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TOP CLASS

# MALDIVAS LIVEABOARD

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Best Routes  
with Princess  
Maani and  
Sachika”



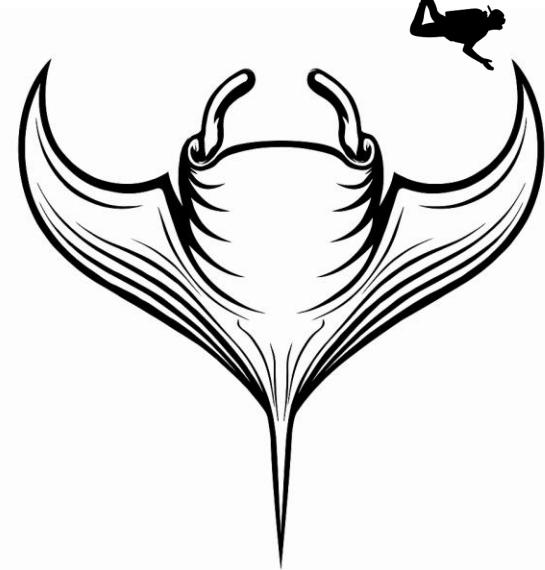
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# Why DIVERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD choose the Maldives?



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The Maldives are a world-class diving destination, home to some of the most spectacular marine ecosystems on the planet.

- **Encounters with Megafauna:**  
Expect thrilling sightings of whale sharks, manta rays, hammerhead sharks, tiger sharks, and eagle rays.
- **Vibrant Coral Reefs:**  
Colorful coral gardens teeming with tropical fish and macro life.
- **Perfect for underwater photography.**  
The clear water and the tropical light really helps to make a nice photo/video

- **Thrilling Channel ("Kandu") Dives:**

Powerful ocean currents attract large pelagics, creating exhilarating drift dives.



