Welcome to Our

Manta Madness

North Male - Baa - Raa - Rasdhoo - North Ari - South Ari - Vaavu - South Male

Experience the extraordinary with our Manta Madness itineraries, which include the "Best of Maldives" adventure with the addition of Baa and Raa atolls to the journey. These meticulously crafted trips are thoughtfully designed to explore all the frequented Manta spots and enchanting lagoons, including the renowned Hanifaru Bay in Baa atoll. The best time to embark on this mesmerizing journey is during the summer months, spanning from June to October.

Please note that itineraries may vary, starting or ending in Male' or commencing in BAA atoll (Dharavandhoo). For these trips, booking a domestic flight is required, which can be arranged through the CD Team or directly via the airline. Your journey to this captivating destination begins here, promising an adventure of a lifetime.

Please note:

- (i) The route is not fixed; the Dive team may alter the itinerary based on weather conditions
- (i) Beach BBQ and Night Dive will be planned during the trip, with careful consideration given to weather conditions.
- (i) Advanced Open Water certification with around 35 dives is required.
- (i) Entrance fee charged to enter Hanifaru Bay
- i Some routes will require domestic flights depending on start or end date

Trip Highlights

- Hanifaru Bay Unesco World Heritage Site
- Vibrant Coral Reefs
- Mantas + cleaning stations
- Whale Sharks
- Thila / Giri Dives (Coral Pinnacles)
- O Dive with Nurse Sharks
- Wreck Dive
- Orift Dive
- Channel Dive
- Pelagic Encounters
- ⊗ Beach BBQ



Check Our

Program

Manta Madness (7 or 10 Nights)

Route 1

Route 2

North Male - Baa - Raa - Baa - Rasdhoo - North Ari -South Ari - Vaavu - South Male

Starts in Male'/ Ends in Male'. 10 Night trip only

Baa - Raa - Baa - Rasdhoo - North Ari - South Ari -Vaavu - South Male

Starts in Baa Atoll (dharavandhoo) / Ends in Male'. 7 /10 Nights trips.

Domestic Flight required from Male' to Dharavandhoo

North Male' - South Male' - Vaavu - South Ari - North Ari - Rasdhoo - Baa - Raa - Baa

Starts in Male'/ Ends in Baa Atoll (dharavdhoo). 7/10 Night trips.

Domestic flight required from Dharavandhoo to Male'

Route 4

Season

Route 3

North Male - Baa - Rasdhoo - North Ari - South Ari - Vaavu - South Male'

Starts in Male'/ Ends in Male'. 7 Night trip

Summer Only

South West Season: May - October



Hanifaru

Bay

Snorkel In A UNESCO Protected Area

Hanfiaru bay is added onto this itinerary at an extra cost and will only be charged on boat, if activity takes place. CD team will check for Manta/s / Whale sharks when in Baa Atoll by co-ordinating with Rangers. If Bay is active then the team will organize the snorkel trip. Diving is not allowed in Hanifaru Bay.

Most important:

No touching of Whale sharks or Mantas will be allowed or tolerated.

Diving

Advanced Open Water And Minimum 35 Dives Required

Nitrox recommended (AOW & Nitrox courses are provided on all boats).
7 Night Trips enjoy 17/18 dives
10 Nights Trips enjoy 26/27 Dives

Day 1

Join us for an unforgettable experience with Carpe Diem, Carpe Vita or Carpe Novo! Gather at counter D17 at Velena International Airport approximately 15 minutes before boats departure timing, where a friendly representative will be waiting to guide you to the boat, all set for your departure. Once on board, you'll transition seamlessly to the vessel's comfort if your trip starts in Male'. If your journey commences in Dharavandhoo, our dedicated CD team will provide support for your domestic flight arrangements. Upon your arrival at the domestic terminal, our team will be ready to greet you and transfer you to the vessel for the next leg of your adventure.

