

Egypt

Marsa Alam Adventure



Belgrade – Hurghada – Marsa Alam – Abu Dabbab – Shaab Samadai Dolphin House – Luxor – Marsa Alam – Sharm el Luli “Hanqurab” – Nayzak – Qulaan Mangrovi – Marsa Alam – Hurghada – Belgrade





As summer slowly picks up pace, we set out in search of the perfect blend of sun, sea, and adventure—packing our gear and heading to a place where summer is already in full swing. We're going to Egypt!

Marsa Alam offers a perfect blend of adrenaline, natural wonders, and culture. Diving with dolphins, swimming with turtles, desert rides, and exploring ancient Luxor are just part of this unique adventure.

Luxury accommodation, stunning beaches, and sunset dinners are waiting for you!

Don't miss this opportunity—Egypt is calling!

Abu Dabbab Bay is one of the most beautiful spots in Marsa Alam, known for its crystal-clear waters, pristine nature, and rich marine life. This area is a paradise for diving and snorkeling enthusiasts, where you can swim alongside sea turtles and explore fascinating coral reefs.

The bay offers a unique experience for all visitors, whether you are seeking adventure, beach relaxation, or underwater exploration.

General information



Type of adventure: multi

Departures: May 27 and November 4, 2026

Group: 10-12 people max.

Duration: 8 days

Travel mode: airplane

Technical requirements:
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Physical fitness:
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ITINERARY:

DAY I: BELGRADE – HURGHADA – MARSALA – ABU DABBAB BAY

Flight duration: 3.20h; Bus transfer: 2.45h

Group meeting in Belgrade at Nikola Tesla Airport, no later than two hours before departure. Flight from Belgrade to Hurghada (duration: 3h 20min). Transfer to our accommodation in Abu Dabbab Bay (duration: 2h 45min). Lunch upon arrival. Free time on the beach until dinner. Dinner. Overnight stay.

DAY II: DIVING WITH TURTLES & DESERT ADVENTURE

For all underwater world enthusiasts, we offer a morning diving option in our bay, where you will have the chance to dive alongside beautiful sea turtles and explore fascinating coral formations. This experience is perfect for divers of all levels—whether you are a beginner or an experienced diver, you will be amazed by the richness of marine life.

Prices (without equipment rental): one dive 27€, two dives 52€, 6 dives over three days 145€. *Equipment rental:* full gear one dive 20€, full gear for the entire day 25€.

In the afternoon, join us for an exciting adventure through the Marsa Alam desert, where we will enjoy a thrilling quad bike ride across breathtaking desert landscapes, with an option to end the day with a delicious dinner under the stars. Departure at 14:30 and start of a quad ride through sandy dunes with stunning scenery and photo opportunities. Return options: *Option 1* (without dinner): Return to Abu Dabbab Bay around 17:30. *Option 2* (with dinner): End the day with an authentic dinner in a unique desert setting. Return around 20:30 after relaxing and enjoying the magical atmosphere under the stars. This adventure is a perfect choice for nature lovers, adrenaline seekers, and those looking for unforgettable moments in the desert.

Prices: "Single quad" - 60€ with dinner / 50€ without dinner.

"Double quad" - 100€ with dinner / 80€ without dinner (50€ or 40€ per person).

DAY III: SHAAB SAMADAI DOLPHIN HOUSE

Bus transfer: 45 min; Boat trip: 1h; Snorkeling: 2x45 min; Diving: 1 dive - max 1 hour (option for two dives)

Nothing compares to the incredible sight of playful and curious dolphins. Marsa Alam is the starting point for our excursion to Shaab Samadai, also known as the Dolphin House, home to a spectacular group of resident dolphins. This is your best chance to see these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat. We organize two snorkeling sessions, each lasting approximately 45 minutes. Between sessions, you will enjoy a freshly prepared lunch, including drinks, aboard our comfortable boat. Estimated return to Marsa Alam: 16:00.

Price (snorkeling): 70€ per person. *Included in the price:* Transfer from the hotel to the port and back, boat ride, snorkeling guide, all snorkeling sessions, mask, fins, and safety vest, lunch, water, and soft drinks.

Price (diving): 58€ per person. *Included in the price:* Transfer from the hotel to the port and back, boat ride, lunch, water, and soft drinks. *Not included in the price:* two dives (52€) and full equipment rental (25€).