- **Historic Wrecks:**

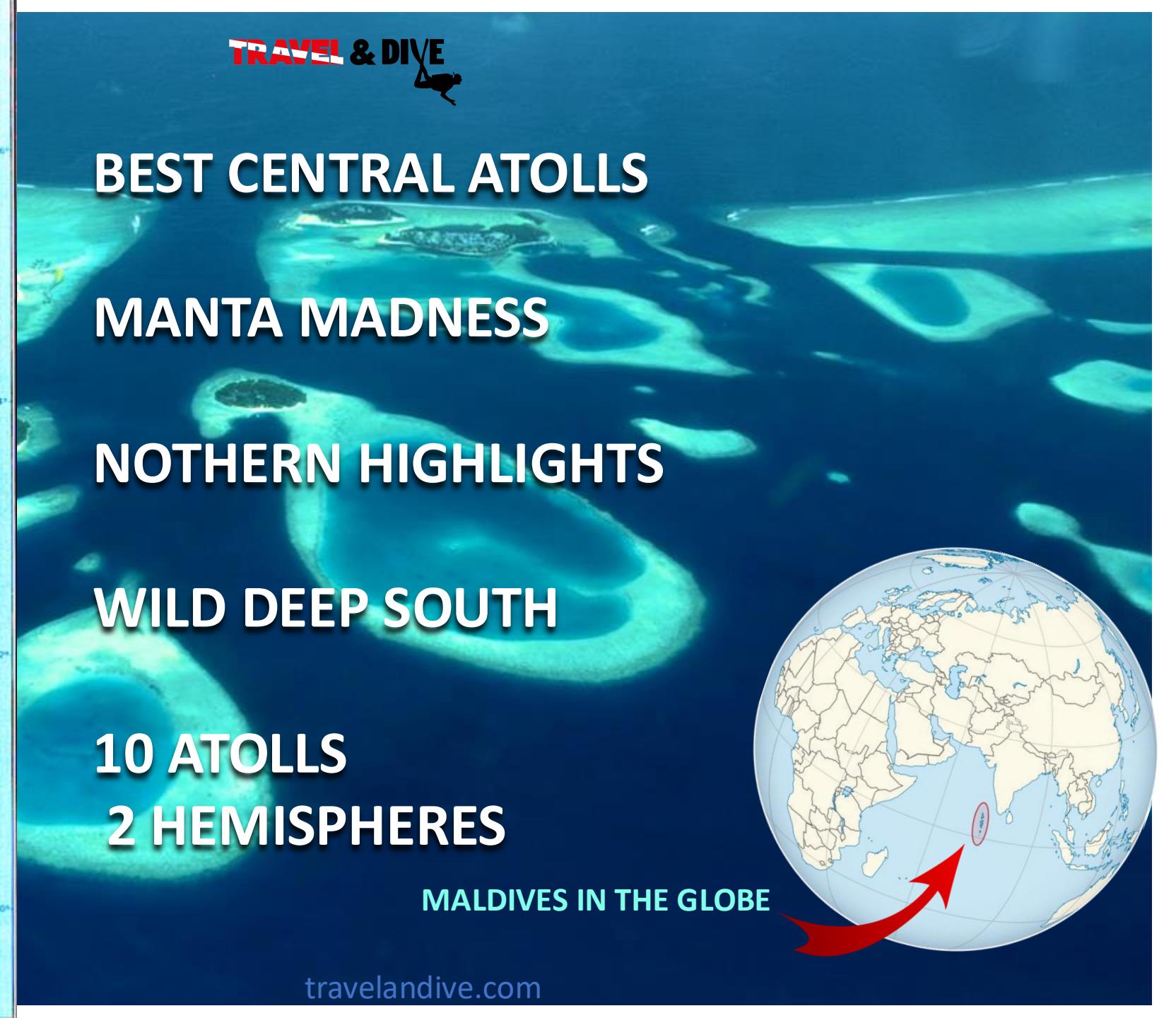
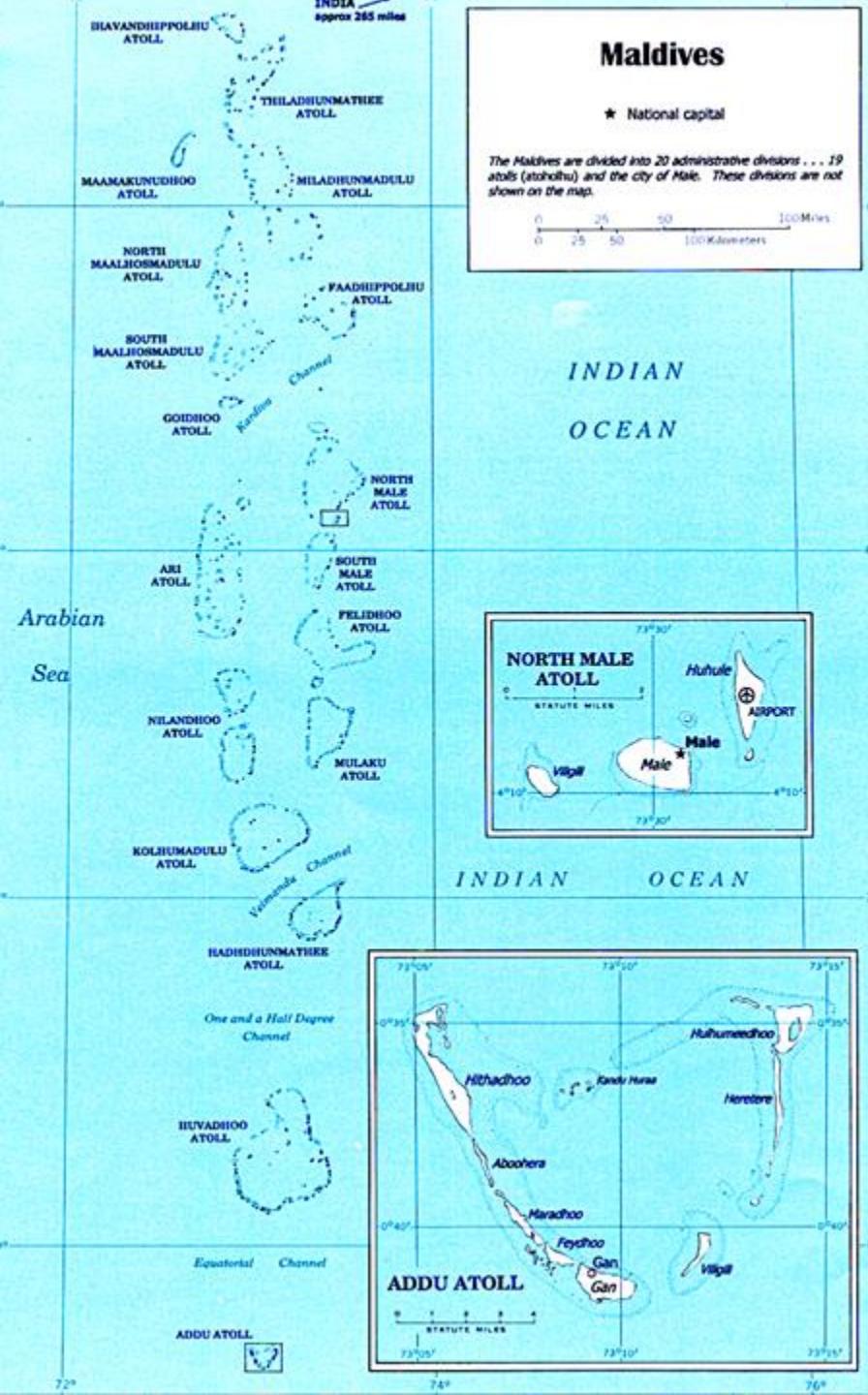
Sites like the British Loyalty wreck in Addu Atoll



- **Year-Round Diving:**

Different routes highlight seasonal marine spectacles, ensuring a unique experience no matter when you visit





