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**Betreff: Diving with us**

Dear Divers

Now we are since one week in the Barakuda Diving centre Lotus Bay shortly before Safaga and want to tell you how it is regarding diving and accommodation.

<http://www.barakuda-diving.com/de/Lotus-Bay/index.html>

About the hotel (Lotus Bay) we can say nothing, we haven't seen the rooms from inside, however, there is still the Alibaba (5 walking minutes of the base remotely) that apparently should feel well Price-according to achievement. About 20 euros for the room with breakfast and dinner (we have already eaten there and it is fine and one has a relatively big choice). Of course we have not seen there the rooms yet, but many regular customers of Barakuda stay there, so it cannot be bad.

To the diving company:

Barakuda has various day boats, every morning (according to number of customers one or several per day) they go out at 8:30 out and come back at the latest 17:00. During the day you can ordinarily make to 2 if requested and against surcharge also 3 dives. You can buy lunch and drinks aboard, pay directly there cash and in Egyptian pound (25LE for food, 5LE for drinks; 5 LE are approximate 1 CHF). Besides there is, with a minimum of 6 people, the possibility of morning and evening dives. Either on the boat or in the house reef.

If you have less than 30 dives you have to take a guide (10 euros per day), from 30 not any more, but you can "rent" one for 20 euros. Per day a marine park tax of 3 euros comes on top. I have attached the diving prices for you as a PDF.

Should you have questions, simply mail.

You can rent equipment and is in good condition.

On the boat you get a detailed briefing and then you get wet together with you buddy:-)

Here, the mood is very relaxed and pleasant. Many regular customers who are several times per year here, however, also again novices. You can as well make courses of course (with Mischa), for more infos about that, it's easier to ask him directly.

If you want to take photos under water, you could borrow one of our 2 UW cameras.

You can make house reef dives (in the morning, in the evening or during the day) independent, costs are 10 euros per dive per person. Mischa was there till present once... in the future we will dive it certainly a few times together and then we can give you also more exact infos. It is to be found relatively good (for the navigation "idiots" among you), is average approx. 8 metres deep, and has this and that regarding animals.

With us you can pay in cash (Euro, CHF, Dollar, Egyptian pound) or with credit card (VISA, Mastercard).

To the Longimanus (Liveaboard):

Guess the best is, if you read directly all you need to know on the webpage and if you still have questions, write us an email.

<http://www.barakuda-diving.com/de/longimanus/index.html>

Should we have woken up your interest and you want to know more or want to book immediately, let us know we are there with pleasure for you to help!

Cheers

Carmen und Mischa