



DEEP SOUTH EQUATOR

This cruise is a true «expedition» that will take you beyond the mythical line of the equator. Cross the 0° line to explore pristine and untouched dive sites. Spoil yourself with the amazing pelagic population and the beauty of the reefs down there.

Routes are indicative. They can change with the seasons. Visited atolls and dive sites are not guaranteed. The Senior Instructor in consultation with the divers and Boat captain will select the route and dive sites based on current, tides and weather conditions in order to make the best possible dive safely.

- **23 dives over 9 days included** (possibility of additional dives)
- **Minimum level required : CMAS 2*, Adv. or equivalent + 50 logged dives**
- **This circuit can be done both ways (domestic flights Malé/Laamu/Seenu to be organised) :**
 - **Depart & Return** from Laamu (Khadhdhoo Airport, KDO) or Seenu (GAN Inter. Airport GAN)
 - There could be a delay between international flight and domestic connection upon arrival.
 - Domestic flight back to Male in the morning. **Please schedule an international flight late afternoon.**



YOUR CRUISE
ON VIDEO

Laamu Atoll

ISDHOO MULI

Level: Medium • Depth: 30m/100ft • Cam.: 24-60

Located at the northern tip of the Atoll of Laamu this dive site is home to many fish species. Sharks, napoleon, turtles, jacks, groupers and snappers can be seen here.

FUSHI KANDU

Level: Medium • Depth: 30m/100ft • Cam.: 24-60

Adrenalin dive with squadron of eagle rays, grey reef sharks, schooling big eye Jacks... Cruise along the channel ledge and keep your eyes wide open!

Route & Dive Sites

KADHDHO THILA

Level: Easy • Depth: 30m/100ft • Cam.: Macro/24-60

This Mushroom-shaped rock formation is great for macro lovers. Stunning hard corals, 3m fan corals hanging at 90° angle... bring a very pleasant atmosphere throughout the dive

HITHADHOO CORNER

Level: Med./Diff. • Depth: 30m/100ft • Cam.: 24-60

A long plateau from 8 to 22 meters inside the channel. This site is a Manta garage with several cleaning stations where little wrasse groom the patient and still Manta's in full deworming sessions. There are also schools of fish, snappers, trevallies, platax, large barracudas, stingrays and turtles.

Gaafu Alifu Atoll

NILANDHOO CORAL GARDEN

Level: Easy • Depth: 25m/82ft • Cam.: Macro

Beautiful formations of hard and soft corals mix with a marine life rich of many species of reef fish and some white tips sharks and turtles.

HITAADHOO CORAL GARDEN (BIRD ISLAND)

Level: Easy • Depth: 25m/82ft • Cam.: Macro

A 200 meters long reef with a beautiful drop off on 30 meters. It is pierced by small caverns and towards the west the reef forms overhangs adorned with magnificent corals. Scorpion fish and a wide range of reef fish are often seen here. With a little luck we also meet manta mobula ...

KUREDHOO KANDU CORNER

Level: Difficult • Depth: 30m/100ft • Cam.: 24-60

The site is located on the outside wall of the channel entering the lagoon. The wall drops down to 30-40 meters and more. The corals are beautiful and the marine life abundant. There are several species of sharks (gray, nurses) and an abundance of jacks, barracudas, sometimes even marlins cruising by.

VILIGILHI KANDU • KOODDOO KANDU NILANDHOO KANDU ET MAAREHAA KANDU

Level: Difficult • Depth: 30m/100ft • Cam.: 24-60

Stunning Channel with an amazing fish life ! Reef sharks, eagle rays, jacks, barracudas patrol here. If you are luck, you could meet a Whale, hammerhead or tiger shark...

NILANDHOO BEIRU

Level: Easy • Depth: 30m/100ft • Cam.: 24-60

A reef of more than 2 kilometres long ! It sleeps below the surface at 10 meters depth and drop down to more than 40 meters. There is a beautiful colony of hard and soft corals. Some sharks, sometimes eagle rays and napoleons patrol with shoals of jacks and tuna. With a little luck we can meet leopard sharks.