# TRAVEL & DIVE

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## MALDIVES IN THE GLOBE



# BEST CENTRAL ATOLLS

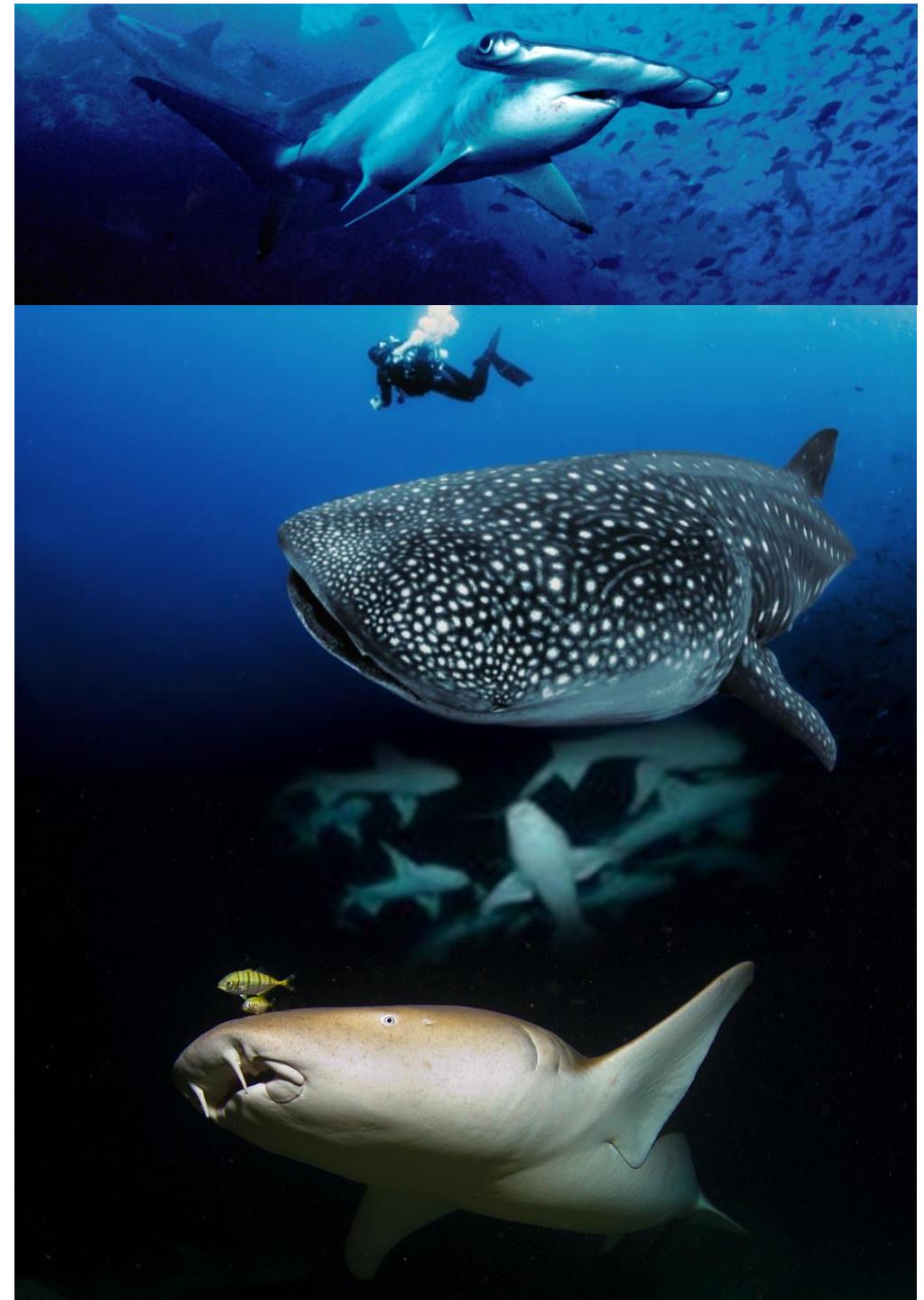
7 nights/ 16-18 dives/ 1 daily snorkel/ Nov-May

•Atolls:

- ❖ North & South Malé
- ❖ Ari
- ❖ Feldhoo
- ❖ Vaavu

•Highlights:

- Hammerhead sharks at Rasdhoo.
- Whale sharks and mantas in South Ari.
- Night dives with nurse sharks at Alimathaa (Vaavu).
- Exciting channel dives at Guraidhoo Kandu South.





The route **BEST CENTRAL ATOLLS** in the Maldives is an unforgettable journey begins in **North Malé Atoll**.

You'll have the chance to explore some of the most incredible dive spots next to the capital city

### [South Malé Atoll – A Colorful Corner to Treasure](#)

As we set sail towards South Malé Atoll, get ready for a visual feast in the famous Guraidhoo Marine Protected Area.

Prepare to be awed by encounters with impressive predators framed by schools of trevally and snapper, making this corner of the archipelago a diver's paradise

### [Vaavu Atoll \(Felidhoo Atoll\) – Night Dive Thrills and Grey Reef Encounters](#)

Continuing our journey, we reach Vaavu Atoll, also known as Felidhoo Atoll. Dive into the channels where graceful grey reef sharks await your arrival.

By night, greet the friendly nurse sharks during an exhilarating night dive, an experience you'll cherish forever.

## Ari Atoll – Manta Rays and Whale Shark Encounters

From South to North, we venture into Ari Atoll, a realm where manta rays and whale sharks grace us with their presence all year round.

Be mesmerized by the kaleidoscope of colors and vibrant marine life that accompanies each dive in this enchanting atoll.

## Return to Malé – A Farewell to Paradise

As the route Best of central atolls Maldives nears its end, we head back to Malé to savor the last exhilarating dives and enjoy a delightful 2-hour tour of the vibrant capital.

Reflect on the magical memories created during this unforgettable experience.