DAY IV: MARSA ALAM - SEARCHING FOR THE DUGONG

Tour duration: 2 hours

Join us as we explore Abu Dabbab Bay in search of the magnificent dugong! These fascinating creatures, closely related to manatees, are often called "sea cows". Imagine being underwater as one of these gentle marine mammals glides past you, gracefully collecting seagrass. Dugongs live just 15 minutes away by speedboat, and they are incredibly friendly. They are usually calm and relaxed! While it is rare to see hundreds swimming together, they are often spotted alone or in pairs. Regardless, encountering them underwater is a true delight, as they are not shy and might even acknowledge your presence. Are you ready for this magical journey in Abu Dabbab Bay?

Price (snorkeling): 35€ per person. Included in the price: Speedboat ride, guide, bottle of water, safety vest, mask, and fins.

Price (diving): 35€ per person. Included in the price: Speedboat ride, guide, bottle of water. Not included in the price: dive (27€) and full equipment rental (20€).

DAY V: LUXOR - JOURNEY THROUGH ANCIENT HISTORY

Bus ride: 10 hours

Join us on an unforgettable trip to Luxor, a city rich in history and home to some of the world's most fascinating landmarks. We will explore some of the greatest archaeological wonders ever discovered. Our journey begins early in the morning (around 3 a.m.) to make the most of the day. Breakfast packages will be prepared for you to take along. Sightseeing highlights: *Valley of the Kings* – the final resting place of many Pharaohs, *Temple of Queen Hatshepsut* – a unique architectural masterpiece, *Karnak temple* – one of the largest temple complexes of ancient Egypt. After a day filled with exploration and discovery, we will return to Abu Dabbab in the evening. This excursion is perfect for history lovers, culture enthusiasts, and adventure seekers.

Price: 110€ per person. Included in the price: Transportation, lunch (served at a local restaurant with delicious Egyptian specialties), all entrance fees for the listed sites. The minibus has 8 seats. If we have fewer than 8 participants, the price will increase.

DAY VI: REST & RECHARGE DAY

Today, we take a break from excursions and spend a peaceful day at the beach in our accommodation. This is the perfect time to rest, recharge, and prepare for the exciting adventures ahead.

DAY VII: MARSA ALAM - SHARM EL LULI "HANQURAB" - NAYZAK - QULAAH MANGROVI

Bus ride: 2 hours

The photogenic mangrove forest in Qulaan, near the Red Sea, is part of the Wadi El Gamal National Park. It protects the coastline from erosion and provides a sanctuary for coastal birds. Its magnificent and unusual tree has become a symbol of the region. The local Al Ababda tribe runs a camp with authentic Bedouin charm, where we can enjoy freshly brewed "gabana" coffee or purchase handmade souvenirs. Our snorkeling trip to Sharm El Luli or Ras Hanqurab reveals fascinating underwater world—vibrant coral reefs and rich marine life. After the adventure, we will relax in a Bedouin tent on a stunning white-sand beach. The tour ends with a visit to Nayzak Lake, a natural wonder shaped like an eye, filled with turquoise water. According to legend, it was formed by a meteorite impact. Whether true or not, the sight is mesmerizing and well worth a visit!

Price: 55€ per person. Included in the price: Transportation by air-conditioned minibus, lunch, soft drinks and bottled water, mask, fins.



DAY VIII: MARSALA AM – HURGHADA – BELGRADE

Bus transfer 2.45h; Flight: 3.20h

Transfer to Hurghada departs around 22:00, followed by our outbound flight to Belgrade. To complete airport procedures on time, we need to leave Marsa Alam earlier. Arrival in Belgrade is scheduled for the morning hours. End of the program.

ARRANGEMENT PRICE: 555 € per person (in RSD equivalent)

Price includes:

- ✓ Round-trip transfer from Hurghada Airport to our accommodation in Marsa Alam
- ✓ Six-night accommodation on a full-board basis (breakfast, lunch, dinner) at Abu Dabbab Lodge 3*,
- ✓ Late check-out,
- ✓ Services of a licensed tour guide,
- ✓ Organization costs and trip leadership.

