



DUNE Black Manta

Deep South

10 Nights Itinerary
Addu, Fuvamulah,
Gaaf Dhaal

Best Period
January to April

Port/Airport
Gan - Malé

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

Where Magic Begins

Deep South

Exploring the Wild South of Maldives

Join Dune Black Manta Liveaboard for an incredible diving adventure across the South Atolls of the Maldives. Begin your journey in Addu Atoll, where you'll explore vibrant coral reefs and encounter majestic manta rays along with various species of sharks. The crystal-clear waters and rich marine biodiversity make these first dive sites truly unforgettable.

Continue to Fuvahmulah, Gaafu Dhaalu, and Gaafu Alifu Atolls—regions renowned for thrilling drift dives and abundant marine life, including impressive numbers of shark species and colorful schools of fish. The underwater scenery here is both dramatic and serene, offering a perfect balance of excitement and tranquility as you uncover the atolls' hidden gems.

As you move toward Laamu, Thaa, Meemu, and Vaavu Atolls, the landscapes become even more captivating, with dramatic drop-offs and some of the Maldives' most iconic dive sites. Between dives, unwind with a relaxing Dune Black Manta massage, enjoy pristine beaches, and immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of the Maldives—creating the perfect blend of adventure and relaxation.



10 NIGHTS

DEEP SOUTH ROUTE ITINERARY

DAY 1 GAN (ADDU ATOLL)

A Dune agent will meet you at Gan Domestic Airport, where your guides will be waiting to welcome you and guide you aboard the boat

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 Gan airport.*

DAY 2 ADDU ATOLL

Addu atoll offers nice drift dives along beautiful reefs a nice wreck dive and also a famous channel dive with big chances of Manta ray encounters. We will start with a check dive and explore the atoll for special species

DAY 3 FUVAMULAH-GAAFU SOUTH

After a night crossing, we will reach Fuvahmulah Atoll, a unique island in the middle of the Indian Ocean that offers exceptional opportunities to encounter large pelagic species, especially tiger sharks. We will complete three dives around this remarkable island before continuing our journey south toward Gaafu Atoll.

DAY 4 SOUTH GAAFU ATOLL

Gaafu Atoll offers a multitude of channel dives with different formations. We will make three dives in the southern part of the atoll, where we can encounter a wide variety of shark species, eagle rays, schools of jack fish, and dogtooth tuna throughout the area.

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

10 NIGHTS

DEEP SOUTH ROUTE ITINERARY

DAY 5 SOUTH – NORTH GAAFU ATOLL

We continue with channel dives in search of more sharks and pelagic species, reaching a special night spot by the end of the day, where we hope to encounter whale sharks in the evening.

DAY 6 GAAFU – LAAMU ATOLL

Depending on weather conditions, we will complete two to three channel dives in Gaafu Atoll before embarking on a 10-hour crossing to reach Laamu Atoll by night.

DAY 7 LAAMU – THAA ATOLL

Laamu Atoll offers vibrant coral life, large schools of reef fish, and opportunities to encounter manta rays and bumphead parrotfish. After the second dive, we will cross to Thaa Atoll and complete a third dive on a thila rich in hard corals and schools of yellow snappers. The boat will anchor at a well-known whale shark night spot for the evening.

DAY 8 THAA – MEEMU ATOLL

Another channel dive in thaa atoll to start the day then we will reach Meemu atoll for a manta spot and a last dive on the north of the atoll full of soft corals and school of sharks

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

10 NIGHTS

DEEP SOUTH ROUTE ITINERARY

DAY 9 MEEMU – VAAVU ATOLL

After a channel dive in Meemu Atoll, we continue to Vaavu Atoll for a colorful second dive with pelagic species and schools of jackfish. The day concludes with a night dive famous for its nurse shark encounters.

DAY 10 VAAVU – SOUTH / NORTH MALÉ ATOLL

A last channel dive for this trip in Vaavu Atoll, followed by a final dive in South or North Malé Atoll—then it's time to clean our equipment and enjoy our photos!

DAY 11 MALÉ

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

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

DEEP SOUTH GALLERY




THE BOATS


DUNE BLACK MANTA




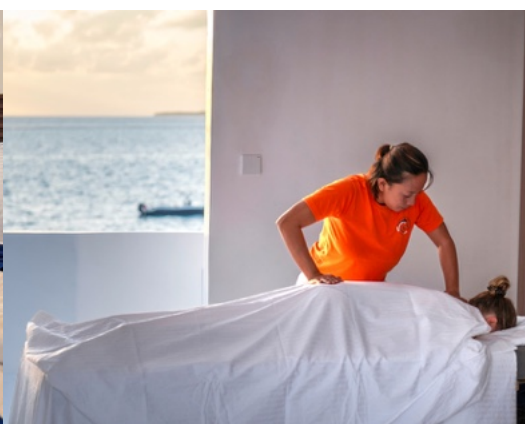
Welcome to DUNE Black Manta Liveaboard! Dive into luxury and adventure amidst the Indian Ocean's splendor. With spacious cabins, gourmet dining, and attentive service, your journey promises unforgettable moments. Explore vibrant reefs with panoramic views or join thrilling excursions to remote dive sites. 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

