



DUNE Black Manta

Deep South All the way to the Equator

10 Nights Itinerary
North & South Male, Vaavu,
& Fuvamulah Atoll

Best Period
January to April

Port/Airport
Hulhumale - Kooddoo

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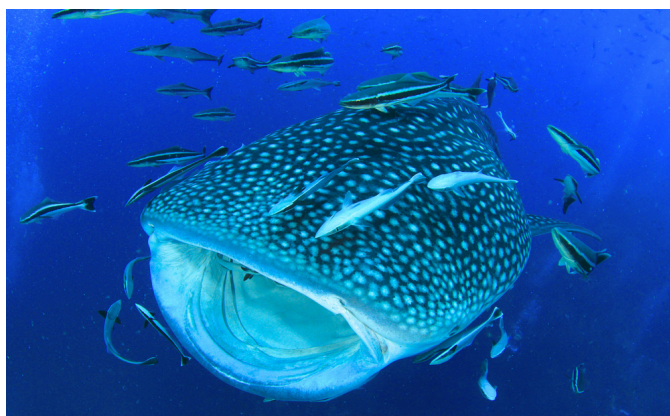
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Deep South Maldives Diving Expedition: From Laamu to North Male Atolls

Join Dune Black Manta Liveaboard for an incredible diving adventure across the Central and South Atolls of the Maldives. Begin your journey in Laamu Atoll, where you'll dive into vibrant coral reefs, encountering majestic manta rays and elusive whale sharks. The clear waters and diverse marine life make these initial dive sites truly unforgettable.

Continue to Thaa Atoll, a region known for its thrilling drift dives and abundant marine life, including reef sharks and colorful schools of fish. The underwater scenery here is both dramatic and serene, offering a perfect mix of excitement and tranquility as you explore the atoll's hidden gems.

As you approach South and North Male Atolls, the underwater landscapes become even more captivating, with dramatic drop-offs and some of the Maldives' most famous dive spots. Between dives, unwind & relax with Dune Black Manta Massage, relax on pristine beaches, and immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of the Maldives, making this expedition a perfect blend of adventure and relaxation.



10 NIGHTS

DEEP SOUTH ROUTE ITINERARY

DAY 1

HULHUMALE

A Dune representative will meet you at the airport and will transport you to the boat. Once you arrive, you will be offered refreshments while the Cruise Manager will provide you with all the necessary information about the ship's organization and the details of your cruise. Dinner will be served in the evening and the first night will be spent in the Hulhumale marina.

DAY 2

NORTH MALE – SOUTH MALE – VAAVU ATOLL

The trip will start by exploring the long reefs of North Male Atoll. Corals are abundant here, providing an exceptional home for many fish and smaller creatures. After the first dive, we will sail to Vaavu Atoll to get straight into the heart of the action. There is nothing more exciting than watching sharks, rays, and jacks crevalles searching for food.

DAY 3

VAAVU ATOLL – MEEMU ATOLL

In addition to the exceptional topography and marine life, you will also visit the virgin reefs of Meemu Atoll. The excellent canal covered with steep walls and overhangs covered in soft corals. A great chance to encounter hammerheads with grey sharks, white tip sharks, eagle rays, napoleons and turtles.

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DAY 4 MEEMU ATOLL – THAA ATOLL – LAAMU ATOLL

Traveling south, you will discover a varied topography: thilas, gyres, canals, coral gardens, and overhangs. You will also encounter reef sharks, white tips, eagle rays, tunas, and jacks crevalles shoals.

DAY 5 LAAMU ATOLL – NORTH GAAFU ATOLL

Laamu Atoll is characterized by drift dives and deep canals that attract sharks, rays, jacks crevalles, and tunas. You will also discover intact caves and drop-offs. The central the lagoon hosts large shoals of parrotfish, triggerfish and turtles.

DAY 6 NORTH GAAFU – SOUTH GAAFU ATOLL

The largest atoll in the Maldives, located in the deep south, offers intact reefs and lagoons. A wide variety of turtles and sharks, including blacktip, whitetip, and nurse sharks have made their home here. You may even be lucky enough to see the bulldog and tiger sharks that sometimes honour us with their presence.

DAY 7 GAAFU ATOLL SOUTH – FUVAMULAH

Gaaf dhaal is also made up of very beautiful canals with intact corals and is also very frequented by pelagics. Depending on current and wind conditions we will then head to the mythical site of Fuvamulah. Located below the equator, it is renowned for the presence of many sharks, in particular tiger sharks, and very often reserves beautiful surprise encounters!

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DAY 8 FUVAMULAH ATOLL

We will spend the day on this mythical atoll searching for large pelagic fish for special encounters. In addition to the beautiful underwater scenery, there are also new chances to encounter napoleons and other shoals of coral fish.

