

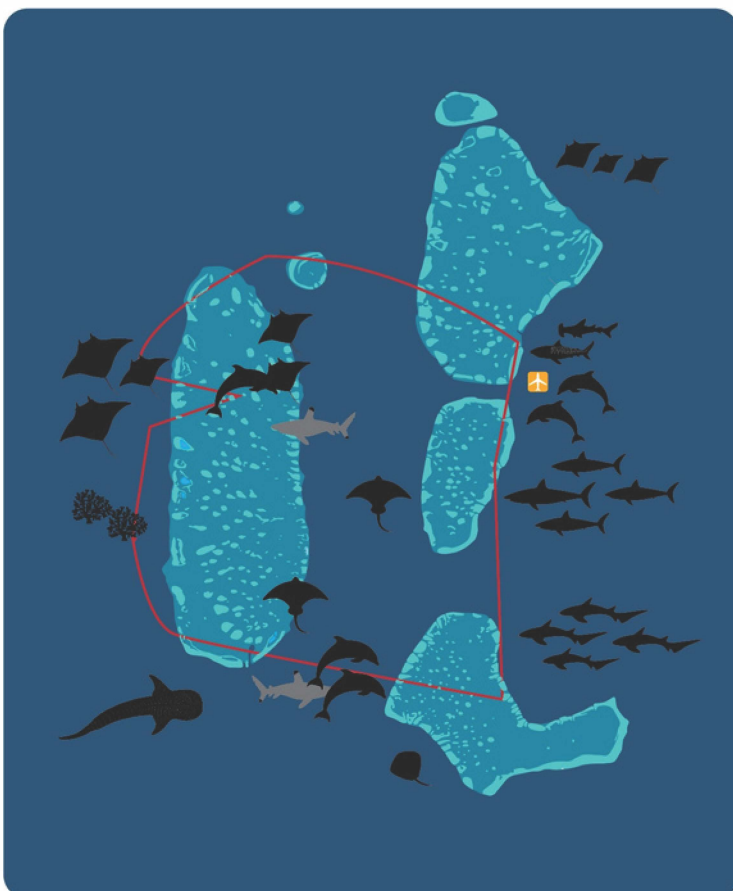
# THE BEST OF MALDIVES

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The name itself sums it up all. With the Best of Maldives route you will get to enjoy most of the highlights that you can see while diving in Maldives. It shows you a bit of everything, especially the big fishes. Additionally, this is a route that you can enjoy diving throughout the year. You can choose an itinerary of 8 Days 7 Nights or even more up to 10-12 Nights. Here we are going to detail how a typical Best of Maldives itinerary goes.



## DURATION

*8 Days 7 Nights*

## ATOLLS

*Male' - Ari - Vaavu*

## DIVES

*17 Dives Including  
1-2 Night Dives*

## PORTS

*Male' - Male'*

## DAY 1 - SATURDAY

Maldives Legend Airport staff will welcome you at Velana International Airport on arrival and take you to the boat for boarding. Refreshments are served while you get checked in followed by general boat briefing. Dive Briefing will be given before each dive by our dive team

**14:00** – Check In & Boat Briefing followed by Lunch

**16:00** - Check Dive

**19:30** – Dinner

### DIVE HIGHLIGHTS

**Check Dive:** an introductory dive conducted before the main diving activities to assess a diver's comfort, skills, and equipment functionality in the water.

### *Arrival day & Check Dive*

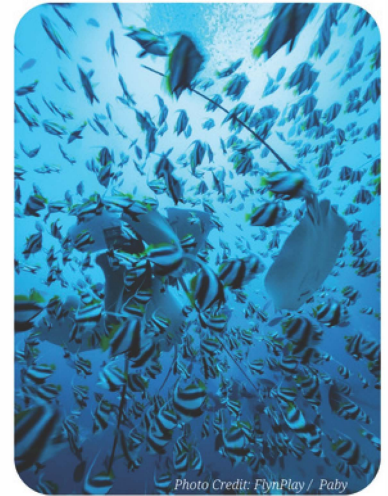


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## DAY 2 - SUNDAY



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**07:30** - Dive 2 at Hulhumale Neru located in North Male Atoll

**08:30** – Breakfast - Cruise to South Male Atoll

**10:00** – Dive 3 at Kuda Giri located in South Male Atoll

**11:00** - Cruise to Vaavu Atoll

**12:00** – Lunch

**14:30** – Dive 4 at Alimatha

**19:30** – Dinner

### DIVE HIGHLIGHTS

**Hulhumale Neru:** Here you can see almost all types of moray Eels, giant leopard, sting rays, black spotted rays and many more.

