CARPE DIEM

Deep South

Gan to Kooddoo or Kooddoo to Gan | Addu, Fuvahmulah and Huvadhoo



From January to April, the remote region between Huvadhoo and Addu comes alive with incredible shark action.

Take a week away from the crowds, with the chance to meet the Indian Ocean's most majestic residents, from tiger sharks and silvertips to whale sharks.

Huvadhoo, the largest atoll in the Maldives, has deep lagoons and world-class channels such as Vilingilli, Koodoo, Nilandhoo and Mareehaa.

Fuvahmulah is the predator's playground, with tiger, silky, silvertip and thresher sharks on the south plateaux and oceanic giant mantas.

Sharks are never fed, so the encounters stay genuine and unaltered.

Addu has over 30 world-class sites, including the WWII wreck HMS British Loyalty and the manta cleaning station at Maa Kandu.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
7 nights	Gan or Kooddoo	Kooddoo or Gan	100 dives, Advanced







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Arrival and check dive

1 check dive

Fly into Velana International Airport, where your representative takes you to the domestic terminal for your flight to Gan.
Your team meets you there and takes you to the boat.
After a welcome drink, the safety briefing and dive registration, the check dive runs from 15:30 to 16:30, with dinner around 18:45.
If most guests arrive late, the check dive moves to the next day.

DAY 2

Addu

3 dives

Over 30 sites, including the WWII wreck HMS British Loyalty, the manta cleaning station at Maa Kandu and the relaxed drift at Demon Corner.

DAY 3

Addu

3 dives

More time around Addu, with fresh sites picked by the captain and dive team to suit the conditions.



DAY 4

Fuvahmulah

3 dives

The predator playground.
Look for tiger, silky, silvertip and thresher sharks on the south plateaux, plus oceanic giant mantas.

DAY 5

Fuvahmulah

3 dives

More time around Fuvahmulah, with fresh sites picked by the captain and dive team to suit the conditions.

DAY 6

Huvadhoo

3 dives

The largest atoll in the Maldives, with deep lagoons and channels such as Vilingilli, Koodoo, Nilandhoo and Mareehaa, for hammerheads, grey reef sharks and whale sharks.

DAY 7

Last diving day

1 or 2 dives

One or two morning dives, depending on your flight times and the dives you have already done. Enjoy a last lunch and dinner with your new dive buddies.

DAY 8

Check out

Check out is at 08:00, followed by a transfer to Kooddoo airport for your domestic flight. There is no diving today.







GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Domestic flight

A domestic flight to or from the south is needed, which is not included in the price.

Sharks

The southern atolls are known for sharks, including grey reef, silvertip, hammerhead and tiger sharks, with oceanic mantas at Fuvahmulah.

Beach BBQ

A beach barbecue is planned during the trip, weather and government permitting.

Check in

Your team meets you at the airport and takes you to the boat. Check in is at 12:30.

Check out

Check out is at 08:00 on the last day, with a transfer to Kooddoo airport.

Last dive

One or two morning dives on the last diving day, depending on your flight times.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Airport transfers (pick-up and drop-off)
- Welcome drink on arrival
- All meals: buffet breakfast, lunch, afternoon snacks and dinner
- Unlimited drinking water, coffee and tea
- Three guided dives a day with English-speaking local dive guides
- Nitrox and air tanks, one SMB per buddy team and reef hooks
- Weights and belts (some items carry an extra charge)
- Beach BBQ (weather and government permitting)
- Taxes and service charge

NOT INCLUDED

- Equipment not listed under what is included
- PADI courses
- Green tax
- Fuel surcharge, payable on board
- Soft drinks and alcoholic drinks
- Starlink Wi-Fi (optional, extra cost)
- Domestic flights, where needed
- Park fees, such as Hanifaru Bay
- Dive insurance (mandatory) and travel insurance (recommended)

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive and travel insurance
- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses

AND ALSO

- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Travel adaptor
- Passport

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Insurance

Dive insurance is mandatory, and travel insurance is recommended

Good to know

Divers need Advanced Open Water, about 100 dives, to be a strong swimmer, and Nitrox is recommended

Good to know

The route is not fixed, and the dive team may change it because of the weather. Sites are chosen each day by the captain and dive team leader