Best of Maldives

Welcome to Our

Best Of Maldives

North Male'- Rasdhoo - North Ari - South Ari - Vaavu - South Male'

Experience the ultimate diving adventure with our "Best of Maldives" package, where you'll explore the most renowned dive sites in North Male' (Kaafu) Atoll, Rasdhoo (Alif Alif) Atoll, North Ari (Alif Alif) Atoll, South Ari (Alif Dhaal) Atoll, Vaavu (Felidhoo) Atoll, and South Male' (Kaafu) Atoll.

Dive into channels and pinnacles teeming with marine life and embark on action-packed night dives alongside nurse sharks (Ginglymostoma cirratum). Discover the beauty of cleaning stations while respecting the local ecosystem. Prepare to encounter an incredible array of sharks, including grey reef sharks (Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos), whitetip reef sharks (Triaenodon obesus), and blacktip reef sharks (Carcharhinus melanopterus), mantas (Manta Alfredi), reef fish, such as grouper (Epinephelinae) and Oriental Sweetlips (Plectorhinchus vittatus), turtles (Cheloniidae), morays (Muraenidae), eagle rays (Aetobatus ocellatus), and abundant macro life like nudibranchs (Nudibranchia). Keep your eyes peeled for the thrilling possibility of encountering hammerhead sharks (Sphyrna) and whale sharks (Rhincodon typus). With a flexible itinerary that prioritizes exploration, this underwater world is yours to discover and cherish. Book your adventure now and dive into the extraordinary wonders of the Maldives.

Trip Highlights

- Vibrant Coral Reefs
- Manta Rays
- Whale Sharks
- Thila / Giri Dives (Coral Pinnacles)
- O Dive with Nurse Sharks
- Wreck Dive
- Orift Dive
- Channel Dive
- Pelagic Encounters
- Night Dive

Please note:

- itinerary based on weather conditions
- i Beach BBQ and Night Dive will be planned during the trip, with careful consideration given to weather conditions.
- (i) Advanced Open Water certification with around 35 dives is required.
- Open Water Divers are welcome to join this route but will not be able to dive certain dive sites due depth.
- i) We offer Padi AOW & nitrox course that can be taken onboard.

Program

Route

North Male - Rasdhoo - North Ari - South Ari - Vaavu - South Male'

Arrival Male'/ Departure Male

Season

All Year Round

North East Season: January - April / South West Season: May - December

Diving

Advanced Open Water And Minimum 35 Dives Required

Nitrox recommended (AOW & Nitrox courses are provided on all boats).

7 Night Trips enjoy 17/18 dives

10 Nights Trips enjoy 26/27 Dives

Day 1

Join us for an unforgettable experience with Carpe Diem, Carpe Vita or Carpe Novo! Gather at counter D17 at Velena International Airport approximately 15 minutes before boats departure timing, where a friendly representative will be waiting to guide you to the boat, all set for your departure. Once on board, you'll transition seamlessly to the vessel's comfort. Upon arrival, indulge in a welcome drink and delectable snacks.

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Our dedicated team will conduct a comprehensive briefing on essential boat safety protocols, boat regulations, and the necessary diving registration. Following this, we'll assist you in preparing your dive gear for the adventures ahead. Should the majority of guests arrive later due to international flights, the check dive will be rescheduled for the next day.

The window for the check dive, scheduled between 15:30 and 16:30, allows you to acclimate and fine-tune your equipment. A sumptuous dinner awaits you around 18:45 to 19:00, offering a chance to relish mouthwatering cuisine and socialize with fellow participants. The following day's diving schedule, including dive sites, will be thoughtfully planned by the Captain and Dive Team leader, taking into account factors such as weather conditions, currents, and visibility. Please note that this schedule is subject to potential changes, ensuring the best and safest experiences for all.

Seven Night Trip: Day 2 - 6 / Ten Night Trip: Day 2 - 9

Embark on three exhilarating dives every day. 7 Night trip includes 1 night dive and beach BBQ. 10 Night Trip includes 2 Nights dives and beach BBQ. Your diving adventure is complemented by a satisfying spread including Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snacks, and Dinner. Night spent anchored in every atoll mentioned in route

Seven Night Trip: Day 7 / Ten Night Trip: Day 10

Taking into account your international flight schedule and the cumulative dives completed during the week, the dive team will organize either one or two morning dives. Enjoy your last lunch and dinner with your new dive buddies.

Arrival

Trip

Last day of diving

Depature

7 Night Trip: Day 8 / 10 Night Trip: Day 11

At 08:00 am, complete the check-out process as our team accompanies you to Velena International Airport, where your remarkable journey began. Depart with cherished memories and newfound dive companions, marking a lifetime of unforgettable experiences

Itinerary Atolls





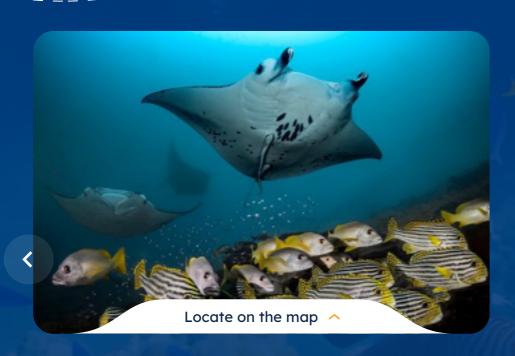


Diving in North Male' is an exhilarating experience that offers divers a glimpse into the underwater wonders of the Maldives. Located in the central region of the Maldives, North Male' Atoll is known for its pristine coral reefs, vibrant marine life, and crystal-clear waters. Divers can explore an array of dive sites teeming with colorful fish, turtles, sharks, and rays. The atoll is also home to stunning thilas (underwater pinnacles) and exciting drift dives, making it a paradise for both beginners and experienced divers seeking adventure beneath the waves.