Arrival

Our dedicated team will conduct a comprehensive briefing on essential boat safety protocols, boat regulations, and the necessary diving registration. Following this, we'll assist you in preparing your dive gear for the adventures ahead. Should the majority of guests arrive later due to international flights, the check dive will be rescheduled for the next day.

The window for the check dive, scheduled between 15:30 and 16:30, allows you to acclimate and fine-tune your equipment. A sumptuous dinner awaits you around 18:45 to 19:00, offering a chance to relish mouthwatering cuisine and socialize with fellow participants. The following day's diving schedule, including dive sites, will be thoughtfully planned by the Captain and Dive Team leader, taking into account factors such as weather conditions, currents, and visibility. Please note that this schedule is subject to potential changes, ensuring the best and safest experiences for all.

Seven Night Trip: Day 2 - 6 / Ten Night Trip: Day 2 - 9

Embark on three exhilarating dives every day. 7 Night trip includes 1 night dive and beach BBQ. 10 Night Trip includes 2 Nights dives and beach BBQ. Your diving adventure is complemented by a satisfying buffet spread including Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snacks, and Dinner. Night spent anchored in every atoll mentioned in route

Seven Night Trip: Day 7 / Ten Night Trip: Day 10

Taking into account your Domestic (if your route ends in Dharavandhoo) or international flight schedule and the cumulative dives completed during the week, the dive team will organize either one or two morning dives. Enjoy your last lunch and dinner with your new dive buddies.

7 Night Trip: Day 8 / 10 Night Trip: Day 11

At 08:00 am, complete the check-out process as our team accompanies you to Velena International Airport, where your remarkable journey began. If your trip ends in Baa Atoll. Team will transport you to Dharavandhoo accordingly. Depart with cherished memories and newfound dive companions, marking a lifetime of unforgettable experiences

Trip

Last day of diving

Depature





Included

Transfers (pickup and drop off from Airport)

A refreshing welcome drink upon arrival

7 or 10 nights' accommodation aboard our state-of-the-art vessel

All meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and snacks)

Unlimited drinking water, coffee and tea

A beach BBQ (Weather and government permitting)

3 dives daily (excluding the day of arrival and the day before departure), led by our team of professional local English-speaking dive guides

1 or 2 night dives (dependent on the length of stay and subject to weather conditions)

Equipment: Nitrox and normal air tanks (11.5 and 13.5 Aluminium DIN / INT), one SMB per diving couple/buddy team, reef hooks, weights and belts*

T-GST 16% + 10% service charge



Excluded

Any equipment not mentioned under inclusions above

Dive courses

Green tax (US\$6 per person/per night)

Domestic flights to or from Dharavandhoo (BAA atoll)

Hanifaru Bay Park fees - to be charged only if entering into the UNESCO site

Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages

Dive insurance (Mandatory)

Travel insurance (Recommended)

Wi-Fi (Available on board at additional cost)





Diving in Raa is a thrilling adventure that offers divers a mesmerizing underwater world to explore. Located in the Maldives, Raa Atoll boasts pristine coral reefs, vibrant marine life, and crystal-clear waters. Divers can encounter a diverse array of species, including colorful tropical fish, majestic manta rays, and graceful sea turtles. The atoll features a range of dive sites suitable for all levels of experience, from gentle drift dives to exhilarating deep dives. With its breathtaking beauty and abundant marine biodiversity, Raa Atoll is a paradise for diving enthusiasts.





Baa





Diving in Baa offers an incredible underwater experience in the Maldives. Located in the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, the Baa Atoll is renowned for its vibrant marine life and stunning coral reefs. Divers can explore a diverse range of dive sites, including thilas (underwater pinnacles), channels, and coral gardens. Expect encounters with manta rays, whale sharks, turtles, and a variety of colorful fish species. The clear turquoise waters provide excellent visibility, making it an ideal destination for both novice and experienced divers. Immerse yourself in the enchanting underwater world of Baa and create unforgettable diving memories.