## A Symphony of Delights – Exploring Above and Below

The days are filled with **delicious food** between dives and various activities: **barbecue on the beach, trips to desert islands, sand banks and local islands, biology lessons, beach clean-ups, snorkeling and water sports.**

Indulge in the route Best of Central Atolls Maldives and uncover a treasure trove of wonders beneath the waves!



# MANTA MADNESS

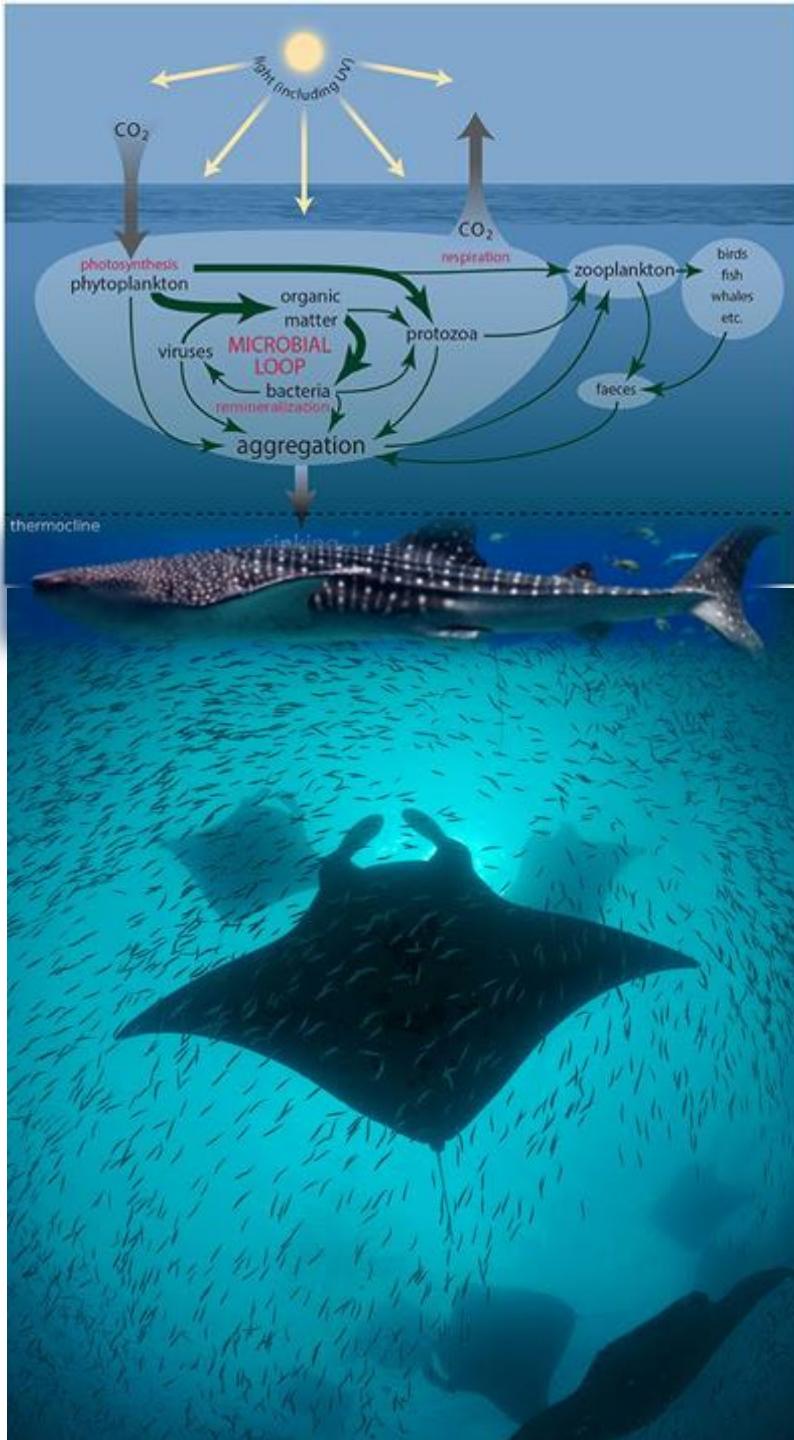
7 nights/ 16-18 dives/1 daily snorkel/March

•Atolls:

- ❖ Baa (Hanifaru Bay)
- ❖ North Malé
- ❖ Ari
- ❖ Rasdhoo
- ❖ Malé Atolls

•Highlights:

- Manta aggregations at Hanifaru Bay.
- Cleaning stations at Manta Point.
- Whale sharks in South Ari.





## The Route Manta Madness

**Maldives** is an unforgettable journey begins in **North Malé Atoll** where you'll have the chance to explore some of the most incredible dive spots next to the capital city. Dive into sites teeming with big pelagic predators and encounter the graceful manta rays at their cleaning stations.

### [Baa Atoll – Hanifaru Bay's Manta Spectacle](#)

Next, we set sail for Baa Atoll, a unique experience that takes us to the UNESCO site of Hanifaru Bay. Here, hundreds of manta rays gather annually to feed, creating a mesmerizing spectacle of grace and wonder.

Keep your eyes peeled for the gentle giants of the ocean, the magnificent whale sharks, swimming amongst the mantas in this underwater haven.

