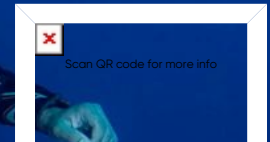




Blue Kingdom



Yanbu

AlSharm Reef

Top Dive Time

51-51_{Min}

Distance

KM From

Skills

All Levels

This area covers two exciting dives. The first offers advanced divers the chance to explore a fascinating shipwreck that has been slowly reclaimed by the sea. Meanwhile, further north, the second site features a beautiful reef littered with sea fans and coral gardens just 15–20m beneath the surface.

The ship that rests on the seabed is purportedly the SS Iona, a British warship lost during World War I. Researchers were able to identify the wreck due to its visible engine number, but how the ship met its fate is still unclear. Experienced divers can venture inside the ship, where much of the port side remains intact. Light permeates down from above, and you'll likely see shoals of small silverside fish sheltering in the hull. The outside of the vessel has completely succumbed to its new maritime habitat and is covered in hard and soft coral and a myriad of colourful sponges.

The second dive site encompasses a spectacular drop-off, where a patchwork of hard and soft corals adorns the reef wall. The route descends to a depth of 19m, but even for those less confident, the splendour of this underwater paradise can still be fully appreciated from above. The visibility is excellent, and divers can expe



Coordinates

24°3'16"N

37°51'28"E

Entry

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Exit

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Coast Guard

994

Ambulance

997

Site 1



Site 2

