EVOLUTION ECLIPSE

Discover Sharks 11 Nights aboard Evolution Eclipse

Male to Male | Rasdhoo, Ari, Vaavu and Male atolls

12 days / 11 nights **About 29 dives** **Open Water**

An action-packed shark week across the Central Atolls, planned for the times of year when reef sharks gather in numbers.

Grey reef sharks and nurse sharks are the stars, with up to hundreds of reef sharks gathering along famous walls.

South Ari Atoll offers whale sharks, while North and South Male add the chance of tiger sharks, bull sharks, spinner sharks and hammerheads.

Manta ray cleaning stations, turtles and eagle rays complete the picture.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
12 days / 11 nights	Male	Male	Open Water, Advanced advised







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Boarding in Male

Free airport transfers run at 12:00 and 16:00, and you can board from around 13:00.
Meet the crew, join the safety briefing, complete your dive paperwork and settle into your cabin.
The boat stays in port overnight.

DAY 2

Check dive and sail

Up to 3 dives

Your first dive is a check dive to settle your kit and buoyancy.
The boat then leaves Male and the adventure begins.

DAY 3

Rasdhoo Atoll

Up to 3 dives

A hammerhead hotspot, with beautiful reefs and pelagic species.



DAY 4

North Ari Atoll

Up to 3 dives

Grey reef sharks and turtles, with Fish Head and Maaya Thila among the best known sites.

DAY 5

North Ari Atoll

Up to 3 dives

Manta ray cleaning and feeding stations give you the chance of close encounters, alongside more grey reef sharks.

DAY 6

South Ari Atoll

Up to 3 dives

Whale sharks are the draw here, with vibrant pinnacles, channels and walls.



DAY 7

South Ari Atoll

Up to 3 dives

More channels, pinnacles and walls, with another chance of whale sharks.

DAY 8

Vaavu Atoll

Up to 3 dives

Schooling grey reef sharks, nurse sharks and eagle rays.

DAY 9

Vaavu Atoll

Up to 3 dives

Look for schooling grey reef sharks, nurse sharks and eagle rays again on another day in the atoll.



DAY 10

South Male Atoll

Up to 3 dives

Action-packed channels, pelagics and big sharks, with a chance of tiger sharks, bull sharks and hammerheads.

DAY 11

North Male Atoll

Morning dives

Channels and pinnacles with a chance of spinner sharks and hammerheads.
The last dives are in the morning, keeping a minimum of 24 hours between your last dive and your flight.
The boat moors near Male overnight, so you can pack your gear and settle your bill.

DAY 12

Check out in Male

Check out is at 07:00, with transfers to arrive at the airport by 07:30.
There is no diving today.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Whale sharks

South Ari is one of the top places in the world for year-round whale shark sightings.

Manta rays

North Ari has manta ray cleaning and feeding stations.

Land excursions

Included in the trip price when the weather and route allow.

Check in

Free transfers leave the airport at 12:00 and 16:00. You can board from around 13:00.

Check out

Check out is at 07:00 on the last morning, with transfers to arrive at the airport by 07:30.

Last dive

There is no diving on the arrival and departure days. Your last dive must be at least 24 hours before your flight.





INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full board meals, snacks and a special dinner
- Water, tea and coffee
- Guided diving from a dhoni, in small groups with a dive guide
- Nitrox up to 32% for certified divers
- Land excursions when the weather and route allow
- Towels
- Free airport transfers on arrival and departure days
- All taxes and port fees

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Soft drinks and alcoholic drinks
- Dive equipment rental
- Dive courses
- Wi-Fi data packages
- Crew gratuities
- Travel and dive insurance (mandatory)

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Dive computer, surface marker buoy with at least 5 m of line and reef hook (needed on every dive)
- Torch for night dives
- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses

AND ALSO

- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- UK 3-pin travel adaptor (220V)
- Passport valid for at least six months
- Copy of your travel and dive insurance

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Insurance

Travel and dive insurance covering dive injury, medical evacuation and travel is mandatory

Diving

Diving is from a dhoni, to a maximum depth of 30 m. Currents can be strong and unpredictable, so you should be comfortable with drift dives

Required kit

You need a dive computer, surface marker buoy and reef hook on every dive

Respect the reef

Please do not touch or collect marine life

Flying

There is no diving for 24 hours before a flight