ADORA

Best of the Maldives with Hanifaru Bay

Male to Male | North Male, Baa, North Ari and South Male

Hanifaru Bay in Baa Atoll, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, is the heart of this route, timed for the manta feeding season, typically in August or September during the southwest monsoon.

More manta points follow in North Male, North Ari and South Male, and in North Ari one night dive is with manta rays.

Shark dives, wrecks and pinnacles fill the rest of the week across the central atolls.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
8 days / 7 nights	Male	Male	25+ dives, AOWD







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

1 dive

Guests are met at Velana International Airport and taken to Adora, with check in from 11:00 to 12:00.
A welcome briefing is followed by the first dive, a check dive, in the afternoon.
In North Male Atoll: Kurumba Faru (check dive).

DAY 2

North Male Atoll

2 dives

In North Male Atoll: Hulhumale Shark Point and Lankan Manta Point.

DAY 3

Baa Atoll

3 dives

In Baa Atoll: Dhonfan Gaa, Dhonfan Thila and Dharavandhoo Thila.

DAY 4

Baa and North Ari

2 dives

In Baa Atoll: Dhigu Thila.
In North Ari Atoll: Rasdhoo Manta Point.



DAY 5

North Ari Atoll

4 dives

In North Ari Atoll: Rasdhoo Madivaru Kandu, Maaya Thila, Fasdhoo Wreck and Fasdhoo Lagoon (Night Manta Dive).

DAY 6

North Ari and South Male

3 dives

In North Ari Atoll: Fish Head.
In South Male Atoll: Guraidhoo Manta Point and Villivaru Giri.

DAY 7

South Male Atoll

2 dives

In South Male Atoll: Kandooma Thila and Kuda Giri Wreck.

DAY 8

Disembark

Check out is between 08:00 and 09:00 after breakfast, and the crew arranges your transfer to the airport.
There is no diving today.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Night dives

A night dive is possible on some itineraries, depending on the conditions.

Island visits

Island hopping, sandbank visits and island barbecues, when the schedule and weather allow.

Check in

Check in is from 11:00 to 12:00 at Velana International Airport, where guests are met near Terminal 2. Early check in depends on availability and must be arranged with the sales team in advance.

Check out

Check out is between 08:00 and 09:00.

Last dive

Diving stops at least 24 hours before your departure flight.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Cabin share (double or twin) and full board
- Airport welcome and transfers between the airport and the boat
- Dives, including 12 litre aluminium tanks and weights
- Free Nitrox for qualified divers
- Free Wi-Fi on board
- GST and service charge
- Island hopping and island barbecues, when available

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Green tax, paid on board
- Fuel surcharge, paid on board
- Drinks and alcohol on board
- Extra activities and day use
- 15 litre tank rental and extra dives
- Equipment rental, and courses
- Dive insurance (mandatory) and travel insurance
- Single cabin supplement

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive and travel insurance
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy with reel
- Reef-safe sunscreen

AND ALSO

- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Travel adaptor
- Passport

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Insurance

Dive insurance is mandatory, and travel insurance is recommended

Good to know

The route can change to suit the weather and sea conditions

Experience needed

Open Water divers are welcome, but some sites are deeper than their limit, so they need a private dive guide or the Advanced Open Water course on board

Good to know

Nitrox certification is available on board

Hanifaru Bay

Hanifaru Bay mantas and whale sharks depend on the season and the full moon tides, and sightings cannot be promised