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Deep South, Gan and Koodoo

Gan to Koodoo or Koodoo to Gan | Fuvahmulah, Huvadhoo and Addu



For the adventurous diver, the Deep South route is a thrilling option, exploring remote, less-explored dive sites.

Fuvahmulah Atoll is one of the most exclusive dive spots in the Maldives, offering encounters with tiger sharks, hammerhead sharks and other pelagic species.

Addu Atoll, the second-largest atoll in the country, features submerged pinnacles, healthy coral reefs and abundant pelagic fish such as jacks and reef sharks.

A night dive with a light for whale sharks is one of the highlights of the Deep South.

Channels, canyons, pinnacles and coral gardens fill the days across the southern atolls of the Maldives.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
7 nights	Koodoo or Gan	Gan or Koodoo	20+ dives







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Boarding

1 check dive

Your dive master receives you at the airport and takes you to the boat.
After settling in, the crew give the trip itinerary and information on the dives, followed by a check dive.

DAY 2

Villingili and Kooddoo

3 dives + night dive

Dives at Villingili, Kooddoo Kandu and Kooddoo Spinner Point, then a night dive with a light for whale sharks.

DAY 3

Kerendhoo, Nilandhoo and Dhaandhoo

3 dives

Dives at Kerendhoo Kandu, Nilandhoo Kandu and Dhaandhoo Kandu.

DAY 4

Maarehaa and Kondey

3 dives

Dives at Maarehaa Kandu, Kondey Kandu and Kondey Coral Gardens, with a barbecue dinner on the island.

DAY 5

Gemanafushi

3 dives

Dives at Gemanafushi Canyon, Gemanafushi Kandu and Gemanafushi Thila.
You cross to Fuvahmulah at midnight.

DAY 6

Fuvahmulah

3 dives

Dives at Fuvahmulah Corner and two Tiger Zoo dives, with an entrance fee charged.
After the dives you cross to Gan.

DAY 7

Maakandu

3 dives

Two dives at Maakandu and a dive at Manta Point.
You sleep near Gan airport.

DAY 8

Departure from Gan

Departure from Gan airport.
There is no diving today.







GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Tiger Zoo

Two dives at Fuvahmulah, with an entrance fee charged.

Night dives

One or two night dives, with a night dive with a light for whale sharks.

Barbecue

A barbecue dinner on the island.

Daily rhythm

Wake up call at 6:00, with dives at 6:30, 10:30 and 3:00pm, and meals and snacks in between. Times change with tank filling, cruising hours and weather.

Check in

Check in is from 12:30 pm. Your dive master meets you at the airport and takes you to the boat, where the crew give the boat briefing and trip details, followed by a check dive. Some Deep South departures start in Male with a domestic flight to Gan.

Check out

Check out is between 8 and 9am. An earlier check out can be arranged if you have an early flight.

Last dive

The last dive is on the day before departure, ending before lunch. Keep to the no-flying rule for your flight.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full board meals, with snacks, drinking water, tea and coffee
- Welcome cocktail on arrival
- Airport transfer
- Diving package with free nitrox and night dives
- Snorkelling guide
- Land excursions
- Towels and Wi-Fi on board
- VAT

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights, including the domestic flight on Deep South trips
- Environmental tax, charged per night
- Fuel surcharge, charged per day
- Mandatory service charge, per trip
- Alcoholic and soft drinks
- Rental dive gear and snorkel gear
- Extra dives, private dive guide and dive courses
- Laundry and pressing
- Dive 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
- 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

Dive sites are an example of the route and are not guaranteed. The final route is at the captain's discretion, and depends on the weather and local conditions

Good to know

Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying

Good to know

Divers should have 20 or more dives for the Deep South itineraries

Good to know

The entrance fee for the Tiger Zoo dive is charged at Fuvahmulah