VAADHOO THILA

Level: Easy • Depth: 28m/92ft • Cam.: Macro

To the south of the atoll, it is a superb thila of 100 meters long, rich in corals and fish.

Night snorkeling with Whale Sharks!

Route & Dive Sites



Atoll de Gnaviyani

This atoll is located a few degrees south of the equator.

FOAMMULAH WEST AND SOUTH

Level: Diff. • Depth: 30m/100ft • Cam.: 24-60 / Wide

Great place for «big fish» dives. Possibility of seeing Tresher shark, Mola Mola, Tiger sharks and hammerheads.

Seenu Atoll

GAN INSIDE

Level: Easy • Depth: 20m/65ft • Cam.: 24-60 / Macro

A perfect spot for night dive to see humped parrotfish, green turtles, and with a little luck leaf scorpion fish

KOATTEY CORNER

Level: Medium • Depth: 30m/100ft • Cam.: 24-60

A peninsula reef pointing out in the ocean. Superb diving with, Mantas, gray sharks, white tips, shoals of jacks and tuna.

MAA KANDU (CORNER)

Level: Medium • Depth: 25m/82ft • Cam.: Wide

Awesome Manta Point! Hang on and enjoy the show!

BRITISH LOYALTY

Level: Easy • Depth: 30m/100ft • Cam.: 24-60 / Macro

One of many tribute to freedom paid by the British Royal Navy became a beautiful wreck for diver's to enjoy. This English tanker, 140 m long, was sunk by the Nazi's during Second World War.

Safety first!

All aquatic activities are under the supervision of a qualified instructor (CMAS or PADI) of the Seafari team.

Before each activity Instructors on board will make a detailed presentation of the site, currents, wildlife and safety rules to be observed.

The choice of sites is at the discretion of the captain and Seafari Senior Instructor depending on the season and weather conditions. The senior instructor may impose In water supervision or restriction from diving to any diver whose technical level is not sufficient to guaranty safe diving conditions.

Cruising speed (Flexible times)

- Sunrise : Tea, coffee and the first dive (depending on the tide and the site)
- 8.30 am : Continental & local breakfast
- 9.30-10.30 am : Navigation
- 10.30 am : Some days the first or second dive
- 12.30 pm : Lunch with fresh fish, vegetables, rice, fruit, local or international food
- 2 pm : Navigation or second dive
- 4 pm : island hopping or well-deserved rest.
- Sunset : Night Dive (1 per week)
- 6.30 p.m : Relaxing. Bar opening!
- 8 pm : Dinner: usually fresh fish and traditional Maldivian cooking and international cuisine
- Evening «under the stars», presentation of the fauna of the Indian Ocean..

Snorkeling sessions with manta rays are planned on secret places.



D i c t i o n a r y

f o r D i v e r s i n t h e M a l d i v e s

Barracuda : Farutolhi

Cleaning station : Coral formation where the tiny cleaner wrasses jump on every fish here to clean it up from parasites. Mantas offer here their best show!

Corner : Part of the reef where an outreef meets a channel. Good for big fishes.

Dolphin : Koamas

Faru : Reefs located outside the atoll. These walls offer a great view on the big blue on one side and beautiful reefs for macro lovers on the other side.

Giri : « underwater island » with a shallow top reef between 2 and 6m.

Goodbye : Alvadhaau

Hello : Aleikum saluam

Kandu : These channels could be challenging as they are influenced by the current. Sharks, rays, tunas, trevallies... live here and can be seen in great numbers.

Manta : Madi

OK : Enge

Shark : Miyaru

Thank you : Shukuriyyaa

Thila : « underwater island » with a top reef between 10 and 15m.

Tuna : Kanneli

Turtle : Velaa

Whale : Bodumas

*The team Seafari wishes you a good trip
and unforgettable dives!*

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