### [Rasdhoo Atoll – Dive into Deep Channels and Pelagic Paradise](#)

As we venture to Rasdhoo Atoll, prepare for exhilarating dives in its deep channels, home to a plethora of pelagic fish. Brace yourself for thrilling encounters and a kaleidoscope of marine life beneath the surface.

## Ari Atoll

### Colorful Coral Reefs and Marine Abundance

Continuing our journey towards Ari Atoll, get ready for dives filled with colors and vibrant marine life.

Encounter breathtaking corals, reef fish, sharks, and graceful turtles, making each dive an unforgettable adventure.



## Back to Malé

### Farewell to a Memorable Voyage

On the final day, we return to Malé, cherishing the last breathtaking dives and indulging in a 2-hour tour of the capital.

This is in brief the route **Manta Madness Maldives**. Join us.



# WILD DEEP SOUTH

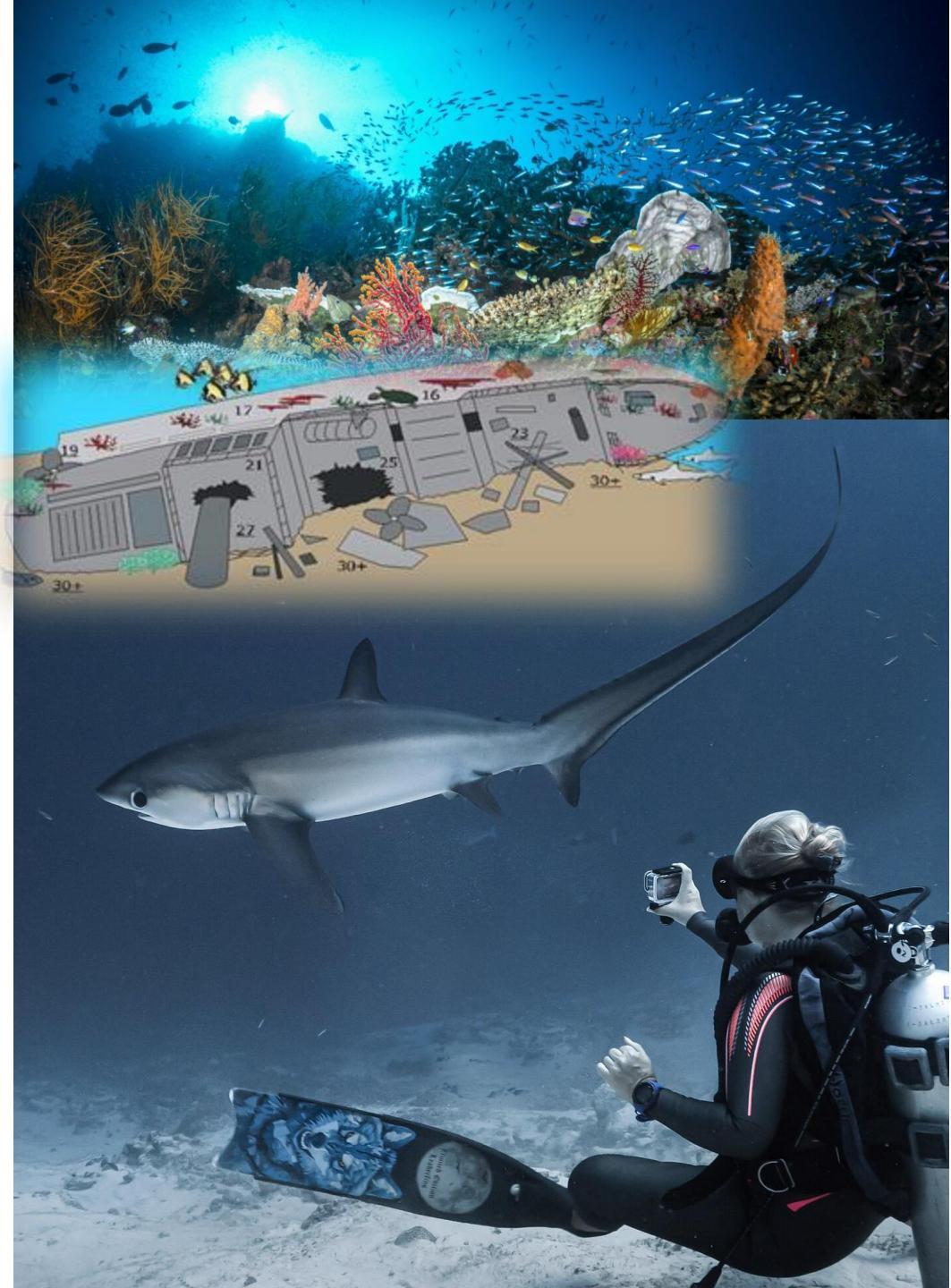
9/10 nights/ 16-18 dives/1 daily snorkel/Aug- Sept

•Atolls:

- ❖ Addu
- ❖ Fuvahmulah
- ❖ Huvadhoo

•Highlights:

- Tiger, hammerhead, and thresher sharks at Fuvahmulah
- British Loyalty wreck in Addu
- Pristine reefs and swim-throughs in Huvadhoo





This itinerary of the **WIILD SOUTH** is characterized by **crystal-clear waters of the channels**, home to an abundance of **grey reef sharks** and **gentle green turtles**.

