

Best of Maldives Itinerary

Subject to change dependent on weather or circumstances.

The Best of the Maldives itinerary aims to mix up big fish manta and shark dives with scenic reefs dives, hunting out the smallest reef fish, morays and macro life that are so abundant.

Cleaning stations allow you to get up close and personal with massive Maldivian manta, and dives at Manta Point, Dhonkalo Thila and Madivaru provide just such opportunities.

Maaya Thila is one of the best known dive sites in the Maldives and for a good reason. This pinnacle is about 30m diameter that descends to reveal sharks and fish a plenty. Night diving here is hard to beat and should not be missed.

Log yet more pelagic sightings as grey reef sharks patrol the Ari Atoll area.

The boat will also take some time out along the route to look for whalesharks you can snorkel with - grab your fins as these gentle giants can move fast!

Saturday

10:00 Meeting at the airport and transfer to main vessel

10:45 Welcome aboard

10:50 Registration and cabin allocation

13:00 Lunch Buffet

17:00 Spa opens for info and reservations

18:00 Crew introduction and safety meeting with Cruise Manager

19:00 Welcome Dinner at Al Fresco Restaurant

20:00 Boat sails towards Coco Palm Bodu Hithi Resort area in North Male Atoll

22:30 Anchoring

Sunday

06:00 Morning test dive at Boduhithi Thila

07:00 Yoga Classes

08:00 - 09:30 Breakfast

12:15 Boat sails towards Rasdhoo Atoll

13:00 Lunch Buffet

15:30 Third Dive at Rasdhoo Madivaru Channel

15:30 - 18:00 Snorkeling, water sports and beach visit at Madivaru Finolhu

19:00 "Sunday Roast" Dinner at Al Fresco Restaurant

Monday

05:45 Morning dive at Kuramathi Kandu with hammerheads

07:00 Yoga Classes

08:00 - 09:30 Breakfast

09:00 Spa opens for treatments

10:00 - 13:00 Snorkeling, water sports and beach visit at picnic island

10:30 Second dive at Rasdhoo Madivaru

13:00 Lunch Buffet

14:30 Boat sails towards North Ari Atoll

17:30 Sunset Salutation Yoga at Forecaster Area

18:00 Night Dive at Maaya Thila

19:00 “Surf and Turf” Dinner

Tuesday

06:30 Morning dive at Fish Head with sharks
07:00 Beach Yoga Classes at Meerufenfushi Island
08:00 - 09:30 Breakfast
09:00 Spa opens for treatments
09:00 Boat sails towards Constance Moofushi Resort area
10:30 Second dive at Moofushi Manta Point
10:30 - 13:00 Snorkeling and water sports
13:00 Lunch Buffet
14:30 Boat sails towards Innafushi island
14:30 Third dive at Bulhalhohi Caves
18:30 Moonlight BBQ at sandy beach

Wednesday

07:00 Yoga Classes
08:00 - 09:30 Breakfast
09:00 Spa opens for treatments
09:00 - 12:45 First whale shark research trip, snorkeling and diving
13:00 Lunch Buffet
14:00 - 17:45 Second whale shark research trip, snorkeling and diving
14:30 Boat sails to Dhigurah Lagoon
19:00 “Mexican Fiesta” Dinner at Al Fresco Restaurant
20:30 Lecture presentation by Maldives Whale Shark Research Programme at Spa Deck

Thursday

06:30 First dive at Kudhima Wreck
07:00 Yoga Classes
08:00 - 09:30 Breakfast
09:00 Spa opens for treatments
10:30 Second dive at Broken Rock
12:30 Boat sails towards Alimatha area in Vaavu Atoll
12:30 BBQ Lunch at Al Fresco Restaurant
17:00 Snorkeling and beach visit at sand bank
18:00 Night Dive at Alimatha House Reef with nurse sharks
19:00 Italian Dinner at Al Fresco Restaurant
20:45 Starry Sky Movie Night at Sun Deck

Friday

06:30 Morning Dive at Miyaru Kanduu with sharks
07:00 Yoga Classes
08:00 - 09:30 Breakfast
08:30 Boat sails towards South Male Atoll
09:00 Spa opens for treatments
10:30 Second dive at Kandooma Thila
11:00 Snorkeling and beach visit at Sexy Beach
13:00 Buffet Lunch
14:00 - 15:00 Local Island Maafushi trip
15:00 Third dive at Kuda Giri wreck

16:45 Boat sails towards Kurumba near Male
18:00 Sunset Cocktail
19:00 Farewell Pan-Asian Dinner at Al Fresco Restaurant

Saturday

06:30 - 08:30 Breakfast
07:00 First transfer to Velana International Airport
07:00 - 08:30 Check-out and bills with Cruise Manager
08:45 Last Transfer to Velana International Airport