MALDIVES BLUE FORCE 3

The Best of the Maldives Gan to Male

Gan to Male | Addu, Fuvahmulah, Gaafu Dhaalu, Gaafu Alifu, Laamu, Thaa, Meemu, Vaavu and Ari

A longer route gives time for the full range of the Maldives, with large schools of jacks, schools of grey and silky sharks, tiger and silvertip sharks, marlin and the occasional mola mola.

Whale sharks turn up at night and sometimes by day.

Mantas come at the cleaning stations and again at night, and nurse sharks wait in the central atolls.

It works north from Addu and Fuvahmulah through Gaafu, Laamu, Thaa, Meemu and Vaavu, with Ari to finish.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
12 days / 11 nights	Gan	Male	Advanced, Nitrox, 100+ dives







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

No diving today

Arrival at Male airport, then a domestic flight from Male to Addu, arriving at Gan, and the transfer to the boat for cabin assignment, the boat and dive briefings and the start of the cruise.

DAY 2-11

Addu to Ari

3 dives a day

Days 2 to 10: diving in Addu, Fuvahmulah, Gaafu Dhaalu, Gaafu Alifu, Laamu, Thaa, Meemu, Vaavu and Ari, averaging 3 dives a day including night dives, with 30 dives guaranteed across the route, plus island visits, sunset chill outs, kayaking and paddle boarding.

DAY 12

Disembark

Disembarkation at Male, with the possibility of a day room near the airport or in Male, depending on your flight times.

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 Male airport, and you take the dhoni to the boat. Boarding is from 11:00 am, followed by the boat, diving and itinerary briefings and dinner on board.

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

Good to know

These routes are only suitable for experienced divers, as the currents are very strong and the dives can be challenging

Domestic flights

Domestic flights between Male and Addu are needed on some routes, and are not included

Fuvahmulah dive fee

Fuvahmulah has a dive fee, charged per dive

Good to know

Taxes and boat fees paid on board differ between the 10 and 11 night cruises