



10 NIGHTS

# SPECIAL SOUTH

A trip tailored by our team of experts to give you the best of the Maldives in 10 days. This route will take you to North Male, Ari, Vaavu, Thaa, Meemu and Laamu atolls. Some of the best dives in the Maldives are scheduled with a great variety of dive sites that will please every diver.

Routes are indicative. They can change with the seasons. Visited atolls and dive sites are not guaranteed. The Senior Instructor in consultation with the divers and Boat Captain will select the route and dive sites based on current, tides and weather conditions in order to make the best possible dive safely.

- **23 dives over 9 diving days included** (possibility of additional dives)
- **Minimum level required : CMAS 2\*, Adv. or equivalent + 50 logged dives**

Departure from Male **or** Laamu (Khadhdhoo Airport, KDO)

Return from Male **or** Laamu (Khadhdhoo Airport, KDO)

**1 way domestic flight to be organised**

 **Votre circuit  
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## North Male Atoll

### BACK FARU

Level : Easy • Depth : 28m/92ft • Cam : 24-60

The outreef of Hulumale is ideal for a first dive of the holidays. Plenty of morey eels live here, including the magnificent honeycomb morey.



## Route and dive sites



## North and southe Ari atoll

### MAAMIGILI HR

Level : Easy • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : Wide/24-60

The main interest of this loooooong outreef is the possibility of meeting Whale Sharks and Zebra sharks! Drift along and keep your eyes open!

### MAAYA THILA,

Level : Easy • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : Macro/24-60

Tiny Thila is a natural park full of surprises! Very popular for night dives, this place is home of many sharks and turtles. The top reef at 6m/20ft is great to end the dive.

### FESDU WRECK

Level : Difficult • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam. : M./W./24-60

This small Wreck lays on a sandy bottom at 30m, close to an army of garden eels. Take the west direction from there and find a nice thila where the small critters gather. Will you spot the resident frog fish?

### FISH HEAD

Level : Medium • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : 24-60

Magnificent thila! Grey reefs, white tips, Jacks, Turtles and schooling fishes make this dive unforgettable.

### FESDU LAGOON

Level : Easy • Depth : 15m/50ft • Cam : 24-60

Night dive with manta rays, are you in?

### MOOFUSHI KANDU OU CORNER

Level : Med./Diff. • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : Wide

Great dive with eagle rays, grey reef sharks, napoleons and mantas, what else?

### DHIGGA THILA

Level : Easy • Depth : 28m/91ft • Cam : Macro/24-60

150m/500ft long thila with stunning overhangs covered with colourful soft corals. The last part of the dive in a hard coral garden is just magical.

### KUDARAH THILA

Level : Med./Diff. • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : 24-60

The quantity of fishes on this marine park is just amazing. Schooling Jacks and snappers stay in place in the split point next to an anemone field. Keep your Eyes open for a guitar shark passing by!

### 5 ROCKS

Level : Medium • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : M./W./24-60

One of the best example of the outstanding diversity of the maldivian marine life. Massive gorgone fans, soft corals and clouds of fishes make this place so special.

### BODU FINHOLU THILA

Level : Easy • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : 24-60

Beautiful thila a bit away from the outreef. grey reef sharks, stingrays, mobulas in numbers can be seen here, as well as the magnificent whale shark!



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### Vaavu Atoll

#### MIYARU KANDU

Level : Med./Diff. • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : 24-60

Beautiful challe crossing with schools of grey reef sharks and resident eagle rays.

#### ALIMATHA HR

Level : Med./Diff. • Depth : 20m/65ft • Cam : Wide/24-60

Exceptional night dive with black tip sharks, Stingrays and loads of Tawny Nurse Sharks.

#### FOTTEYO KANDU

Level : Easy/Med. • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : M./24-60

One of the best dive in the Maldives. On top of the schools of Sharks and eagle rays, the soft corals are absolutely amazing.

