

CENTRAL ATOLLS - 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS

Port of embarkation: Malé
Port of disembarkation: Malé

South Male – Felidhoo – South Ari – North Ari – North Male

3 dives per day including 1/2 night dives per week for a total of 26 dives

DAY 1 – Arrival (1 dive)

Our staff will welcome you at Velanaa International Airport. By 12 noon you will be taken to the boat for refreshments, acceptance procedure and welcome briefing. In the early afternoon the check dive will take place, once back on board we will sail towards South Male where we will stop for the night.

DAY 2 – South Male> Felidhoo (3)

The first dive will take place at Velassaru, and then we will move to the Guraidhoo area where the second dive of the day will take place. To follow, navigation to Felidhoo where you can go down on a sand bank, or for those who want an extra dive (subject to a surcharge), waiting for the third dive on the program: the night dive at the Alimathà jetty.

DAY 3 – Felidhoo> Ari Atoll (3)

At the first light of dawn we'll be preparing for a dive on a Kandū (pass) near Alimathà. With the right current and visibility you will be able to admire dozens and dozens of silver tip, white tip reef and gray sharks. A relatively simple dive: we recommend the use of an hook in order to enjoy the show at the fullest.

Before setting sail for the south-east area of Ari, where the second and third dives of the day will take place, you will have the opportunity to put your feet on the ground on a Finolhu (sand bank).

Ari Atoll is a must with his beautiful dive spots where rays and sharks are in the area regardless the current's directions. This is a favorite site of many underwater photographers who promise to deliver stunning images, from large to small coral creatures. During the day there will be the opportunity to visit the island of Dhangethi, where a barbecue dinner on the beach is planned.

DAY 4 – South Ari Atoll (3)

The highlight of the day is the search of the whale shark: before that, a beautiful shoal awaits us in the Dhangethi area.

Once the whale shark will be located, we will give you the opportunity to swim alongside it by snorkeling, followed by a dive. Occasionally you have the chance to spot the whale shark during the dive of 'Maamiligi or Dhigurah'.

The third and last dive of the day will be near the island of Rangali: a splendid Manta Point awaits you!

Afterwards we will move for the night near Mirihi where we will try to attract the plankton with some lighthouses positioned at the stern. With a bit of luck, we will enjoy the whale shark while feeding.

DAYS 5/6 – South Ari> Central Ari (6)

Upon awakening and after another briefing, we will embark on the Dhoni to reach another Manta Point followed by the second dive in a shoal full of coral, reef and pelagic fishes.

After lunch we will make the third dive in another shoal, one of the most beautiful in the Ari Atoll studded with soft coral, reef sharks and lots of fish: Panathone.

DAYS 7/8 – Central Ari> North Ari (6)

Before sailing north to Fesdhoo and ending the day of diving in a wreck, we will do the first two dives in West Ari.

Immediately after dinner, the spotlights will be turned on once again at the stern with the hope of attracting the manta rays that will dance just for you. At this point all that remains is to start dressing, dive into the water and enjoy the show.

DAYS 9/10 – North Ari> North Male (4)

At Bathala Maagau we will make the last dive of the week where you can admire magnificent schools of gray reef sharks, snappers, jacks, fusiliers, barracudas and tuna. We will then move to Hulhumale where we will give you the opportunity to go ashore and visit the Maldivian capital.

Our crew will help you rinse and wash your equipment and you can be assisted with your bags if required.

For the last night the boat will be anchored near Kurumba.

DAY 11 – Departure

After breakfast you will go through the check-out procedures and by 10 am you will be taken at the airport for your return flight. Our staff guarantees assistance for the duration of the entire holiday until the last moment of your stay in the Maldives.

NB:

To ensure the safety of all guests on board and the crew, in the event of adverse weather and sea conditions, the itinerary described above can be changed at any time by the captain of the boat and the Boat Manager.

ALSO IDEAL FOR NON-DIVING GUESTS

Guests who do not practice scuba diving, on a daily basis two of the following activities are guaranteed: snorkeling, descent on a sand bank, visiting desert and inhabited islands, bottom fishing or trolling in addition to the other rental services available on board such as jet ski, slide and inflatable pool. These activities can be chosen based on what the atolls touched along the way have to offer, the weather conditions and the sea currents.