

SPIRIT OF THE MALDIVES

Male to Deep South

Male to Kooddoo | North Male, South Male, Felidhu, Meemu, Thaa, Laamu and Huvadhoo

An epic voyage through the central atolls to the Equatorial region, with all kinds of diving.

South Male has channel dives for sharks, eagle rays and schools of snapper and jackfish, and Meemu is known for its manta cleaning stations.

Thaa brings vibrant corals and schooling fish, and Laamu has spectacular channels in the southern reaches of the central atolls.

The finale is Huvadhoo, with deep, current-swept channels, huge schools of pelagic fish, sharks and rays, shallow reefs and macro life inside the atoll, and at night whale sharks that may come to the lights at the back of the boat.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 days / 10 nights	Male	Kooddoo	100+ 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

North Male Atoll, where the trip begins, with dive sites chosen to suit the conditions.

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

South Male

Up to 3 dives

South Male Atoll, the start of the journey south, with channel dives for sharks, eagle rays and schools of snapper and jackfish.

DAY 5

Felidhu

Up to 3 dives

Felidhu Atoll, with channels alive with sharks, eagle rays and schools of snapper and jackfish.

DAY 6

Meemu

Up to 3 dives

Meemu Atoll, known for its manta cleaning stations, with channels for sharks and eagle rays.



DAY 7

Thaa

Up to 3 dives

Thaa Atoll, with vibrant corals and channels with sharks, eagle rays and schooling fish.

DAY 8

Laamu

Up to 3 dives

Laamu Atoll, in the southern reaches of the central atolls, with vibrant corals and spectacular channels.

DAY 9

Huvadhoo

Up to 3 dives

Huvadhoo Atoll, with deep, current-swept channels, huge schools of pelagic fish, sharks and rays. You reef hook on the corner to watch, then drift, and inside the atoll there are shallow reefs and macro life.
At night whale sharks may come to the lights at the back of the boat.



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 in Kooddoo, where you take your flight.
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 at Kooddoo, where you take your flight.

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

Flying

A one way domestic flight with Maldivian Aero to or from Kooddoo or Gan is needed, and is not included

Good to know

This itinerary is for experienced divers, as the currents in the channels can be strong