



Red Sea Riviera Apartments - Hurghada, Egypt.

Nightlife in Hurghada.

Hurghada is a coastal resort. Even though just a few years ago, the only tourists in town were a sparse bunch of divers. However, there was always an hour in the day when somebody would produce an old tape player, a few records and some bottles of the only beer available at that time and everybody would dance, sing and have fun on the beach or at the coffee shop.

Nowadays, the number of pubs, discotheques and disco bars is endless. The town explodes every night as a fun-loving young crowd playground. Here is a insiders guide of some popular night venues from south to north. Keep in mind that almost every hotel has its own disco or pub with some weekly program of shows or parties: for these check at the hotel reception.

Black Out Disco, Ali Baba Palace, South Corniche.

The only disco in town offering the fun foam parties: get your swimsuit to go partying! Commercial music, animation team, resident DJ's, quite young crowds. Info-line 065-447442 (hotel telephone operator).

Jungle Disco, Grand Hotel Mall, South Corniche. The Saturday night Voodoo parties are simply crowded in this tropical jungle cove, which welcomes the patrons with an enormous King Kong at the door. Commercial music, regular parties, young crowds. Info-line 065 44 74 85 (hotel telephone operator).

The Chill Beach Café, El Tabia Beach, Sekala. The beach bar par excellence, this is a favorite of the locals, mostly divers and surfers in their '30s who love the well selected music, the funky bohemian atmosphere, the great staff and the famous Full Moon Parties complete with fire and dance performers, regular guest DJ's and always some surprise from the owners' creativity. Recharge your batteries until 11pm at their new eaterie. Retro, Energy, Funk, House. Info line 012 750 43 84.



Calypso Disco, Hadaba Road, Sekala. A multifunctional venue with the disco, the pub and a roof terrace which works as beer garden with a selection of cold and hot mezzas and main courses, it offers regular international dance shows and dance performers, in a futuristic kinky architecture created by Italian Tony La Fata. Commercial music, resident DJ. Info-line 012 257 28 78.

Papa's Beach Club, El Sakia Beach, Sekala. From the popular chain of Papa's Bar, the Beach Club is a regular must for tourists and locals alike. The three Papa's owners are masters in keeping you busy every week with trendy live bands from Holland and UK, famous DJ's out of London and Amsterdam, theme parties and and much more. At the bar you can buy beer by the meter and at the restaurant you can recharge your batteries with some tasty food. Commercial music on regular days. Info-line 010 138 32 14.



Kalaboush, Iberotel Arabella, North Corniche. In Arabic means "prison! And it is indeed a sort of groovy dungeon, quite popular on Tuesdays with the Divers' parties and the music played by the resident DJ Beathoven. Music varies during the week, ranging from commercial, '80s, R&B, etc. Info-line 012 326 11 17.

Palladium Discotheque, El Gouna centro. A trendy large-capacity open airdiscotheque equipped with the newest gadgets in sound, light and laser technology. Popular with the Cairo youth, who comes holidaying in the area during main feasts and weekends. An impressive sound system and laser show in an arena-like theatre. Techno and trip-hop main trends. Info-line 012 396 9891.



Palma Karaoke Café, El Gouna centro. For the hard-core karaokeers, this tropical cafe' by the beach offers the last karaoke dolby system, with 15 screens and more than 3.000 songs in 8 different languages, to sing the night away with friends and family. Info-line 010 197 45 06.



Until a few years ago, Hurghada was a divers' paradise where the only entertainment around was to sit under the stars chatting away and having an odd-looking and odd-tasting beer, with somebody producing an improbable guitar or a cracking radio - fabulous indeed - but a bit repetitive! Nowadays, Hurghada is "the" party town par excellence in the Red Sea west coast. A

town that never sleeps, Hurghada has become in recent years a place to combine beach, dives and sun with crazy clubbing and bar-hopping, with some excellent "shisha" outlets to experience the local life in between.

From famous international chains such as Hard Rock **Café**, to local favourites as the Papa's Beach Club with their regular Dutch and British party live bands rocking the nights away, to informal and ultra-popular apres-dive outlets such as the Papa's Dutch bars, cosy pubs and billiards bars, bowling centres, vibrant discos, karaoke nights, divers' parties, quiz nights with prizes, foam parties, beach BBQ's, trendy lounges, the nightlife of Hurghada is one to keep you awake until sunrise!



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