

Maldives Aggressor II - Deep South



<p>Turkode 38714</p>	<p>Destinasjoner Maldivene</p>	<p>Turen starter Male</p>
<p>Turen destinasjon Male</p>	<p>Reisen er levert av</p> 	<p>8 dager Fra : NOK</p>

Oversikt

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Day 1: Arrival and boarding from 12pm – 4pm. Departure for night anchorage 5 pm

Day 2 - 6: Eat, Sleep, Dive, Repeat.

Day 7: Diving in the morning and return to port after lunch. A cocktail party is held at 6 pm and dinner following onboard the yacht.

Day 8: Departure 8:00 a.m. to airport.



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There are three distinctly different types of diving: inside the atolls, outside the atolls and inside the channels or passes, which is where the currents are strongest and you'll find the greatest congregation of fish life. Most intriguing are the cleaning stations, found around every corner and under every ledge. Groupers, Snappers, Surgeonfish, Eels, Parrotfish, even Giant Napoleon Wrasse park casually in corners, oblivious to all, (including cameras) while armies of wrasse, shrimp and other assorted cleaners pick at debris in their open gills and cavernous mouths. The big attraction, however, are the schools of fish that patrol the reefs in colorful packs: Humpback and Black and White Snappers, Trevally Jacks, Barracuda, Batfish, Unicornfish, Yellowback Fusiliers and Harlequin Sweetlips almost comical in design. The reef's larger inhabitants, including sharks, rays and occasionally even Whale Sharks, are often seen cruising in the blue.

South Male Atoll

Kandooma Thila - Definitely number one in the ranking of the best dive sites in South Male atoll. Long thila, located in the middle of the channel, offers spectacular conditions to observe grey reef sharks, whitetip reef sharks, eagle rays, big schools of jacks and snappers both with incoming and outgoing current. North side of the pinnacle is nicely covered with soft corals with the top of the reef being home to many reef fish and green turtles.

Vaavu Atoll

Miyaru Kandu - One of the channel dives that you don't want to miss. With strong incoming current the list of possible encounters is impressive. Mainly grey reef sharks but also whitetip reef sharks, eagle rays, napoleons and tunas are quite common and with the visibility reaching 40 meters during the northeast monsoon it can be the highlight of the trip. Outgoing current offer worse visibility but the sharks are still there. Most of the time you will spend at the depth 70 - 90 feet.

Alimatha House Reef - One of the best night dives in the Maldives, every night there is a show performed by a big number of nurse sharks, stingrays and massive jacks. Maximum depth will not exceed 50 feet and most of the time you will be kneeling on a sandy bottom waiting for the sharks to come closer. Definitely not to be missed.

Meemu Atoll

Muli Corner - The reef is known as home to a lot of sharks during incoming currents but it also welcomes manta rays on a large cleaning station during outgoing current.

Thaa Atoll

Whaleshark point - There is no specific place where diving would guarantee an encounter with a whale shark but the common practice is to use a strong light in the evening at the back platform of the boat to attract the zooplanktons which will further attract the whale sharks. Scuba diving while having the shark at the back of the boat is rather discouraged as the bubbles may disperse the mass of the plankton. The best experience is to grab a mask, fins and gently enter the water on the side of the boat, not to scare the whale shark away and then enjoy the view while snorkeling. Sometimes the whale shark will stay for hours, more than one visitor is also possible. Instructions given by the dive guides have to be followed and a code of conduct must be respected by all snorkelers to enjoy the moment to the fullest.

Laamu Atoll

Fushi Kandu *** - The most spectacular channel dive of the atoll. There are a few different ways to dive it but crossing the channel offers the most exciting encounters with big fish. Although it might seem very easy it is not recommended for not experienced divers due to washing

machines created by the current. Staying close to the dive guide and same positioning will make crossing the channel easier. Negative entry is recommended.

The dive schedule is dependent on tides, currents and prevailing weather conditions

Viktig Informasjon

Package includes;

- ▄ Accommodations aboard the yacht
- ▄ Up to 5 dives per day (2 on the last day), night dives when available
- ▄ Compressed air tanks, weights & belts
- ▄ Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) are complimentary while onboard.
- ▄ Linens are changed mid-week and fresh towels are placed in each stateroom as needed.
- ▄ Breakfast (cooked to order), buffet lunch and an elegant meal at dinner with tableside service are served in addition to fresh mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks.
- ▄ Filled tanks, weights and weight belts are included.
- ▄ DAN Europe dive insurance (only apply when purchasing flights from DYKKEbazaar/DIVEplanet or for members of the Norwegian Dive Federation)

Not included:

- ▄ Airfare (DYKKEbazaar can assist with flights if required)
- ▄ Insurance
- ▄ Equipment rentals
- ▄ Certification or specialty courses
- ▄ Hotel stays/day rooms
- ▄ Crew gratuity
- ▄ Taxes and Fees (see below)
- ▄ NITROX
- ▄ Airport and/or Hotel transfers on day of charter

Other important information:

Rates: are quoted on a share basis in standard twin shared cabins; therefore you will be roomed with other persons of the same gender. If you would like a private room, the cost is 65% surcharge and will guarantee you a private stateroom.

Surcharge: for upgrade to Deluxe (\$100 01jan18-06jan19 & \$140 06jan19-03jan21) and to Suite (\$700 01jan18-06jan19 & \$770 06jan19-03jan21)

Destination good for: Mostly pelagic fauna. Reef sharks, whale sharks, oceanic mantas, tiger sharks, eagle rays, macro, beautiful overhangs with soft corals, schools of reef fish and hammerheads.

Type of Diving: Mostly channel dives, wreck, cleaning station, coral gardens. Sites exposed to currents.

Water Temperature: 27-30°C. 3mm wet suit recommended

Taxes & Fees: Each guest must pay a Port Fee of \$290, which includes government bed tax, tourist tax and other fees at the end of the charter when settling your bill and a 12% GST tax on onboard purchases. These may be paid by Visa, MasterCard, US dollars, Travelers Checks or Rufiyaa. There is a 3% fee on purchases made onboard when using credit cards.

Arrival/Boarding/Departure: Guests will fly in and out of Malé International Airport and from there will take a domestic flight post charter week from Laamu airport (KDO) to Malé airport (MLE)

Domestic flights: You will fly out of Kadhdhoo, Laamu airport (KDO) at end of charter week, will take a domestic flight with Maldivian Aero. Domestic flights are not included in the charter price and can be booked by DYKKEbazaar..

Facts about the Maldives Aggressor - [click here](#)

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Priser / Datoer

Ved skriftlig aksept av vårt tilbud bekrefter du/dere at våre betingelser er både lest og forstått og at evt kansellerings gebyrer kan tilkomme ved en evt. avbestilling av reisen

Tilgjengelige datoer	Pris (1 voksen)	Pris (1 barn)	Status reise
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Vi vil komme tilbake til deg med et tilbud på den forespurte reisen/pakken i løpet av 48 timer. Alle tilbud er uforpliktende og er vanligvis gyldige i 7 dager. Vi gjør oppmerksom på at reserverte tjenester kan bli kansellert innenfor disse 7 dagene og at pris kan endres inntil en endelig bestilling er mottatt.



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