

MALDIVES BLUE FORCE 3

# 7 Atolls Deep South Up

*Kooddoo to Male | Gaafu Alifu, Laamu, Thaa, Meemu, Vaavu, South Male and North Male*

Gaafu Alifu and Thaa give whale sharks at night, and from there the route climbs north through channels full of pelagics and sharks in Laamu and Meemu.

Schools of jacks, mola mola and sailfish are the wilder prizes of the south.

Further north, mantas gather at the cleaning stations and nurse sharks cruise after dark.

When weather allows there is a barbecue lunch on a desert island.

| LENGTH | DEPARTURE PORT | ARRIVAL PORT | EXPERIENCE |
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| 8 days / 7 nights | Kooddoo | Male | Advanced, Nitrox, 100+ dives |







## Your itinerary

DAY 1

### Embarkation

No diving today

You fly from Male to Kooddoo, where a Blue Force staff member meets you.
You take the dhoni to the boat for check in, the briefings and dinner on board.

DAY 2-7

## 7 Atolls diving cruise

3 dives a day

Dives in Gaafu Alifu, Laamu, Thaa, Meemu, Vaavu, South Male and North Male, 3 dives a day during the week, with the number depending on conditions and 18 dives guaranteed.
If the weather and logistics allow there is a barbecue lunch on a desert island and a visit to a fishing village.

DAY 8

## Disembark

Disembarkation at Male airport at 7:00 am.
If your flight is in the afternoon there is a day hotel option near the airport, with free time to visit Male.

GOOD TO KNOW

# On land and on the way

### Night dives

Night dives and snorkelling are part of the weekly programme, depending on conditions.

### On board

Kayaks and paddle boards, a beach barbecue on a desert island and a visit to a fishing village when the weather and logistics allow.

### Check in

A Blue Force staff member meets you at Kooddoo airport after your domestic flight, which is not included.

### Check out

Disembarkation is early in the morning, at about 7:00 am at Male airport. A day hotel near the airport is possible if your flight is later.

### Last dive

Allow at least 24 hours between your last dive and flying.





INCLUDED

# What your trip covers

## INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Transfers between the airport and the boat
- Double cabin shared, full board
- Water, tea and coffee
- Dives, with tanks, weights, guides and the dive dhoni
- Travel, diving and cancellation insurance,
- Kayaks and stand up paddle boards

## NOT INCLUDED

- Flights to Male, and domestic flights where the route needs them
- Local taxes, government fees and service charge, paid on board
- Fuel supplement on cruises from 1 August 2026
- Soft drinks and alcohol
- Rental equipment, which must be booked before departure
- Nitrox, priced per person per week
- Internet
- Day hotel, if you use it

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

### Good to know

The route can be modified by the cruise management to suit the weather, currents and sightings

### Insurance

Dive insurance is mandatory, and travel insurance is recommended

### Good to know

Snorkellers and non-divers are welcome, with kayaks and paddle boards on board

### Flying

A domestic flight to or from Kooddoo is needed, and is not included

### Good to know

This route is for experienced divers, as the currents can be very strong

### Good to know

This route is sailed from Male to Kooddoo, so the order of the atolls here is the reverse