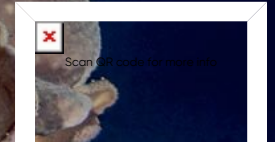




Blue Kingdom



Jeddah

Um Al Hajr

Top Dive Time

45-60 Min

Distance

KM From

Skills

Beginners Advanced Technical Free Diving

Um Al Hajr reef is home to two captivating shipwrecks that offer divers a unique underwater adventure. The diving conditions in the area cater to divers of various skill levels, featuring excellent visibility, minimal currents and a diverse array of marine life. The reef is adorned with vibrant coral formations and teeming with colourful fish, creating an unforgettable diving experience.

The first dive site, known as Chicken Wreck, is a beautiful shipwreck nestled in the reef at a maximum depth of 18m. The Greek vessel sank in 1976 while carrying a cargo of frozen chicken, hence its peculiar name. Some of the chicken bones can still be seen inside the ship. The ship remains remarkably intact and is now decorated with a stunning array of hard and soft corals.

The propeller can be spotted at a depth of 18m. While exploring the wreck, divers will have time to marvel at the abundant marine life, including tuna, eels, soldierfish and barracudas. Blackside hawkfish, distinguished by broad black bands on the rear of their bodies, appear to perch purposefully on top of coral as they await their prey. Meanwhile, slender pipefish, a close relative of the seahorse, glide effortlessly around the ship, unperturbed.

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Coordinates
21°47'14"N
38°49'30"E

Entry
-
-

Exit
-
-

Coast Guard

994

Ambulance

997

Site 1 (Chicken Wreck)



Site 2 (Anan Wreck)

