



D I V E S I T E S

Abu Galauwa Kebir

Egypt - Red Sea · Riff

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Riff

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Anfängergeeignet

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<https://omneia.de/en/dive-sites/abu-galauwa-kebir>

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What awaits you

Strömung	● ● ○ ○ ○
Großfisch	● ● ○ ○ ○
Korallen	● ● ● ○ ○
Makro	● ● ● ○ ○
Tiefe	● ● ● ○ ○
Anfängergeeignet	● ● ● ● ●

Routes

- ✓ Abu Fandera
- ✓ Daedalus - Rocky Island - Elphinstone
- ✓ Daedalus - St. Johns
- ✓ Daedalus - Zabargad - Rocky Island - Elphinstone
- ✓ Rocky Island - Zabargad - Abu Fandera
- ✓ South to Dolphin House Sataya
- ✓ St. Johns
- ✓ St. Johns - Rocky Island - Zabargad

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