SPIRIT OF THE MALDIVES

Heart of the Maldives Adventure

Male to Male | North Male, Baa, Rasdhu, Ari, Felidhu and South Male

Ari Atoll is a favourite area for whale sharks and hammerheads, with shark dives and manta cleaning stations.

Rasdhu adds channels and pinnacles with shark dives, a chance of mantas and night dives under the stars.

North Male has caves with blue and yellow soft corals, lively pinnacles and coral gardens.

From May to October, snorkellers can swim in the UNESCO protected Hanifaru lagoon, where large numbers of mantas and whale sharks gather to feed.

Felidhu and South Male finish with channels and more chances to dive with sharks and mantas.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 days / 10 nights	Male	Male	50+ dives, AOWD







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

No diving today

The crew meets you in front of Burger King at Male airport, with pick-ups at 12 noon and 4 pm, and takes you to Spirit of the Maldives.
The first dive, the check dive, is the morning after boarding.

DAY 2

North Male

Up to 3 dives

Shark dives, coral gardens, manta cleaning stations, caves with blue and yellow soft corals and lively pinnacles, with night dives that often bring sharks and mantas.

DAY 3

North Male

Up to 3 dives

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

DAY 4

Baa

Up to 3 dives

If conditions permit, a visit to Baa Atoll.
From May to October you can snorkel in the UNESCO protected Hanifaru lagoon, where large numbers of mantas and whale sharks gather to feed.
Snorkelling is the only way to see it.



DAY 5

Rasdhu

Up to 3 dives

Channels and pinnacles in Rasdhu Atoll, with shark dives and a chance of mantas, and night dives under the stars.

DAY 6

Ari

Up to 3 dives

Ari Atoll, a favourite area for whale sharks and hammerheads, with shark dives and manta cleaning stations.

DAY 7

Ari

Up to 3 dives

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

DAY 8

Felidhu

Up to 3 dives

Felidhu Atoll, with channels and thilas on the way between the Ari and Male atolls, and more chances to dive with sharks and mantas.



DAY 9

South Male

Up to 3 dives

South Male Atoll, with channel dives and coral gardens, and a last chance for sharks and mantas before the return to Male.

DAY 10

Last diving day

2 to 4 dives

Normally between two and four dives, depending on the itinerary.
Check your flight time so there are at least 24 hours between your last dive and flying.

DAY 11

Disembark

Disembarkation at about 7 am after breakfast, with a transfer to the airport.
There is no diving today.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Night dives

Night dives, often with sharks and mantas, depending on the conditions.

Beach barbecue

A barbecue dinner on a local island, weather allowing.

Check in

Pick-ups at the airport are at 12 noon and 4 pm, from in front of Burger King. The earliest check in is 12 noon and the latest is 4 pm.

Check out

Disembarkation is at about 7 am, with a transfer to the airport.

Last dive

Between two and four dives on the last diving day, depending on the itinerary. Allow at least 24 hours between your last dive and flying.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full board with afternoon snacks and one beach barbecue dinner, weather allowing
- Unlimited water, tea and coffee
- One house beer or glass of wine a day
- All fees: fuel surcharge, green tax, port fee, marine park fee and taxes
- Airport meet and greet and transfers
- Nitrox for qualified divers
- Diving from a 20 metre dive support boat

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights, including domestic flights
- Courses and equipment rental
- Drinks beyond the daily house beer or wine
- Gratuities for the crew
- Extra services
- Dive insurance (mandatory) and travel insurance

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive and travel insurance
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy with reel
- Reef-safe sunscreen

AND ALSO

- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- 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

The routing can change to suit the weather, the currents and the sea conditions

Good to know

Snorkellers are welcome on board

Hanifaru Bay

Hanifaru snorkelling is only possible from May to October, and if conditions permit