



DUNE Black Manta



Deep South

10 Nights Itinerary
North and South Male,
Vaavu, Meemu

Best Period
January to April

Port/Airport
Malé - Gan

**Route is given as an example and is submitted to weather conditions and can be modified*

Where Magic Begins

Deep South

Deep South Maldives diving expedition : From Male to Addu Atolls

Join Dune Black Manta liveaboard for an unforgettable diving journey across the South Atolls of the Maldives. Starting in North Male, South Male, and Vaavu Atolls, your first dives introduce you to an exciting variety of marine life, including sharks, turtles, eagle rays, and abundant pelagic species.

The adventure continues through Thaa and Laamu Atolls, where vibrant reefs and large schools of fish create a perfect balance between thrilling encounters and peaceful underwater landscapes. After a night crossing, Gaafu Atoll awaits with its dynamic channels, known for strong currents and rich pelagic action, especially multiple shark species.

The journey concludes in Fuvahmulah and Addu Atolls, offering rare highlights such as tiger sharks and manta rays for a truly spectacular finale. Between dives, relax with onboard massages and the jacuzzi, making this experience the perfect blend of adventure and comfort.



10 NIGHTS

DEEP SOUTH ROUTE ITINERARY

DAY 1 MALÉ

A Dune representative will meet you at the airport and will transport you to the boat. Once you arrive, you will be offered refreshments while the Cruise Manager will provide you with all the necessary information about the ship's organization and the details of your cruise. Dinner will be served in the evening and the first night will be spent in the Hulhumalé marina.

Check-in: 03:00 PM

**Free airport pick up at 3 pm, no hotel pick-up. We can arrange early check-in with an extra fee of 50 USD/person and pick-up time at 10 am at Malé airport.*

DAY 2 NORTH MALE - SOUTH MALE - VAAVU ATOLL

The trip will start by exploring the long reefs of North Male Atoll. Corals are abundant here, providing an exceptional home for many fish and smaller creatures. After the first dive, we will sail to Vaavu Atoll to get straight into the heart of the action. There is nothing more exciting than watching sharks, rays, and jacks crevalles searching for food.

DAY 3 VAAVU ATOLL - MEEMU ATOLL

In addition to the exceptional topography and marine life, you will also visit the virgin reefs of Meemu Atoll. The excellent channel covered with steep walls and overhangs covered in soft corals. A great chance to encounter hammerheads with grey sharks, white tip sharks, eagle rays, napoleons and turtles.

DAY 4 MEEMU ATOLL-THAA ATOLL

Travelling south, you will discover a varied topography of channels and thilas with coral gardens and overhangs. You will also encounter reef sharks, schools of jack fishes, and eagle rays. We will anchor at Thaa Atoll for the night, with the possibility of encountering a whale shark during the night.

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DAY 5 THAA-LAAMU-NORTH GAAFU ATOLL

Laamu Atoll is characterized by drift dives and deep canals that attract sharks, rays, jacks crevalles, and tunas. You will also discover intact caves and drop-offs. The central lagoon hosts large shoals of parrotfish, triggerfish and turtles.

DAY 6 NORTH GAAFU ATOLL

The largest atoll in the south of the Maldives is a paradise for sharks. You will encounter grey reef sharks, white tip sharks, silver tip sharks, and black tip sharks, especially in Viligili Kandu and Khoodoo Kandu—some of the most famous channels in this atoll.

DAY 7 NORTH-SOUTH GAAFU ATOLL

After a last dive in Viligili Kandu, we will continue heading south, exploring the different channels of Gaafu Atoll, which offer exciting drift dives and beautiful coral gardens.

DAY 8 GAAFU SOUTH ATOLL

The south of Gaafu offers a wide choice of channels and rich coral life inside the atoll, with strong chances of encountering dolphins and sailfish during a drift dive in Mareeha Channel. After the last dive of the day, we will position the boat near the atoll exit to allow for overnight navigation to Fuvahmulah.

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DAY 9 FUVAMULAH ATOLL

Fuvahmulah is literally an island in the middle of the Indian Ocean and offers the possibility of encountering large pelagic species such as tiger sharks, oceanic manta rays, and more. We will spend a full day there, enjoying three unforgettable dives.

DAY 10 ADDU ATOLL

Depending on your return flights we will make 2 to 3 dives in Addu atoll including a manta point and a wreck located in this atoll

DAY 11 GAN

The trip is coming to an end. After breakfast on board, our crew will arrange your transfer to the airport. Guests will disembark between 08:00 and 08:30. Time to head home with unforgettable memories!

