MALDIVES MASTER

Central and Southern Atolls

Male to Kooddoo | Male, Vaavu, Meemu, Thaa, Laamu, Fuvahmulah and Huvadhoo



The first days are near Male, in North and South Male, Vaavu and Meemu, with a deep, narrow and very colourful channel, grey and white-tip reef sharks, and nurse sharks circling the house reef.

Thaa has no resorts, so most of its sites can only be reached by boat, with pelagic action and the potential for hammerhead sightings.

Laamu has channels for exhilarating dives, and Huvadhoo is the deepest and second-largest atoll in the Maldives, with deep lagoons and channels.

Fuvahmulah is known for its tiger sharks, with a bluewater dive above the south plateau to watch the pelagic action.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
10 nights	Male	Kooddoo	30 dives, Deep training







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

No diving today

The crew meets you at Velana International Airport in Male and a dhoni takes you to Maldives Master.
Once everyone is on board there is a boat orientation and safety briefing, followed by dinner.
There is no diving on embarkation day.

DAY 2

North Male

Up to 3 dives

Hulhumale Beyru (Shark Tank), for spinner sharks and several types of stingray, H.P. Reef, a marine protected area with soft corals, caves and a chimney swim-through, Lankan Manta Point, a cleaning station where mantas can be seen throughout the year, Lankan Caves and Rasfari North Corner.

DAY 3

South Male

Up to 3 dives

Cocoa Corner, a sloping reef and wall with caves and overhangs, Kandooma Thila, a teardrop shaped thila renowned for its soft corals and turtles, Guraidhoo Kandu, for sharks and schools of eagle rays, and Lhosfushi and Medhu Faru, with overhangs covered in sea fans and soft corals.

DAY 4

Vaavu

Up to 3 dives

Fotteyo Kandu, considered by many divers one of the best sites in the Maldives, Miyaru Kandu, for grey and white-tip reef sharks, Alimathaa, where nurse sharks circle the house reef, Golden Wall and Rakeedhoo Corner.

DAY 5

Meemu

Up to 3 dives

Gaa Huraa, a deep, narrow and very colourful channel, Muli Corner, a wide channel dive, and Kurali Manta Point, a narrow sandy channel.

DAY 6

Thaa

Up to 3 dives

Thaa has no resorts, so most of its sites can only be reached by liveaboard.
Olhugiri Kandu is a good place to see pelagic action, Dhiffushi Kandu has more pelagic sightings and reef fish, and Dhiyamigili Corner has the potential for hammerhead sightings.

DAY 7

Laamu

Up to 3 dives

Laamu has a coral reef around most of the atoll, with channels for exhilarating dives.
Sites include Isdhoo, Fushi Kandu, Vadinolhu Kandu and Hithadoo Corner.

DAY 8

Fuvahmulah

Up to 3 dives

Tiger Harbour is known for its tiger sharks.
There is also healthy coral and reef fish on the north side, and a bluewater dive above the south plateau to watch the pelagic action.

DAY 9

Huvadhoo

Up to 3 dives

Huvadhoo is the deepest and second-largest atoll in the Maldives, with deep lagoons and channels.
The sites include Villingili Kandu, Nilhandhdoo Kandu, Maarehaa Kandu and Kooddoo Shark Point.

DAY 10

Last diving day

Two morning dives

Two morning dives, at about 06:30 and 10:45, before the boat heads to port after lunch.
Check your flight time so there are at least 24 hours between your last dive and flying.

DAY 11

Disembarkation

Early breakfast on board, then disembarkation at 07:30 with a transfer to Kooddoo Airport.
There is no diving today.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Night dives

A sunset or night dive may be offered. On 7 night trips only one is possible, and it is not guaranteed.

Manta rays

Cleaning stations and feeding areas, depending on the season.

Check in

The crew meets you at Velana International Airport in Male, with a dhoni transfer to the boat.

Check out

Disembarkation is at 07:30 in Kooddoo, with a transfer to the airport.

Last dive

Two morning dives on the last diving day, then the boat goes to port after lunch. Allow at least 24 hours between your last dive and flying.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full board accommodation
- Water, tea and coffee
- All diving offered in the itinerary
- Tank, weights and air fills
- Transfers between the airport and the boat, by dhoni

NOT INCLUDED

- Green tax, paid in advance
- Alcoholic and soft drinks
- Rental equipment
- Nitrox
- Dive courses
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Internet
- A fuel surcharge, if it applies
- Domestic flights, where needed
- Dive insurance (mandatory) and travel insurance

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

Divers need at least 30 logged dives, open water with deep (30 metres) training, and advanced open water is strongly recommended, and experience of currents and drift dives

Respect the reef

Dive sites we visit can change from one trip to the next, depending on the weather, tides, currents and marine life. The route is not fixed

Good to know

All divers must use a dive computer and carry a surface marker buoy and reel on every dive

Flying

Domestic flights are needed to reach or leave Kooddoo, and are not included

Good to know

There is a fee per dive at Tiger Harbour in Fuvahmulah, paid on board in US dollar cash, and it can change without notice

Good to know

Diving here is for experienced divers, with strong and unpredictable currents