

MALDIVES

LIVE ABOARD

Mantas and Whale Sharks Special

25th to 2nd December, 2017



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Maldives

Specks of emerald green enveloped by dazzling turquoise waters like scattered beads in the ocean; white powdery beaches, tall palms lean on towards the sea, crystalline white sands giving way to crystal clear waters, shades of turquoise blend flawlessly with deeper hues of blue; pristine coral reefs and some of the most incredible underwater life on our planet. Rising from the deep blue expanse of the Indian Ocean, just crossing the equator the spectacular Maldivian Archipelago beckons. Made up of 1190 coral islands formed around 26 natural atolls divided into Northern and Southern atolls spread over 90,000 sq. km. this is undoubtedly one of the world's premier dive destinations. This special trip of the Northern Atolls been timed to match with very high numbers of Mantas and Whale Sharks that come to feed, clean and mate in these waters. We are following a new route in search of these two majestic denizens sprinkled with all the other delights underwater that Maldives has to offer. A special mention must be made of a dive that we MAY be able to do in the night with the Mantas! Depending on weather conditions, one of two possible routes given below will be taken.



The Liveboard Exclusive Diving Exquisite Dining Luxury Living

Once again we are going back to cruise with Alberto and his loveable, crazy bunch of Italians on their brand new luxury liveboard motor yacht. Offering the ultimate in liveboard diving we will be cruising the remote southern atolls of the Maldives where, with just a 3 month window of perfect diving conditions, very few liveboards have ventured.

Accommodating a maximum of 16 divers, luxury guest rooms are equipped with ensuite bathrooms, hot and cold showers and individually controlled air conditioning.

A lavish spread of international cuisine, based on pasta, rice, fish, chicken, vegetables and local fruits, will be served for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Your chef will ensure you have the opportunity to taste typical Maldivian cuisine and also cater to any special dietary requirements if notified prior to arrival. A deserted island evening BBQ under the stars is a must.

Between dives you may choose to relax on the sun deck and for evenings the party deck has a fully stocked bar offering a wide choice of cocktails, wine, liqueurs, fruit juices and soft drinks. The lounge is

fully equipped with flat screen t.v., dvd player, hi-fi and a library of books and films. Wi-Fi is complimentary where available.

Our cruise itinerary will be studied and decided upon arrival, according to the preferences of you, the divers. Whether diving with hammerheads, reef sharks, manta rays, frog fish and small critters or simply chilling on a desert island, you get to choose! The assisting dive boat, a typical Maldivian dhoni, is equipped with compressor, tanks and weights and is a very convenient way to offer easy access to the best diving and snorkeling sites and for visiting the islands.



Maldives Liveboard - Northern Atolls - Mantas and Whale Sharks – 8 days / 7 nights

Day 1 (25th Nov, 2017)

- International flight from Bengaluru to Male
- Transfer to the Liveboard and registration

Day 2 (26th Nov, 2017)

- Check out dive + 2 dives
- Snorkeling

Day 3 – 6 (27th to 30th Nov, 2017)

- 3 dives a day
- Snorkeling
- 1 night dive
- Desert island dinner

Day 7 (1st Dec, 2017)

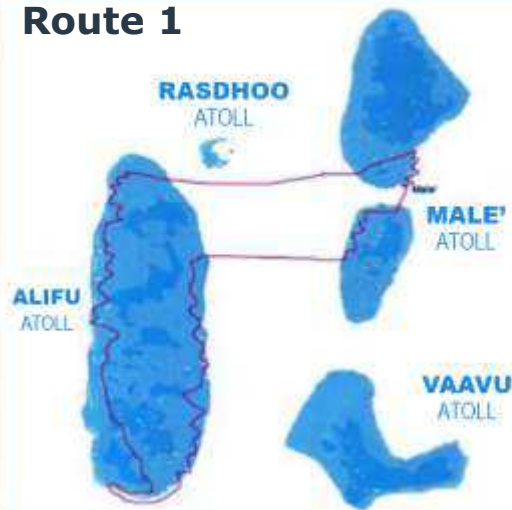
- 1 Dive or if possible 2 dives
- Scubacentric Party Night