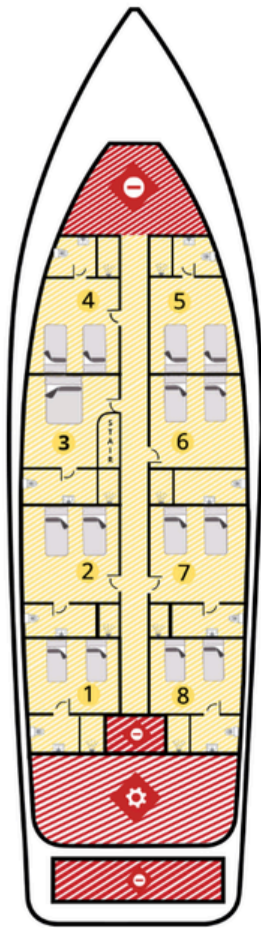
 **Safety:** Oxygen therapy, AED, First Kit Aid, Life jacket, Satellite phone, fire alarm system

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

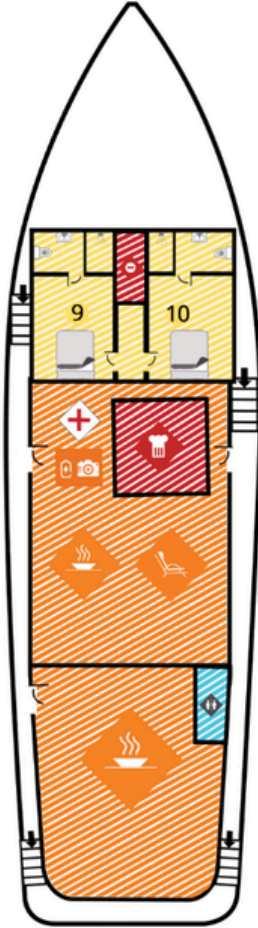


Boat Layout

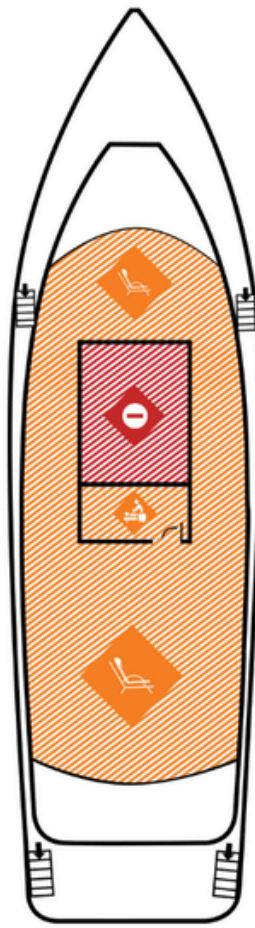
DUNE *Black Manta*



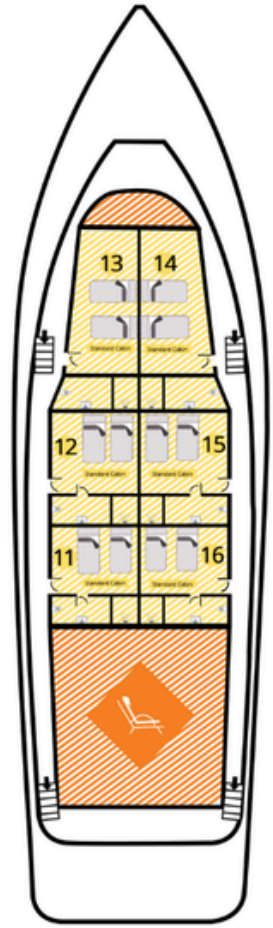
LOWER DECK



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

DUNE *Black Manta*



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

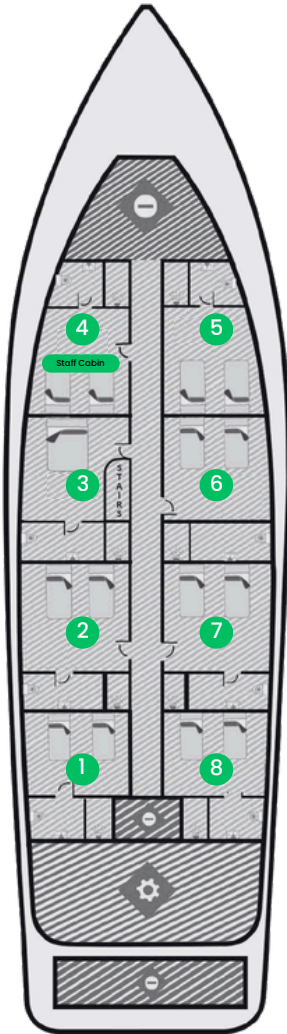
**15 Cabins accommodating 28 guests*

Cabin Layout

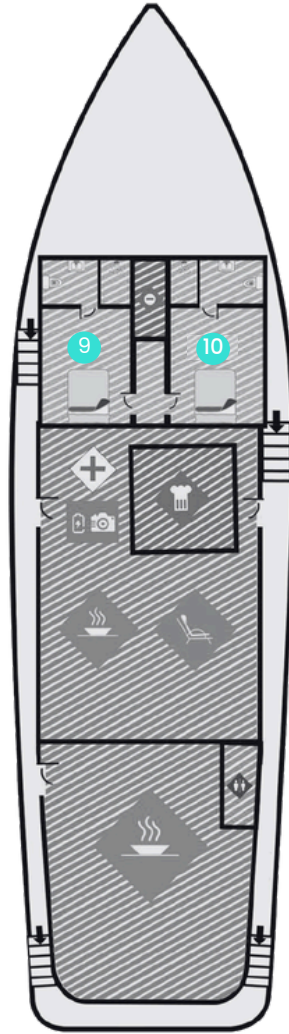
DUNE *Black Manta*



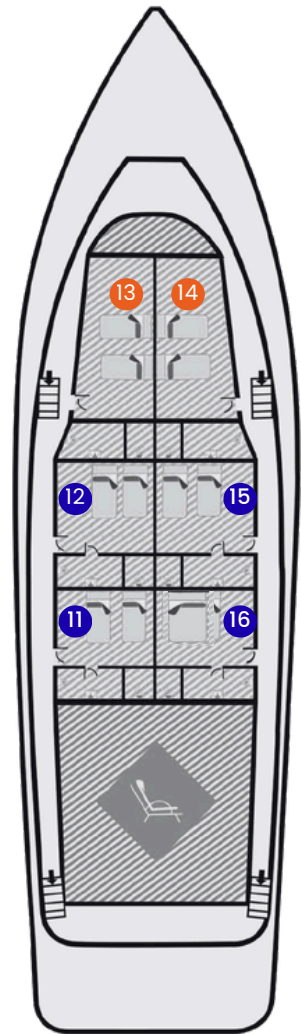