North Male

South Male'

(v) (Vaavu



South Male' is a diver's paradise nestled in the Maldives, offering stunning underwater experiences. With its crystal-clear turquoise waters and thriving marine life, it attracts divers from around the world. The region boasts vibrant coral reefs teeming with colorful fish, manta rays, sharks, and turtles. Diving in South Male' allows you to explore impressive drop-offs, caves, and overhangs. The warm water temperatures and excellent visibility make it ideal for both beginners and experienced divers. Whether you're captivated by coral gardens or searching for thrilling encounters, South Male' promises an unforgettable diving adventure.

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North Ari

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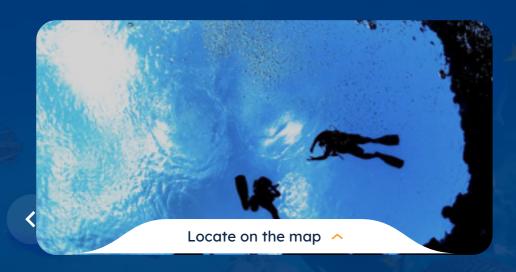


North Ari Atoll is a diver's paradise, renowned for its vibrant coral reefs and diverse marine ecosystem. Explore captivating dive sites suitable for divers of all levels. Swim alongside graceful manta rays at the world-famous Maaya Thila or marvel at the abundant marine life at Fish Head. Delve deeper to encounter majestic whale sharks, turtles, and a plethora of colorful reef fish. With crystal-clear waters and stunning underwater landscapes, North Ari Atoll guarantees an unforgettable diving experience.









South Ari Atoll is another gem in the Maldives, boasting a rich diversity of marine life and breathtaking underwater topography. Dive into warm waters and come face-to-face with magnificent whale sharks, often seen in this region. Explore renowned dive sites like Kudarah Thila, where you'll encounter schools of fish and awe-inspiring coral formations. Be enchanted by the magical sights of beautiful anemones, vibrant nudibranchs, and elusive moray eels. South Ari Atoll is a must-visit destination for both macro and big fish enthusiasts.

South Male

Vaavu

North Ari

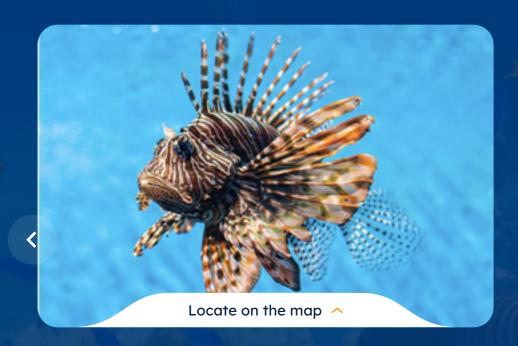


Vaavu Atoll, located in the Maldives, offers a captivating diving experience for enthusiasts.

Known for its vibrant marine life and pristine coral reefs, Vaavu is a paradise for underwater exploration. Divers can encounter an array of marine species, including reef sharks, manta rays, and colorful tropical fish. The atoll's channels and pinnacles provide thrilling drift dives, while its numerous dive sites cater to divers of all levels. With crystal-clear waters and excellent visibility, diving in Vaavu promises unforgettable encounters with the mesmerizing beauty of the Maldivian underwater world.

O North Ari





Rasdhoo Atoll, situated in the central region of the Maldives, offers a fantastic blend of thrilling dives and picturesque landscapes. This lesser-known diving destination allows you to explore uncrowded sites teeming with marine life.

Embark on unforgettable drift dives along Rasdhoo Madivaru, where you can encounter reef sharks, eagle rays, and schools of fusiliers.

Dive at Hammerhead Point, a thrilling site known for its encounters with hammerhead sharks.

Rasdhoo Atoll provides a tranquil and idyllic diving experience away from the bustling crowds.



Transfers (pickup and drop off from Airport)

A refreshing welcome drink upon arrival

7 or 10 nights' accommodation aboard our state-of-the-art vessel

All meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and snacks)

Unlimited drinking water, coffee and tea

A beach BBQ (Weather and government permitting)

3 dives daily (excluding the day of arrival and the day before departure), led by our team of professional local English-speaking dive guides

1 or 2 night dives (dependent on the length of stay and subject to weather conditions)

Equipment: Nitrox and normal air tanks (11.5 and 13.5 Aluminium DIN / INT), one SMB per diving couple/buddy team, reef hooks, weights and belts*



Any equipment not mentioned under inclusions above

Dive courses

Green tax (US\$6 per person/per night)

Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages

Dive insurance (Mandatory)

Fuel surcharges where applicable

Wi-Fi (Available on board at additional cost)