



# Southern Sharks

Welcome to Our

## Southern Sharks

**North Male - South Male - Vaavu - Meemu - Thaa - Laamu - Huvadhoo - Foammulah - Addu**

Explore the Maldives' southern atolls on a carefully curated 10 or 12-night dive trip, starting in North Male' and heading south to the Southern Central Atolls, including South Male', Vaavu, and Meemu.

Vaavu: Dive at Alimathi and witness the nurse sharks, along with other sites like Golden Wall, Miyaru Kandu, and Fotteyo Kando.

Meemu: Encounter grey reef sharks, silver tips, and majestic mantas while exploring Gaahuraa Kandu, Bohuraa Kanda, and Kureli Kandu.

Thaa: Hope to spot gentle giants like the Whale Shark at night and dive at Dhiyamigili Corner and Olugiri.

Laamu: Explore dive sites like Isdhoo Muli, Munniyafushi Kandu, and Maabaidhoo Kandu, home to Grey Reef Sharks, Hammerheads, Tiger Sharks, Silver Tips, and Zebra Sharks.

Huvadhoo Atoll: Dive into the deep in the Maldives' largest atoll, where you can encounter hammerheads, grey reef sharks, and even magnificent whale sharks at channels like Vilingilli, Koodoo, Nilandhoo, and Mareehaa.

## Trip Highlights

- ✔ Sharks, Shark, Sharks
- ✔ Reef Sharks
- ✔ Thresher Sharks
- ✔ Tiger sharks
- ✔ Hammerheads
- ✔ Whale Sharks
- ✔ Nurse Sharks
- ✔ Manta Cleaning Station
- ✔ Channel Dives
- ✔ Deep Dives
- ✔ Current Dives
- ✔ Pelagic Encounters
- ✔ Beach BBQ
- ✔ Night Dive

Fuvahmulah: Experience thrilling encounters with tiger, silky, silver tip, and thresher sharks, as well as oceanic mantas and other pelagic species in this predator's playground.

At Carpe Diem, we are committed to delivering an authentic and respectful nature experience.

IN HARMONY WITH NATURE.

We do not endorse the practice of feeding sharks.  
We do not offer or promote the "Tiger Zoo" experience in Fuvahmulah Atoll.

When diving in Fuvahmulah we have the privilege of encountering Tiger Sharks and other pelagic naturally and we believe that these encounters provide a more genuine and unaltered experience with these magnificent creatures.

Join us on a journey that celebrates the beauty and diversity of the underwater world, with a special focus on these apex predators.

Addu Atoll: Discover over 30 world-class dive sites, including the historic WWII wreck, HMS British Loyalty, and the mesmerizing Manta Cleaning station at Maa Kandhu. Encounter manta rays, turtles, sharks, and more year-round.

**Please note :**

- ❗ Please be aware that the schedule will vary depending on weather and other logistical or force majeure considerations.
- ❗ Domestic flights will required on either day of arrival or departure. Trip package does not include Domestic flights. Enquire via [info@carpediemmalives-cruises.com](mailto:info@carpediemmalives-cruises.com) for more information on how to book domestic flights.
- ❗ Require divers to have a minimum 100 divers, Advanced Overwater and to be a good swimmer due to mostly medium to strong current and channel dives.

Route 1

North Male' – South Male' – Vaavu – Meemu – Thaa –  
Laamu – Huvadhu – Foammulah – Addu

Starting in Male' (MLE) / Ending In Addu (GAN)

Route 2

Addu - Foammulah - Huvadhu - Laamu - Thaa -  
Meemu - Vaavu - South Male'- North Male'

Starting in Addu (GAN) / Ending in Male'(MLE)

Season

High Season

January to April only

Diving

Advanced Open Water, Nitrox And Minimum 100  
Dives Required

Strong Swimmer beneficial. Nitrox courses is provided on all boats.

10 Night Trips enjoy 26/27 dives

12 Night Trips enjoy 32/33 Dives



## Arrival

### Day 1

For all Southern Sharks Trips you require to purchase a domestic flight either to Addu (GAN) on arrival day or departure day depending on your route. CD Team can book on your behalf at extra cost or you can book directly via airline. On arrival to Velena International Airport our friendly representative will accompany you to the domestic terminal. When you reach either Addu or Male' depending on your route chosen our team will be there to assist you onto the Vessel.