**Alimatha House Reef:** One of the most famous night dives in this route, where divers can swim with hundreds of nurse sharks, sting rays and giant trevally's.

### *Crossing to Vaavu*

## DAY 3 - MONDAY

**07:00** – Dive 5 Miyaru Kandu

**08:30** – Breakfast (Cruise to South Ari Atoll)

**10:30** – Dive 6 Vilamendhoo Thila

**12:00** – Lunch

**14:30** – Dive 7 Five Rocks

**19:30** – Dinner

### DIVE HIGHLIGHTS

**Miyaru Kandu:** Miyaru kandu known as shark channel is famous for spotting sharks and amazing coral formation.

**Five Rocks:** Carved with numerous overhangs, diving in five rocks was originally connected pinnacles which has been broken down during ages will be a great experience

### *Crossing to South Ari Atoll*



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## DAY 4 - TUESDAY

06:30 – Dive 8 Kuda Rah Thila

08:30 – Breakfast

10:30 – Dive 9 Maamigili Beyru 12:00 – Lunch

14:30 – Dive 10 Whale Shark Dive

19:30 – Dinner

### DIVE HIGHLIGHTS

**Kuda Rah Thila:** Declared a marine protected area, you can see large schools of snappers and fusiliers, turtles, white tip sharks and grey reef sharks in this dive site.

**Maamigili Beyru:** One of the best highlights of this trip where you will go out on the sea in search of whale sharks.

## Search for the Whale Shark

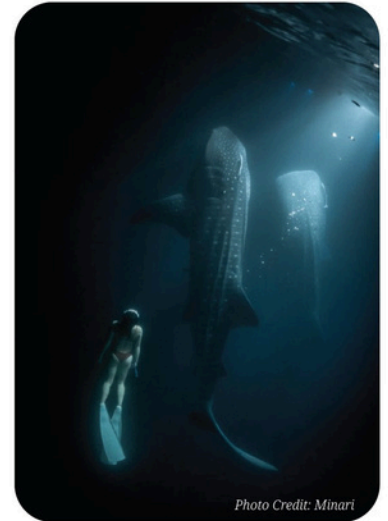


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## DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY



06:30 – Dive 11 Rangali Madivaru

08:30 – Breakfast

10:30 – Dive 12 Rai Dhigga

12:00 – Lunch

18:30 – Dive 13 Pannetone

20:30 – BBQ Dinner

## BBQ Dinner Night

### DIVE HIGHLIGHTS

**Rangali Madivaru:** Manta rays can be seen at this cleaning with a lot of fishes.

**Pannetone:** Famous manta site with high possibility of manta feed sighting outside the atoll during outgoing current. During incoming currents on the ridge of the atoll, you'll see what is known as the "Shark City" and dozens of big grey reef sharks.

## DAY 6 - THURSDAY

07:00 – Dive 14 Moofushi Manta Point

08:30 – Breakfast

10:30 – Dive 15 Fish Head

12:00 – Lunch

18:30 – Dive 16 Night Dive Manta Lagoon Fesdu/Maaya Thila

20:30 – Dinner (Long Cruise back to North Male' Atoll)

### DIVE HIGHLIGHTS

**Moofushi Manta Point:** Discover numerous Manta Cleaning Stations, extra ordinary pinnacle – rich with marine life.

**Maaya Thila:** Most famous for the white tip reef sharks that can nearly always be seen here, both during the day and night.

## North Ari Atoll to Male' Atoll



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## DAY 7 - FRIDAY

06:30 – Dive 17 Hulhumale Neru

08:30 – Breakfast

12:00 – Lunch

14:30 – Fish Tank Snorkeling trip or Male' City Tour

16:30 - Option to choose different Spa treatments offered by Footrest

19:30 - Dinner

### DIVE HIGHLIGHTS

**Hulhumale Neru::** This could be one of the main highlights of your trip. The Dive here can attract a huge variety of marine life. From fevers of stingrays to tiger sharks, hammer head sharks, bull sharks, variety of colorful fishes this

## *Dive at Hulhumale' Neru*



## DAY 8 - SATURDAY

## *Departure Day*



07:30 - Breakfast

10:00 - Checkout from Boat

10:30 - Dropoff to airport

Our dedicated staff will assist you in cleaning and washing your dive equipment. They will also assist you in packing, if required. Our Team will always take care of you until you leave from the Maldives.

Have Safe Journey home

Looking forward to welcome you again



Thank you for choosing Maldives Legend to be your liveaboard operator for your Best of Maldives trip. On this opportunity we would also like to highlight that the above itinerary is subject to changes depending on weather, current and monsoon. We have presented you how a typical BOM itinerary would take place.