Price does not include:

- ✓ Airfare (Belgrade – Hurghada – Belgrade),
- ✓ Round-trip transfer from Niš to Nikola Tesla Airport in Belgrade – 25€ per person,
- ✓ Additional charge for accommodation at Hilton Marsa Alam Nubian Resort 5* – 350€ per person,
- ✓ Optional excursions (detailed descriptions and prices provided in the travel itinerary),
- ✓ Egyptian visa (obtained at the airport) – 25€ per person,
- ✓ International health insurance,
- ✓ Personal expenses.



ACCOMMODATION: We offer two accommodation choices in Abu Dabbab Bay, tailored to diverse needs and budgets:

Abu Dabbab Lodge 3* - Located in the heart of the stunning Abu Dabbab Bay, this lodge provides a simple yet comfortable stay, ideal for nature lovers and those seeking an authentic Marsa Alam experience. Guests can enjoy proximity to the beach, delicious local cuisine (full board), and a relaxed atmosphere, making it a great option for families, groups, and adventurers.

Hilton Marsa Alam Nubian Resort 5* - For those looking for luxury, Hilton Marsa Alam Nubian Resort offers top-tier accommodation with exceptional service. This hotel is a perfect choice for guests who want a blend of elegance, comfort, and proximity to the natural wonders of Abu Dabbab Bay. It features modern facilities, swimming pools, and international cuisine restaurants.



PAYMENT TERMS: A 50% advance payment of the total arrangement price is required at the time of booking. The remaining amount must be paid no later than 20 days before the start of the trip (with the option of installment payments). This program is based on a minimum of 8 registered participants. In case of changes in the monetary market (or the market of goods and services) or an insufficient number of registered participants, the tour organizer reserves the right to adjust prices, modify the program, or cancel the trip no later than 5 days before the scheduled departure.

The organizer of the trip is travel agency Nature Travel Office, licence number OTP 19/2023 issued by the Business Register Agency as of March 10, 2023. Nature Travel Office is insured by an insurance policy against responsibility for travel agencies in case of insolvency and liability in case of damage to the traveller, number 30000049351, by the insurer MILENIJUM OSIGURANJE ADO Belgrade. The policy is valid from April 1, 2025 to April 1, 2026. In this program, travel agency Nature Travel Office applies their general terms and conditions of traveling, which are included in signing up for the trip.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

"Elphinstone" ridge:

Access: By speedboat; Depth: 5 to 40 meters; Minimum Level Required: Advanced diver with 50+ logged dives; Location: 29 km from Marsa Alam.

Located in the open sea, Elphinstone is a 600-meter-long reef, extending from a depth of 5 meters to over 100 meters. This dive site offers spectacular marine life, with stunning underwater cliffs and vibrant coral formations. Elphinstone is one of the best places in the Red Sea to encounter sharks, including hammerheads, oceanic whitetip sharks, grey reef sharks, and silky sharks. Occasionally, whale sharks and manta rays can also be spotted. The reef is home to an abundance of fish species, including snapper, anthias, fusiliers, tuna, trevally, Napoleon wrasse, turtles, and giant barracudas. The reef itself is covered with a stunning variety of soft corals in all shapes, sizes, and colors. Due to strong currents, diving conditions can be challenging, and this site is recommended only for experienced divers.

Price: 30€ (speedboat ride) and 25€ (one dive). Not included in the price: Full equipment rental (20€ per dive).

Port Ghalib – A Luxurious Marina on the Red Sea Coast:

Port Ghalib is an exclusive marina and resort town located on the Red Sea coast, about 35 kilometers north of Abu Dabbab. This modern complex features luxurious hotels, diverse restaurants, cafés, boutiques, and a vibrant seaside promenade, offering the perfect setting for relaxation and enjoyment.

Visitors can explore the marina, shop for souvenirs, dine in seaside restaurants, or simply unwind with a cup of coffee by the water. Port Ghalib is also renowned for its spa centers, water sports, and boat excursions, while the evenings bring a pleasant atmosphere with live music and socializing.

This elegant resort combines modern luxury with authentic Egyptian charm, making it an ideal destination for a day trip or an evening out.

Round-trip transfer price: 40€ per person.

LEARN TO DIVE – Organized by a PADI instructor, diving training can be arranged and tailored to all experience levels. *PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors)* is the most recognized diver training organization in the world, with over 30 million certified divers, and the number continues to grow. PADI diving instructors undergo rigorous training to ensure that your certification course is both safe and enjoyable.

