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## Diving in the Red Sea

The Red Sea coast of Egypt is surely one of the best places (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the world to go underwater diving. Its hot sunny climate and clear warm water make it the ideal place for beginners as (2) \_\_\_\_\_ as for experienced divers, at any time of the year.

(3)\_\_\_\_\_ over fifty diving centres in the area, many different types of diving are possible. At centres for complete beginners there are training courses (4)\_\_\_\_\_ include simple dives with a qualified instructor. These dives (5)\_\_\_\_\_ them used to being underwater and teach some basic skills (6)\_\_\_\_\_ as swimming and breathing below the surface.

More experienced divers can choose (7)\_\_\_\_\_ a vast range of possible activities and many of these can be enjoyed (8)\_\_\_\_\_ as part of a group or, if they prefer, alone. Some like to explore the coast of the National Park, where the steep cliffs extend underwater to a depth (9)\_\_\_\_\_ more than seventy metres. For dives of (10)\_\_\_\_\_ kind it is advisable to be accompanied by a guide, on (11)\_\_\_\_\_ of the strong currents which can suddenly change direction.

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For really advanced divers, there are some fascinating wrecks at (12)\_\_\_\_\_ bottom of the Red Sea. (13)\_\_\_\_\_ visits to these old ships require quite long boat trips, it is well worth going just to see the huge variety of beautiful plants and fish down there.