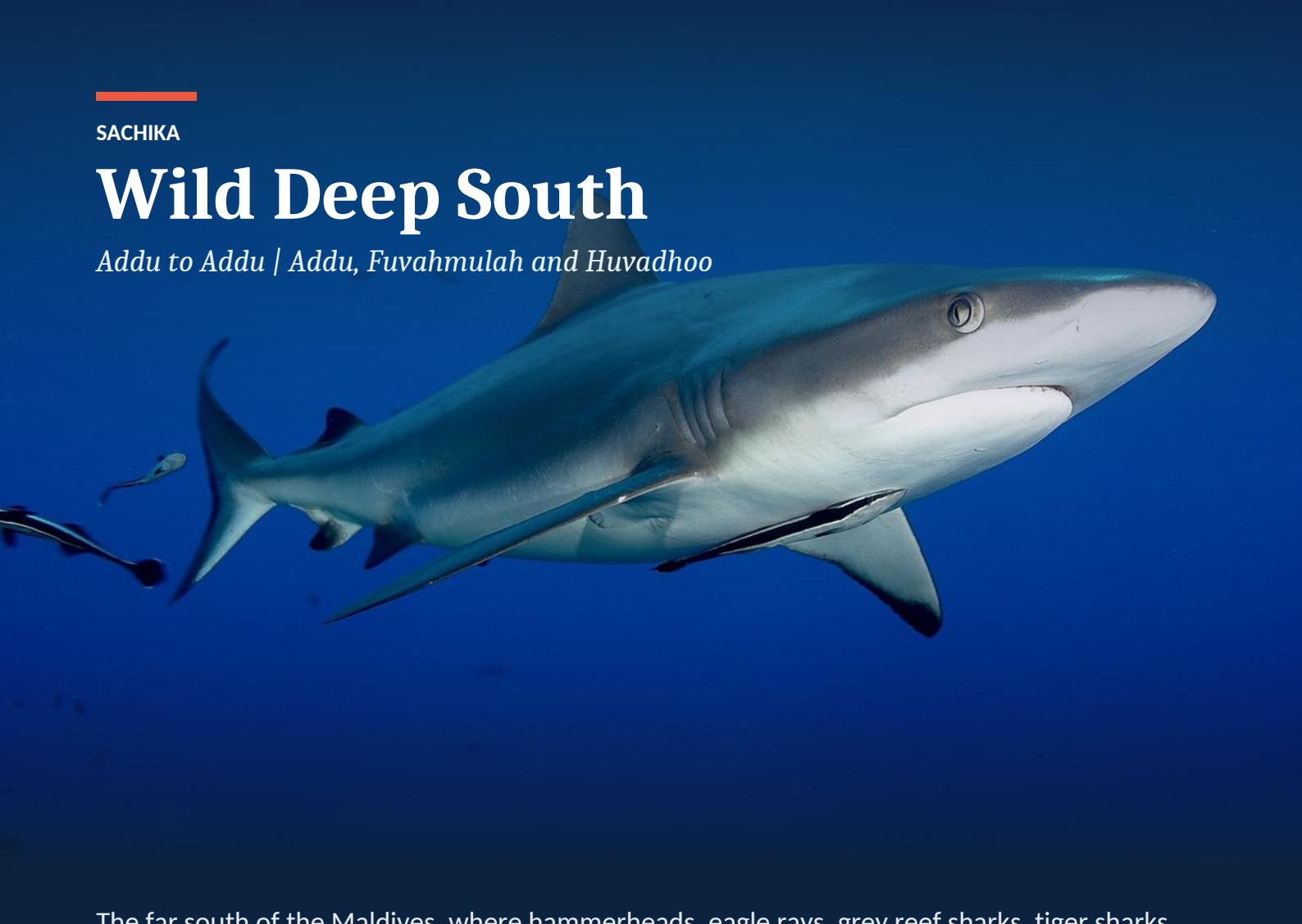
SACHIKA

Wild Deep South

Addu to Addu | Addu, Fuvahmulah and Huvadhoo



The far south of the Maldives, where hammerheads, eagle rays, grey reef sharks, tiger sharks and thresher sharks all share the same waters.

Fuvahmulah is the ultimate dive destination, with oceanic currents that bring tiger sharks and thresher sharks, and frequent sightings of whale sharks and oceanic mantas.

