



Dive the Maldives

Take your vacation on the ocean in the Maldives!

With everything from small tropical fishes to huge pelagic's like the majestic whale shark or the manta ray, sharks, eagle rays even sword fish. Add to that sun, ocean and paradise beaches and truly experience the Maldives. Live on-board a luxury live aboard and get pampered by the delicious food, spectacular diving and excellent service!

- ❖ Whale shark, manta, rays, turtles
- ❖ Comfortable living on the ocean
- ❖ Spoiled by the staff on-board
- ❖ Fantastic food and drinks
- ❖ Fascinating dive experiences

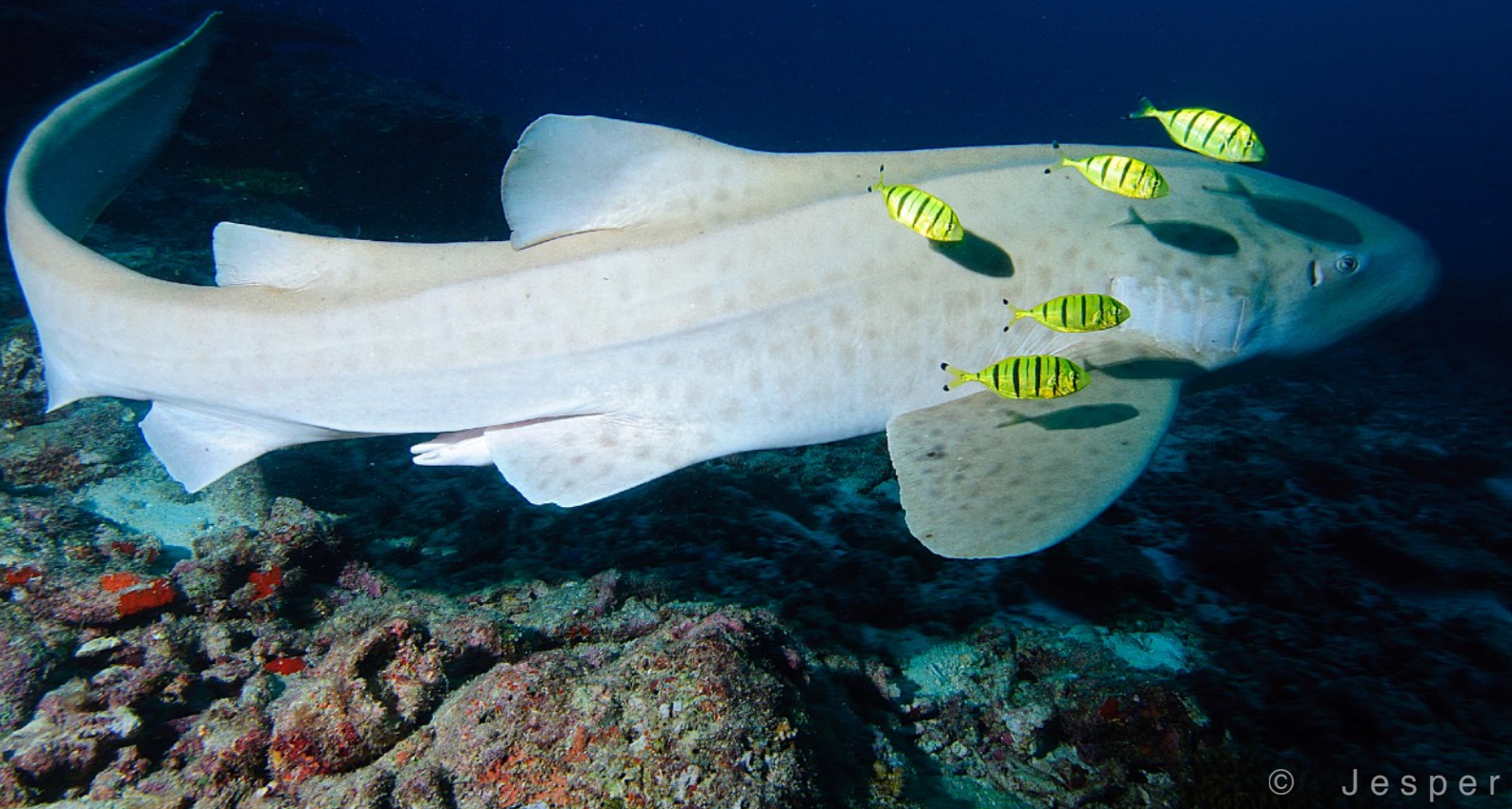


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Experience a liveaboard in the Maldives