Our dedicated team will conduct a comprehensive briefing on essential boat safety protocols, boat regulations, and the necessary diving registration. Following this, we'll assist you in preparing your dive gear for the adventures ahead. Should the majority of guests arrive later due to international flights, the check dive will be rescheduled for the next day.

The window for the check dive, scheduled between 15:30 and 16:30, allows you to acclimate and fine-tune your equipment. A sumptuous dinner awaits you around 18:45 to 19:00, offering a chance to relish mouthwatering cuisine and socialize with fellow participants. The following day's diving schedule, including dive sites, will be thoughtfully planned by the Captain and Dive Team leader, taking into account factors such as weather conditions, currents, and visibility. Please note that this schedule is subject to potential changes, ensuring the best and safest experiences for all.

## Trip

### Day 2 - 9

Embark on three exhilarating dives every day. Your diving adventure is complemented by a satisfying spread including Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snacks, and Dinner. One Beach BBQ and Night dive included in the trip.



Last day  
of diving

## Day 10

Taking into account your domestic flight schedule and the cumulative dives completed during the week, the dive team will organize either one or two morning dives. Enjoy your last lunch and dinner with your new dive buddies.

## Day 11

At 08:00 am, complete the check-out process as our team accompanies you to either Velana International or GAN International Airport depending on the route chosen. Depart with cherished memories and newfound dive companions, marking a lifetime of unforgettable experiences

Departure

## Included

Transfers (pickup and drop off from Airport)

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A refreshing welcome drink upon arrival

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Accommodation aboard our state-of-the-art vessel

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All meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and snacks)

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Unlimited drinking water, coffee and tea

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A beach BBQ (Weather and government permitting)

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3 dives daily (excluding the day of arrival and the day before departure), led by our team of professional local English-speaking dive guides

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1 or 2 night dives (dependent on the length of stay and subject to weather conditions)

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Equipment: Nitrox and normal air tanks (11.5 and 13.5 Aluminium DIN / INT), one SMB per diving couple/buddy team, reef hooks, weights and belts\*

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T-GST 16% + 10% service charge

## Excluded

Any equipment not mentioned under inclusions above

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Dive courses

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Green tax (US\$6 per person/per night)

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Domestic flights

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Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages

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Dive insurance (Mandatory)

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Travel insurance (Recommended)

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Wi-Fi (Available on board at additional cost)

# Itinerary Atolls



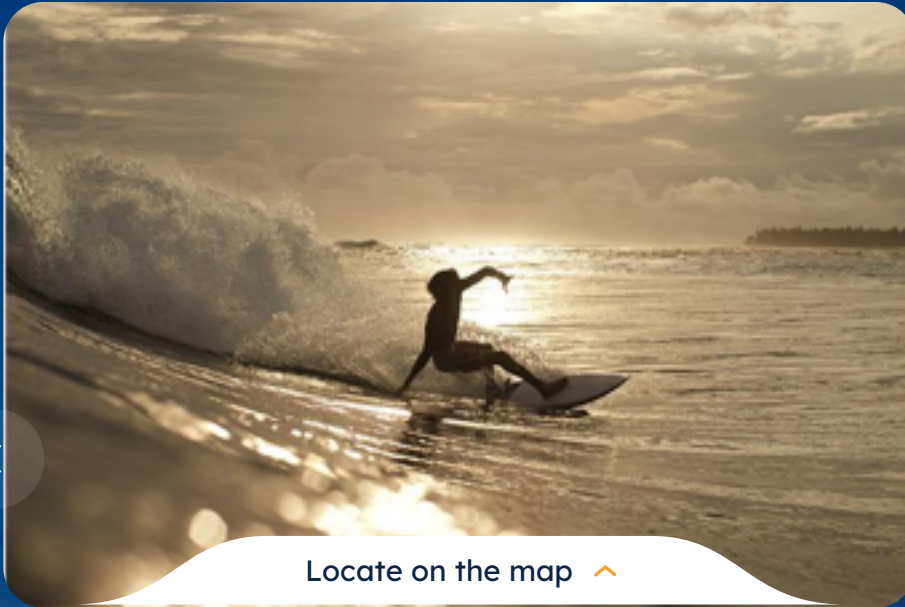
Vaavu



Meemu



Laamu



Locate on the map 

Diving in Meemu Atoll is a breathtaking experience that offers divers an extraordinary glimpse into the underwater wonders of the Maldives. Located in the central part of the archipelago, Meemu Atoll is known for its pristine coral reefs, vibrant marine life, and crystal-clear waters. Divers can explore a variety of dive sites, including dramatic drop-offs, coral gardens teeming with colorful fish, and encounters with majestic manta rays and graceful sea turtles. With its rich biodiversity and awe-inspiring underwater landscapes, Meemu Atoll is a paradise for divers seeking unforgettable adventures in the Maldives.



