

## **Red Sea**

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Seventeen foreign tourists are missing after a **yacht capsized in the Red Sea off the coast of Egypt,** amid warnings of turbulent sea conditions.

- The **Red Sea** is a major hub for international tourism, known for its diving spots and vibrant marine life.
- Red Sea: It is an inlet of the Indian Ocean between Africa and Asia.
  - An inlet is a narrow strip of water that goes from a sea or lake into the land or between islands
- Bordering Countries: Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Sudan, Eritrea and Djibouti.
  - Red Sea, connected to the Indian Ocean in the south through the **Bab el Mandeb strait** and the Gulf of Aden.
  - The northern Red Sea features the Sinai Peninsula, the Gulf of Aqaba, and the Gulf of Suez, which leads to the <u>Suez Canal</u>.
- It occupies a part of the <u>Great Rift Valley</u> (Afro-Arabian Rift Valley).



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