#### DEVANA KANDU

Level : Medium • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : 24-60

Great channel with sharks, eagle rays, stingrays, napoleons...



### Meemu atoll

#### MULI KANDU

Level : Medium • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : 24-60

Drift dive close to Muli island, where turtles come to lay eggs. Abundant fish life with schooling snappers, tunas and jacks, as well as sharks and eagle rays.

#### VANHURAVALHI KANDU

Level : Difficult • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : 24-60

This channel can be crossed to approach the schools of grey and silvertip sharks. The deepest part of the dive offer nice overhangs covered with yellow net coral.

#### KURALI KANDU

Level : Easy • Depth : 15m/100ft • Cam : Wide angle

Located at the south-east point of the atoll, divers get good chances to enjoy the manta show with an outgoing current on a sandy bottom between 12 and 18m.

#### HAKURA THILA

Level : Medium • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : 24-60

Amazing thila with beautiful light effects on the north tip. The macro lovers will enjoy the shallow part of the dive, where a great variety of nudibranchs and pipefish can be found.

#### MADUVARI KANDU

Level : Difficult • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : 24-60

Beautiful channel, home of a big school of sharks. Eagle rays, napoleons, barracudas and jacks make it even nicer!

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### Thaa atoll

#### KALHUFHALA GIRI

Level : Easy • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : Macro

Very fishy reefs with soft and hard corals. grey reef sharks, white tips and eagle rays live around the pinnacle.

#### OLHUGIRI KANDU

Level : Difficult • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : 24-60

Beautiful channel with sharks, rays, shoals of jacks and snappers. Have a look into the overhangs for some nice soft corals.

#### KALHUFHALA HOUSE REEF

Level : Easy • Depth : 15m/50ft • Cam : Wide

Superbe spot pour contempler et faire du snorkeling avec le requin baleine de nuit.

### Laamu atoll

#### ISDHOO MULI

Level : Medium • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : 24-60

Located on the north-east tip of the atoll, this site offers a great variety of fish. White tip sharks, napoleons, turtles, jacks, groupers and sweetlips can be seen.

#### FUSHI KANDU

Level : Difficult • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : 24-60

Adrenaline junkies : get ready! Keep your eyes wide open for schooling eagle rays, grey reefs, white tips and big eye jacks!

#### KADHDHO THILA

Level : Easy • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : Macro / 24-60

This mushroom shaped site is a good place for macro dives. Nice hard corals and huge gorgone fans bring a pleasant atmosphere during the dive.

#### HITHADHOO CORNER

Level : Med/Difficult • Depth : 30m/100ft • Cam : 24-60

A long plateau located in the channel from 8 to 22m. Several cleaning stations offer the amazing manta show, while snappers, bat fish and great barracudas are watching in groups!

### 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.

**Snorkeling sessions with manta rays are planned on secret places.**



### 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 hopping 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..

# D i c t i o n a r y

f o r D i v e r s i n t h e M a l d i v e s

**Barracuda** : Farutolhi

**Cleaning station** : Coral formation where the tiny cleaner wrasses jump on every fish here to clean it up from parasites. Mantas offer here their best show!

**Corner** : Part of the reef where an outreef meets a channel. Good for big fishes.

**Dolphin** : Koamas

**Faru** : Reefs located outside the atoll. These walls offer a great view on the big blue on one side and beautiful reefs for macro lovers on the other side.

**Giri** : « underwater island » with a shallow top reef between 2 and 6m.

**Goodbye** : Alvadhaau

**Hello** : Aleikum saluam

**Kandu** : These channels could be challenging as they are influenced by the current. Sharks, rays, tunas, trevallies... live here and can be seen in great numbers.

**Manta** : Madi

**OK** : Enge

**Shark** : Miyaru

**Thank you** : Shukuriyyaa

**Thila** : « underwater island » with a top reef between 10 and 15m.

**Tuna** : Kanneli

**Turtle** : Velaa

**Whale** : Bodumas

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