

Diving Itinerary

Best of Ari [7 Nights]

Atolls Visited: North Male - North Ari - South Ari

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Key Highlights



17 – 18 Dives



Popular Itinerary



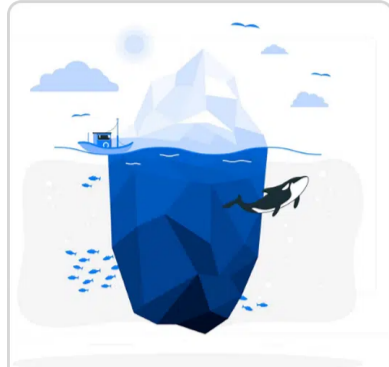
Manta Rays



Whale Sharks



Suitable for All level of divers



Wreck Dives



Channel Dives



Pinnacle Dives

About The Itinerary

From thrilling shark encounters to manta rays gliding under the stars, *Best of Ari* is your front-row ticket to the Maldives' most exhilarating underwater spectacles. Covering North Malé, Rasdhoo Channel, North Ari, and South Ari, this high-energy itinerary is a vibrant mix of iconic sites, pelagic action, and unforgettable marine life.

Kick off in North Malé, where Hulhumalé Shark Point and Lankan Manta Point set the stage with bold shark dives and mesmerizing manta cleaning stations. Drift into Rasdhoo Channel at sunrise for schooling jacks, eagle rays, and the occasional hammerhead surprise.

In North Ari, explore legends like Maaya Thila, Fish Head, and Fesdhoo Wreck—bursting with color, current, and predatory drama. As night falls, dive into the magic of Fesdhoo Lagoon, where mantas swoop through your torchlight in a dreamlike ballet.

Then it's off to South Ari for the grand finale: whale shark sightings, coral-laced pinnacles, and postcard-perfect reef drifts teeming with life.

Perfect for thrill-seekers and seasoned divers alike, *Best of Ari* captures the heart and soul of Maldivian diving—all in one unforgettable trip.

Arrival: Malé, Velana International Airport

Departure: Malé, Velana International Airport

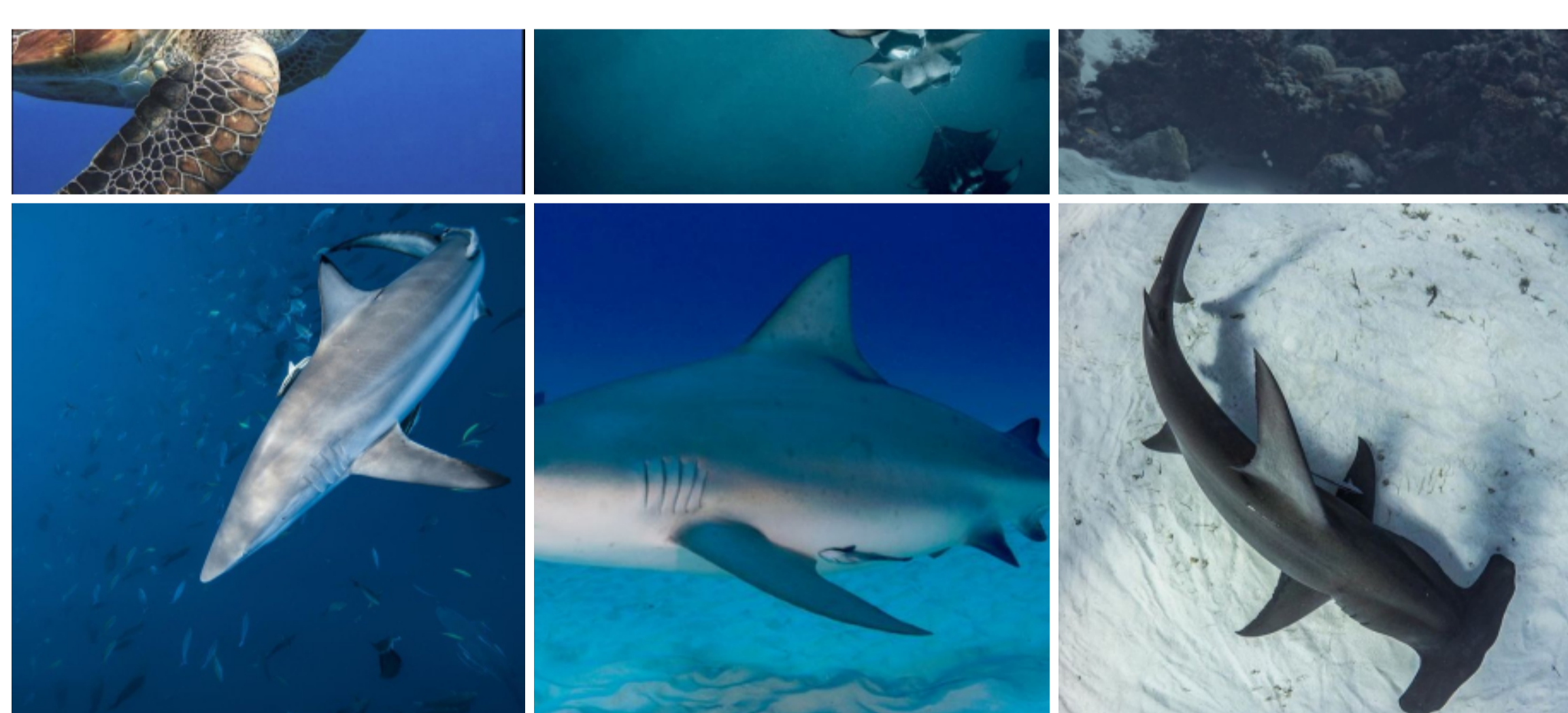


Guest Requirements & Experience

To make the most of your diving trip, please note:

- Advanced Open Water certification with around 25 logged dives is recommended.
- Open Water Divers are welcome, but some sites exceed OWD depth limits.
- To access deeper dives, OWD-certified guests will need either:
 - A private dive guide, or
 - To complete the PADI Advanced Open Water Course onboard (taught by certified instructors)
- For those looking to extend bottom time and enhance their experience, Enriched Air (Nitrox) Certification is available onboard (optional)

Come prepared for a safe and unforgettable diving adventure!



Trip Preview

Day 1

- Arrival – Airport Pickup and Check-in
- Dive 1: Maagiri - North Male Atoll (Check Dive)

Day 2

- Dive 2: Lankan Manta Point - North Male Atoll
- Dive 3: Hulhumale Neru - North Male Atoll
- Dive 4: Rasdhoo Madivaru - North Ari

Day 3

- Dive 5: Rasdhoo Manta Point - North Ari
- Dive 6: Kuramathi kandu - North Ari
- Dive 7: Bathalaa Thila - North Ari
- Dive 8: Maaya Thila - North Ari (Night Dive)

Day 4

- Dive 9: Hafsa Thila - North Ari
- Dive 10: Fish Head - North Ari
- Dive 11: Fesdhoo Lagoon - North Ari (Night Dive with Manta)

Day 5

- Dive 12: Maalhos Thila - North Ari
- Dive 13: Moofusi Manta Point - North Ari
- Dive 14: Enboodhoo Thila - South Ari

Day 6

- Dive 15: Rangali Manta Point - South Ari
- Dive 16: Bodu Finolhu Thila - South Ari
- Dive 17: Five Rocks - South Ari

Day 7

- Dive 18: Kudarah Thila - South Ari

Day 8

- Departure – Airport drop and Check-out

Note:

1. Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions and ocean currents to ensure safety and optimal diving experiences.