

SOUTH CENTRAL ATOLLS

January to March | Male to Huvadhu or Huvadhu to Male

Includes North & South Male Atolls, Vaavu Atoll, Meemu Atoll, Thaa Atoll, Laamu Atoll,
Huvadhu Atoll

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Dive the action with speedy drift dives, mantas and sharks.
- Thaa Atoll for possible Hammerheads and whale sharks at night.
- Meemu Atoll; enchanting channels with pelagic action, Sailfish, sharks, Eagle rays and beautiful soft coral. Manta cleaning station.
- Expect to see sharks, manta, sail fish, schooling fish, eagle rays, abundant macro life. Possible hammerheads and whale sharks.
- This itinerary has a lot of drift diving so it's best suited to more advanced divers.

Looking for action? Speedy channel dives, mantas, sharks and diving several atolls? Our guides and crew make it their business to make sure you see mantas and sharks as well as potential magical creatures coming out from the depths of the blue.

January to March is the time to join us as this is when the current in the Kandus is largely incoming from the east. There are fewer boats and we visit atolls that have very few resorts and lots of uninhabited islands. You will either join your liveaboard in Male or Huvadhu (Koodoo), and then it's off on our adventure.

The Channel dives of the eastern coast of the Maldives are the main order of the day. These *Kandus*, as they are known in the local language (Dhivehi), attract grey reef sharks, dog tooth tuna and eagle rays as standard but look out into the blue and you never know what surprises await.

The outer walls and corners of the channels in Vaavu and Meemu have the bonus of beautiful overhangs draping in the blues, yellows and pinks of the majestic soft coral.

Hammerheads can be found in Thaa as well as whale sharks who visit our boat at night attracted by the krill, which, in turn, are attracted by the lights.

When the currents are running well, the channel dives here are outstanding. Abundant with schooling snappers, trevally, barracuda, white tips and greys, grouper, Napoleon wrasse, turtles, eagle rays and more.

Laamu is an oval shaped atoll which has some of the top dive sites in the world such as Fushi Kandu & Maabaidhu Kandu.

Huvadhu, one of the deepest lagoons in the Maldives, the currents and channels are ideal for copious grey sharks and other tantalising experiences with pelagic life.

You will start or end the trip here, diving the world class Vilingilli Kandu.

This itinerary has a lot of current channel diving so it's best suited to more advanced divers. With visibility being really good in the southern atolls, this is ideal for photographers and videographers looking for larger Pelagic action.

Fancy an extended trip? ...

South Central matches up perfectly with Deep South Southern Sharks. Stay on board for a second trip and join us in the southern most atolls of the Maldives for even more exciting channels and adventures with pelagics from the blue