Check-out: 08:00 – 08:30 AM

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DEEP SOUTH GALLERY




THE BOATS


DUNE BLACK MANTA




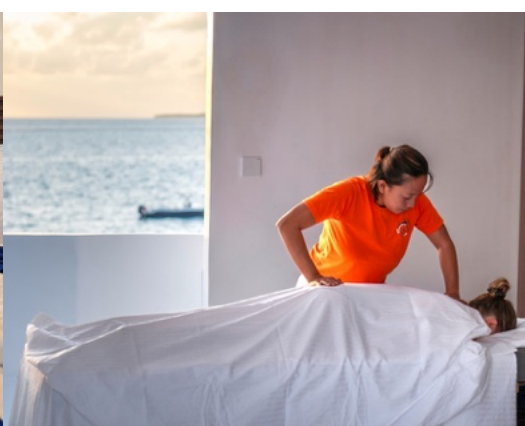
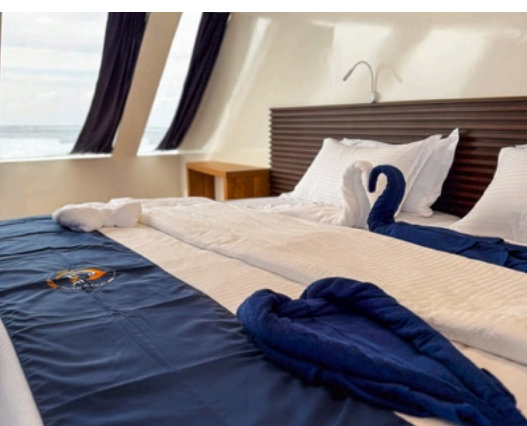
Welcome to DUNE Black Manta Liveaboard! Dive into luxury and adventure amidst the Indian Ocean's splendor. With spacious cabins, gourmet dining, and attentive service, your journey promises unforgettable moments. Explore vibrant reefs with panoramic views or join thrilling excursions to remote dive sites. Dive Dhoni offers adrenaline-fueled water sports for the daring. Welcome aboard for a voyage of a lifetime with DUNE Black Manta Liveaboard.

 **Total Cabin:** 15 Cabins, with convertible double beds (standard, superior, deluxe & premium cabin)

 **Entertainment:** Wi-Fi, Flatscreen TV, Sound System

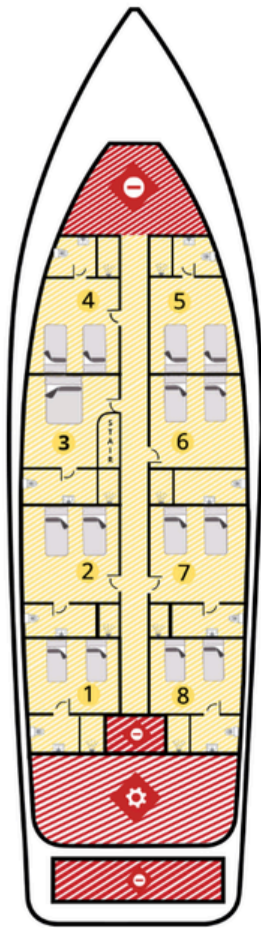
 **Safety:** Oxygen therapy, AED, First Kit Aid, Life jacket, Satellite phone, fire alarm system