DAY 9 FUVAMULAH - GAAFU ATOLL

A last dive on Fuvamulah atoll and then we will go back up to Gaafu to enjoy the multitude of canals that this atoll offers. Afterward, we will anchor at night with the possibility to observe whale sharks at the back of the boat.

DAY 10 GAAFU ATOLL

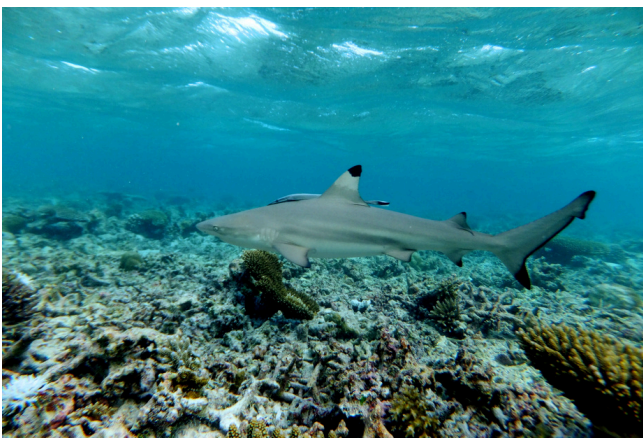
Depending on your return flights we will make 2 to 3 dives in the passes around the islands of Vilingili and Khoodoo.

DAY 11 KHOODOO

Departure from the boat to Khoodoo domestic airport and transfer to Male airport for your international flight.

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DEEP SOUTH ATOLLS GALLERY



THE BOATS


DUNE BLACK MANTA




Welcome to DUNE Black Manta Liveaboard! Dive into luxury and adventure amidst the Indian Ocean's splendor. With spacious cabins, gourmet dining, and attentive service, your journey promises unforgettable moments. Explore vibrant reefs with panoramic views or join thrilling excursions to remote dive sites. Dive Dhoni offers adrenaline-fueled water sports for the daring. Welcome aboard for a voyage of a lifetime with DUNE Black Manta Liveaboard.

 **Total Cabin:** 16 Cabins, with convertible double beds (standard, deluxe & sea view cabin)

 **Entertainment:** Wi-Fi, Flatscreen TV, Sound System

 **Safety:** Oxygen therapy, AED, First Kit Aid, Life jacket, Satellite phone, fire alarm system

 **Diving Boats:** 1 Dhoni & 1 Speedboat

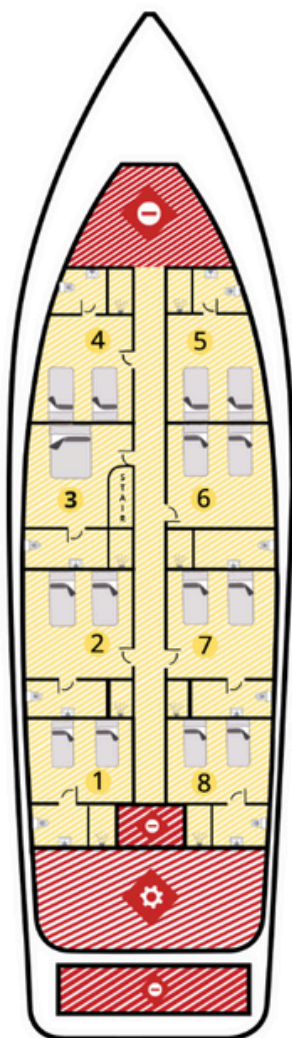


BOAT LAYOUT

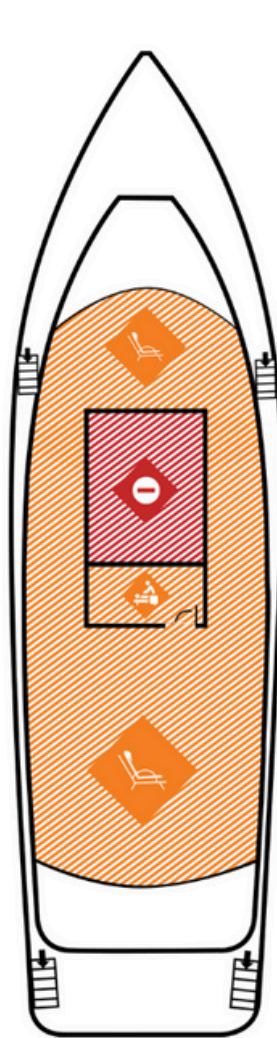
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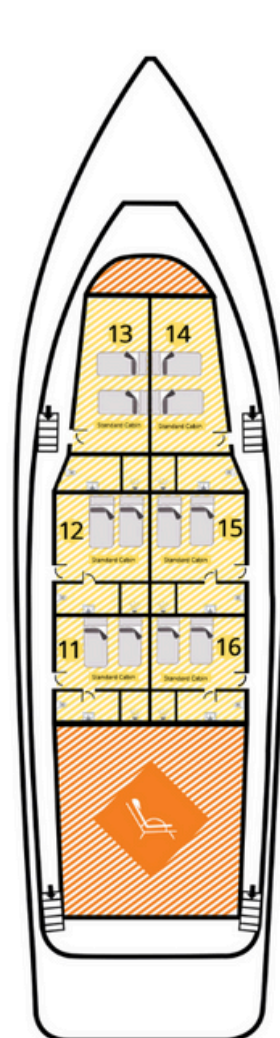
MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK



HIGH DECK



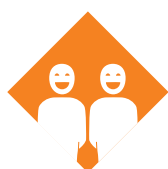
UPPER DECK



ACTIVITY AREA



DIVING AREA



FRIENDLY AREA



DINING ROOM



COMFORT ZONE



PRIVATE
COMFORT
ZONE



CABINS



RESTRICTED
TECHNICAL
ZONE



KITCHEN



ENGINE ROOM



STAFF ONLY



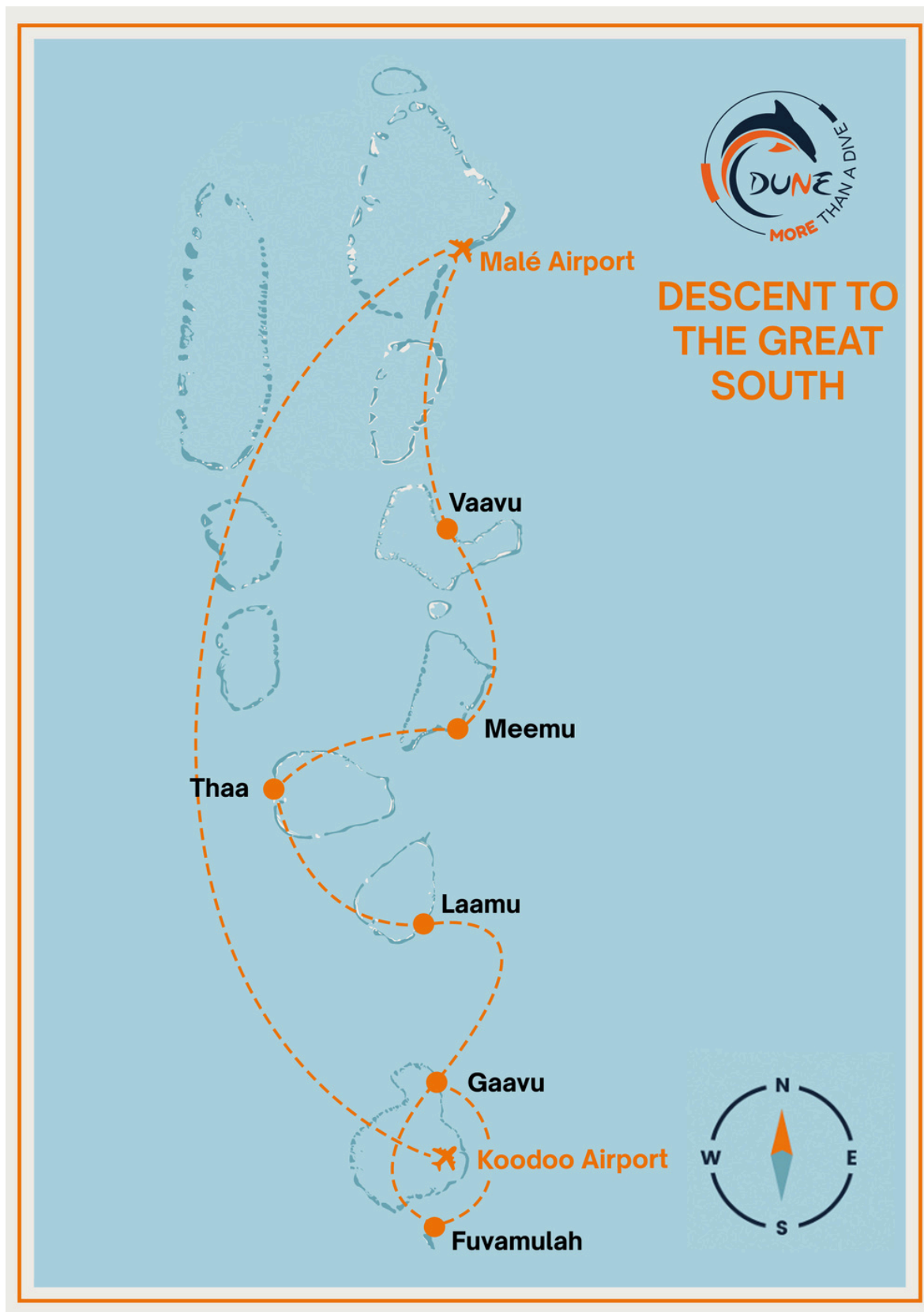
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RESTROOMS
Toilettes