LOWER DECK



MAIN DECK



UPPER DECK



 : Standard Cabin

 : Premium Cabin

 : Superior Cabin

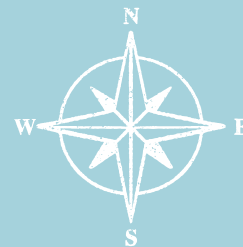
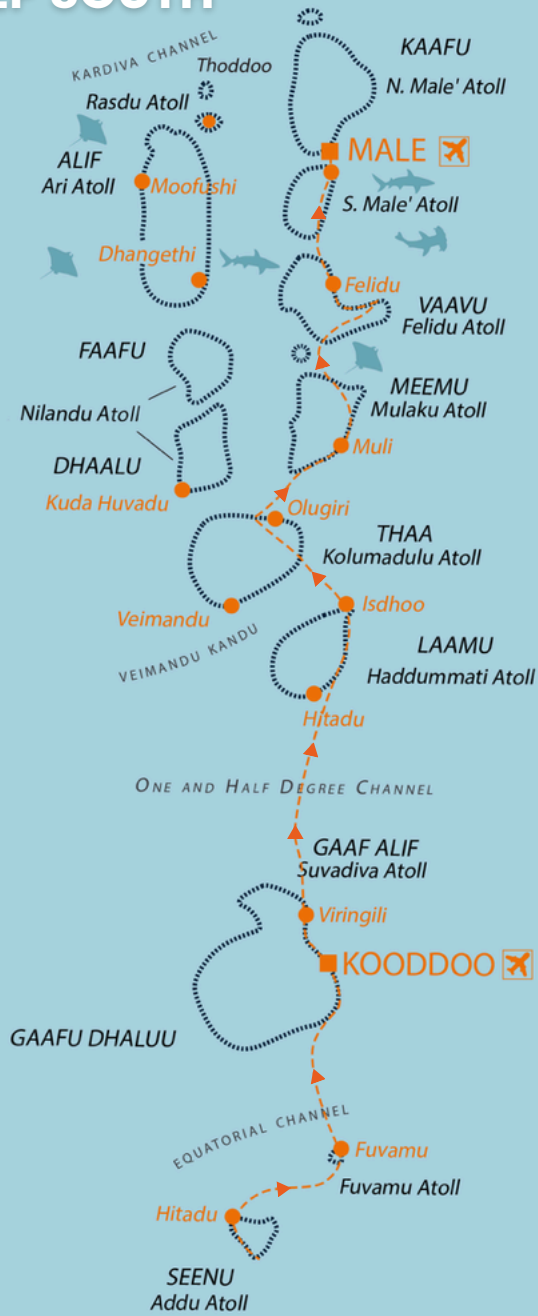
 : Deluxe Cabin

ITINERARY MAP

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

A DUNE Maldives representative will meet passengers at the airport with a "DUNE" sign, just outside the arrival hall. For Malé cruises, transfers to the boat are via Dhoni from the airport marina (20 minutes). The first transfer is at 2 pm, and the return transfer is after breakfast on the last day.

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.*



JOIN THE **UNDERWATER** REVOLUTION