



Blue Kingdom



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Al Qahma Marka Island

Top Dive Time

45-60 Min

Distance

KM From

Skills

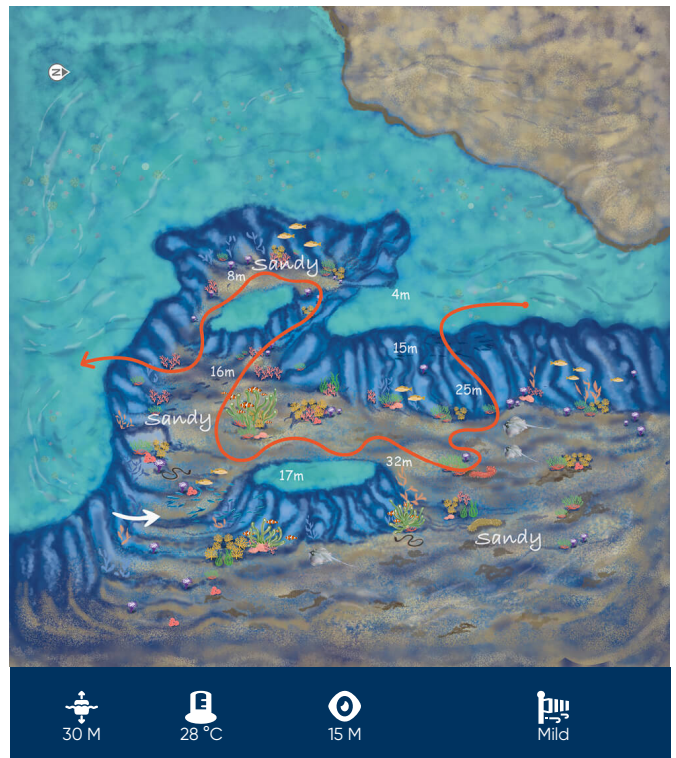
Beginners Advanced Free Diving

Marka Island is a beautiful sandbar located 12 nautical miles off the Saudi coast. Covered in lush mangrove trees and pristine white beaches, this tropical island provides a stunning backdrop for an underwater adventure.

As you take the plunge, the dive leads you down a drop-off to a sandy plateau situated 30m below sea level. From there, you will navigate through sandy channels surrounded by magnificent walls of coral and curious marine life.

This dive is not just an opportunity to explore an underwater paradise, it is also a perfect place to practice diving swim-throughs. With light pouring in from overhead and excellent visibility, you'll be able to wind through these short, clear tunnels and admire the towering hard coral walls that surround you. The swim-throughs may be narrow at times, but they open intermittently to reveal a stunning world of soft coral gardens and diverse marine life, such as the graceful fantail stingray, elusive moray eel and playful clown fish flashing its vibrant orange hues. The dive site is also home to a thriving population of sea cucumbers, which is a testament to the healthy environment provided by the abundance of plankton and algae.

This unique dive takes



Coordinates
18°14'3"N
41°18'52"E

Entry
-
-

Exit
-
-

Coast Guard

994

Ambulance

997