SCUBASPA YANG

Best of Maldives

Male to Male | North Male, Rasdhoo, North Ari, South Ari, Vaavu and South Male

The best of the Maldives in one week, mixing big fish dives for manta and shark with scenic reefs and hunting for the smallest reef fish, morays and macro life.

Cleaning stations let you get close to manta rays, and an early dive in Rasdhoo is for hammerhead sharks.

In Ari Atoll the sharks and the night dives are among the highlights, and a night dive on a house reef in Vaavu Atoll finds nurse sharks.

Two whale shark outings bring snorkelling and diving as the sharks allow, so bring your fins, because these gentle giants can move quickly.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
7 nights	Male	Male	No minimum level







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Saturday: Welcome aboard

You meet the team at Velana airport and transfer to the yacht.
After registration, cabin allocation and a lunch buffet, the spa opens for information and reservations.
The crew and Cruise Manager introduce themselves and run the safety briefing, then it is a welcome dinner in the Al Fresco restaurant before the yacht sails to North Male Atoll.

DAY 2

Sunday: Boduhithi to Rasdhoo

3 dives

A morning check dive at Boduhithi Thila, then breakfast and yoga.
The yacht sails to Rasdhoo Atoll for a dive in the Madivaru channel and an afternoon of snorkelling, water sports and a beach visit at Madivaru Finolhu, followed by a Sunday roast dinner.

DAY 3

Monday: Hammerheads and Maaya Thila

3 dives

An early dive at Kuramathi Kandu looks for hammerhead sharks, followed by a second dive at Rasdhoo Madivaru and a picnic island.
The yacht sails to North Ari Atoll for sunset yoga and a night dive at Maaya Thila, one of the best known sites in the Maldives, with a surf and turf dinner.



DAY 4

Tuesday: Fish Head and Moofushi

3 dives

Dive Fish Head with its sharks, practise yoga on the beach at Meerufenfushi, then dive Moofushi Manta Point and the Bulhalhohi Caves, with snorkelling and water sports between dives.
The day ends with a moonlight barbecue on a sandy beach.

DAY 5

Wednesday: Whale sharks

Dive or snorkel

Two whale shark research outings, in the morning and afternoon, with snorkelling and diving as the sharks allow.
The yacht sails to Dhigurah lagoon, there is a Mexican fiesta dinner, and the Maldives Whale Shark Research Programme gives an evening talk on the spa deck.

DAY 6

Thursday: Wreck and nurse sharks

3 dives

Dive the Kudhima wreck and Broken Rock, then sail to Alimatha in Vaavu Atoll over a barbecue lunch.
After snorkelling and a sandbank visit, a night dive on the Alimatha house reef finds nurse sharks.
Dinner is Italian, followed by a movie night on the sun deck.

DAY 7

Friday: Miyaru Kandu to Kurumba

3 dives

A morning dive at Miyaru Kandu with sharks, then south to South Male Atoll for Kandooma Thila, snorkelling at Sexy Beach, a visit to the local island of Maafushi and a dive on the Kuda Giri wreck.
The yacht then sails to Kurumba near Male for sunset cocktails and a farewell Pan Asian dinner.

DAY 8

Saturday: Departure

Breakfast, then check out and settle your bill with the Cruise Manager.
Transfers to Velana airport run at around 07:00 and 08:45.







INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Cabin accommodation with three meals a day
- Welcome drink, drinking water, coffee and tea
- Airport transfers on the regular arrival and departure days
- Yoga classes every morning
- Snorkelling, with equipment included
- A barbecue on a deserted island and the excursions in the programme
- The diving or spa treatments of the package you choose
- Wi-Fi, with a 5 GB allowance per cabin

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Service and administration charge and the nightly green tax, shown on our trip listings
- Dive and travel insurance
- Dive equipment rental
- Drinks from the bar and extra spa treatments
- Crew tips, which are customary

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

Dives are limited to 30 metres. A dive computer is compulsory, and diving alone and decompression dives are not allowed.

Good to know

Night dives and dives deeper than 18 metres are for advanced certified divers, and you can upgrade your certification on board.