MALDIVES BLUE FORCE 3

Southern Hemisphere

Gan to Kooddoo | Addu, Fuvahmulah, Gaafu Dhaalu and Gaafu Alifu

This cruise leaves the usual circuits behind for the far south of the Maldives, through Addu, Fuvahmulah, Gaafu Dhaalu and Gaafu Alifu.

Fuvahmulah is the highlight, with strong current dives and the chance of tiger, hammerhead and thresher sharks.

Addu has a manta cleaning station, the 150 metre British Loyalty wreck, and blue walls with tiger, silvertip and grey reef sharks.

The Gaafu channels hold dense coral gardens and schools of fish, with whale sharks at night, mola mola and sailfish on the list too.

The reefs and thilas feel like the Maldives of 25 years ago.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 days / 10 nights	Gan	Kooddoo	Advanced, Nitrox, 100+ dives







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

No diving today

Arrival at Male airport, immigration and baggage, then a connecting domestic flight to Addu, which is not included.
You take the dhoni to the boat for cabin allocation, the boat, diving and itinerary briefings and the start of the cruise.

DAY 2-10

Southern Hemisphere diving cruise

3 dives a day

Dives in Addu, Fuvahmulah and Gaafu, 3 dives a day including 1 or 2 night dives in the week, with the number depending on conditions and 27 dives guaranteed over the cruise.
Addu has the manta cleaning station and the 150 metre British Loyalty wreck, with tiger, silvertip and grey reef sharks along the blue walls.
Fuvahmulah is the highlight, with a day spent there, strong current dives with hammerheads, thresher and tiger sharks, and the Tiger Zoo.
Gaafu has the Vilingili and Kooddoo channels, dense coral gardens and blue water dives with hammerhead and silky sharks.
There are afternoon island visits when there is no night dive, and on the last day the boat reaches Kooddoo, where you rinse your equipment and relax on board.

DAY 11

Disembark

Disembarkation in the morning at Kooddoo, then a domestic flight to Male, which is not included.
Arrival at Male airport, with time to visit the capital and shop, depending on the flight timetable.

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 staff member meets you at Gan airport after your domestic flight from Male, which is not included, and you take the dhoni to the boat.

Check out

Disembarkation is in the morning at Kooddoo, then a domestic flight to Male.

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

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Flying

Two domestic flights are needed, from Male to Addu and from Kooddoo to Male, and are not included

Fuvahmulah dive fee

Fuvahmulah has a dive fee, paid on board

Good to know

Tiger shark sightings cannot be promised

Good to know

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