One quick look at what is on offer in the Maldives reveals why many divers think of this destination as one of the best on planet earth. The Maldives is made up of a series of atolls and islands which, are just above sea level, giving access to year round sun shine, white sandy beaches and tropical diving that will blow you away.

The relaxed atmosphere of atoll life means you can give in to the temptations of great diving and good living. Here the emphasis is on enjoying a fast drift dive or watching great manta as they come in to be cleaned. Whale sharks also frequent the area and grey reef shark sightings are common whatever the season. School of fishes in breathtaking numbers on the edge of drop offs waiting for you and maybe your camera.

A week on a Maldives liveaboard means that you will be living onboard a luxurious boat for seven nights, enjoy great meals, be taken good care of by the crew and the two guides, do a lot of thrilling and beautiful dives and of course, have an amazing adventure. On a liveaboard you will comfortably get very close to each stunning dive site and experience close encounters with lots of fishes and hopefully whale sharks and mantas.

Combine your trip the way you like, with liveaboards, resorts or maybe a stop on the way in Sri Lanka. The small tropical islands of the Maldives offer each guest a taste of paradise. Go barefoot from the moment you get on the boat or sea plane and leave all your stress behind.



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General Information

M/Y blue Voyager



Originally sailing as a blue o two fleet vessel in the Red Sea, M/Y blue Voyager was fully refurbished in 2015 ready for her move to the Maldives. M/Y blue Voyager is a 37 metre, steel hulled vessel that boasts three spacious double and ten twin cabins. She features a separate outdoor dining area, bar and sky lounge, as well as a luxurious Jacuzzi.

M/Y blue Voyager benefits from a separate tender and diving dhoni which allows for the best use of space on the liveaboard to explore the pearls of the Indian Ocean in comfort. The vessel is also equipped with a nitrox membrane, booster pump and camera station.



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Let blue o two show you the magic of the Maldives on this fantastic itinerary. Dive in some of the most spectacular diving areas in the Maldives with the chance of manta ray, whale shark and shark sightings all year round!

Itinerary Highlights...

****PLEASE NOTE**** The dive sites below are just an example of the route taken and are not guaranteed. All dive sites are subject to weather conditions and local seasonal knowledge and the final route taken is at the absolute discretion of the captain and dive guides.

Guraidhoo Kandu - South Male

Since the eastern side of the channel is open ocean, large predatory fish can regularly be spotted here. This site is famous for sightings of sharks, schools of eagle rays and the occasional sail fish and hammerheads. The best condition to do the dive is when the current is flowing into the atoll. The dive begins on the outer reef following the current into the atoll. Most of the pelagic species can be observed on the eastern side, where the reef drops off into the deep ocean. At the end of the dive in the channel, along the reef you can find overhangs with plenty of soft coral growth and small fish.

Rasdhoo Madivaru - Rasdhoo

Rasdhoo Madivaru Corner is located in the corner of the channel into the atoll. Madivaru is famous amongst seasoned divers of the Maldives. It has one of the most spectacular and confusing reef formations found in Ari Atoll. Hammerhead sharks emerge in big numbers just before sunrise swimming in large groups. Dolphins, dog tooth tunas, along with schools of black snapper are seen at the reef edge during the early hours. Divers get an opportunity to view white tip reef sharks, pelagics, trevallies, little tunas, jacks, ribbon eels, fish leaves tunas, Napoleon wrasse and barracudas. Experience the thrilling scuba diving adventure amongst fine coral formations with the highest underwater visibility.

Fish Head - North Ari

Fish Head also known as Shark Point or Mushimasmingili Thila, fits the classic definition of a thila - a large isolated flat top reef rising sharply from the inner atoll floor at 40m to 50m to around 10m from the surface. It is one of the best sites for seeing sharks. Features a series of caves and overhangs in between where you can see thousands of blueline snapper against a backdrop of black coral bushes and large gorgonians.



Departs Copenhagen on the 22nd October 2018

21895 DKK

Please contact Aquatic Marine mail@aquatic.dk for more information and booking.

Inclusions & Exclusions

The above package includes - Return flights from Denmark internal transfers between the local airport and liveboard on the days of embarkation and disembarkation, full board accommodation on vessel (based on two sharing) including water, tea & coffee, all diving with single 12ltr (DIN/INT) cylinder with air fills and lead weights, and a BBQ.

Not included in price - soft drinks and alcoholic drinks (available to purchase), crew and dive guide gratuities, onboard merchandise.

Embarkation & Disembarkation

Embarkation is available from 12:30 PM on day of arrival.

Disembarkation is usually at 8:00 AM on day of departure.

How can I pay for my trip?

Via bankgiro (SEK only) , bank transfer (DKK, EUROS, USD)or via online payment with Visa and MasterCard (SEK only).

How much do I pay and when?

When you have accepted the offer from Scuba Travel Scandinavia, you will receive a booking confirmation. To confirm your spot, a deposit of 3000 SEK is required within 7 days from the booking date. This is a trip with a scheduled flight, you will need to pay the total flight cost for us to be able to confirm your flight. Before this has been done flight cost and availability can change. Flights will be available 10 months before your trip departure. The final trip cost should be paid at the latest 35 days before your departure date.

Additional Information

→ Dive equipment rental

Complete equipment can be rented. Please ensure that you have pre-ordered all of the equipment and gases that you require for your trip. Please note that all divers are required to dive with computers, delayed surface marker buoys (DSMBs), snorkel and a whistle. All regulators must have an alternate air source (octopus). For night diving, divers are required to dive with an underwater torch and a night signalling device. We have an extensive equipment rental and gas service available. Please ask for more details. Reef hooks are commonly used in the Maldives due to the currents; we usually have some on board to purchase but we recommend purchasing your own prior to arrival in the Maldives.

→ Cancellation

Cancellation insurance via ERV can be added for 6% of the total price of the trip. Must be ordered in conjunction with the trip, and paid at the same time as registration fee.

→ Nitrox

Please note that due to dhoni logistics and operations in the Maldives, it is not possible to buy nitrox per fill or per day - it is only possible to buy Unlimited Nitrox for the duration of the itinerary. We strongly suggest you prepay for Nitrox as all purchases made on board are subject to Maldivian Tax, currently at 12%.

→ **Dietary & Special Requirements-** Please inform us about any dietary or special requirements you may have throughout your week. We can cater for most diets as long as we are pre-informed. Further to this, if you or any member of your group has a special occasion whilst on-board, such as a birthday or anniversary, let us know and we will make them feel special!

→ Sri Lanka Extensions or extra nights in a resort ?

Have you considered an extension in Sri Lanka after your Maldivian diving holiday, or maybe some additional nights in a resort to enjoy the land side of the maldives? For more information, please contact us

Important Information

→ Your passport must be valid at least 6 months after your return. If you are flying through Guam or the United States, you must apply for ESTA at least 72 hours before departure. This is done easily via this link and costs about 17 USD per person: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>. The ESTA license is valid for two years (provided your passport does not expire within this time).

→ All divers must carry a valid dive certificate, dive insurance certificate and diver logbook.

→ For this trip, it is enough for you to be a PADI OW diver or equivalent.

→ In order to go diving, you must have paper / card showing you are insured. We ask you to check your home insurance to see if it covers diving and hospital transportation. If you need to purchase dive insurance, we recommend DAN Insurance, which can be purchased through this link: <http://www.diversalertnetwork.org>

