WHITE PEARL

Best of Central Atolls

Male to Male | North Male and Ari



The central atolls of the Maldives, from North Male through Ari to Vaavu, packed into a single week.

Manta rays glide in around Ari Atoll, tiger sharks cruise the channels, and the route passes a whale shark point.

A wreck, strong currents and ledges full of reef life make the diving as varied as it is exciting.

Vaavu brings shark-filled channels, and after dark nurse sharks gather for a night dive that people talk about long after.

The trip ends with a moonlit barbecue on a sand bank, with the whole atoll around you.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

No diving today

Guests are met at the airport at 12:00 and taken to White Pearl, with welcome aboard, registration and cabin allocation, lunch, the crew introduction and safety meeting with the Cruise Director and a welcome dinner.

DAY 2

Fish Tank to Fesdu

4 dives

Dive briefing and morning test dive at Fish Tank.
Second dive at Hulhumale Neru with tiger sharks.
Yacht sails to North Ari Atoll.
Third Dive at Bathalaa Thila.
Snack time.
Fourth Dive at Fesdu with manta rays.

DAY 3

Maalhos Thila to Radhdhiggaa Thila

3 dives

Morning dive at Maalhos Thila.
Second dive at Moofushi Rock with mantas.
Yacht sails towards Radhdhiggaa area.
Third dive at Radhdhiggaa Thila.
Yacht sailing towards Mirihi whale shark point.
BBQ Dinner Under the Stars at Sky Deck.

DAY 4

Rangali and Machchafushi wreck

3 dives

Morning dive at Rangali.
Yacht sails to Maamigili area.
Second dive and snorkel - whale shark search at Maamigili Beyru.
Third dive at Machchafushi wreck.
Moonlit BBQ at Three Huts sand bank.
Disco at the main bar.
Night crossing to Vaavu atoll.

DAY 5

Dhevana Kandu, Miyaru Kandu and Alimatha

3 dives

Morning dive at Dhevana Kandu.
Second Dive at Miyaru Kandu.
Jet ski and water sports.
Night dive at Alimatha with nurse sharks.

DAY 6

Miyaru Kandu and Diakhiri Shark Point

2 dives

Morning dive at Miyaru Kandu.
Second Dive at Diakhiri Shark Point.
Boat sails to North Male atoll.
Farewell cocktail at Sky Bar.
Live music recital with local troupe.

DAY 7

Disembarkation

Check out and bills with the Cruise Director are between 06:15 and 08:30, with breakfast from 06:30 to 08:30.
The first transfer to Velana International Airport is at 07:00 and the last is at 08:45.
There is no diving today.

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