O Baa

North Male

South Male'



Diving in North Male' is an exhilarating experience that offers divers a glimpse into the underwater wonders of the Maldives. Located in the central region of the Maldives, North Male' Atoll is known for its pristine coral reefs, vibrant marine life, and crystal-clear waters. Divers can explore an array of dive sites teeming with colorful fish, turtles, sharks, and rays. The atoll is also home to stunning thilas (underwater pinnacles) and exciting drift dives, making it a paradise for both beginners and experienced divers seeking adventure beneath the waves.

North Male

South Male'

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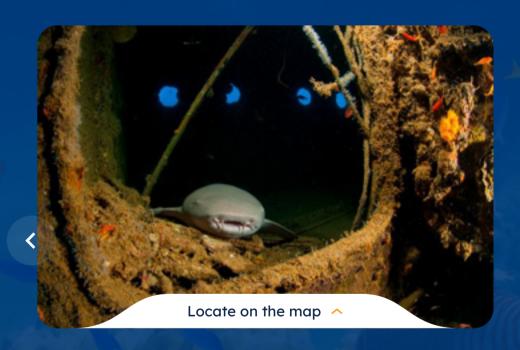


South Male' is a diver's paradise nestled in the Maldives, offering stunning underwater experiences. With its crystal-clear turquoise waters and thriving marine life, it attracts divers from around the world. The region boasts vibrant coral reefs teeming with colorful fish, manta rays, sharks, and turtles. Diving in South Male' allows you to explore impressive drop-offs, caves, and overhangs. The warm water temperatures and excellent visibility make it ideal for both beginners and experienced divers. Whether you're captivated by coral gardens or searching for thrilling encounters, South Male' promises an unforgettable diving adventure.

South Male

Vaavu

North Ari



Vaavu Atoll, located in the Maldives, offers a captivating diving experience for enthusiasts.

Known for its vibrant marine life and pristine coral reefs, Vaavu is a paradise for underwater exploration. Divers can encounter an array of marine species, including reef sharks, manta rays, and colorful tropical fish. The atoll's channels and pinnacles provide thrilling drift dives, while its numerous dive sites cater to divers of all levels. With crystal-clear waters and excellent visibility, diving in Vaavu promises unforgettable encounters with the mesmerizing beauty of the Maldivian underwater world.

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North Ari

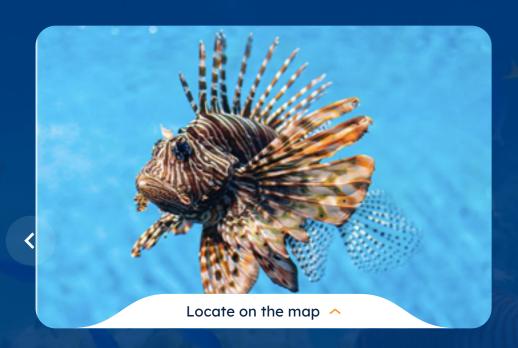
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North Ari Atoll is a diver's paradise, renowned for its vibrant coral reefs and diverse marine ecosystem. Explore captivating dive sites suitable for divers of all levels. Swim alongside graceful manta rays at the world-famous Maaya Thila or marvel at the abundant marine life at Fish Head. Delve deeper to encounter majestic whale sharks, turtles, and a plethora of colorful reef fish. With crystal-clear waters and stunning underwater landscapes, North Ari Atoll guarantees an unforgettable diving experience.

Worth Ari





Rasdhoo Atoll, situated in the central region of the Maldives, offers a fantastic blend of thrilling dives and picturesque landscapes. This lesser-known diving destination allows you to explore uncrowded sites teeming with marine life.

Embark on unforgettable drift dives along Rasdhoo Madivaru, where you can encounter reef sharks, eagle rays, and schools of fusiliers.

Dive at Hammerhead Point, a thrilling site known for its encounters with hammerhead sharks.

Rasdhoo Atoll provides a tranquil and idyllic diving experience away from the bustling crowds.