

MALDIVES

BLUE FORCE 



CENTRAL ATOLLS & HANIFARU ROUTE

Onboard MALDIVES BLUE FORCE ONE & 3

Route: NORTH MALE, ARI, RASDOO & BAA

 August & September (Consult dates).

Maldives Blue Force One and 3 will visit the Baa Atoll and Hanifaru Bay on a special 8-day cruise on August and September like every year to make MANTA EXPEDITION route.

After the collaboration experience in previous years with MANTA TRUST Foundation, both in the North (reef mantas) and in Foamulah (oceanic mantas) we propose a new edition of these theme cruises starring the majestic and smart MANTA!



Equally important are the sharks as well as the amazing amount of life and color that the seabed of Maldives offers to divers and non-divers. All this is surrounded by an awesome landscape of majestic islands on an exclusive premium cruise.



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 **Departure and arrival in Male**

 **Route: North Male, Baa Atoll, Hanifaru, Rasdoo & Ari**

From August to October is the best season to visit the North Atolls in Maldives. We recommend an interesting diving cruise called **MANTA EXPEDITION**. After a first diving day in North Male where we look for a Manta cleaning station, we will sail northbound to the Baa Atoll & Hanifaru Bay. On this atoll we will try to enjoy snorkeling with mantas in the Hanifaru Bay, Biosphere Reserve.

Depending on sea conditions, currents and sightings on that week, and apart from mantas, we will modify the route in search for pelagics in Rasdoo, as well as diving with mantas by night and, with a bit of luck, diving &/or snorkelling with the whale shark on the Ari Atoll.



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CRUISE PROGRAM - CENTRAL ATOLLS & HANIFARU ROUTE August & September (Consult dates).



- Day 1 (Saturday): MALE – "CENTRAL ATOLLS & HANIFARU" ROUTE**
Arrival at Male airport. One of our staff members will be waiting for you at Male Airport. You will then get onto our auxiliary boat Dhoni for the transfer to MALDIVES BLUE FORCE ONE or 3 for check in, briefing of the liveaboard, diving and plan itinerary. Dinner onboard.
- Day 2-7 (Sunday to Friday): "CENTRAL ATOLLS & HANIFARU" ROUTE**
The planned route (although can be modified under the cruise management's criteria) will take a trip around North Male, Hanifaru, Baa, Rasdoo & Ari. During the cruise an 18-dive program is developed (day and night dives & snorkeling in Hanifaru Bay). On Friday afternoon we will anchorage next to Male. So, we will have the option to make a guided visit to Male.
- Day 8 (Saturday): MALE**
Disembark at Male Airport at 07.00 am. If the return flight leaves in the afternoon there is an day hotel option near the airport, and even free time to optionally visit Male until the time of the return flight.

RATE PER PERSON INCLUDES:

Transfers airport – yacht - airport. Stay in a double cabin sharing on MALDIVES BLUE FORCE ONE or 3 in full board basis. Water, tea and coffee. 18 dives including S80 tank, weights, guides and diving boat (Dhoni). Travel, diving and cancellation insurance (see covers in www.blueforcefleet.com).

RATE PER PERSON DOESN'T INCLUDE:

Flights to Male. Payments upon arrival onboard:
Maldives taxes: \$185 (from July 1, 2025, \$195), Green Tax: \$42 (from January 1, 2025, \$84), Service Fee: \$160. Optional: NITROX. Internet access. Soft drinks and alcohol. Diving equipment and S100 tank (it is possible to rent. It should be booked previously). Possible supplement by extraordinary increases of petrol or local taxes surcharges.

