

CARPE NOVO

Southern Sharks 12 Nights aboard Carpe Novo

Male to Gan or Gan to Male | Vaavu to Addu

The deep south of the Maldives is shark country, and this route crosses the equator to reach it, with big sharks, strong currents and few other divers.

Vaavu and Meemu bring thrilling drift dives with reef sharks, grey reef sharks, silvertips and manta rays.

Laamu has hammerheads, tiger sharks and zebra sharks, and Huvadhoo, the largest atoll in the Maldives, has deep lagoons and channels for hammerheads and whale sharks.

Fuvahmulah is the predator playground, with tiger, silky, silvertip and thresher sharks on the south plateaux, plus oceanic giant mantas.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
13 days / 12 nights	Male	Gan or Gan to Male	Advanced Open Water and 100 dives







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Arrival and check dive

1 check dive

Meet your representative at counter D17 at Velana International Airport.
Check in is at 14:00.
After a welcome drink, the safety briefing and dive registration, the check dive runs from 15:30 to 16:30, with dinner around 18:45.
If most guests arrive late, the check dive moves to the next day.

DAY 2

South Male

3 dives

Drop-offs, caves and overhangs, with coral gardens, manta rays, sharks and turtles.

DAY 3

South Male

3 dives

More time around South Male, with fresh sites picked by the captain and dive team to suit the conditions.



DAY 4

Vaavu

3 dives

Channels and pinnacles with thrilling drift dives, reef sharks and manta rays.

DAY 5

Vaavu

3 dives

More time around Vaavu, with fresh sites picked by the captain and dive team to suit the conditions.

DAY 6

Meemu

3 dives

Grey reef sharks, silvertips and mantas at channels such as Gaahuraa Kandu, Bohuraa Kandu and Kureli Kandu.



DAY 7

Thaa

3 dives

Dhiyamigili Corner and Olugiri, with a chance of whale sharks at night.

DAY 8

Laamu

3 dives

Isdhoo Muli, Munniyafushi Kandu and Maabaidhoo Kandu, with grey reef sharks, hammerheads, tiger sharks, silvertips and zebra sharks.

DAY 9

Huvadhoo

3 dives

The largest atoll in the Maldives, with deep lagoons and channels such as Vilingilli, Koodoo, Nilandhoo and Mareehaa, for hammerheads, grey reef sharks and whale sharks.



DAY 10

Fuvahmulah

3 dives

The predator playground.
Look for tiger, silky, silvertip and thresher sharks on the south plateaux, plus oceanic giant mantas.

DAY 11

Addu

3 dives

Over 30 sites, including the WWII wreck HMS British Loyalty, the manta cleaning station at Maa Kandu and the relaxed drift at Demon Corner.

DAY 12

Last diving day

1 or 2 dives

One or two morning dives, depending on your flight times and the dives you have already done. Enjoy a last lunch and dinner with your new dive buddies.

DAY 13

Check out

Check out is at 08:00, followed by a transfer to Gan airport for your domestic flight. There is no diving today.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Domestic flight

A domestic flight to or from the south is needed, which is not included in the price.

Sharks

The southern atolls are known for sharks, including grey reef, silvertip, hammerhead and tiger sharks, with oceanic mantas at Fuvahmulah.

Night dives

One night dive on 7 night trips and two on 10 night trips, depending on the weather.

Beach BBQ

A beach barbecue is planned during the trip, weather and government permitting.

Check in

Your team meets you at the airport and takes you to the boat. Check in is at 14:00.

Check out

Check out is at 08:00 on the last day, with a transfer to Gan airport.

Last dive

One or two morning dives on the last diving day, depending on your flight times.





INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Airport transfers (pick-up and drop-off)
- Welcome drink on arrival
- All meals: buffet breakfast, lunch, afternoon snacks and dinner
- Unlimited drinking water, coffee and tea
- Three guided dives a day with English-speaking local dive guides
- One or two night dives, depending on trip length and weather
- Nitrox and air tanks, one SMB per buddy team and reef hooks
- Weights and belts (some items carry an extra charge)
- Beach BBQ (weather and government permitting)
- Taxes and service charge

NOT INCLUDED

- Equipment not listed under what is included
- PADI courses
- Green tax (charged per person, per night)
- Fuel surcharge, payable on board
- Soft drinks and alcoholic drinks
- Starlink Wi-Fi (optional, extra cost)
- Domestic flights, where needed
- Park fees, such as Hanifaru Bay
- Dive insurance (mandatory) and travel insurance (recommended)

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive and travel insurance
- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses

AND ALSO

- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Travel adaptor
- Passport

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Insurance

Dive insurance is mandatory, and travel insurance is recommended

Good to know

Divers need Advanced Open Water, about 100 dives, to be a strong swimmer, and Nitrox is recommended

Flexible route

The route is not fixed, and the dive team may change it because of the weather. Sites are chosen each day by the captain and dive team leader