BLUE FORCE ONE

Central Atolls Special

Male to Male | North Male, South Male, Felidhoo and Ari

This is the best known route in the Maldives, and at the same time the one with the best and most varied dives.

Drift dives in the channels and on the thilas bring grey, white-tip and black-tip reef sharks, eagle rays, tuna and turtles, with hammerheads and dolphins on some days.

Manta cleaning stations, a wreck full of life and the chance to snorkel or dive with whale sharks add to the list.

One of the best night dives in the Maldives is with mantas, and a beach barbecue on a desert island and a fishing village visit come when the weather allows.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
9 nights	Male	Male	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

No diving today

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

DAY 2-9

Central Atolls route

3 dives a day

The route goes through North Male, South Male, Felidhoo and Ari atolls, with a daily dive programme for certified divers including day dives, night dives and the chance to snorkel or dive with whale sharks, 23 dives over the cruise.
For non-divers there is snorkelling, kayaking and paddle boarding.
If the weather and logistics allow there is a barbecue lunch on a desert island and a visit to a fishing village.
On the Friday afternoon the boat anchors next to Male, with the option of a guided visit.

DAY 10

Disembark

Disembarkation at Male airport at 7:00 am.
If your flight is in the afternoon there is a day hotel option near the airport, with free time to visit Male.







GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

The route

Drift dives in the channels and on the thilas, cleaning stations where big mantas gather, the search for the whale shark, and a wreck full of life. Desert islands and fishing villages are visited too, and if the weather allows there is a barbecue lunch on an island.

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. Boarding is from 11:00 am, followed by the boat, diving and itinerary briefings and dinner on board.

Check out

Disembarkation is early in the morning, at about 7:00 am at Male airport. A day hotel near the airport is possible if your flight is later.

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