 **Diving Boats:** 1 Dhoni & 1 Speedboat

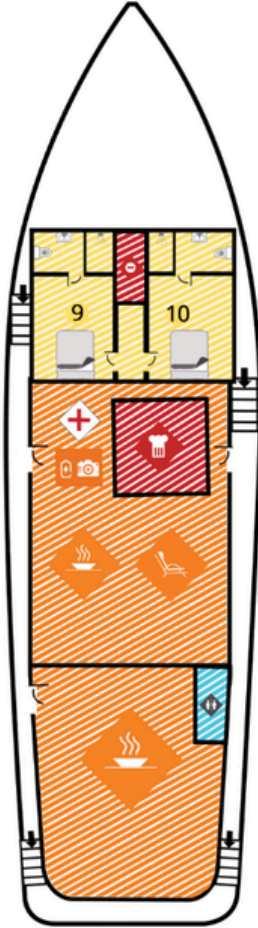


Boat Layout

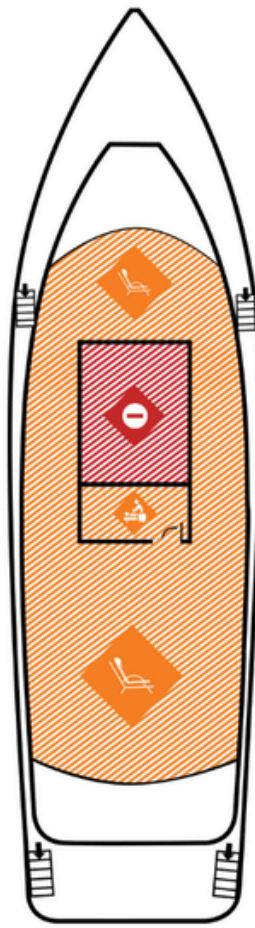
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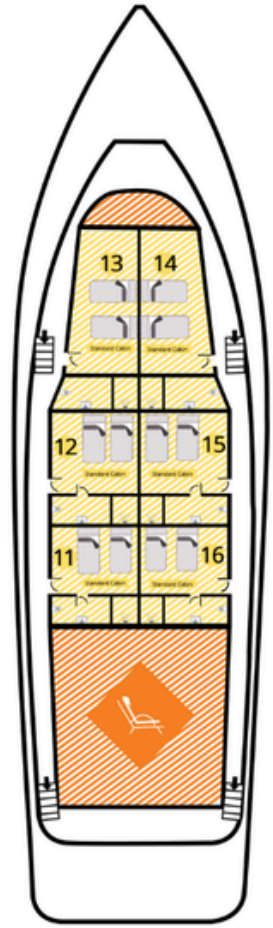
LOWER DECK



MAIN DECK



HIGH DECK



UPPER DECK



ACTIVITY AREA
Espace dédié à l'activité

DIVING AREA
Zone de plongée



FRIENDLY AREA
Espace d'échange et de convivialité

DINING ROOM
Restaurant

COMFORT ZONE
Zone de repos



PRIVATE COMFORT ZONE
Espace de confort privée

CABINS Cabines



RESTRICTED TECHNICAL ZONE
Espace technique non accessible

KITCHEN Cuisine

ENGINE ROOM Machines

STAFF ONLY Accès interdit hors personnel



FIRST-AID KIT
Trousse de premiers soins



RESTROOMS
Toilettes

Cabin & Deck Layout

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Cabin Categories	
Standard	Cabin N° : 1,2,3,5,6,7,8
Superior	Cabin N° : 11,12,15,16
Deluxe	Cabin N° : 13,14
Premium	Cabin N° : 9,10

Deck Levels	
Lower Deck	Cabin N° : 1,2,3,5,6,7,8
Main Deck	Cabin N° : 9,10
Upper Deck	Cabin N° : 11,12,13,14,15,16

Bed Types	
Single Room	Cabin N° : 3,16
Convertible Bed	Cabin N° : 2,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,15,16
Double Bed	Cabin N° : 3,9,10