Dive into **vibrant coral gardens**, schools of sharks and **eagle rays**, the rare presence of **leopard sharks** and **guitar rays**.

#### Addu Atoll

Between January and April, it is possible to meet **Reef Manta Rays** getting a SPA treatment at one the cleaning stations.

On the west side of this atoll there is the famous **II World War British Wreck, the British Loyalty**, which is a must in this area.

#### Fuvahmulah

The Ultimate Dive Destination. Next, we set course for Fuvahmulah, the ultimate Maldivian dive destination. Its oceanic currents provide the perfect setting for thrilling encounters with **tiger sharks** and **thresher sharks**. Keep your eyes peeled, as surprises abound, with frequent sightings of **whale sharks** and **majestic oceanic mantas**.

## South Huvadhoo

Dancing with Hammerheads and Eagle Rays  
Venturing further south, we reach the southern part of Huvadhoo Atoll, where spectacular dive spots await.

Drift along the **oceanic reef** and revel in the company of awe-inspiring **hammerhead sharks**.

As we explore the **channel's depths**, schools of elegant **eagle rays** may bless us with their presence.



## North Huvadhoo

Enjoy the most beautiful dive spots or venture into new, uncharted waters. The route touches the its northern spots in **Viligili**, where schools of **grey reef sharks** are always ready to take care of our divers.



## Return to Addu

These final dives will be a **celebration of the unforgettable memories** we've made beneath the waves. **An Adventure to Cherish Forever.** Our route Wild Deep South maldives liveaboard expedition **concludes in Addu**,

## Gan Airport

This itinerary requires an additional two ways domestic flight tickets or an international flight that brings our guests directly to **GAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**.





## NOTHERN HIGHLIGHTS

10 nights/ 26-28 dives/1 daily snorkel/Aug- Oct

•Atolls:

- ❖ Baa,
- ❖ Raa,
- ❖ Lhaviyani.

•Highlights:

- UNESCO Biosphere Reserve at Hanifaru Bay.
- Coral gardens and wrecks at Lhaviyani.
- Drift dives in Raa channels.



The Route **NORTHERN LIGHTS**  
begins in **North Malé Atoll**.

You'll have the chance to explore  
some of the most incredible dive  
spots next to the capital city.

### [Lhaviyani Atoll – Sharks and Shipwreck Playground](#)

Sailing towards Lhaviyani Atoll, brace yourself for exhilarating encounters with sharks and manta rays. Dive into a unique dive spot featuring not one, but two mesmerizing shipwrecks, creating a playground for divers seeking adventure beneath the waves.

### [Noonu Atoll – Untouched Coral Reefs and Pristine Lagoons](#)

Noonu Atoll welcomes us with its untouched coral reefs and crystal-clear lagoons. Glide through the water alongside schools of fusiliers and catch glimpses of playful dolphins dancing on the surface.

### [Raa Atoll – Wild Encounters with Manta Rays and Whale Sharks](#)

Moving on to Raa Atoll, brace yourself for wild and incredible encounters with manta rays and the gentle giants of the ocean, the majestic whale sharks.

## Baa Atoll – Manta Ray Spectacle at Hanifaru Bay

Baa Atoll, known for its richness in marine biodiversity, presents the breathtaking Hanifaru Bay.

Witness the spectacle of hundreds of manta rays gathering to feed, creating an unparalleled snorkeling experience.



## Back to Malé – Farewell to a Magical Journey

On the final day, we return to Malé, savoring the last unforgettable dives and exploring the capital during a two-hour tour.

This is in brief the route **Northern highlights Maldives**. Join us.



# 10 ATOLLS 2 HEMISPHERES MALDIVES

10-12 nights/ 31-33 dives/1 daily snorkel/Feb-April

- ❖ Malé South
- ❖ Malé North
- ❖ Vaavu
- ❖ Vattaru
- ❖ Meemu
- ❖ Vanurah Vali Kandu
- ❖ Thaa Olughiri Kandu
- ❖ Laamu
- ❖ Fushi Kandu
- ❖ Maabahidoo Kandu
- ❖ Huvadhoo
- ❖ Fuvahmulah
- ❖ Addu Atoll

- **Highlights:**
- Marine Protect Area of Guraidhoo
- Manta cleaning station
- Sharks; nurse sharks, grey sharks, white tips, whale sharks, **Tiger Sharks, Hammerhead Sharks and Thresher Sharks.**
- Eagle rays
- **World War British Wreck, the British Royalty**





The route  
**10 ATOLLS**  
**+2 HEMISPHERES**  
is an epic journey

### Malé North

The check dive will be done in this Atoll, close to the arrival point of our guests.

This atoll has some incredible dactive during West monsoon; **Nassimo Thila** dive spots, as well: **Lankan Paradise** is a Manta cleaning station

**Banana Reef** are colourful and much alive dive spots. Lately, we had special encounters with pelagic fish at **Hulhumale wall**.

### Malé South

**Kuda Giri** and **Kandooma Thila** are the highlights of this atoll.

Kandooma Thila is inside the Marine Protect Area of Guraidhoo, full of life as Eagle Ray, Grey Reef Shark, White, Tip Shark, Tuna and huge Green Turtles.

