

*20 feet below the surface,
I touched a
headless sphinx*



*The water was murky and green.
The fish weren't anything special.
We didn't spot a shark or an octopus.
But we all agreed: Though The World
had enabled us to experience the best
dive sites - Yongala, Aldabra, the Red Sea -
this one blew them all out of the water.*

*The seven of us traced ancient hieroglyphs with
our fingers, swam around the marble pillars of
Cleopatra's palace, touched the remains of one of
the Seven Wonders of the World, and explored the
ruins of sunken temples.*

*We thanked the gods (and the onboard staff)
for introducing us to this hidden city
under the sea. And shared several knowing smiles,
debating whether or not to tell anyone about this
secret spot that fishing boats pass over
without even realizing its existence.*



photo: Per Y. Lidvall