



DIVE SITES

Um El Aruk

Egypt - Red Sea · Riff

Riff

TYPE

7

ROUTES

Makro

HIGHLIGHT

Rainer Mo

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All details subject to change. Current prices and availability at:
<https://omneia.de/en/dive-sites/um-el-aruk>

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What awaits you

Strömung	● ● ● ○ ○
Großfisch	● ● ● ○ ○
Korallen	● ● ● ● ○
Makro	● ● ● ● ●
Tiefe	● ● ● ○ ○
Anfängergeeignet	● ● ● ● ●

Routes

- ✓ Brother Islands
- ✓ Daedalus - St. Johns
- ✓ Daedalus - Zabargad - Rocky Island - St. Johns
- ✓ Red Sea Classic
- ✓ Rocky Island - Zabargad - Abu Fandera
- ✓ St. Johns
- ✓ St. Johns - Rocky Island - Zabargad

Images

