (7 reefs) being the most well known. Here you will find reefs like Sha'ab al Markeb, Abu Sulul, Mansi, Tawil, Abu Galawa, Shabarir and Testes and of course the Iona wreck with its propeller at a depth of 40m.

Rabigh is found south of Yanbu and north of Jeddah and boasts the beautiful Shi'b Al-Kham-sa (5 Reefs). The reefs are all within short sailing distance of each other minimizing travelling time between dives.

Down to the south of Saudi Arabia, 230km south of Jeddah we dive in the well known Farasan banks. The banks also sport many islands that are inhabited by birds and provide nesting areas for turtles. Some of the well known dive sites are MarMar, Dohra, Shi'b Ammar, Gorgonian point and Dannak.



We mainly restrict diving in the winter months to Farasan where the water temperature very seldom drops below 80 Fahrenheit in the winter.

Dive Boats

v2scuba primary makes use of dive boats from Dream Divers located in Jeddah. In addition to numerous day boats ranging from 23' to 48', Dream Divers also offer 3 live aboards - the Dream Voyager, Dream Master and Dream Island. Dream Voyager and Dream Master are luxury live-aboard vessels. They are both 94ft in length with a range of 500 nautical miles. Both vessels can accommodate 28 guests in airconditioned rooms. For safety they have 2 life rafts each for a total capacity of 80 people and have emergency oxygen and first aid kit available onboard. For comfort and convenience we only run these two vessels with 21 guests.

Dream Island is also a luxury live-aboard vessel. She is 75 ft in length with a range of 1800 km. She can accommodate 12 guests in luxurious accommodations. For diving safety have emergency oxygen and first aid kit available onboard.



Summary of trips by date

Below is a list of all our trips currently scheduled for 2010. The current schedule could change throughout the year as additional trips may be scheduled later.

January 20 - 22

2 days

Dream Master Farasan Banks SR 2500

February 10 - 13

3 days

Dream Island Farasan Banks SR 3500

March 24 - 26

2 days

Raddison Yanbu SR 3000

April 14 - 17

3 days

Al-Lith Resort Farasan SR 3000

May 19 - 21

2 days

Dream Island Rabigh SR 3000

June 30 - 3 July

3 days

Dream Voyager Rabigh SR 3000

July 28 - 30

2 days

Dream Voyager Rabigh SR 3000

September 22 - 25

3 days

Dream Voyager Rabigh SR 3000

August 18 - 20

2 days

Dream Master Rabigh SR 2500

November 14 - 20

6 days

Dream Island Farasan SR 6200

December 15 - 17

2 days

Dream Voyager Farasan SR 2500



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