BLUE FORCE ONE

# 7 Atolls Deep South Down

*Male to Kooddoo | North Male, South Male, Vaavu, Meemu, Thaa, Laamu and Gaafu Alifu*



The traditional central atolls of the Maldives meet wilder diving on the way to the Southern Hemisphere.

Schools of jacks and sharks, mantas, mola mola and sailfish share the water, with whale sharks at night in Thaa and Gaafu Alifu.

Manta cleaning stations and nurse sharks at night come early, then the Meemu and Laamu channels bring pelagics and sharks.

When weather allows there is a barbecue lunch on a desert island and a visit to a fishing village.

| LENGTH | DEPARTURE PORT | ARRIVAL PORT | EXPERIENCE |
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| 7 nights | Male | Kooddoo | Experienced divers |







# Your itinerary

DAY 1

## Embarkation

No diving today

A Blue Force staff member meets you at Male airport.
You take the dhoni to the boat, with then check in, the boat, diving and itinerary briefings and dinner on board.

DAY 2-7

## 7 Atolls diving cruise

3 dives a day

Dives in North Male, South Male, Vaavu, Meemu, Thaa, Laamu and Gaafu Alifu, 3 dives a day during the week, with the number depending on conditions and 18 dives guaranteed.
If the weather and logistics allow there is a barbecue lunch on a desert island and a visit to a fishing village.

DAY 8

## Disembark

Disembarkation early in the morning at Kooddoo, then a domestic flight to Male.
If your flight is in the afternoon there is a day hotel option near the airport.







GOOD TO KNOW

# On land and on the way

### Key objectives

Mantas at the cleaning stations, nurse sharks at night, pelagic life and sharks in the Meemu and Laamu channels, and whale sharks at night in Thaa and Gaafu Alifu.

### Night dives

Night dives and snorkelling are part of the weekly programme, depending on conditions.

### On board

Kayaks and paddle boards, a beach barbecue on a desert island and a visit to a fishing village when the weather and logistics allow.

### Check in

A Blue Force staff member meets you at Male airport, and you take the dhoni to the boat for check in and the briefings.

### Check out

Disembarkation is early in the morning at Kooddoo, then a domestic flight to Male.

### Last dive

Allow at least 24 hours between your last dive and flying.

INCLUDED

## What your trip covers

### INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Transfers between the airport and the boat
- Double cabin shared, full board
- Water, tea and coffee
- Dives, with tanks, weights, guides and the dive dhoni
- Travel, diving and cancellation insurance
- Kayaks and stand up paddle boards

### NOT INCLUDED

- Flights to Male, and domestic flights where the route needs them
- Local taxes, government fees and service charge, paid on board
- Fuel supplement on cruises from 1 August 2026
- Soft drinks and alcohol
- Rental equipment, which must be booked before departure
- Nitrox, priced per person per week
- Internet
- Day hotel, if you use it

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

### Good to know

The route can be modified by the cruise management to suit the weather, currents and sightings

### Good to know

Snorkellers and non-divers are welcome, with kayaks and paddle boards on board

### Flying

A domestic flight to or from Kooddoo is needed, and is not included