Open Water Diver (OWD) – This is the first level of scuba diving certification. A PADI instructor will teach you how to dive in a relaxed and enjoyable environment, making each step simple and fun. By the end of the course, you will have the skills and knowledge to dive both locally and internationally and become an ambassador of the underwater world. Price: 450€ per person (includes equipment used during the course). Duration: 3 days.

Advanced Open Water (AOW) – This is the second-level course designed to enhance your diving skills. You will improve your navigation and buoyancy control, experience deep diving, and choose three specialty dives (such as trying different diving specialties). Each specialty dive you complete earns you credits toward a PADI certification in that area. Price: 380€ per person (includes equipment used during the course). Duration: 3 days.

If you have never dived before but want to experience the magic of the underwater world without committing to a full course, the **"LEARN TO DIVE"** option is perfect for you! For just 70€, with full equipment included, you can experience your first dive to a maximum depth of 6 meters.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Is the plane ticket included in the package price?

The basic package price does not include the cost of the airline ticket Belgrade – Hurghada – Belgrade. The ticket price until March 1 is 395 euros, and after that, it may increase — therefore, we recommend early registration. The ticket includes one piece of checked baggage (up to 23 kg) and one piece of hand luggage (up to 7 kg).

The flight schedule is confirmed by the airline 24–48 hours before departure. The planned flight time in the travel program is the time agreed with the airline. In case of changes to the scheduled departure time by the airline, Nature Travel Office will inform passengers in time via SMS or email. If there is a change or delay on one or more flights, Nature Travel Office cannot be held responsible for any consequences caused by such delays; the applicable airline regulations and standards will apply. Passengers are responsible for checking the return flight time at the destination with the agency representative.

Is it possible to organize transfers from other cities?

Yes, organized transport to and from Nikola Tesla Airport from Niš and other cities can be arranged for groups of at least 6 people. Please contact us for more information on availability and pricing.

Can I book a single room?

Yes, single room reservations are available. For details on availability and pricing, please contact us so we can provide all necessary information and assist with your reservation.

Can I join the trip if I'm not a diver?

Absolutely! The program includes snorkeling excursions and the option to try diving for the first time ("Learn to dive") without enrolling in a full course. You can also attend PADI OWD and AOWD certification courses. There are also many excursions available for those who do not wish to dive.

Are excursions included in the package price?

Optional excursions are not included in the base package price and are paid separately. The prices and details of the excursions are available in the travel itinerary.

Do I need a visa for Egypt?

Yes, a tourist visa is obtained at Hurghada Airport and costs €25 per person. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months from the return date. Holders of diplomatic passports do not require a visa based on reciprocal agreements. When bringing

in or taking out more than \$10,000, it must be declared to customs authorities.

Do I need travel health insurance?

Yes, we recommend international travel health insurance for possible medical cost reimbursements. All hotels have their own medical services.

Is tap water safe to drink?

Egypt obtains its water mostly through desalination, although there are some natural sources. While the water is bacteriologically safe, bottled water is recommended for drinking. Tap water is fine for showering and other hygiene needs.

What currency is used in Egypt, and can I pay by card?

The local currency is the Egyptian Pound (EGP). Its exchange rate to major currencies varies depending on the international markets. Most places accept credit cards (Visa, MasterCard), but having some cash on hand is advised—especially for tips and souvenirs.

What are the prices on the beach and in restaurants?

Prices are approximately:

- Water – €2
- Coca-Cola – €3
- Espresso – €2
- Beer – €5
- Cocktails – €8

Note: Alcohol can only be consumed in places licensed to serve it.

Are tips recommended?

Yes, tipping is customary and often expected as a sign of appreciation for services. Although not mandatory, it is common to tip in restaurants, hotels, taxis, and to tour guides. It's advisable to carry small amounts of cash for this purpose.

Is Egypt a safe destination?

Yes, tourist areas are safe and under constant supervision. Travelers are advised to follow the guide's instructions and respect local customs. Tourist safety is a high priority.

What should I do if I need consular assistance in Egypt?

In case of emergency, contact the Embassy of the Republic of Serbia in Cairo at:

Phone: +202 2736-0691

Email: konzul@serbiaeg.com or serbia@serbiaeg.com.



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