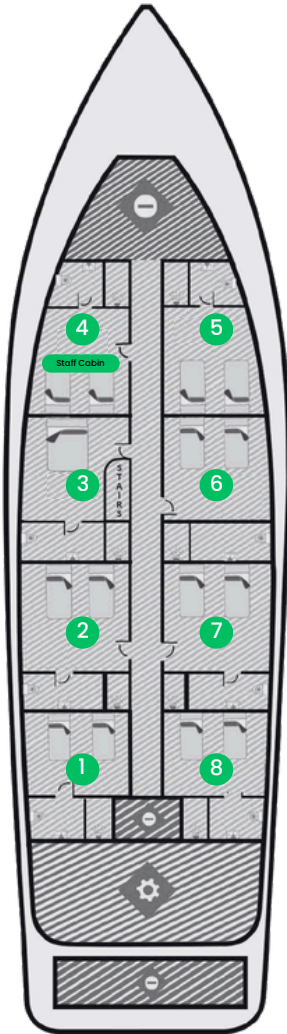
**15 Cabins accommodating 28 guests*

Cabin Layout

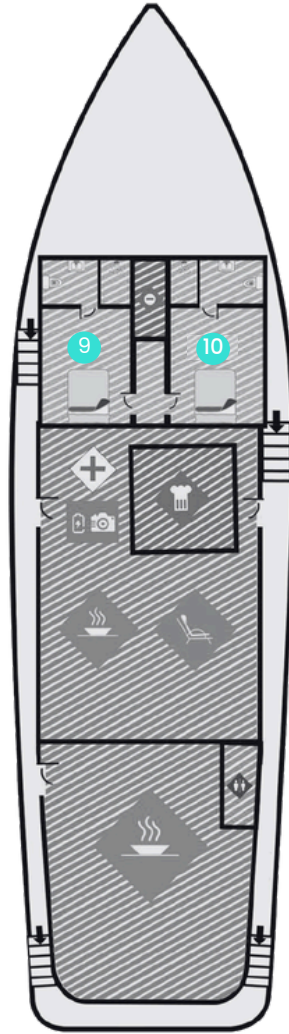
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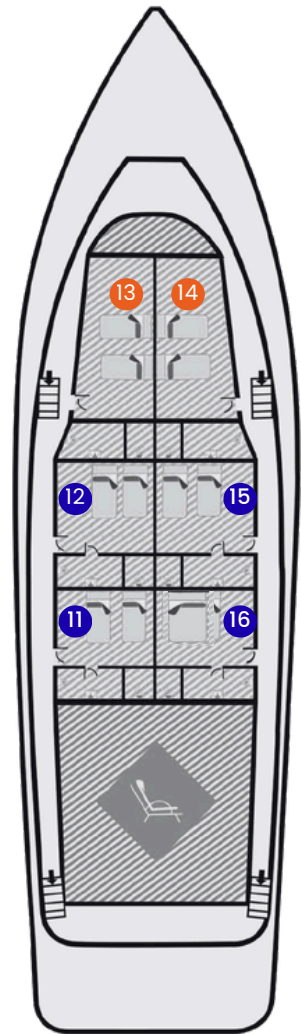
LOWER DECK



MAIN DECK



UPPER DECK



 : Standard Cabin

 : Premium Cabin

 : Superior Cabin

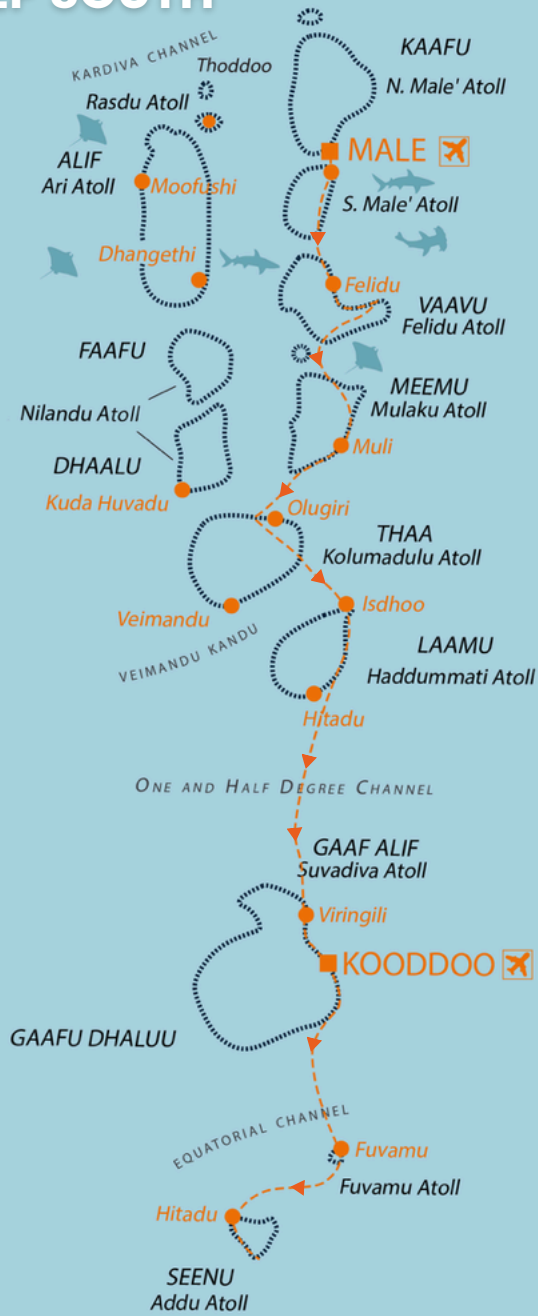
 : Deluxe Cabin

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10 NIGHTS TRIP



DEEP SOUTH





GREEN COMMITMENT

Our company is proud to have obtained the Manta Trust, Green Fins & Sulubaai labels, testifying to our commitment to the environment with actions such as:

