

SAUDI ARABIA

First of all it is necessary to say that even to get to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is a very complicated matter. Allocation of a visa lasts endlessly long and it is issued virtually only for business trips, there cannot be any customs stamps of „improper“ countries in your passport, so you better have a clear passport, no alcohol with you, no drugs, no religious literature other than Koran. Any breach of the above mentioned issues is punished here by death. You will not meet virtually any tourists here and the local inhabitants do not enjoy diving. So diving bases are very scarce here. Al Ahlam Divers was founded with permission and support of the Saudi-Arabian prince and it is equipped really well and in a modern way, including two luxury motor yachts. It is led by a hired English professional diver. Customers are mostly members of crews of flight companies flying to Jeddah, or foreigners working in the oil industry in KSA. You must not touch anything, all is prepared and checked for you by the Philippines, who accompany you on every step. Diving is done only from ships far from the mainland, after passing through several thorough military checks. But you will be awarded by an absolute undersea PARADISE. This side of the Red Sea is virginally pure, untouched, full of thousands of animals, dolphins, sharks, huge stingrays and crayfishes, which are also served for lunch directly from the sea here.

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