ARIYAL

Deep South, Male to Gan

Male to Gan or Gan to Male | Fuvahmulah, Huvadhoo, Laamu, Thaa, Meemu, Vaavu and South Male



Set off on an exciting diving journey from Deep South Gan to Male, discovering the Maldives' extraordinary underwater world.

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

The Deep South of the Maldives is mostly channel diving, with wrecks, cleaning stations and coral gardens in waters that can run with strong currents.

Huvadhoo adds canyons and channels, and in Thaa Atoll there is a night dive for whale sharks.

Meemu Atoll has a famous manta point, and Vaavu has channels and a nurse shark site.

The route finishes in South Male with a wreck dive.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
9 nights	Gan or Male	Male or Gan	20+ dives







Your itinerary

This is the 7 night Deep South itinerary; the 9 night trip spends a little longer in the hotspots.

DAY 1

Gan and boarding

1 check dive

A dive master receives guests at Gan airport and takes you to the boat.
After settling in, the crew give the boat briefing and trip itinerary, followed by a check dive.
You sleep near Gan airport, then cross to Fuvahmulah.

DAY 2

Fuvahmulah

3 dives

Dives at Fuvahmulah Corner and two Tiger Zoo dives.
The entrance fee for Tiger Zoo is charged.
You then cross from Fuvahmulah to Huvadhoo.

DAY 3

Huvadhoo

3 dives

Dives at Gemanafushi Canyon, Maarehaa Kandu and Gemanafushi Thila, then you move on to the Villigili area.

DAY 4

Villingili and Kooddoo

3 dives

Dives at Villingili, Kooddoo Kandu and Kooddoo Spinner Point.
You then cross to Laamu Atoll, about 7 hours.

DAY 5

Laamu and Thaa

2 dives + night dive

Dives at Fushi Kandu and Maaibaidhoo Kandu, then a crossing to Thaa Atoll of about 3 hours for a night whale shark dive.

DAY 6

Thaa and Meemu

2 dives

A dive at Dhiyamighili Corner, then a crossing of about 4 hours to Meemu Atoll for Kureli Manta Point.
You sleep in Meemu Atoll.

DAY 7

Vaavu

3 dives

A crossing of about 3 hours to Vaavu Atoll, then dives at Vataru Kandu, Miyaru Kandu and Dhigiri, a nurse shark site.
You then cross to South Male Atoll.

DAY 8

South Male and Male

3 dives

Dives at Kandooma Thila, the Kudagiri wreck and Emboodhoo Express.
You then cross to Male Port, where the trip ends.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Tiger Zoo

Two dives at Fuvahmulah, with an entrance fee charged.

Whale sharks

A night whale shark dive in Thaa Atoll.

Manta rays

Kureli Manta Point in Meemu Atoll.

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