



MALDIVES – SOUTH HEMISPHERE EXPEDITION "7 ATOLLS" & "SOUTH HEMISPHERE" ROUTES Onboard Maldives Blue Force One & 3

After the success of the previous expeditions and with the acquired experience, the MALDIVES BLUE FORCE team plan every year the SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE EXPEDITION. We have planned a safari mostly out of the usual diving sites in Maldives, from Male to the Deep South of the country and vice versa, exclusively in the months when there are optimal conditions.

Maldives Southern Hemisphere safaris run with 2 routes and different sites: 7 ATOLLS route and SOUTH HEMISPHERE route.

-  Week 1: 7 ATOLLS route ("DEEP SOUTH DOWN") "Male - Kooddoo"
-  Middle weeks: "SOUTH HEMISPHERE" route "Kooddoo - Gan" or "Gan - Kooddoo"
-  Last week: 7 ATOLLS route ("DEEP SOUTH UP") "Kooddoo - Male"

Going 2 weeks consecutively is highly recommended. We call this option SOUTH HEMISPHERE FULL EXPEDITION ROUTE. From Male in the central atolls to Addu, in the Deep South of Maldives or vice versa. It offers an exceptional and full Liveaboard experience for 2 weeks.



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MALDIVES – SOUTH HEMISPHERE EXPEDITION "7 ATOLLS" ROUTE

7 ATOLLS ROUTE (DEEP SOUTH DOWN or DEEP SOUTH UP)
"Male - Kooddoo" or "Kooddoo - Male"

- **Itinerary:** North Male, South Male, Vaavu, Meemu, Thaa, Laamu & Gaafu Alifu.
- **Objectives:** Mantas in the cleaning stations, nurse sharks at night, pelagic and sharks in Meemu and Laamu channels and whale sharks at night in Thaa and Gaafu atolls.

CRUISE PROGRAM

 **Day 1 Saturday:**
MALE AIRPORT – EMBARKING ATOLL – "7 ATOLLS" DIVING CRUISE
Arrival at Male Airport. For those clients who make the "Deep South Down" Week 1: One of our staff members will be waiting for you at airport. Transfer to MALDIVES BLUE FORCE ONE or 3 by dhoni. For those clients who make the "Deep South Up": Connection with you flight from Male to Kooddoo. One of our staff members will be waiting for you at airport. Transfer to MALDIVES BLUE FORCE ONE or 3 by dhoni. Check in, briefing of the liveboard, diving and plan itinerary. Dinner onboard.

 **Days 2 - 7 Sunday - Friday: "7 ATOLLS" DIVING CRUISE**
Dive in North Male, South Male, Vaavu, Meemu, Thaa, Laamu & Gaafu Alifu. 3 dives a day, including 1 or 2 night dives in the week. Depending on the diving conditions, the number of daily dives can be modified, guaranteeing a total amount of 18 dives per week. If the weather and logistic allow, we will have a BBQ lunch on a desert island and will visit a fisherman village.

 **Day 8 Saturday: DISEMBARKING ATOLL – MALE**
Disembarking early in the morning.
For those who make the "Deep South Down" week 1: domestic flight Kooddoo – Male. Arrival at Male airport. For those who make the "Deep South Up": Disembark at Male Airport at 07.00 am. If the return flight leaves in the afternoon there is a day hotel option near the airport, and even free time to optionally visit Male until the time of the return flight.

 **Important:** This route is recommended only for experienced divers due to its difficulty, so a minimum Advanced Open water level or similar, have logged at least 100 dives and diving with NITROX.



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RATE PER PERSON INCLUDES:

Transfers airport – yacht - airport. Stay in a double cabin sharing on MALDIVES BLUE FORCE ONE or 3 in full board basis. Water, tea and coffee. 18 dives including S80 tank, weights, guides and diving boat (Dhoni). Travel, diving and cancellation insurance (see covers in www.blueforcefleet.com).

RATE PER PERSON DOESN'T INCLUDE:

Flights to Male •Domestic flights in Maldives (Kooddoo / Male). Payments upon arrival onboard:
Maldives taxes: \$185 (from July 1, 2025, \$195), Green Tax: \$42 (from January 1, 2025, \$84), Service Fee: \$160.
Optional: NITROX. Internet access. Soft drinks and alcohol. Diving equipment and S100 tank (it is possible to rent. It should be booked previously). Possible supplement by extraordinary increases of petrol or local taxes surcharges.

