



NORTH ATOLLS EXPEDITION

Set off on an unforgettable adventure to discover the Far North of the Maldives, an unspoilt, wild and breathtakingly beautiful region. This dive cruise takes you through six emblematic atolls: North Malé, Lhaviyani, Noonu, Shaviyani, Raa and Baa. Each atoll reveals a unique facet of the Maldivian underwater wealth, offering immersive experiences between unspoilt coral landscapes, exceptional fauna and unforgettable encounters.

Itineraries and dive sites cannot be guaranteed and are subject to change. We select the best itineraries for you according to local conditions. We always strive to make the most beautiful dives possible, while respecting high safety standards.

- **34 dives over 13 diving days included** (possibility of extra dives)
- **Minimum level required : CMAS 2*, Adv. or similar + 50 logged dives**
- **Départ et retour : Malé**

North Male Atoll

Your adventure begins in the bustling yet beautiful waters of North Malé Atoll. As you slip beneath the surface, a world of vibrant reefs and swirling schools of reef fish welcomes you. The contrast between the calm, clear lagoons and the energetic reef walls is striking. Here, every dive ignites the senses: the sudden appearance of a turtle gliding past, the gentle pulse of soft corals in the current, or the silhouette of a reef shark cruising in the distance. The proximity to the capital brings a mix of accessibility and surprisingly rich marine life—an introduction to the diversity that lies ahead.

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Lhaviyani Atoll

Sailing into Lhaviyani, the pace slows, and nature begins to take center stage. This atoll exudes tranquility. The dive sites here are scattered across wide channels and isolated reefs, where coral gardens flourish in calm waters. It's a place of color and movement—parrotfish munching on coral, clouds of anthias dancing above the reef, and moray eels peeking from their rocky homes. The deeper channels hold thrilling surprises too: graceful eagle rays or grey reef sharks appearing from the blue, giving you that heart-stirring rush only diving can provide. The harmony of life here is unforgettable.

Noonu Atoll

In Noonu, the ocean takes on a wilder, more untamed energy. The visibility is crystal-clear, revealing coral-covered drop-offs that seem to fall away into infinity. Diving here is often dramatic drift dives along vast reef walls or gentle explorations through protected lagoons. You'll feel a deeper connection to the raw power of the ocean. It's not uncommon to witness large schools of jacks sweeping by or napoleon wrasse watching curiously from a distance. Rays glide silently across the sand, and with luck, even a shy guitarfish might make a rare appearance. Every dive feels like a new discovery.

Shaviyani Atoll

Less well explored, Shaviyani is a jewel for lovers of tranquillity and rare encounters. Dives here are conducted in an almost unreal calm, conducive to meticulous observation: moray eels lurking in the crevices, flamboyant nudibranchs, camouflaged leaf fish... The slow ballet of manta rays above the cleaning stations adds a touch of pure magic, suspending time. Far away from it all, this atoll is an invitation to slow down, contemplate and experience nature in its purest form.

Raa Atoll

Raa is where diversity flourishes. This atoll blends the drama of pelagic encounters with the delight of macro discoveries. One moment you're surrounded by swirling barracudas, the next you're captivated by a flamboyant nudibranch nestled in a coral crevice. The reefs here are alive with life and color. As you drift along coral walls or across vibrant pinnacles, expect the unexpected: a turtle resting under a ledge, a manta ray appearing from the haze, or a pair of octopuses mid-courtship. Raa excites with its variety and inspires with its vitality.

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Atoll de Baa

Your journey crescendos in Baa, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, famed for its manta ray cleaning stations and plankton-rich waters. Diving here is deeply emotional. Gliding alongside dozens of mantas as they circle in formation is a memory that etches itself into your soul. The atmosphere is reverent, almost sacred. Coral formations here are spectacular, and the reef life is dense and dynamic. From tiny shrimp to cruising reef sharks, every layer of the food chain is visible and thriving. Baa is the perfect finale. A reminder of why we dive: to witness life in its most pure and powerful form.

Navigating the Far North of the Maldives is a sensory, emotional and deeply human voyage. Each atoll brings its own nuance, each dive its own surprise, each encounter its own vibration. An itinerary for sea lovers in search of authenticity, beauty and freedom.



SAFETY FIRST!

All aquatic activities are under the supervision of a qualified instructor (CMAS or PADI) of the Seafari team.

Before each activity Instructors on board will make a detailed presentation of the site, currents, wildlife and safety rules to be observed.

The choice of sites is at the discretion of the captain and Seafari Senior Instructor depending on the season and weather conditions.

The senior instructor may impose In water supervision or restriction from diving to any diver whose technical level is not sufficient to guaranty safe diving conditions.

Cruising speed (Flexible times)

- Sunrise : Tea, coffee and the first dive (depending on the tide and the site)
- 8.30 am : Continental & local breakfast
- 9.30-10.30 am : Navigation
- 10.30 am : Some days the first or second dive
- 12.30 pm : Lunch with fresh fish, vegetables, rice, fruit, local or international food
- 2 pm : Navigation or second dive
- 4 pm : island hoping or well-deserved rest.
- Sunset : Night Dive (1 per week)
- 6.30 p.m : Relaxing. Bar opening!
- 8 pm : Dinner: usually fresh fish and traditional Maldivian cooking and international cuisine
- Evening «under the stars», presentation of the fauna of the Indian Ocean..