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7 NIGHTS TRIP





GREEN COMMITMENT

Our company is proud to have obtained the Manta Trust, Green Fins & Sulubaa'i labels, testifying to our commitment to the environment with actions such as:

- Develop education programs for local communities
- Protect manta rays/mobulas through research, education, and collaboration
- Participate in beach and ocean cleanups
- We are committed to protecting marine life and we anchor most of the time, but never on the reef always on sand.
- Collect data to help understand marine litter.
- Avoid all chemicals and toxic products that could enter the ocean from our boat.
- Protect Sharks through research, education and collaboration

OUR VALUES

We believe that we have a responsibility to protect the underwater biodiversity and we are determined to do this. We teach all our divers environmentally responsible expedition techniques to minimize our impact on the marine environment. We also educate our guests on environmentally friendly expedition practices. Beyond the marine environment, we are also committed to eco-responsible behavior on our boat, which is partly built with renewable materials. We reduce our water and energy consumption through resource-efficient practices. We also offer local and seasonal meals to limit the importation of international products. By traveling with us, you will be maximizing your contribution to the preservation of the Indonesia environment for future generations. Come and discover the underwater wonders in a responsible way.

Our Partnerships:



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

To start your incredible diving adventure, we have compiled some essential information to help you prepare. This includes details on diving requirements, various accommodation options, dining choices, and airport pick-up services. Whether you're an experienced diver or new to the sport, knowing these key points will ensure you have a smooth and enjoyable experience. Read on to find out everything you need to know before you dive into this unforgettable journey.



DIVER'S LEVEL

Level 2* CMAS or AOWD with 50 dives required.
Open Water Divers must obtain AOWD at the trip's start.



FOOD

On board, both local cuisine and international menus will be served.



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is based on double shared cabin. Beds in some cabins can be moved to form a double bed or 2 single beds. A supplement is charged for single use of a cabin. Cabins categories (standard, superior or seaview) are subject to different tarification if pre-booked.



VISA & TRANSFERS

A DUNE Maldives representative will meet passengers at the airport with a "DUNE" sign, just outside the arrival hall. For Malé cruises, transfers to the boat are via Dhoni from the airport marina (20 minutes). The first transfer is at 2 pm, and the return transfer is after breakfast on the last day.

PRICE INCLUDED & NOT INCLUDE

Price Include

- Transfers from the airport to the boat and from the marina.
- Double/twin shared cabin accommodation.
- Guides.
- 12 liter aluminum cylinders + DIN/Int, and diving weights.
- Professional and experienced crew.
- Meals and all soft drinks on board (excluding beer, spirits, wine, espresso coffee).
- Minimum 24 dives, with additional dives possible depending on weather conditions and flight schedules.
- Bath towels are changed at least once during the trip, depending on the duration of the cruise.
- The selected sea route will take into consideration the passengers' wishes.
- Dune reserves the right to limit dives frequency due to : weather conditions, dive level and physical conditions of passengers, and no refund would be applied.
- Nitrox.
- Wifi : the speed is limited to emails and messages such as whatsapp or viber.
- Maldivian Government Tourist Tax.
- Service Charge.
- Jacuzzi (On board of Black Manta only).

Price Not Include

- International flights to and from Malé.
- The supplement for a superior or sea view cabin.
- The supplement for a single cabin.
- Drinks such as beer, wine, etc
- Transfers by speed boat, airplane, or seaplane depending on special routes or unscheduled arrivals and departures.
- Diving courses, rental equipment
- Dive insurance (mandatory)
- Massage Service (On board of Black Manta only)

**Surcharges: Dune Black Manta Liveaboard reserves the right to apply an appropriate surcharge to its prices should economic changes (such as exchange rates, fuel prices, etc) make a material difference to its pricing structure. – A minimum of 14 days' notice will be given before such a surcharge becomes effective. – No surcharge will be applied within 28 days of departure. – If the surcharge results in an increase of 10% or more to the price of the liveaboard, dive package/dive course, then cancellation with a full refund will be allowed. Notification of the intention to cancel must be made in writing within 14 days of the notification or the surcharge.*



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