



7 ATOLLS ROUTE – SOUTH HEMISPHERE (DEEP SOUTH DOWN)

Maldives

This is a mixed diving cruise combining the traditional diving routes in the central atolls of the Maldives with some wild and different diving spots on the way to the Southern Hemisphere. Choose the 7 Atolls Route if you want a nice mix of the traditional routes with something wilder.

The route is unique and out of all the usual circuits. The quality of the dives is extraordinary, with an abundance of life including schools of jacks, schools of sharks and other pelagics, whale sharks at night, mantas, mola mola and sailfish - everything is possible heading south.

Key objectives on this route: mantas at the cleaning stations, nurse sharks at night, pelagic life and sharks in the Meemu and Laamu channels, and whale sharks at night in Thaa and Gaafu Alifu.

Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1 (Saturday): Male - Embarking Atoll - 7 Atolls Diving Cruise

Arrival at Male airport. Immigration procedures. One of our staff members will be waiting for you at the airport. Transfer to Maldives Blue Force One or 3 by Dhoni. Check-in, briefing of the liveaboard, diving and plan itinerary. Dinner onboard.

Day 2 to 7 (Sunday to Friday): 7 Atolls Diving Cruise

Dive in North Male, South Male, Vaavu, Meemu, Thaa, Laamu and Gaafu Alifu. 3 dives a day during the week. Depending on diving conditions, the number of daily dives can be modified, guaranteeing a total of 18 dives for the week. If the weather and logistics allow, we will have a BBQ lunch on a desert island and visit a fishing village.

Day 8 (Saturday): Disembarking Atoll - Male

Disembarking early morning. Domestic flight to Male (schedule to be determined). If the return flight leaves in the afternoon, there is a day hotel option near the airport, with free time to optionally visit Male until the time of the return flight.

Included

- Transfers airport - boat - 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.

Not Included

- Flights to Male.
- Domestic flights in the Maldives (Kooddoo or Gan / Male).
- Local taxes and government fees, payable on board.
- Nitrox, priced per person per week.
- Soft drinks and alcohol.
- Rental equipment (available on request, must be booked before departure).
- Day hotel option (direct payment if used).
- Internet connection.

Important

These routes are only suitable for experienced divers. Diving sites are known for very strong currents, and dives can be quite challenging. Advanced and Nitrox certification are required, with at least 100 logged dives.