- Develop education programs for local communities
- Protect manta rays/mobulas through research, education, and collaboration
- Participate in beach and ocean cleanups
- We are committed to protecting marine life and we anchor most of the time, but never on the reef always on sand.
- Collect data to help understand marine litter.
- Avoid all chemicals and toxic products that could enter the ocean from our boat.
- Protect Sharks through research, education and collaboration

OUR VALUES

We believe that we have a responsibility to protect the underwater biodiversity and we are determined to do this. We teach all our divers environmentally responsible expedition techniques to minimize our impact on the marine environment. We also educate our guests on environmentally friendly expedition practices. Beyond the marine environment, we are also committed to eco-responsible behavior on our boat, which is partly built with renewable materials. We reduce our water and energy consumption through resource-efficient practices. We also offer local and seasonal meals to limit the importation of international products. By traveling with us, you will be maximizing your contribution to the preservation of the Maldives environment for future generations. Come and discover the underwater wonders in a responsible way.

Our Partnerships:



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

To start your incredible diving adventure, we have compiled some essential information to help you prepare. This includes details on diving requirements, various accommodation options, dining choices, and airport pick-up services. Whether you're an experienced diver or new to the sport, knowing these key points will ensure you have a smooth and enjoyable experience. Read on to find out everything you need to know before you dive into this unforgettable journey.



DIVER'S LEVEL

Level 2* CMAS or AOWD with 50 dives is required. Open Water Divers must obtain AOWD at the start of the cruise to comply with local regulations.



FOOD

Local cuisine and international menus will be served on board.



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is based on double shared cabin. Beds in some cabins can be moved to form a double bed or 2 single beds. A supplement is charged for single use of a cabin. Cabins categories (standard, superior, deluxe or premium cabin) are subject to different tariffication if pre-booked.



TRANSFERS

Passengers are welcomed at Malé airport by a DUNE Maldives representative holding a "DUNE" sign, just outside the arrival hall. Transfers to the boat via the diving Dhoni take approximately 20 minutes. The first transfer is at 2 pm from Malé airport, and the return transfer on the last day is organized right after breakfast.

PRICE INCLUDED & NOT INCLUDED

Price Includes

- Transfers from the airport to the boat and from the marina.
- Double/twin shared cabin accommodation.
- Guides.
- 12 liter aluminum cylinders + DIN/Int, and diving weights.
- Professional and experienced crew.
- Meals and all soft drinks on board (excluding beer, spirits, wine, espresso coffee).
- Minimum 24 dives, with additional dives possible depending on weather conditions and flight schedules.
- Bath towels are changed at least once during the trip, depending on the duration of the cruise.
- The selected sea route will take into consideration the passengers' wishes.
- Dune reserves the right to limit dives frequency due to : weather conditions, dive level and physical conditions of passengers, and no refund would be applied.
- Nitrox : As a service offered by Dune, Nitrox is available only for certified divers, Nitrox can't be subject to any complaint or refund in case of a possible failure or malfunctioning of the compressor.
- Wifi : the speed is limited to emails and messages such as whatsapp or viber.
- Maldivian Government Tourist Tax.
- Service Charge.
- Jacuzzi (On board of Black Manta only).
- The nitrox package (no claims may be made, particularly in the event of a potential compressor failure.)

Price Does Not Include

- International flights to and from Malé.
- The supplement for a superior or premium cabin.
- The supplement for a single cabin.
- Drinks such as beer, wine, etc
- Transfers by speed boat, airplane, or seaplane depending on special routes or unscheduled arrivals and departures.
- Diving courses, rental equipment
- Dive insurance (mandatory)
- Massage Service (On board of Black Manta only)

**Surcharges: Dune Black Manta Liveaboard reserves the right to apply an appropriate surcharge to its prices should economic changes (such as exchange rates, fuel prices, etc) make a material difference to its pricing structure. - A minimum of 14 days' notice will be given before such a surcharge becomes effective. - No surcharge will be applied within 28 days of departure. - If the surcharge results in an increase of 10% or more to the price of the liveaboard, dive package/dive course, then cancellation with a full refund will be allowed. Notification of the intention to cancel must be made in writing within 14 days of the notification or the surcharge.*



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