Day 8 (2nd Dec, 2017)

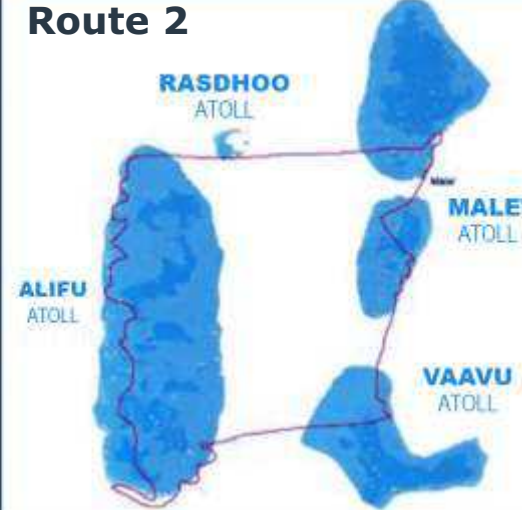
- International flight back to Bengaluru



Route 1



Route 2



Package Details

Cost per person

Divers: ` 1,20,000.00 (inclusive of GST)

Package includes:

- Return flights Bengaluru - Male - Bengaluru
- Airport - Boat transfers
- Twin share a/c accommodation w/attached bath
- Buffet style breakfast / lunch / dinner on board
- American coffee and tea
- Drinking water
- Free Wi - Fi in areas where coverage is available
- 3 dives a day with 1 night dive
- Certified dive guide - 4 guests per guide
- Tanks & weights
- All day snorkeling
- Free island excursions when possible
- Desert Island BBQ dinner when possible
- Local Maldivian taxes

Package Excludes:

- Board Service Fee of US\$70.00 per person. Payable on the boat.
- Tourist tax on GST. Payable on the boat.
- Departure tax US\$80.00
- Equipment rental
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages

(soft drinks)

- Dive medical insurance - **MANDATORY** requirement
- Travel insurance - luggage / plane delay and cancellations
- Scuba courses and additional dives
- Boat and flight fuel adjustments
- Tourist tolls on island visits if applicable
- Personal requirements and everything not mentioned under the heading " Package includes:"

For Your Information

Travel Insurance:

We strongly recommend travel insurance to cover lost luggage, plane delays and cancellations. You can get this for a nominal cost from your local travel agent or on the web.

Diver Insurance:

Please cover your diving safety with DAN through our website by clicking on DAN Supporter logo on the home page of www.barracudadiving.com You are required to carry a copy of the confirmation print out with you on the trip. This is a **MANDATORY** requirement for all divers on this cruise.

Medical statement:

A medical statement and physician guidelines will be mailed to each diver for completion. If your answer to any of the questions is **YES** you will be required to obtain medical clearance from your

doctor.

Equipment hire:

Dive equipment is available for hire with prior booking. Use of a dive computer on this cruise is **MANDATORY**

Nitrox:

Nitrox is not available on this cruise.

Dive certification courses:

A selection of Advanced and Specialty dive certification courses are available upon request.

Night dives:

Divers must be qualified for night diving. A PADI Advanced Adventure Night Dive may be conducted upon request.

Currency:

US\$ and Euro. No credit cards accepted.

Visa:

On arrival

Departure Tax:

US\$30.00 due when leaving Male on international flights.

Alcohol:

It is not permissible for tourists to carry alcohol, duty free or otherwise, into the Maldives. A fully licensed and well stocked bar is available on board.

Booking Details

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Barracuda Diving India
IFSC code HDFC00001213

Booking Policy:

To secure your reservation we request a deposit of 50% to be made by no later than 120 days prior to trip commencement. To confirm booking the balance amount is to be made by no later than 90 days prior to trip commencement.

Cancellation Policy:

If you decide to cancel your reservation 90 days or more before your trip commencement date we will refund your payment less the deposit and any bank charges incurred by us.

If you decide to cancel your reservation any less than 90 days before your trip commencement date we retain the right to keep any payments in compensation for potential lost bookings.

Please note that prices and schedules are for indication only and subject to final confirmation at the time of full payment.

**We thank you for choosing scubacentric
and look forward to diving with you soon!**



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