



Objectives for this route: mantas at cleaning stations, mantas at night, nurse sharks in Vaavu, pelagic life and schools of sharks in the channels of Meemu, Laamu and Gaafu, whale sharks at night in Thaa, and tiger and silvertip sharks in Fuvahmulah.

Maldives Blue Force 3 runs its liveaboard season in the atolls of southern Maldives during the months when conditions are optimum for diving in this area. The season features two exceptional liveaboards of 10 and 11 nights, leaving from Male and ending in Addu, and vice versa. By extending the number of days on board, this route allows diving on the same trip what can possibly be considered the best of the Maldives.

This route is exceptional and, for the most part, off the normal path that most liveaboards follow. Besides the extended number of days on board (10 or 11, up from the usual 7), and the corresponding increase in dives, the quality of the sites reached is remarkable: large schools of jacks, schools of grey and silky sharks, whale sharks at night and sometimes during the day, mantas, tiger and silvertip sharks, marlins, and even the occasional oceanic sunfish (mola mola). Combined with the quality and exuberance of the coral reefs, the thilas and the nurse sharks from Alimatha, this route truly earns the name Best of Maldives.

Day by Day Itinerary

10-Night Route: Male to Addu

Day 1: Arrival at Male airport, immigration and baggage collection, then transfer to Maldives Blue Force 3 - cabin assignment, boat briefing, dive briefing and itinerary as the liveaboard begins. Days 2-9: diving on the atolls of Ari, Vaavu, Meemu, Thaa, Laamu, Gaafu Alifu, Gaafu Dhaalu, Fuvahmulah and Addu, averaging 3 dives a day including night dives, guaranteeing a total of 27 dives across the route, combined with island visits, sunset chillouts, kayaking, paddleboarding and relaxation time. Day 10: disembarking at Addu in the morning, transferring to Gan airport for a flight back to Male.

11-Night Route: Male to Addu (via Male-Addu flight) and back

Day 1: Arrival at Male airport, then a domestic flight from Male to Addu, arriving at Gan, before transferring to Maldives Blue Force 3 - cabin assignment, boat briefing, dive briefing and itinerary as the liveaboard begins. Days 2-10: diving on the atolls of Addu, Fuvahmulah, Gaafu Dhaalu, Gaafu Alifu, Laamu, Thaa, Meemu, Vaavu and Ari, averaging 3 dives a day including night dives, guaranteeing a total of 30 dives across the route, combined with island visits, sunset chillouts, kayaking, paddleboarding and relaxation time. Day 11: disembarking at Male, with the possibility of a day room near the airport or in Male depending on flight times.

Included

- Transfers airport - yacht - airport.
- Onboard accommodation in a shared cabin according to the reservation made, full board on Maldives Blue Force 3.
- Water, tea and coffee.
- 27 to 30 dives, depending on whether it's the 10 or 11 night liveaboard.
- S80 tank, weights, dive guides and dive boat (Dhoni).
- Dive, trip and cancellation insurance.

Not Included

- International flights to Male.
- Domestic flights from Male to Addu or vice versa.
- Local taxes and boat fees, payable on board (rates differ between the 10 and 11 night liveaboards).
- Nitrox.
- Alcoholic beverages and refreshments.
- Dive gear rental (only possible if ordered in advance).
- Fuvahmulah dive fee, charged per dive.

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.