

WHITE PEARL

Central Atolls and South

Male to Kooddoo | Vaavu, Meemu, Thaa, Laamu and Huvadhoo

A journey through the Maldives from the deep south back up to the central atolls, through Huvadhoo, Laamu, Thaa, Meemu and Vaavu.

Each atoll has its own channels to drift through, and manta rays and hammerhead sharks are among the headline sightings along the way.

One evening is kept for a whale shark watch, with the lights switched off at the back of the boat while the sea is scanned for these gentle giants.

The days finish with beach barbecues under the stars and a moonlit night on the sand.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
8 days / 7 nights	Male	Kooddoo	100+ dives, Nitrox, currents







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

No diving today

Guests are met at the airport at 12:00 and taken to White Pearl, with welcome aboard, registration and cabin allocation, lunch, the crew introduction and safety meeting with the Cruise Director and a welcome dinner.

DAY 2

Tiger Port and Miyaru Vani

2 dives

Dives at Tiger Port and Miyaru Vani.
Jet ski and water sports.

DAY 3

Golden Wall and Gaahura

3 dives

Dives at Golden Wall and Gaahura.

DAY 4

Muli, Kureli Manta and Olhugiri

3 dives

Dives at Muli, Kureli Manta and Olhugiri.
Blockbuster Movie Night at Sky Deck.



DAY 5

Fahala Giri, Dhiyamilgili and Ziyaarai

3 dives

Dives at Fahala Giri, Dhiyamilgili and Ziyaarai.
BBQ Dinner under the stars at Sky Bar.
Lights out at back platform - whale shark watch.

DAY 6

Nilandhoo Kandu to Kuredhoo Hammer

3 dives

Dives at Nilandhoo Kandu, Kuredhoo Kandu and Kuredhoo Hammer.
Jet ski, water sports and snorkeling.

DAY 7

Kooddoo Jetty to Viligili Kandu

3 dives

Dives at Kooddoo Jetty, Kooddoo Kandu and Viligili Kandu.
Jet ski and water sports.
Moonlit Beach BBQ.

DAY 8

Disembark

Check out and bills with the Cruise Director are between 06:15 and 08:30, with breakfast from 06:30 to 08:30.
The first transfer to Kooddoo airport is at 07:00 and the last is at 08:45.
There is no diving today.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Night dives

Night dives, such as the nurse shark dive at Alimatha, depending on the route and conditions.

On board

A jacuzzi, a water slide, a spa, paddle boards and kayaks, with a beach barbecue and a cocktail party on most trips.

Check in

Guests are met at Velana International Airport and taken to White Pearl by dhoni at the scheduled time. Early arrivals can use the Hulhule Airport Hotel, which charges for the pool, luggage storage and showers.

Check out

Check out is early in the morning, with a light breakfast first.

Last dive

Diving stops at least 24 hours before your flight, with the last dives on the second last day.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full board accommodation with three meals a day
- Drinking water, coffee, tea and snacks
- GST
- Transfers between the airport and the yacht
- Three guided dives a day, except on the second last day, and a night dive
- 12 litre tanks, weights and weight belts
- Free Nitrox for qualified divers
- Free Wi-Fi, limited to messaging and social media
- Beach barbecue, cocktail party, paddle boards, kayaks and the pool, jacuzzi and water slide

NOT INCLUDED

- Government service charge, paid on board
- Green tax, paid on board
- Fuel surcharge, paid on board
- Domestic and international flights
- Spa treatments and jet ski
- Soft drinks and alcoholic drinks
- 15 litre tanks
- Dive equipment other than tanks and weights
- 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

Good to know

The itinerary is a sample, and the Cruise Director and Captain choose the route and dive sites to suit the weather, tides, currents and other boats

Good to know

Divers need Nitrox certification and experience of diving in currents

Service charge

The government service charge replaces crew gratuities

Insurance

Dive insurance is mandatory, and travel insurance is recommended

Flying

A domestic flight from Kooddoo is needed, and is not included

Good to know

This route is sailed from Kooddoo to Male, so the order of the days here is the reverse