SPIRIT OF THE MALDIVES

Explore the Far North

Hanimaadhoo to Male | Haa Alifu, Shaviyani, Raa, Baa, Lhaviyani and North Male

The expedition starts in the northernmost reaches of the Maldives, about 180 miles north of Male, with reefs that few divers see.

Shaviyani is lesser visited water with vibrant reefs, and shark and manta points.

Raa has reefs far from the crowds, and Baa has manta and shark points chosen by an experienced crew.

In the north-east season, from March to April, there is a rare chance to see blue whales and sperm whales in the Eight Degree Channel.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
12 nights	Hanimaadhoo	Male	70+ dives, AOWD







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

No diving today

You are met at Hanimaadhoo airport after your flight from Male and taken to Spirit of the Maldives.
The first dive, the check dive, is usually the morning after boarding.

DAY 2

Haa Alifu

Up to 3 dives

Haa Alifu, the northernmost reaches of the Maldives about 180 miles north of Male, with reefs and thilas that few divers see.

DAY 3

Haa Alifu

Up to 3 dives

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

DAY 4

Shaviyani

Up to 3 dives

Shaviyani Atoll, lesser visited waters with hidden gems, vibrant reefs and thilas, and shark and manta points.

DAY 5

Shaviyani

Up to 3 dives

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

DAY 6

Raa

Up to 3 dives

Raa Atoll, with reefs and thilas, far from the crowds.

DAY 7

Raa

Up to 3 dives

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

DAY 8

Baa

Up to 3 dives

Baa Atoll, with manta and shark points chosen by the experienced crew.

DAY 9

Baa

Up to 3 dives

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

DAY 10

Lhaviyani

Up to 3 dives

Lhaviyani Atoll, with reefs and thilas on the way north.

DAY 11

North Male

Up to 3 dives

North Male Atoll, with dive sites chosen by the crew to suit the conditions.

DAY 12

Last diving day

2 to 4 dives

Normally between two and four dives, depending on the itinerary.
Check your flight time so there are at least 24 hours between your last dive and flying.

DAY 13

Disembarkation

Disembarkation at about 7 am after breakfast, with a transfer to the airport.
There is no diving today.







GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Night dives

Night dives, often with sharks and mantas, depending on the conditions.

Beach barbecue

A barbecue dinner on a local island, weather allowing.

Check in

You are met at Hanimaadhoo airport after your flight, which is not included.

Check out

Disembarkation is at about 7 am, with a transfer to the airport.

Last dive

Between two and four dives on the last diving day, depending on the itinerary. Allow at least 24 hours between your last dive and flying.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full board with afternoon snacks and one beach barbecue dinner, weather allowing
- Unlimited water, tea and coffee
- One house beer or glass of wine a day
- All fees: fuel surcharge, green tax, port fee, marine park fee and taxes
- Airport meet and greet and transfers
- Nitrox for qualified divers
- Diving from a 20 metre dive support boat

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights, including domestic flights
- Courses and equipment rental
- Drinks beyond the daily house beer or wine
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Extra services
- 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

The routing can change to suit the weather, the currents and the sea conditions

Good to know

Snorkellers are welcome on board

Flying

A one way domestic flight of about 50 minutes between Male and Hanimaadhoo is needed, and is not included

Good to know

Whale sightings in the Eight Degree Channel are a rare chance and cannot be promised