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Hurghada is the original Red Sea resort. The city is characterised by cool breezes and sunny weather making it a pleasant location year round. Once just a simple fishing village, it has since developed into a bustling resort offering a range of excellent facilities, yet retaining its original charm and the traditional Egyptian way of life. Whilst the beaches continue to see an increasing number of western style hotels, there is nothing to compete with the location of the Jasmine Village, Aladdin Beach, Magawish and Sofitel hotels which have the pick of the best spots along the huge sandy bay.

Sailing Spot & Conditions

Hurghada is spread out over 30 kilometers and the variety of launch spots make this an excellent location for all levels. A shallow lagoon offers a safe area with no drifting to make the first steps. More experienced windsurfers can start from the beach where the wind blows side onshore from the left with access to a large shallow area that is ideal to practice waterstart, gybes and other manoeuvres. This is a dream spot for freestylers. On high wind days you can find moderate 1m waves out to sea. The kitesurfing beach extends to 1.2km with large dedicated shallow areas for beginners and training, separate launch areas for the experts and the now famous sand bar located only 300 meters off shore.

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Best Time: Spring and Autumn.

Launch: Sandy beach with shallow water for 150m. Training lagoon for beginners.

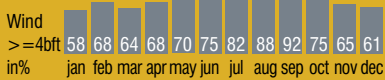
Wind Direction: Cross shore from left in morning. Cross onshore in the afternoon.

Wind Type: Thermal.

Shorebreak: Slight.

Water Conditions: Flatwater with windchop/waves in strong conditions.

Suitability: All levels.



Air°C	25	26	26	32	34	36	37	37	35	32	26	25
Water°C	20	22	22	24	26	28	28	26	28	24	22	20

PRO CENTRE TOMMY FRIEDL

Windsurf Centre on the beach in front of Jasmine Village & Aladdin Beach hotels.

Kit Range: 2009/10 approx 100 JP Boards & 170 Neil Pryde sails, size 3.3-9.0 m.

Board Hire 1 wk £199 2 wks £323

Instruction: Beginners/ Waterstart / Powergybe I & II / Private. Storage/Facilities chargeable (£45 1 wk, £73 2 wks).

Kite Riding Area: Wide bay in area upwind of windsurf zone. Sandy beach with shallow water for 200m.

Rental: Kites - North Freeride & High Tech. Boards - North & RRD.

Kite Hire 1 wk £218 2 wks £345

Instruction: VDWS, all levels, gybes, tricks, freestyle, instructor certs. Kitesurf: IKO I, II & III & taster sessions. Rescue & storage.

Other Sports: Adventure kite safari, diving and wakeboarding.

Excursions: Classical excursions to Cairo, Pyramids & Luxor, desert safaris, Bedouin camp visits, boat & snorkelling trips.



Aladdin Beach Hotel



Location: This is a sister hotel to Jasmine and provides high levels of comfort. It is a short 10 minute journey from Hurghada Airport with beach front location and approx 19 km from Hurghada village.

Accommodation: The rooms are well furnished and air conditioned with a fridge and cable television and either a private terrace or balcony.

Facilities: Located right next door to the Jasmine Village it shares the water sports facilities and beach whilst everything else remains completely separate. The hotel has an open reception and a well appointed public lounge area. The main restaurant serves buffet style meals at breakfast and dinner plus an Italian restaurant next to the pool, a beach bar and grill plus coffee shop, kid's playroom,



bars, a disco and a nightclub. Activities such as tennis and squash, miniature golf, fitness centre and dive centre.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Pro Centre Tommy Friedl Hurghada for windsurfing and kitesurfing based at Jasmine hotel located next door.



Jasmine Village



Location: A short 10 minute drive from Hurghada Airport located directly on the beach.

Accommodation: Low rise bungalows provide comfortable air-conditioned standard and superior rooms equipped with normal facilities plus a fridge, satellite, TV, telephone and small terrace.



Facilities: The Moorish style main building has an airy reception and choice of several restaurants. The hotel also offers a fitness and games room plus disco during the winter season. A small shopping arcade within the complex consists of several boutiques, souvenir shops and an unusual tea shop styled as a Bedouin tent. For children, there is a play park, a variety of birds and animals, children's swimming pool, unheated pool and an area for outdoor evening entertainment during the summer months. Activities on offer include diving, billiards, tennis and squash courts.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Pro Centre Tommy Friedl established for 20 years directly on sandy beach in front of hotel.



Magawish Swiss Inn Resort



Location: Set in extensive gardens leading to the large private beach and close to local restaurants, bars and shops.



Accommodation: 425 well furnished and comfortable rooms and suites with air-conditioning, satellite TV, mini bar, ensuite shower/WC and balcony or terrace.

Facilities: A selection restaurants, bars, 2 swimming pools, tennis and squash courts, Colona watersports centre, well-equipped gym and shops, diving centre with instruction & diving packages.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Colona Watersports Centre on site.

Sofitel Hurghada



Location: Directly on the beach and just 10 minutes from Hurghada airport.

Accommodation: 312 comfortably furnished rooms with air-conditioning, satellite TV, minibar, safe, radio, phone and ensuite bath/WC.



Facilities: A variety of bars and restaurants including an open air restaurant overlooking the sea, relaxation and fitness centre, sauna and Jacuzzi, swimming pool, children's clubs for children from infant to 12 yrs. Vast range of sports available include snorkeling, scuba diving, kayak, glass bottom boat, water skiing, tennis, squash, volleyball, horse riding, deep sea fishing, table tennis, archery and snooker.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Colona Watersports Centre, based at the Magawish Swiss Inn next door, just 10 minutes walk along the beach.

COLONA WATERSPORTS

Windsurf Centre at Magawish Hotel. Sandy beach launch directly in front of centre with shallow water. Cross shore wind.

Kit Range: 22009/10 JP / Fanatic Boards & Neil Pryde rigs, 4.0-7.4 m Neil Pryde/ Nova sails.

Board Hire 1 wk £195 2 wks £323

Kite Riding Area: Training area upwind in Magawish Bay. Flatwater from launch in front of centre to upwind sand bar. Jumping area in channel.

Rental: Kites - Naish Sigma series, Nobile & NHP Sizes: 6-20m. Boards - Nobile, EXT Series, Shinn, Shinn Wave & Skim boards. Approx 100 kites & 50 boards.

Kite Hire 1 wk £318 2 wks £473

Instruction: All levels of windsurf instruction available. Kitesurf instruction: IKO I, II & III courses plus taster sessions. Rescue & storage service.



Sofitel Hurghada

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Jasmine Village	£359	£785
Aladdin Beach Hotel	£369	£799
Magawish Swiss Inn	£399	£815
Sofitel Hurghada	£549	£975

Price includes return flights, accommodation & transfers.