



D I V E S I T E S

Gota Kebir

Egypt - Red Sea · Riff

Gernot Saborow

Riff

T Y P E

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R O U T E S

Strömung

H I G H L I G H T

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All details subject to change. Current prices and availability at:
<https://omneia.de/en/dive-sites/gota-kebir>

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What awaits you

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

Routes

- ✓ Abu Fandera
- ✓ Daedalus - St. Johns
- ✓ Daedalus - Zabargad - Rocky Island - St. Johns
- ✓ Rocky Island - Zabargad - Abu Fandera
- ✓ St. Johns
- ✓ St. Johns - Abu Fandera - Elba Reef
- ✓ St. Johns - Elba Reef
- ✓ St. Johns-Zabargad-Rocky Island-Elba Reef

Images

