

GUE CREATIVES - 2022 - RED SEA



DATES:

- **8 - 14 September** (mostly wreck photos oriented and tech-oriented content)
- **14 - 18 September** GUE socials and GUE COMMUNITY day - trips, dinners, courses, and just enjoying the days together
- **19 - 25 September** (classic creative - all content creation)

LOCATION

Red Sea, **arrival airport** Hurghada; **marina** - El Gouna, Egypt

Organizer: GUE/Dorota Czerny (dorota@gue.com), **Red Sea Explorers (RSE)**

(www.redseaexplorers.com)

DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of both trips is to create photos and videos that GUE can use in their marketing efforts and the creation of educational materials and publications. We may also do images for supporting companies (i.e. Halcyon, FE, DAN etc.) But alongside the work, there is a lot of fun, lectures and potential for workshops and excellent diving. The planned route will include famous wrecks of Abu Nuhas and Thistelgorm, along with shallow and deeper reef dives.

Week 1 will be focusing on wreck imagery. We plan to stay longer on each of the wrecks to allow us to stage dives, explore all details and have enough time to create planned content. There will be a scouting dive, set-up dive and imagery caption dives on the wreck we chose to visit. It is not a technical trip, but we will have opportunities to do some tech diving if requested. All fun divers will have the chance to dive the same wreck or alternative dive sites in the area,

Week 2 will be a Classic Creative Trip with various places, some wrecks too, and various types of content captured - from photos, videos, social media content and many more. The classic trip with a lot of fun, creative work, learning and excellent diving.

REQUIREMENTS:

For working divers, there are specific requirements for gear and skill level, and the amount of spaces for working divers is limited. There will be time for some fun dives for those participants, but you should be ready to commit the most of your time to work (photo and or video dives)

For fun divers: GUE certification at any level (recreational divers are welcome to join as well).

COSTS:

Creative Team Divers OC - € 690 (includes environmental and route taxes)

Fun divers OC - € 1092 (includes environmental and route taxes)

Non Divers - € 992 (includes environmental and route taxes)

Please, contact RSE (info@redseaexplorers.com) for more details about gear rental and packages.

HOW TO RESERVE A SPOT AND BOOK

For those who would like to book, please fill in the attached file and send it back to me ASAP o reserve the spot.

All payments are made directly to Red Sea Explorers upon receipt of their invoice after receiving the above booking confirmation.

WHAT'S INCLUDED OR NOT

The price includes:

- Dive guides for fun divers (if needed or requested)
- 7 nights of full-board accommodation on board
- Mineral water, tea, coffee and soft drinks
- 3-4 dives per day (2-3 dives on the last day)
- Tanks (EAN32), weights
- Transfer to/from the boat

This price is not including:

- Flights
- Visa fees are € 25 per person (payable at the airport; please check your visa requirements for Egypt as some nationalities are to obtain a pre-arrival visa)
- Scuba Diving and Travel Insurance

Extras payable on board:

- Extra Transfer (additional to airport pickups)
- Rental of Dive Equipment if needed (please contact RSE to arrange for details of equipment needs)
- Alcoholic beverages

Here is the link to RSE on-board pricing

<https://www.redseaexplorers.com/onboard-pricing/>

Gratuities:

As in any other country, you are more than welcome to tip the crew if satisfied with the service provided during your trip. Recommended gratuity is €80 per person. In case of further price increases by the Government, Red Sea Explorers reserve the right to adjust fees and surcharges.

OTHER INFO

Check-in & check out:

Check-in is not before 6 pm on the first day of the liveaboard

Check out at the latest by 10 am on the last day of the liveaboard

General:

- The first night of the trip is spent on board at the Port or in a 4* hotel, according to the boat's schedule.
- The last night of the trip is spent on board at the Port or in a 4* hotel, according to the boat's schedule.
- All details of participants should be sent 3 weeks before the start of the trip (full name, nationality, passport number, rental equipment request, dietary needs, etc).
- All participants should have a copy of their passports/ID upon check-in onboard and a valid dive certificate & log book.

Boat MV Tala

<https://www.redseaexplorers.com/liveaboard/mv-tala/>

Itinerary

<https://www.redseaexplorers.com/itineraries/north/>

Onboard prices (rentals)

<https://www.redseaexplorers.com/onboard-pricing/>

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Here is the program for the 14th till the 18th for those interested in spending more days in El Gouna after the trip is finished or before the trip starts depending on which one you choose.

Options for activities between the trips

- The sailing course by [RedSeaSails](#) costs € 850 per person
- The kite surfing course costs € 600 per person
- The mountain hike costs € 70 per person
- Just socialising, beach, sun and dinners. A sailing day, kitesurfing trial can be organised without the courses as well.

COURSE SCHEDULE

14th September:

- Boat docks after the second dive around noon. Lunch on the boat.
- Sailing students meet the instructor and have a small introduction to the program.
- Dinner at the Lebanese restaurant.

15th September:

- Check out from the boat and check in to the hotel or Airbnb (we can assist with booking or offer shared accommodation).
- Sailing students spend a full day at the sailing course.
- Kitesurfing students spend a full day on the kite beach with instructors.
- Dinner and live music in EL Gouna venues to be determined (& depending on energy levels).

16th September:

- Sailing and kitesurfing courses in the morning
- Sunset desert hike starting 3 pm
- Hamburgers at Karibu bar after the desert hike. (vegetarian options available.)
- Relaxing evening

17th September:

- Sailing and kitesurfing courses continue
- Evening dinner and entertainment to be determined.

18th September:

- GUE COMMUNITY DAY!
- Sailing and Kitesurfing courses continue if needed

- Late checkout from the hotel or Airbnb
- Check in to MV Tala and start next week (for those arriving for the second week)

If you are interested in any of those additional activities, please contact me separately so that we can arrange details.

We are looking at renting a big villa(s) with multiple rooms for those interested in participating in the activities between trips. The estimated cost of the rent is 1500 Euro for three nights and the costs will be shared among the participants (up to 10 guests per villa). We can recommend hotels for the extra nights to book separately if that is your preference.