This underwater mountain is well known to be a cleaning station for Grey Reef Shark.

### Vaavu

**Myaru Kandu** and **Devana Kandu** are the most famous channel dives in this atoll.

**Alimatha Jetty**: this night dive is world famous for the presence of Nurse Sharks.

**Fotteyo Kandu**: This shallow channel is famous for the outside wall, full of yellow soft coral pending from many different caves. **Fushi Kandu** and **Golden Wall** are two more worth exploring dive spots of this area.

## Vattaru

This is a very small atoll where we are going to make a dive, when the current meet our expectations.



## Thaa Olughiri Kandu

is a big but very shallow channel, easy to explore entirely.

**Dyamigili Corner:** a long reef full of turtles and white tip sharks.

**Kalufalha Island:** In the evening we put a big light at the stern of the boat to attract plankton, the favourite food of our special gentle giant, the Whale Shark.

## Meemu Vanurah Vali Kandu

Is a peculiar channel with a double edge that gives the chance to divers to cross the full channel and push all the sharks in one corner; we call this kind of procedure “shark sandwich”.

In this atoll we will dive at **Kureli Manta Point**: this is the one of the two manta points of our journey, so it's a MUST!



## Laamu Fushi Kandu and Maabahidoo Kandu

two famous channel dives around the same island, north and south side of Maabahidoo.

Eagle Rays in formation, Silver Tip Sharks, Dogtooth Tuna, Jack Fish in big schools and Red Snappers: the perfect end for a perfect trip.

## Huvadhoo

There is the famous dive spots of **Kooddo** and **Viligidhoo Kandu**, where walls of Gray Reef Sharks are waiting to be encountered.

Close to the island of **Gemana Fushi**, another hotspot for big schools of hammerhead sharks. There is an amazing dive spot called **Mareha Kandu** that iand elegant school of eagle rays and hundred green turtles. s home to a big



## Fovhamulah

if the ocean conditions are good, we can cross to the ultimate Maldivian dive destination:

Fovhamulah. This atoll is made by only one island in the middle of the Indian Ocean.

Here, thanks to the oceanic current, we have great chances to meet **Tiger Sharks, Hammerhead Sharks and Thresher Sharks**.

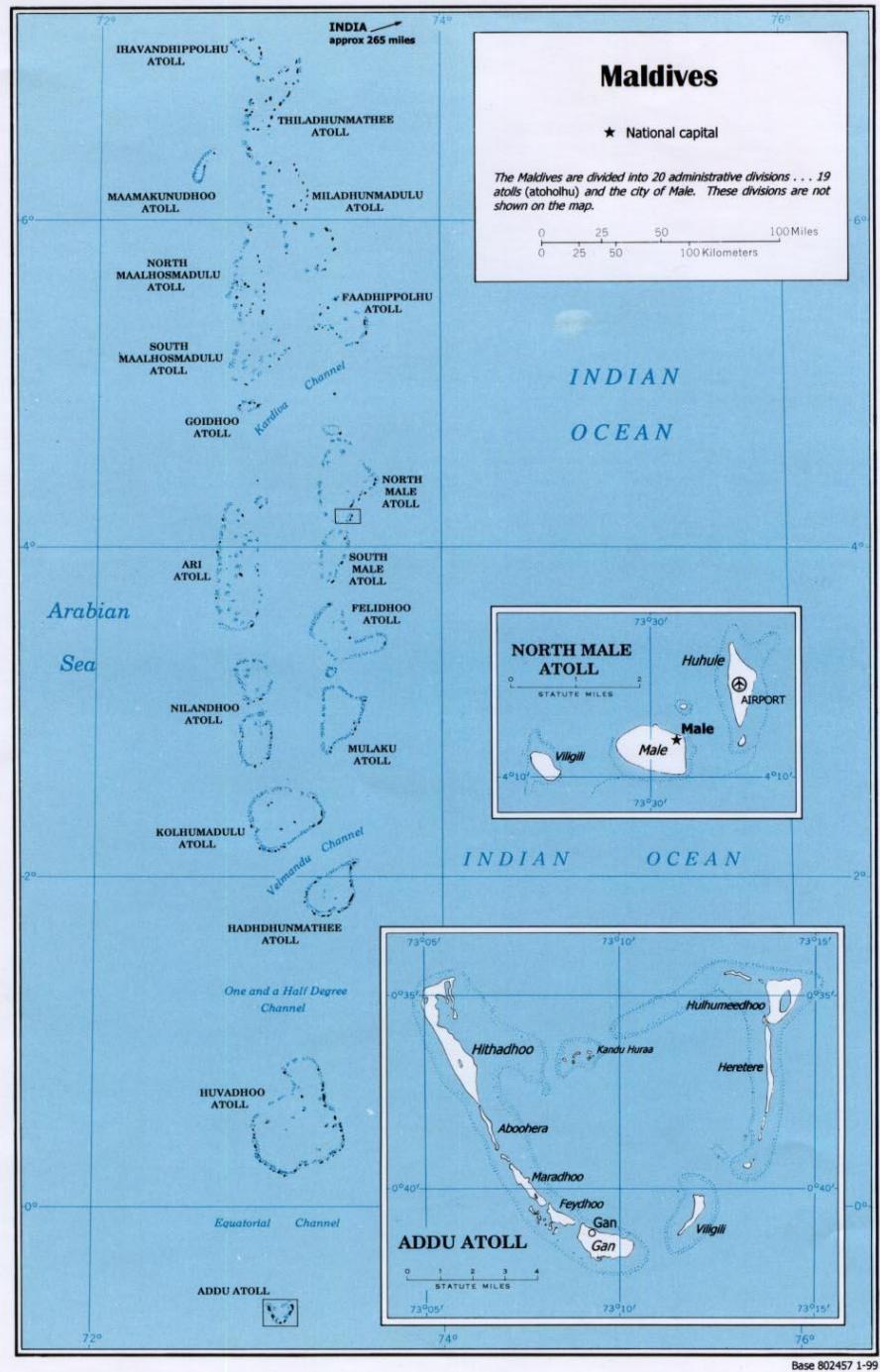
is not uncommon to meet Oceanic Mantas Rays and Whale Sharks, too! Southern than Huvadhoo,

