



HOLIDAY DIVER



Oxygene **A Luxury**

THE RED Sea continues to be a popular destination for holidaying divers thanks to the abundant sea life, fantastic weather and quality accommodation. If you are planning a summer trip to the area this year then read on.

Since April of this year Oxygène Hurghada have been operating out of their premises in one of Hurghada's finest 5* hotels, the Hilton Plaza. This new location is sure to please both divers and holiday-makers alike.

The purpose built dive centre is a perfect setting for any of the PADI courses on offer, from entry-level to instructor courses at this PADI 5* IDC and BSAC Premium centre. Daily boat diving trips around the whole of the Hurghada area are run, along with dives to the house reef, the Fanadir which is only five minutes boat ride away.

This family friendly hotel boasts its own private beach, gym, tennis court, pool/kids pool and kids club. There are also several seating areas to relax during a course or in-between dives; two restaurants; balcony views of the Red Sea from all rooms; an internet café and wireless internet

access. The Hilton is just 15 minutes drive from Hurghada International Airport, and alternative accommodations close by to the centre can be arranged if desired.

Oxygène Sharm el Sheikh has also relocated its dive centre to the 3* Bay View hotel. This 90 bedroom hotel is located in the heart of Naama Bay and boasts spacious rooms and communal areas, fantastic views over the bay and is within minutes walking distance from the beach. Additional facilities include pool and roof bars with regular live music and a Mongolian BBQ, along with shops and boutiques.

The Bay View's swimming pool is one of the few heated pools in the area of Naama Bay and has been purpose built for dive training with four alternate levels. Oxygène's facility has two large air-conditioned classrooms designed for comfortable training, a well-stocked dive shop, and offers free nitrox to all nitrox-qualified divers.



Hurghada's Hilton Plaza



Sharm el Sheikh's Bay View hotel

This five star IDC centre offers all levels of PADI courses, from entry level to instructor courses, taught to the highest standards. Daily boat trips are also run to renowned local dive sites with stunning drop offs, coral mazes, canyons and historical wrecks.

For more information contact the UK tour operator Scuba Travel UK on: travel@scuba.co.uk or visit their website: www.scuba.co.uk

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