

Diving Itinerary

Manta Madness [7 Nights]

Atolls Visited: North Male - Lhaviyani - Raa - Baa

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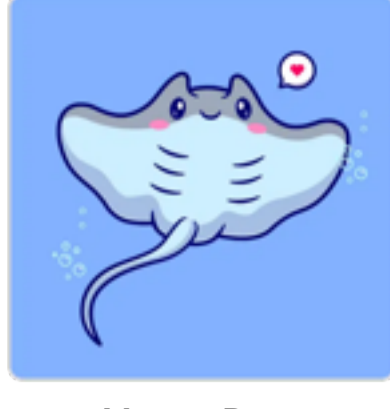
Key Highlights



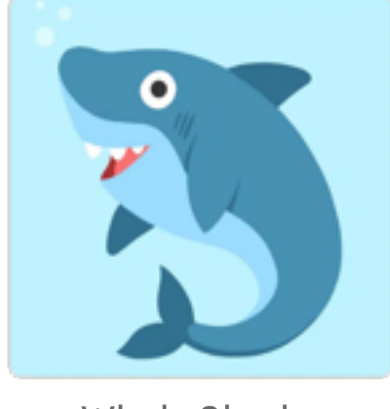
17 Dives



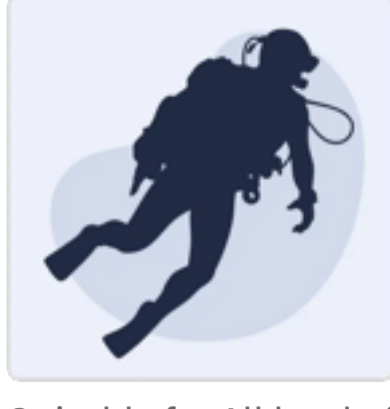
Popular Itinerary



Manta Rays



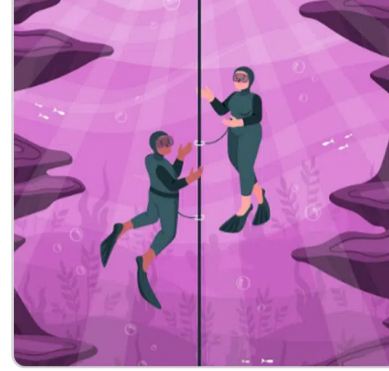
Whale Sharks



Suitable for All level of divers



Channel Dives



Pinnacle Dives

About The Itinerary

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime journey to the breathtaking UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in Baa Atoll, Maldives, timed perfectly during the southwest monsoon season—typically in August or September. This is when nature puts on one of its most spectacular shows: the manta ray feeding frenzy in Hanifarau Bay.

As the full moon intensifies the tides, nutrient-rich waters surge into the bay, triggering a massive plankton bloom—the favorite feast of reef manta rays and even the elusive whale sharks. Witness the incredible cyclone feeding phenomenon, where dozens of manta rays spiral through the water in graceful, synchronized barrel rolls, gorging on dense clouds of plankton.

Over seven unforgettable nights, you'll snorkel alongside these gentle giants in one of the world's most remarkable marine sanctuaries. Whether you're a seasoned diver or a first-time snorkeler, this awe-inspiring encounter with nature is sure to leave a lasting imprint on your soul.

Arrival: Malé, Velana International Airport

Departure: Malé, Velana International

Airport



Guest Requirements & Experience

To make the most of your diving trip, please note:

- Advanced Open Water certification with around 25 logged dives is recommended.
- Open Water Divers are welcome, but some sites exceed OWD depth limits.
- To access deeper dives, OWD-certified guests will need either:
 - A private dive guide, or
 - To complete the PADI Advanced Open Water Course onboard (taught by certified instructors)
- For those looking to extend bottom time and enhance their experience, Enriched Air (Nitrox) Certification is available onboard (optional)

Come prepared for a safe and unforgettable diving adventure!



Trip Preview

Day 1

- Arrival – Airport Pickup and Check-in
- Dive 1: Fish Tank - North Male Atoll

Day 2

- Dive 2: Hulhumale Neru - North Male Atoll
- Dive 3: Hp Reef - North Male Atoll

Day 3

- Dive 4: Fushifaru Thila - Lhaviyani Atoll
- Dive 5: Fushifaru Kandu - Lhaviyani Atoll
- Dive 6: Kurehdhoo Caves - Lhaviyani Atoll

Day 4

- Dive 7: Kurehdhoo Express - Lhaviyani Atoll
- Dive 8: Kottafaru Thila - Raa Atoll
- Dive 9: Kihavah Wall (Night) - Baa Atoll

Day 5

- Dive 10: Amilafushi House Reef - Baa Atoll
- Dive 11: Dharavadhoo Thila - Baa Atoll
- Dive 12: Dhonfanu Gaa - Baa Atoll
- Dive 13: Kaka Thila - Baa Atoll

Day 6

- Dive 14: Dhonfanu Thila - Baa Atoll
- Dive 15: Dhigu Thila - Baa Atoll

Day 7

- Dive 16: Lankan Manta Point - North Male Atoll
- Dive 17: Hulhumale Neru - North Male Atoll

Day 8

- Departure - Airport drop and Check-out

Note:

1. Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions and ocean currents to ensure safety and optimal diving experiences.