



DIVE SITES

Rocky Island

Egypt - Red Sea · Riff

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Riff

TYPE

7

ROUTES

Korallen

HIGHLIGHT

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

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What awaits you

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

Routes

- ✓ Brother Islands - Daedalus - Rocky Islands - Elphinstone
- ✓ Brother Islands, Daedalus, Zabargad, Rocky Island, Elphinstone
- ✓ Daedalus - Rocky Island - Elphinstone
- ✓ Daedalus - Zabargad - Rocky Island - Elphinstone
- ✓ Daedalus - Zabargad - Rocky Island - St. Johns
- ✓ Rocky Island - Zabargad - Abu Fandera
- ✓ St. Johns - Rocky Island - Zabargad

Images