## Itinerary Atolls



Meemu



Laamu



Huvadhoo



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Laamu, located in the Maldives, offers an enchanting diving experience amidst its pristine waters. This picturesque atoll boasts a vibrant marine ecosystem, attracting divers from around the world. The crystal-clear waters teem with colorful coral reefs, where divers can encounter an abundance of tropical fish, rays, and even turtles. Laamu's diverse dive sites cater to all levels of expertise, from gentle drift dives to thrilling deep-sea explorations. Immerse yourself in the breathtaking underwater world of Laamu and discover the wonders that lie beneath the surface of this tropical paradise.<br/><br/>

## Itinerary Atolls



Addu



Thaa



Locate on the map 

Thaa Atoll, located in the Maldives, offers exceptional diving experiences for underwater enthusiasts. Known for its abundant marine life and breathtaking coral reefs, Thaa Atoll is a haven for divers. The crystal-clear waters provide excellent visibility, allowing divers to explore vibrant coral gardens, encounter colorful tropical fish, and marvel at majestic manta rays and whale sharks.



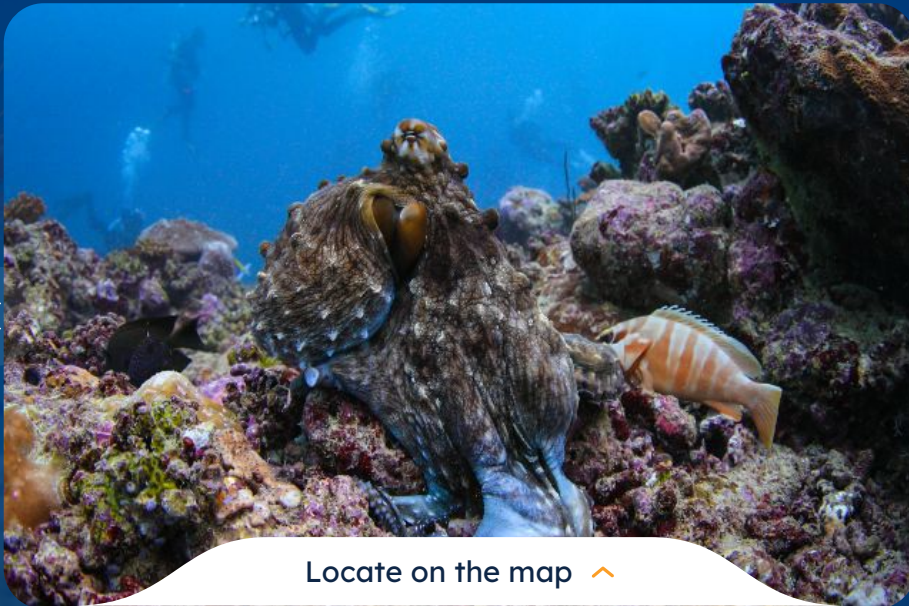
## Itinerary Atolls



Fuvahmulah



Addu



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Addu Atoll, located in the Maldives, offers a captivating diving experience for enthusiasts. With its crystal-clear turquoise waters, abundant marine life, and pristine coral reefs, diving in Addu is a true underwater paradise. Explorers can discover colorful coral gardens, swim alongside majestic manta rays, encounter schools of tropical fish, and even spot elusive whale sharks

## Itinerary Atolls



Huvadhoo



Fuvahmulah



Addu



Locate on the map 

Fuvahmulah, located in the Maldives, is a captivating destination for diving enthusiasts. Known for its abundant marine life and unique geographical features, Fuvahmulah offers an unforgettable underwater experience. Divers can explore vibrant coral reefs teeming with colorful fish, encounter majestic manta rays and whale sharks, and discover intriguing underwater caves and channels. The warm, clear waters provide excellent visibility, making it ideal for both novice and experienced divers. With its diverse and pristine diving sites, Fuvahmulah promises an immersive adventure in a tropical paradise.



