ADORA

Manta Madness

Male to Male | North Male, Lhaviyani, Baa

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime journey to the breathtaking UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in Baa Atoll, timed for the southwest monsoon, typically in August or September.

This is when nature puts on one of its most spectacular shows: the manta ray feeding frenzy in Hanifaru Bay.

As the full moon intensifies the tides, nutrient-rich waters surge into the bay and trigger a massive plankton bloom, the favourite feast of reef manta rays and even whale sharks.

Dozens of manta rays spiral through the water in graceful, synchronised barrel rolls, gorging on dense clouds of plankton.

You snorkel alongside these gentle giants in one of the world's most remarkable marine sanctuaries.

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: Fish Tank.

DAY 2

North Male Atoll

2 dives

In North Male Atoll: Hulhumale Neru and HP Reef.

DAY 3

Lhaviyani Atoll

3 dives

In Lhaviyani Atoll: Fushifaru Thila, Fushifaru Kandu and Kurehdhoo Caves.

DAY 4

Lhaviyani, Raa and Baa

3 dives

In Lhaviyani Atoll: Kurehdhoo Express.
In Raa Atoll: Kottafaru Thila.
In Baa Atoll: Kihavah Wall (Night).

DAY 5

Baa Atoll

4 dives

In Baa Atoll: Amilafushi House Reef, Dharavadhoo Thila, Dhonfanu Gaa and Kaka Thila.

DAY 6

Baa Atoll

2 dives

In Baa Atoll: Dhonfanu Thila and Dhigu Thila.

DAY 7

North Male Atoll

2 dives

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

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

Good to know

Hanifaru Bay is for snorkelling, and sightings depend on the season and the full moon tides and cannot be promised