## Addu

The itinerary ends in the southern atoll of **Addu Atoll**, between January and April, it is possible to meet Reef Manta Rays getting a SPA treatment at one the cleaning stations.

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# FOR MAP LOVERS



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# WELLCOME TO SHACHIKA & PRINCESS MANI



- Maldivian made
- three decks, wooden motor yacht – Luxury class
- Built in 2007 – renovated in 2022
- Length 33 m
- Width 10 m
- Cruise speed 11 knots
- Engine Yanmar 480 HP
- 2 desalination plants with 600 lt/h capacity
- 2 sound proof generators, 50Kw and 35 KW
- 19 m luxury Diving Dhoni with Daewoo Doosan engine 280 HP
- 5 m tender “dinghy” Boston Whaler with Suzuki engine 50 hp



Diving Dhoni  
41 meters  
14 Cabins  
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15 bathrooms  
28 max guests  
Built 2024

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Princess Maani is the newest safari yacht in the Maldives. The first trip is scheduled in October 2024. Maani is full of comfortable spaces and features. Our cabins in three decks are large with bath and warm shower and windows. Two jacuzzi, sundeck, cocktail bar and al fresco dining.





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Sachika + diving dhoni crew 14 pax, included 4 dive guides: 1 Italian Cruise Director/Diving Instructor, with a university degree in "Animal Care" + 1 International Diving Instructor + 2 Maldivian Dive Masters

Languages spoken onboard: English, Italian, Dhivehi

Diving:

- 3 air compressors
- NITROX (extra charge)
- Aluminium diving tanks int/din mono valve 13 lt. each
- Steel diving tanks int/din mono valve 15 lt. each  
(on advanced request - extra charge)
- Weights, weights' belts and safety balloons
- 2 medical oxygen tanks
- Dive gear rental on board
- It's possible to achieve diving courses' certificates on board



### 10 rooms:

- 2 standard twin cabins (on accommodation deck) with two single beds (maximum for 2 pax)
- 4 standard double/twin cabins (on accommodation deck), very spacious, with a double bed + a single bed (maximum for 3 pax, but recommended for 2 pax)
- 1 junior suite (on accommodation deck) with king-size bed + single bed, bathroom with shower box and bath
- tub (maximum for 3 pax)
- 3 suite (on upper deck) with king-size bed, monitor LCD with CD/DVD player (maximum for 2 pax)



- All cabins are furnished with independent air conditioner, mini-bar, bathroom with spacious shower boxes
- An indoor air-conditioned restaurant on main deck with food buffet and coffee corner
- Full Board buffet style, water, american coffee & tea included free of charge.
- Amazing panoramic lounge bar on captain's deck with chairs and sofas.
- A fine selection of Italian and International beverages, wines and liquors (extra charge).
- Lounge area at the prow on main deck and sitting area at stern.
- Spacious sundeck with sunbeds
- A 5 seat Jacuzzi and a shower
- Wi-Fi internet
- Bluetooth music player
- Charging station with plugs adaptors.
- Maldivian fishing equipment on board
- All safety equipment, included one automatic cardiac defibrillator

# Equipment rental

ITEMS FOR RENT	PER DAY	PER WEEK	9-NIGHTS TRIP	10-NIGHTS TRIP	12-NIGHTS TRIP	LOSS OR DAMAGE
NITROX FREE OF CHARGE ON BOTH BOATS	/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	/
Computer (Mandatory)	\$10	\$50	\$65	\$70	\$85	\$450
Torch	\$10	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$70	\$400
BCD (jacket)	\$10	\$50	\$65	\$70	\$85	\$400
Regulator and octopus	\$10	\$50	\$65	\$70	\$85	\$400
Fins or Mask	\$5	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$45	\$60
Wetsuit	\$10	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$70	\$250
Weights (x Kg)	/	/	/	/	/	\$12
Weight belt	/	/	/	/	/	\$40
Complete equipment (BCD - Regulator - Wetsuit - Fins & Mask)	\$35	\$170	\$220	\$245	\$290	/
Complete equipment (BCD - Regulator - Wetsuit - Fins & Mask) + Computer	\$45	\$210	\$270	\$300	\$360	/
Snorkel set	\$5	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$45	\$50