



## MALDIVES – SOUTH HEMISPHERE EXPEDITION "7 ATOLLS" & "SOUTH HEMISPHERE" ROUTES

Onboard Maldives Blue Force One & 3

After the success of the previous expeditions and with the acquired experience, the MALDIVES BLUE FORCE team plan every year the SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE EXPEDITION. We have planned a safari mostly out of the usual diving sites in Maldives, from Male to the Deep South of the country and vice versa, exclusively in the months when there are optimal conditions.

Maldives Southern Hemisphere safaris run with 2 routes and different sites: 7 ATOLLS route and SOUTH HEMISPHERE route.

- Week 1: 7 ATOLLS route ("DEEP SOUTH DOWN") "Male Kooddoo"
- Middle weeks: "SOUTH HEMISPHERE" route "Kooddoo - Gan" or "Gan - Kooddoo"
- Last week: 7 ATOLLS route ("DEEP SOUTH UP") "Kooddoo Male"

Going 2 weeks consecutively is highly recommended. We call this option SOUTH HEMISPHERE FULL EXPEDITION ROUTE. From Male in the central atolls to Addu, in the Deep South of Maldives or vice versa. It offers an exceptional and full Liveaboard experience for 2 weeks.



# "SOUTH HEMISPHERE" ROUTE

### **CRUISE PROGRAM**

Day 1 Saturday: MALE AIRPORT – KOODDOO or GAN – SOUTH HEMISPHERE DIVING CRUISE

Arrival at Male Airport. Connecting flight from Male – Embarking atoll airport Kooddoo or Gan. One of our staff members will be waiting for you at 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-Friday: SOUTH HEMISPHERE DIVING CRUISE

Dive in Addu, Gaafu Alifu, Gaafu Dhaalu & Fuvahmulah. 3 dives a day, including 1 or 2 night dives in the week. Depending on the diving conditions, the number of daily dives can be modified, guaranteeing a total amount of 18 dives per week.

If the weather and logistic allow, we will have a BBQ lunch on a desert island and will visit a fishermen village. Last day arrival at Kooddoo or Gan, cleaning of equipment and relax on board.

- Day 8 Saturday: GAN or KOODDOO MALE
  Early morning disembarking. Domestic flight to Male.
- Important: This route is recommended only for experienced divers due to its difficulty, so a minimum Advanced Open water level or similar, have logged at least 100 dives and diving with NITROX.



#### 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. 2 domestic flights in Maldives (Male / Kooddoo or Gan / 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. Softnolime. Internet access. Soft drinks and alcohol. Day hotel" optional in Hulhumale (direct payment). Diving equipment and \$100 tank (it is possible to rent. It should be booked previously). Possible supplement by extraordinary increases of petrol or local taxes surcharges. Fuvahmulah dive fee: 30\$.