In Huvadhoo, the channels are for dancing with hammerheads and eagle rays, with schools of grey reef sharks waiting over coral gardens in the north.

Addu adds drifts along the oceanic reef, reef mantas between January and April and a wreck on the west side that is a must.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
9 nights	Addu	Addu	50+ dives







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

No diving today

You are met at Gan airport by the crew and taken to Sachika.
You are briefed on mealtimes, activities and the diving.
The check dive is normally the next morning.

DAY 2

Addu

3 dives a day

The trip begins in Addu, drifting along the oceanic reef.
Between January and April reef mantas visit the cleaning stations, and the British Loyalty wreck on the west side of the atoll is a must.
Banana Reef is one of the sites.

DAY 3

Fuvahmulah

3 dives a day

Fuvahmulah, the ultimate dive destination, where the oceanic currents bring tiger sharks and thresher sharks, with frequent sightings of whale sharks and oceanic mantas.

DAY 4

Fuvahmulah

3 dives a day

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

DAY 5

South Huvadhoo

3 dives a day

Dancing with hammerheads and eagle rays, drifting in the company of hammerhead sharks along the channels.

DAY 6

South Huvadhoo

3 dives a day

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

DAY 7

North Huvadhoo

3 dives a day

The northern spots around Viligili, where schools of grey reef sharks wait, with coral gardens and, rarely, leopard sharks and guitar rays.

DAY 8

Addu

3 dives a day

Back to the north of Addu Atoll for the last dives, revisiting favourite sites or trying new ones, before the trip ends at Gan.

DAY 9

Last diving day

3 dives

Three scheduled dives on the day before check-out.
If your flight leaves on the morning of check-out day, allow for the 24 hours between your last dive and flying.

DAY 10

Disembarkation

Check-out is at 7.30 am after breakfast, with a transfer to Gan airport.
There is no diving today.







GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Night dives

One night dive during the week, and two on trips of 10 nights or more.

Activities

Happy hours, marine biology lessons, a local island visit, a beach barbecue, a fishing trip at sunset, and karaoke or cinema night.

Check in

You are met at Gan airport by the crew. A domestic flight, or an international flight to Gan, is needed, and is not included.

Check out

Check-out is at 7.30 am at Gan.

Last dive

Three dives on the day before check-out. Allow at least 24 hours between your last dive and flying.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full board, buffet style, with Italian and Maldivian dishes
- Drinking water, Nescafe and tea, available at any time
- Beach towels and cabin towels
- Tanks, belts and weights
- Free Nitrox for qualified divers
- GST
- Transfers to and from the airport on the scheduled cruise dates
- Kayaks, paddleboards, daily snorkelling, trips to local islands and sandbanks, and fishing from the boat where allowed
- One barbecue dinner on the beach, if the weather is good

NOT INCLUDED

- Mandatory crew service fee, paid in cash on board
- Green tax, paid in cash on board
- A fuel surcharge, if it applies
- Hanifaru Bay marine park fee (Manta Madness and Northern Highlights only)
- Flights, including domestic flights
- Drinks other than water, coffee and tea
- Wi-Fi on board
- Soft drinks, beer, wine and spirits, sold on board
- Laundry
- Nitrox course and other courses
- Equipment rental
- A fourth dive of the day, which is an extra dive and is paid for
- 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

Routes, dive sites and activities can change because of the weather, and the guides and the captain have the final decision

Good to know

There are at least 4 dive guides on board, with a maximum of 6 divers per guide

Good to know

A typical day has the first dive at about 6 am, the second between 10 and 11 am and the third between 2 and 3 pm, with an extra or night dive between 5.30 and 6.30 pm on some days

Good to know

Open Water certification is needed, and Advanced or Deep training is recommended, as the maximum depth is 30 metres and dives are generally up to 45 minutes

Good to know

Solo diving is not allowed. Reef hooks are provided free, and a torch is needed for night dives

Good to know

Dive dhoni tanks fit both DIN and international regulators

Good to know

The service fee and green tax are paid in cash on board

Flying

A two way domestic flight, or an international flight to Gan, is needed, and is not included

Good to know

You need to be an experienced diver, preferably Advanced, with 50 logged dives and some experience of currents