ADORA

Best of Ari

Male to Male | North Male, North Ari and South Ari



From thrilling shark encounters to manta rays gliding under the stars, Best of Ari is your front-row ticket to the Maldives' most exhilarating underwater spectacles.

Kick off in North Male, where Hulhumale Shark Point and Lankan Manta Point set the stage with bold shark dives and mesmerising manta cleaning stations.

Drift into Rasdhoo Channel at sunrise for schooling jacks, eagle rays and the occasional hammerhead surprise.

In North Ari, explore legends like Maaya Thila, Fish Head and Fesdhoo Wreck, bursting with colour, current and predatory drama.

As night falls, mantas swoop through your torchlight in Fesdhoo Lagoon.

South Ari is the grand finale, with whale shark sightings, coral-laced pinnacles and reef drifts teeming with life.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
7 nights	Male	Male	25+ dives, AOWD







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

1 dive

Guests are met at Velana International Airport and taken to Adora, with check in from 11:00 to 12:00.
A welcome briefing is followed by the first dive, a check dive, in the afternoon.
In North Male Atoll: Maagiri (check dive).

DAY 2

North Male and North Ari

3 dives

In North Male Atoll: Lankan Manta Point and Hulhumale Neru.
In North Ari Atoll: Rasdhoo Madivaru.

DAY 3

North Ari Atoll

4 dives

In North Ari Atoll: Rasdhoo Manta Point, Kuramathi kandu, Bathalaa Thila and Maaya Thila (night dive).

DAY 4

North Ari Atoll

3 dives

In North Ari Atoll: Hafsa Thila, Fish Head and Fesdhoo Lagoon (night dive with manta).

DAY 5

North Ari and South Ari

3 dives

In North Ari Atoll: Maalhos Thila and Moofusi Manta Point.
In South Ari Atoll: Enboodhoo Thila.

DAY 6

South Ari Atoll

3 dives

In South Ari Atoll: Rangali Manta Point, Bodu Finolhu Thila and Five Rocks.

DAY 7

South Ari Atoll

1 dive

In South Ari Atoll: Kudarah Thila.

DAY 8

Disembark

Check out is between 08:00 and 09:00 after breakfast, and the crew arranges your transfer to the airport.
There is no diving today.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Night dives

A night dive is possible on some itineraries, depending on the conditions.

Island visits

Island hopping, sandbank visits and island barbecues, when the schedule and weather allow.

Check in

Check in is from 11:00 to 12:00 at Velana International Airport, where guests are met near Terminal 2. Early check in depends on availability and must be arranged with the sales team in advance.

Check out

Check out is between 08:00 and 09:00.

Last dive

Diving stops at least 24 hours before your departure flight.







INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Cabin share (double or twin) and full board
- Airport welcome and transfers between the airport and the boat
- Dives, including 12 litre aluminium tanks and weights
- Free Nitrox for qualified divers
- Free Wi-Fi on board
- GST and service charge
- Island hopping and island barbecues, when available

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Green tax, paid on board
- Fuel surcharge, paid on board
- Drinks and alcohol on board
- Extra activities and day use
- 15 litre tank rental and extra dives
- Equipment rental, and courses
- Dive insurance (mandatory) and travel insurance
- Single cabin supplement

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 route can change to suit the weather and sea conditions

Good to know

Open Water divers are welcome, but some sites are deeper than their limit, so they need a private dive guide or the Advanced Open Water course on board

Good to know

Nitrox certification is available on board