BLUE FORCE THREE

The Best of the Maldives

Male to Gan | Ari, Vaavu, Meemu, Thaa, Laamu, Gaafu Alifu, Gaafu Dhaalu, Fuvahmulah and Addu

By extending the days on board, this route dives what can be considered the best of the Maldives on one trip.

Whale sharks at night and sometimes by day headline this longer route through nine atolls.

Large schools of jacks and schools of grey and silky sharks fill the channels, and mantas appear at the cleaning stations and after dark.

Tiger and silvertip sharks, marlin and the occasional mola mola add to the list.

Nurse sharks are waiting in the central atolls where the route begins.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 nights	Male	Gan	Experienced divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

No diving today

Arrival at Male airport, immigration and baggage, then the transfer to the boat for cabin assignment, the boat and dive briefings and the start of the cruise.

DAY 2-11

Ari to Addu

3 dives a day

diving in Ari, Vaavu, Meemu, Thaa, Laamu, Gaafu Alifu, Gaafu Dhaalu, Fuvahmulah and Addu, averaging 3 dives a day including night dives, plus island visits, sunset chill outs, kayaking and paddle boarding.

DAY 12

Disembark

Disembarkation at Addu in the morning, then a transfer to Gan airport for the flight back to Male.







GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Key objectives

Mantas at the cleaning stations and at night, nurse sharks in Vaavu, pelagic life and schools of sharks in the channels of Meemu, Laamu and Gaafu, whale sharks at night in Thaa, and tiger and silvertip sharks in Fuvahmulah.

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

Good to know

These routes are only suitable for experienced divers, as the currents are very strong and the dives can be challenging

Flying

Domestic flights between Male and Addu are needed on some routes, and are not included

Good to know

Fuvahmulah has a dive fee, charged per dive

Good to know

Taxes and boat fees paid on board differ between the 10 and 11 night cruises

Good to know

The 11 night route is sailed from Gan to Male, so the order of the atolls here is the reverse