**Des is really cool!!**

**Diveworld Trip – Marsa Shagra Eco Village, 22.03.16 to 29.03.16**

**Flight Details:** MONARCH AIRLINES – Terminal 2

**Depart                                Time    Flight No.    Arriving**

MANCHESTER 22/03/160     09.00    ZB616       HURGHADA  at 16.30

HURGHADA     29/03/16 16.30        ZB617        MANCHESTER at 21.45

**Egyptian Visa**

£15 payable on arrival. Cash is useful. Helpful if you all meet up in the same queue

**Currency:** GBP Stirling is widely accepted. Euros, Dollars, Egyptian Pounds

Tipping: Not necessary during the week. Tips are usually given at the end of the trip

**Transfers**

Hurghada Airport to Marsa Shagra

Marsa Shagra to Hurghada Airport

**Diving**

6 days unlimited shore diving including 2 guided dives per day

**Board Basis**

Full board – alcoholic drinks **NOT** included. You can take your own alcohol into the restaurant.

**Water:** A free bottle of water per person is provided on arrival. It is asked, to prevent pollution with plastic bottles that you refill your bottle as and when you wish from the many water coolers around the village. If more water bottles are requested, they will be charged to your room.

**Notes:**

In flight meals are not available to pre-book. Hot and cold snacks are available to purchase on board.

**Luggage Allowance**

Currently the Monarch luggage allowance is 20kg hold luggage, 10kg hand, and on production of your cert card you will receive an additional 5kg free of charge.

Hold baggage can weigh up to 30k max. (you can take up to 2 bags) and cabin baggage no more than 10kg

Additional excess baggage can be purchased in advance in increments of 20kg, these cost from £26.50 each way, £53 return. Please let us know if you would like an extra allowance.

**Minibus to Airport**

Diveworld organises transport to and from the airport using a local minibus.

This is usually £25 per person return payable on the day of departure (cash please)

A bus has not been booked as yet. Number to be confirmed, if we hire a bus we will meet at 09.15am and leave at 09.30am PROMPT

**Passport Numbers and Insurance details**

1. Your passport **MUST** have at least 6 months remaining after your arrival back in the UK
2. Travel insurance is essential and details must be provided to our operator before departure. Please provide these within the next week.
3. Diving Insurance may be included on your travel insurance. It is up to the individual traveller to check the finer details. Ensure you are insured to your certification level or beyond.

Kit Hire is available to hire from the centre

Training is available on the trip – usually discounted

Cameras and computers are available to hire – limited numbers

**Accommodation**

**Chalets**

Liv Brown – single occupancy: Nikki, Eddie and Grayme Lidster (tbc)

**Huts**

Lou & Steve; David Yates-Mark Bray; David Sykes – single occupancy;

James Oliver – Mark Lucas; Chris – Rachel Myers (tbc); Des – Mags Ryan

**Royal Tent**

Russell Cooksey – David Hardcastle; Jade Richardson – Martin Hayes

**Diving**

Unlimited shore diving: 2 guided dives included

Excursions available from 10 to 50 Euros

Check out [www.redseadivingsafaris.com](http://www.redseadivingsafaris.com/) for detailed information of the local dive sites.

**Other bits and bobs...**

Have you got a torch? SMB, Whistle. Spare mouthpieces, fin straps? Spar e mask? Mask strap etc. If you need anything give us a shout.

Don’t need vaccinations – but take some mosquito repellent/wipes/ after bite

You may wish to take a plug in mozzie repellent.

Travel adaptors are required

Clothing. Sometimes at this time of year, the evenings can get a bit cool . A fleece or light jacket would be useful. Sensible walking shoes, flip flops/ trainers. Not suitable for high heels. Casual surroundings, very laid back restaurant, nothing formal.

Discounted courses available

Advanced; Deep; Boat; Drift; Night; PPB; please ask for others

Pool sessions are available at Ponds Forge on the 22nd Feb and 7th March.

Eckington on the 5th and 6th March. Open Water at Capernwray on 13th and 14th March

**Notes:**