WHITE PEARL

Best of Central Atolls

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

Manta rays take centre stage here, with a night dive at a manta cleaning station where the mantas glide towards the dive lights, feeding on plankton in mesmerising patterns.

North Male has underwater caves, vibrant coral formations, soft corals, frequent reef sharks and eagle rays, moray eels and turtles.

A dusk dive in Vaavu brings the reef to life after dark, with nurse sharks, stingrays, blacktip sharks and trevallies.

A wreck and beautiful coral formations fill the days between.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
10 nights	Male	Male	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

No diving today

After clearing customs and immigration you will be met by a representative of M/Y White Pearl and transferred from the airport to the boat at the scheduled time.
Early arrivals: We recommend taking the Courtesy Bus (located outside the arrivals hall) to the Hulhule Airport Hotel to relax and have dinner before going back to the airport to meet other passengers.
The hotel charges for use of the pool, luggage storage and use of showers.
We embark on our Dhoni (a tender to M/Y White Pearl) to be transferred to M/Y White Pearl for your check-in in the cabin and start diving the next day.

DAY 2

North Male Atoll

Up to 3 dives

The North Male Atoll in the Maldives is home to some of the most stunning dive sites in the world.
One of the most popular sites is Banana Reef, which boasts an abundance of marine life, including schools of colourful fish, moray eels, and sea turtles.
Another popular spot is HP Reef, which is known for its underwater caves, vibrant coral formations, and frequent sightings of reef sharks and eagle rays.
Other notable sites include Lankan Manta Point, where divers can swim with manta rays, and Okobe Thila, where you can see colourful soft corals and schools of fish.

DAY 3

South Male

Up to 3 dives

Today, you will embark on a boat trip to South Male, where you will dive at some of the most famous dive sites such as Kuda Giri Wreck and Kandooma Thila.



DAY 4

Vaavu Atoll

Up to 3 dives

Today, you will embark on a boat trip to Vaavu Atoll where you will dive at some of the most famous dive sites such as Miyaru Kandu, and Alimathaa House Reef.
Enjoy the chance to see sharks, manta rays, and a variety of marine life.
Experience the thrill of a dusk dive and witness the reef come to life after dark.
You may spot nurse sharks, stingrays, blacktip sharks, trevallies and other nocturnal creatures.

DAY 5

Ari Atoll

Up to 3 dives

Today, you will head out on a boat trip to Ari Atoll, where you can dive at some of the best dive sites in the region, including Maaya Thila, Kudarah Thila, and Fish Head.
These dive sites are famous for their beautiful coral formations and diverse marine life.

DAY 6

Ari Atoll

Up to 3 dives

Today, we shall travel further up North where we will take you to the manta cleaning station.
A manta night dive may be added to the 3 dives already scheduled.
As you descend in the dark ocean, you'll feel a sense of anticipation as you wait for the majestic manta rays to appear.
As the dive lights illuminate the waters, and the manta's gracefully glide towards you, creating an otherworldly experience.
These gentle giants feed on plankton and swim in mesmerising patterns, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

DAY 7

Ari Atoll

Up to 3 dives

Enjoy the last day of diving in Ari Atoll, before we head out to Rasdhoo Atoll.

DAY 8

Rasdhoo Atoll

Up to 3 dives

Embark on a boat trip to Rasdhoo Atoll, where you can dive at the famous dive site, Rasdhoo Madivaru, and Kuramathi Kandu.

DAY 9

North Male Atoll

Up to 3 dives

Return to North Male Atoll to dive at the well-known dive sites, such as Lankan and Fish Tank.

DAY 10

North Male

Up to 3 dives

Today is the final dive day of your liveaboard cruise and although it is bittersweet, we are excited to offer you one last chance to explore the incredible underwater world of the Central Atolls of Maldives.
Our Divemaster leads you on the 2 last dives where you will see vibrant coral reefs teeming with colourful fish and other marine creatures.
While the boat returns to Male, you can relax and enjoy a cocktail on the sundeck, dream away while having a massage in our Spa, or cool down in our whirlpool on the back-deck.

DAY 11

Disembarkation

Before check-out we will serve you with a light breakfast.
Check-out is at 0700 AM and you will be at the airport at 0730 AM.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Night dives

Night dives, such as the nurse shark dive at Alimatha, depending on the route and conditions.

On board

A jacuzzi, a water slide, a spa, paddle boards and kayaks, with a beach barbecue and a cocktail party on most trips.

Check in

Guests are met at Velana International Airport and taken to White Pearl by dhoni at the scheduled time. Early arrivals can use the Hulhule Airport Hotel, which charges for the pool, luggage storage and showers.

Check out

Check out is early in the morning, with a light breakfast first.

Last dive

Diving stops at least 24 hours before your flight, with the last dives on the second last day.







INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full board accommodation with three meals a day
- Drinking water, coffee, tea and snacks
- GST
- Transfers between the airport and the yacht
- Three guided dives a day, except on the second last day, and a night dive
- 12 litre tanks, weights and weight belts
- Free Nitrox for qualified divers
- Free Wi-Fi, limited to messaging and social media
- Beach barbecue, cocktail party, paddle boards, kayaks and the pool, jacuzzi and water slide

NOT INCLUDED

- Government service charge, paid on board
- Green tax, paid on board
- Fuel surcharge, paid on board
- Domestic and international flights
- Spa treatments and jet ski
- Soft drinks and alcoholic drinks
- 15 litre tanks
- Dive equipment other than tanks and weights
- 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 itinerary is a sample, and the Cruise Director and Captain choose the route and dive sites to suit the weather, tides, currents and other boats

Good to know

Divers need Nitrox certification and experience of diving in currents

Good to know

The government service charge replaces crew gratuities