

AFRICA HURGHADA, EGYPT

AVERAGE COSTS:
BEER: EGP15 / RESTAURANT
MEAL: EGP80 /
ACCOMMODATION: EGP270

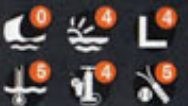
SCHOOLS:
PRO CENTRE JASMIN VILLAGE
AND PRO CENTRE GRAND SEAS
The Jasmin Village-based centre
stocks Core and Carved
equipment and the Grand Seas
centre, Cabrinha, Windsurfing is
also available as well as SUP,
wakeboarding, volleyball and
sunset yoga sessions. Both
centres have rescue boats, teach
all levels with a maximum 4:1
ratio. The Pro Centres also run a
highly recommended one day
kitesurfing to the bays and
islands around Hurghada for all
levels of turquoise flat water.
Languages spoken by instructors:
German, English and Russian
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WIND CHART:
Av. % days > 14 knots



CHOICE RATINGS:



AT A GLANCE



rider quote...

"I have been travelling to Hurghada for many years. Flat water, steady winds, warm water and sun are pretty much all you need, but add in the great facilities and the night life and it's pretty hard to beat!" MARK SHINN

THE LURE: The shallow, flat waters and cheap package deals mean that this has long been a favourite with kites throughout Europe and Egypt's original kite spot has grown into the Red Sea's most popular kiting destination.

Everyone from Hadlow to Shinn have been here for photo shoots and training and the area is brimming with hotels and the town hosts many bars and clubs. Year-round wind and sun only add to Hurghada's broad appeal.

THE SET-UP: Located between the Jasmin Village and Grand Seas hotels is an 800 metre long sandy beach offering lots of space to launch kites. The kitesurfing here really is good for learning and it's easy to see why it has been so popular for so long, ticking all the right boxes for those wanting concentrated time spent improving; easy travel, warm water, plenty of regular wind, flat water and lots of facilities for an easy holiday. The water depth gradually drops away and the beginner area on the inside is roughly the size of a football field and about half a metre deep. Beyond that there's another drop-off to about one-and-a-half metres. Roughly 400 metres from the shoreline the water shelves into the open sea. The

areas are tidal and create differences of about half a metre. In extreme low tides beginners move into the slightly deeper areas between the shallows and the open sea. Find all you need at the Tommy Friedl Pro Centres on-site.

The centre at the Magawish hotel is no longer in operation.
WIND, WEATHER AND WATER: The wind comes in cross/cross-onshore from the left (north), averaging forces four to six most of the year with the most consistent months for wind being March - October. Air temperatures can get up to 40°C / 104°F between those months in the summer, dropping to a lovely 23°C / 73°F in winter. November - February is low season, but there's still a 60% chance of wind, although it can be changeable in direction, coming totally on- or offshore for a few days at a time, but the prevailing direction is still from the north. Expect water

temperatures in the mid-twenties most of the year. Wetsuits are recommended in the winter months and the evenings can become cool enough for a hoody/jumper.

GET AROUND: The kite spots are just a fifteen minute taxi from the town centre. Car hire isn't recommended as the Egyptian driving style takes some getting used to and taxis and mini-buses are plentiful. You'll never have to wait more than five minutes for either. If you're here for kiting, you're more than likely to stay in a hotel that's close enough to the beach to not need a hire car anyway.
Currency: Egyptian pound (EGP) - £1 = EGP11 / €1 = EGP9 / US\$1 = EGP7. US dollars, Euros and major credit cards are widely accepted.

ACCOMMODATION: There are loads of hotels suiting all budgets with great packages from Europe. Excellent childcare facilities in some allow you more time on the water. You may not find everything in town to your taste, but it's all here.

FOOD AND DRINK: Hurghada is the biggest and liveliest of the Red Sea resorts. If you can't eat it, drink it or dance to it here, they probably don't have it in Egypt.

NO WIND: This may be the original epicentre of kiteboarding in Egypt, but it's packed with lots of other tourist activities plus wakeboarding and of course the Red Sea has wonderful diving, Head to the Valley of the Kings to see the underground tombs and ancient artwork. Trips to Luxor also easily organised.

AIRPORT: Hurghada (HRG) is about a ten minute transfer to town. Taxis are fairly cheap and extremely plentiful.



TOMMY FRIEDL
the board sport destination
Red Sea - Hurghada

Kite School Kite Center Kite Rental



Equipment Introduction, understand kite theory and safety rules.



Control the kite on the beach and then in the water.



Manage the kite's power by body-dragging in shallow, warm water.



Progress to lifting on to the board and managing the kite same time.



Learn to sail the kiteboard with a controlled kiteself... Enjoy the ride.

The perfect Kitesurfing location for all levels is why the Pro Center has developed into Hurghada's top kite spot. A wide area of sand and long shallow water area makes our kitebeach attractive for beginners, advanced and experts.



You'll get help with launching & landing the kite safely and easily.



The Kitestore is on the beach.



The rescue boat is on standby and our staff always watching to assist.



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Jasmin Village & Grand Seas

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