



DIVE SITES

# Shaab Aiman

Egypt - Red Sea · Riff

**Riff**

TYPE

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ROUTES

**Makro**

HIGHLIGHT

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

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## What awaits you

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

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## Routes

- ✓ Rocky Island - Zabargad - Abu Fandera
- ✓ St. Johns - Rocky Island - Zabargad

## Images