# Itinerary Atolls



Huvadhoo



Fuvahmulah



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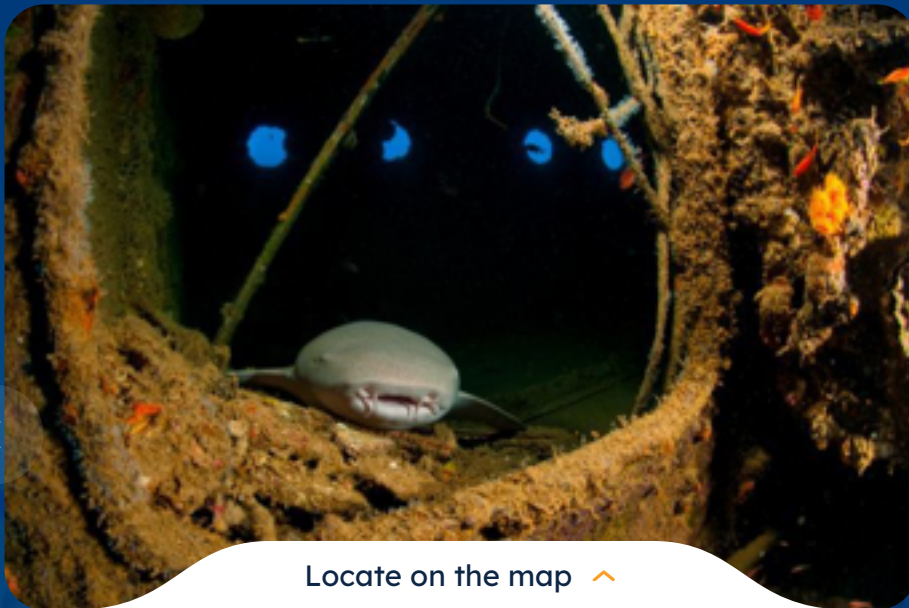
Diving in Huvadhoo, Maldives, offers an extraordinary underwater experience in the heart of the Indian Ocean. Known for its pristine reefs and abundant marine life, Huvadhoo is a paradise for divers of all levels. The crystal-clear turquoise waters provide excellent visibility, allowing divers to explore vibrant coral gardens, intricate caves, and breathtaking drop-offs. Encounter an array of colorful fish species, majestic manta rays, and even whale sharks during the right season. With a variety of dive sites catering to different preferences, Huvadhoo promises unforgettable adventures for underwater enthusiasts.

## Itinerary Atolls

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South Male'

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Vaavu

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Vaavu Atoll, located in the Maldives, offers a captivating diving experience for enthusiasts. Known for its vibrant marine life and pristine coral reefs, Vaavu is a paradise for underwater exploration. Divers can encounter an array of marine species, including reef sharks, manta rays, and colorful tropical fish. The atoll's channels and pinnacles provide thrilling drift dives, while its numerous dive sites cater to divers of all levels. With crystal-clear waters and excellent visibility, diving in Vaavu promises unforgettable encounters with the mesmerizing beauty of the Maldivian underwater world.



## Itinerary Atolls



North Male'



South Male'



Vaavu



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South Male' is a diver's paradise nestled in the Maldives, offering stunning underwater experiences. With its crystal-clear turquoise waters and thriving marine life, it attracts divers from around the world. The region boasts vibrant coral reefs teeming with colorful fish, manta rays, sharks, and turtles. Diving in South Male' allows you to explore impressive drop-offs, caves, and overhangs. The warm water temperatures and excellent visibility make it ideal for both beginners and experienced divers. Whether you're captivated by coral gardens or searching for thrilling encounters, South Male' promises an unforgettable diving adventure.

## Itinerary Atolls



Baa



North Male'



South Male'



Locate on the map 

Diving in North Male' is an exhilarating experience that offers divers a glimpse into the underwater wonders of the Maldives. Located in the central region of the Maldives, North Male' Atoll is known for its pristine coral reefs, vibrant marine life, and crystal-clear waters. Divers can explore an array of dive sites teeming with colorful fish, turtles, sharks, and rays. The atoll is also home to stunning thilas (underwater pinnacles) and exciting drift dives, making it a paradise for both beginners and experienced divers seeking adventure beneath the waves.