

Port Ghalib, Red Sea, Egypt

Where the Sahara meets the Red Sea — Port Ghalib is Egypt's most relaxed cruise port, with world-class reefs, rare dugongs, and a breezy marina promenade just steps from the pier.

-  Pier (deepwater berth)
-  Typical call: 7-9 hrs
-  EGP / USD accepted
-  Arabic (English at marina)
-  World-class diving

🏖 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct pier at Port Ghalib Marina — no tender

Walk to marina: Steps from gangway to corniche & shops

Best For: Diving, snorkeling with turtles & dugongs, desert safari

Don't Miss: Marsa Mubarak dugong & turtle bay, Abu Dabbab snorkeling

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €8–15 one-way

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Dugong & Turtle Snorkel — Marsa Mubarak** — A short boat ride from the marina brings you to Marsa Mubarak (Dugong Bay), one of the few places on earth with...
- **Abu Dabbab Bay — Shore Snorkeling with Turtles** — A sandy-bottomed public bay ~30 minutes south by taxi.
- **Desert Quad Bike & Bedouin Camp Safari** — Ride quad bikes over the Eastern Desert dunes, dismount for a camel ride, then settle into a Bedouin camp for mint tea...
- **El Quseir Ottoman Fort & Old Town** — Head about an hour north (≈75 km) to El Quseir, a preserved 16th-century Ottoman port with a restored fort, old...
- **Scuba Diving — Elphinstone Reef** — One of the world's legendary drift dives: sheer walls dropping hundreds of metres, resident anthias clouds, and...

BEST WALKS

- **Port Ghalib Marina Corniche Stroll** 1.5 km · Flat · 20-30 min · Free — Walk the full marina waterfront from the cruise pier southward past boutiques, open-air cafes, and the mosque to the end of the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		84°	70°	0d
Jun		94°	81°	0d
Aug		97°	84°	0d
Sep		94°	82°	0d
Oct		88°	76°	0d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:18AM–6:04PM · Jun 5:50AM–7:33PM · Aug 6:15AM–7:16PM · Sep 6:27AM–6:45PM · Oct 6:40AM–6:13PM

 EGP / USD accepted

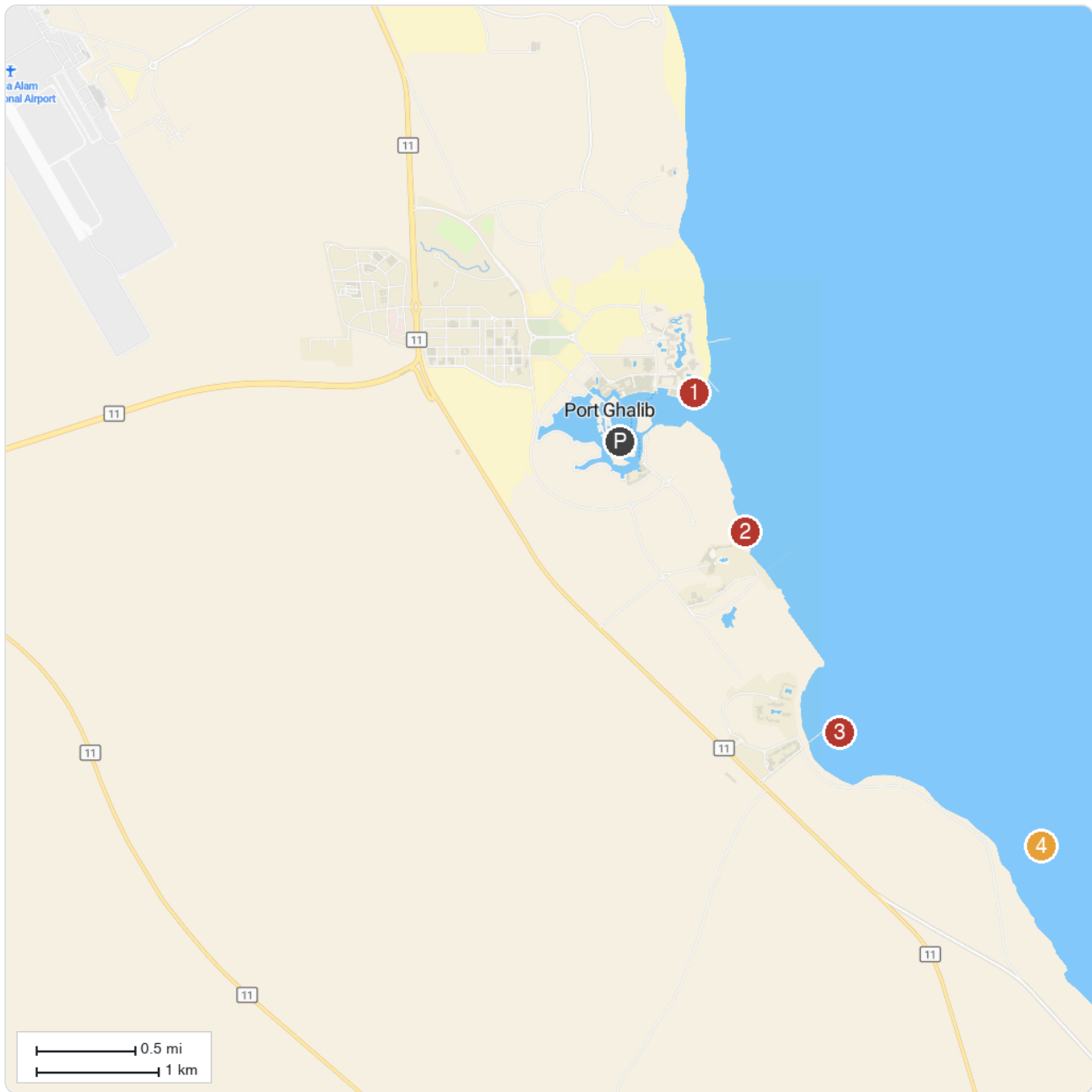
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash in small USD or EGP. US dollars and euros are accepted at tour desks, taxis, and most shops. ATMs at the marina dispense EGP. Carry small bills — change is often scarce.
- It is hot. Summer temperatures exceed 40°C (104°F). Start excursions early, carry water, and wear sun protection. Even in winter, midday sun is intense.
- Wear reef shoes in the water. Most shorelines have sharp coral and the risk of stonefish. Sandals or bare feet are not safe. Bring your own or rent at Abu Dabbab.

Port Ghalib, Red Sea, Egypt — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Spiaggia di Ghalib | Port Ghalib's main sandy beach, perfect for swimming and relaxing. | 2 Small Fayrouz turtle beach | A small beach known for spotting green sea turtles. |
| 3 Marsa Mubarak | Famous snorkeling and diving spot for dugongs and sea turtles. | 4 Shaab Salman - Dive site | A vibrant dive site with diverse coral reefs and marine life. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |