



OCEAN DIVE
TRAVEL



Maldives Without Haste
Special Route 5 Atolls





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Dive cruises on the Maldives Central Route offer one of the most comprehensive and exciting experiences for divers from around the world.

Including the atolls of North Male, South Male, Ari, Vaavu and sometimes also Rashdoo Atoll, this tour is ideal for those looking to explore the wonders of the Indian Ocean in a luxurious and comfortable environment.

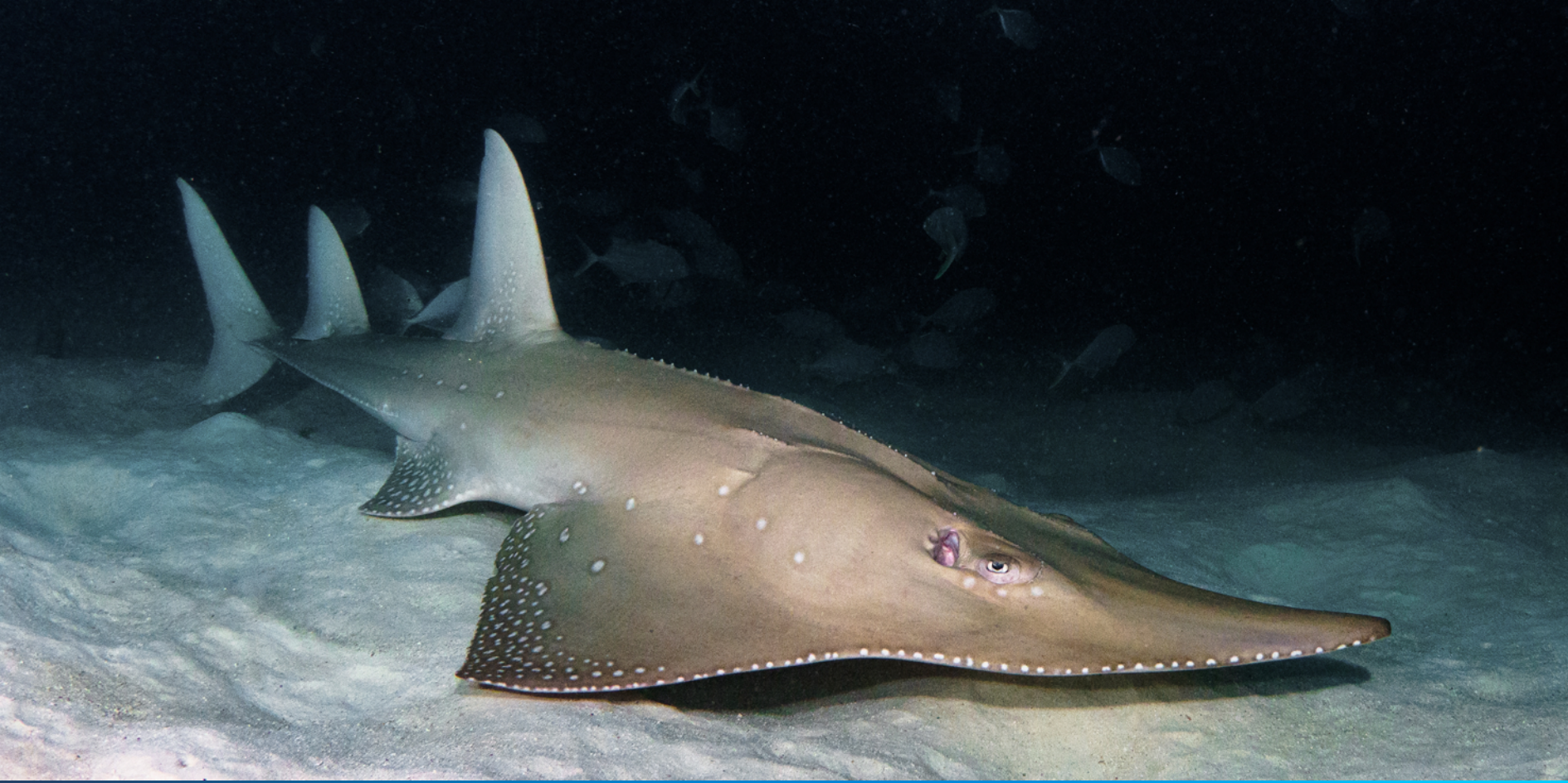
The Maldives Central Route is known for its impressive marine biodiversity, including large pelagics such as manta rays and sharks to vibrant coral reefs and huge schools of tropical fish. Here's everything you need to know about this unique Maldives diving experience.

Our Maldives liveaboards include all onboard amenities, with comfortable cabins, spacious common areas, and international buffet meals prepared by professional chefs, making it easy to fully relax between dives. In addition, the cruises on the central route are designed to meet the needs of divers of all levels, from beginners to experts, and feature professional guides who know each of the dive sites in the Maldives in detail.



The central route of the Maldives is famous among divers for its optimal conditions: warm waters, little navigation between dive sites, good visibility and unrivalled marine biodiversity. By choosing a diving cruise in this area, divers will make the most of each day with well-planned itineraries that allow them to explore different dive sites without wasting time on long transfers that would be impossible to achieve when diving from a resort.





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Featured Dive Spots

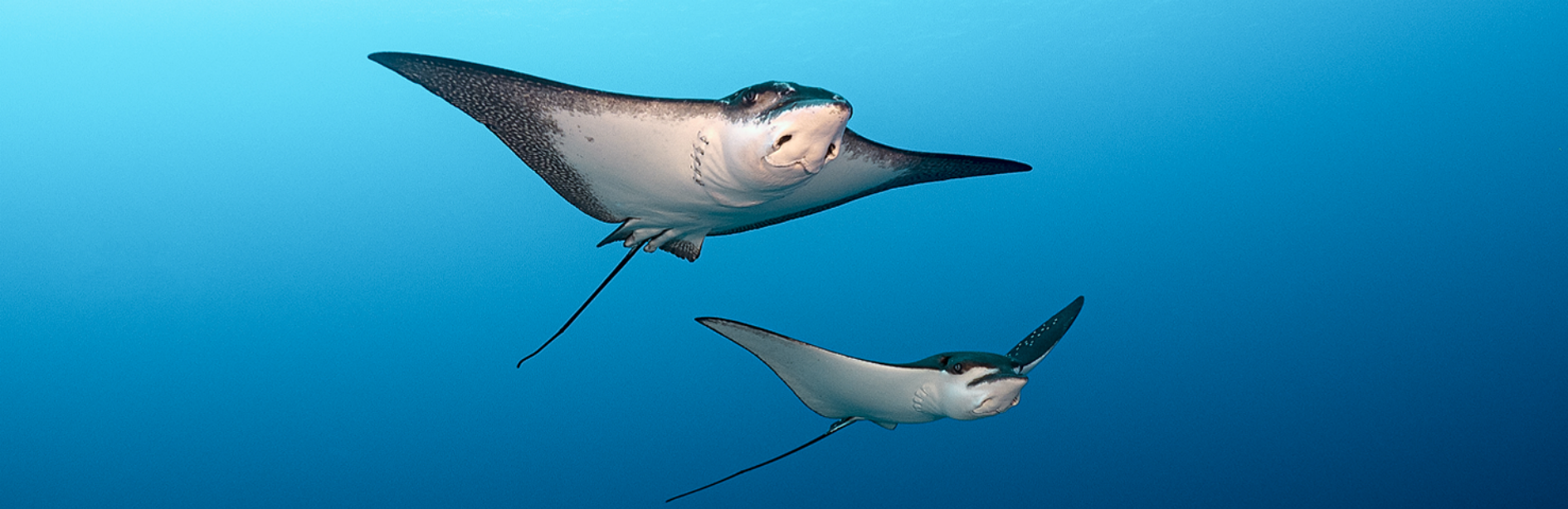
One of the most popular sites on the central route is Kandooma Thila in South Male Atoll. This spot offers thrilling drift dives, where the sometimes quite intense currents attract a wide variety of pelagic species, such as grey reef sharks, spotted eagle rays and barracudas.

In Ari Atoll, giant manta rays are the undisputed stars, especially at places like the Moofushi and Mahibadhoo cleaning stations, where these impressive animals congregate to deworm themselves when the currents allow.

Other highlights include Maaya Thila and Fesdhoo Lagoon, ideal for observing these manta rays as they feed at night, illuminated by the boat's spotlights. Fish Head is another must-see spot, known for its dense schools of fish and the presence of grey and whitetip sharks, which fearlessly approach divers, allowing for a truly up-close experience.

In the Vaavu atoll we can enjoy diving alongside many grey sharks, in channels such as Miyaru or Devana and also one of the most famous experiences in the Maldives, swimming or diving surrounded by dozens of nurse sharks.





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The Maldives is a very special destination and offers us encounters and circumstances that do not occur anywhere else in the world. Night dives with manta rays and whale sharks are famous..



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Daily life on a liveaboard

Life on board a liveaboard in the Maldives combines adventure and relaxation. Most itineraries on the central route offer three dives a day, with the occasional night dive to explore the intense activity of marine life after dark. The day typically begins at 6am, followed by a light breakfast and the first dive. Upon returning to the boat, a more complete breakfast is served before a short break and the second dive. Lunch is then enjoyed, and depending on the itinerary, there may be a third dive, a visit to an island or even a fourth dive before dinner.

The experience is enriched by visits to deserted islands or sandbanks, where travellers can relax on the Maldives' famous white sand beaches. The final day includes a short visit to Male while desaturating the nitrogen accumulated during the week. This mix of diving and relaxation makes cruising the central Maldives route the ideal choice for those looking to explore the underwater world and enjoy a carefree holiday.

Another unique attraction of the Maldives is the use of the "dhoni", a boat up to 20 metres long that functions as a floating diving centre. The dhoni carries all the diving equipment, including compressors, membranes and tanks, while the main boat remains as a hotel. Upon reaching a diving area, the main boat anchors, and the dhoni comfortably takes us to the diving sites.





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The Maldives is located in the middle of the Indian Ocean and its atolls are refuges for all kinds of fauna.

In every corner of the reef, every lagoon, every channel, a surprise awaits us, an unforgettable gift that this wonderful destination offers us.

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Dive into the magic of the Maldives.

The Maldives is one of only 2 places in the world where you can dive at night with manta rays.

Under the light of our spotlights, these majestic marine creatures congregate in a mesmerizing spectacle. Attracted by the plankton concentrated by the light, the manta rays perform elegant turns and pirouettes, feeding just a few meters away from you.

Feel the thrill of being surrounded by their grace and size, an unforgettable experience that will connect you with marine life in a unique way.



Manta rays are expert filter feeders. They open their huge mouths and swim through clouds of plankton. Water passes over their gills, where structures called gill rakers trap the tiny food. They then swallow it, gaining the energy needed for their majestic movements..



Plankton, especially phytoplankton, perform photosynthesis, a process that requires light. Therefore, they are attracted to light sources. By concentrating around artificial light, they create a feast for the manta rays, which take advantage of this abundance of food.



Unexpected visitors

With the lights on at the stern, and plankton congregating in the water, we sometimes receive visits from other large filter feeders looking for their dinner. Can you imagine being there?



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Explosion of Life

The Maldives is an underwater paradise that goes far beyond majestic manta rays and whale sharks. Its coral reefs are home to an incredible diversity of marine life, from tiny, vibrantly colored nudibranchs to clownfish hiding among anemones.

Camouflage is a crucial skill for survival in this ecosystem, and many species have perfected it:

Frogfish:

This master of disguise blends into the seabed, imitating rocks or sponges, and waits patiently for its prey to approach.

Pipefish:

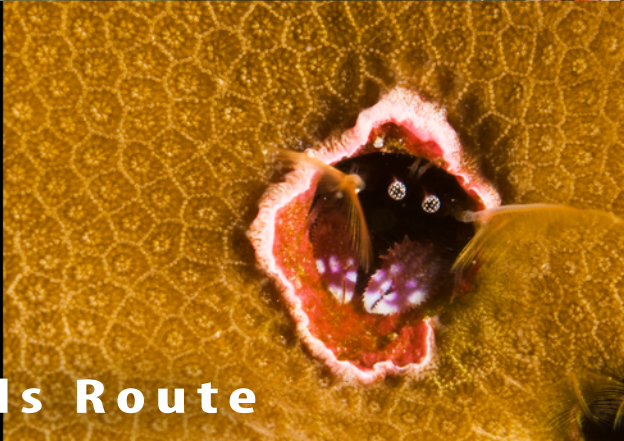
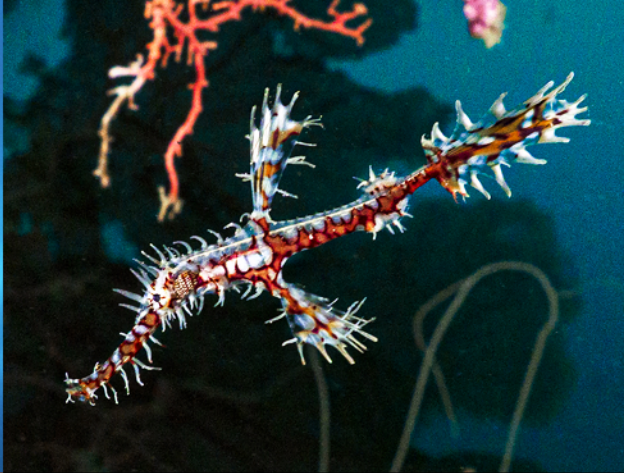
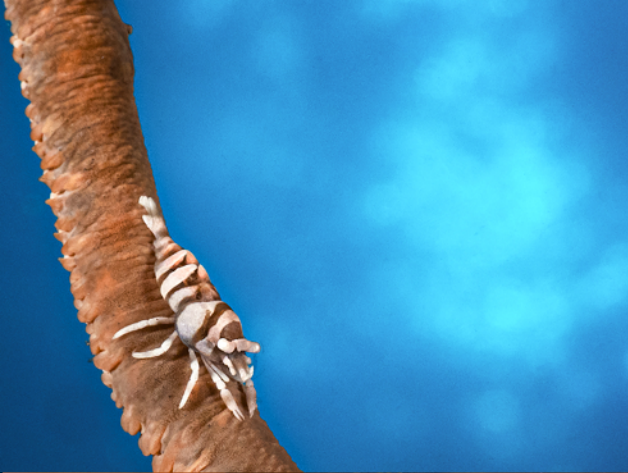
With their elongated, slender body and coloring patterns, they blend in with the gorgonians and whip corals where they live and feed.

Crustaceans in crinoids:

These small crustaceans have developed an incredible ability to blend in with their hosts, the crinoids, adopting their colours and patterns to go unnoticed by predators.

Exploring the reefs of the Maldives is discovering a world of hidden wonders, where marine life unfolds in a symphony of shapes, colours and behaviours.





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The beautifully crafted M/Y Honors Legacy is a custom made 33-meter yacht built particularly for cruising in the Maldives for a unique experience. With its elegant and sophisticated design, this premier liveaboard occupies a class of its own.

Guests can enjoy elegant cabins, a modern saloon, indoor and open-air dining areas, a well-stocked bar, and a spacious sun deck complete with a jacuzzi for ultimate relaxation. Divers will be thrilled by the superb dive tender and the experienced guides, both promising a wonderful Maldives diving adventure.

The top deck is home to the spacious sun-deck. A well-positioned jacuzzi is the perfect way to unwind after a day's diving. There are plenty of sun loungers and mattresses so you can top up your tan whilst enjoying the picturesque views out across the Maldivian Indian Ocean.

On the upper deck you'll find the two Ocean View Suites and a small superior sea view room. The wheelhouse (bridge) is also on this deck. To the front of the wheelhouse is a small sunbathing area with loungers. Stairs lead down to the main deck from here. Additionally, there's an outdoor seating area here, perfect for relaxing and enjoying the view.

On the main deck you'll find a comfortable saloon and indoor dining area, complete with licensed bar and one superior cabin.

Access to the upper and lower decks are via staircases located to the front of the saloon as well as at the rear of the deck. Here you'll find an open-air dining area, overlooking a smaller rear deck where you can enter the ocean effortlessly for swimming and snorkeling.

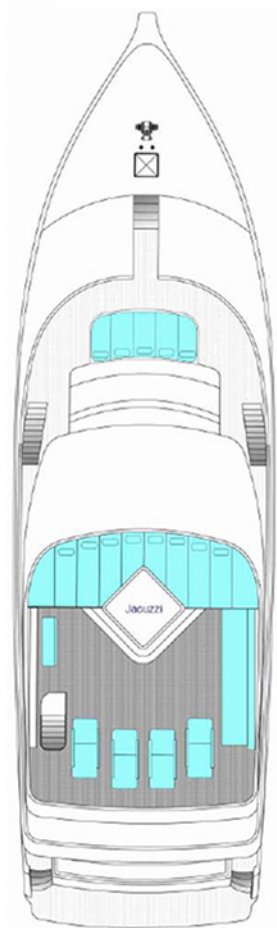


M/Y Honors Legacy - Liveaboard

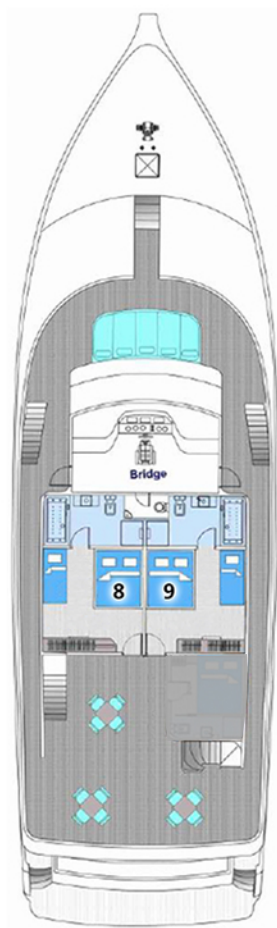




#TOP DECK



#UPPER DECK



#MAIN DECK



#LOWER DECK



M/Y Honors Legacy - Liveaboard





upper deck cabin



main deck "budget" cabin



lower deck cabin



lower deck cabin



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Trip Schedule - 10 days



Day 22 November
Pick up from Male airport and transfer to the MV Honors at 12:00 pm. Welcome and safety briefing on the ship. Dinner and sailing.

Days 23 - 30 November
8 days dedicated to diving. Up to 23 dives, including at least two night dives. On the last day of the cruise, one or two morning dives are scheduled, so make sure to leave at least 20 hours before your return flight.

Day 1 December
Breakfast and transfer to Male airport before 09:00am.

THE PRICE PER PERSON INCLUDES:

- Assistance at Male Airport.
- Transfers between Male Airport and the boat.
- 9 nights full board accommodation on board the MV Honors in a shared double cabin of your choice.
- Unlimited water, tea and coffee.
- Up to 23 dives.
- Maximum 18 passengers (1 guide for every 6 divers)
- NITROX (only for certified divers)
- S80/12L aluminum tanks, belt and weights.
- All government taxes and fees. (400€).
- Basic travel assistance insurance.

PRICE PER PERSON DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights (Check prices).
- Rental diving equipment (pre-book in advance)
- S100/15L tank (pre-book) (€150 per cruise)
- Alcoholic beverages, soft drinks or purchases onboard
- Diving insurance (mandatory)
- Cancellation insurance and extended coverage. (€85).
- Tips (recommended €150)
- Anything not mentioned in "The price per person includes"

IT IS MANDATORY TO DIVE:

- Computer
- Current hook
- Signaling buoy with reel

!!! SOLD OUT !!!

PRICE PER PERSON:

Cabin main deck "budget":	2.545€
Cabin lower deck:	2.695€
Cabin upper deck:	2.845€

* The price of the package trip has been calculated according to the exchange rates, transport rates, fuel costs, taxes and fees applicable at any given time. Any substantial variation in the price of the aforementioned elements it may lead to a review of the final price of the trip.



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Trip Schedule - 11 days



Day 1 December

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Days 2 - 10 December

9 days dedicated to diving. Up to 26 dives, including at least two night dives. On the last day of the cruise, one or two morning dives are scheduled, so make sure to leave at least 20 hours before your return flight.



Day 11 December

Breakfast and transfer to Male airport before 09:00am.

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- Assistance at Male Airport.
- Transfers between Male Airport and the boat.
- 10 nights full board accommodation on board the MV Honors in a shared double cabin of your choice.
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PRICE PER PERSON:

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Cabin lower deck: 2.845€
Cabin upper deck: 2.995€

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Trip Schedule - 10 days



Day 11 December

Pick up from Male airport and transfer to the MV Honors at 12:00 pm. Welcome and safety briefing on the ship. Dinner and sailing.



Days 12 - 19 December

8 days dedicated to diving. Up to 23 dives, including at least two night dives. On the last day of the cruise, one or two morning dives are scheduled, so make sure to leave at least 20 hours before your return flight.



Day 20 December

Breakfast and transfer to Male airport before 09:00am.

THE PRICE PER PERSON INCLUDES:

- Assistance at Male Airport.
- Transfers between Male Airport and the boat.
- 9 nights full board accommodation on board the MV Honors in a shared double cabin of your choice.
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