

Maldives - Central Atolls Cruises

Recommended Period: All Year Round- For: Divers & Non-Divers

3 Dives per Day / Guided Snorkeling ● Free Nitrox ● Excursions ● Underwater Scooters Onboard

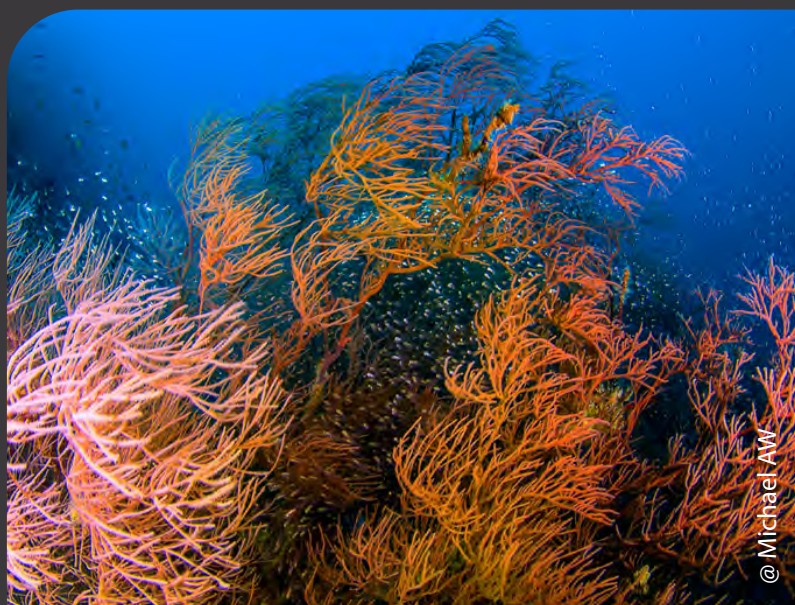
MALDIVES: A CORNER OF PARADISE

With its vibrant coral reefs and extraordinary marine biodiversity, the Maldives is one of the world's most coveted diving destinations.

The best way to explore this tropical wonderland is aboard a comfortable liveaboard cruise, visiting deserted islands, traditional fishing villages, pristine beaches, and awe-inspiring dive and snorkeling sites.

In this corner of the Indian Ocean, diving reaches new heights, offering both beginners and seasoned divers unforgettable encounters with manta rays, whale sharks, pelagic species, and colorful reef life.

LUXURY YACHT MALDIVES invites you to discover otherwise unreachable natural paradises.





The Maldives, made up of around 1,200 islands across 26 atolls, offers a dazzling variety of dive sites. This particular cruise navigates through the atolls of North Malé, South Malé, Rasdhoo, Ari, Felidhoo, Vaavu, Vattaru, and Mulaku, revealing the true magic of the Indian Ocean.

FOR DIVERS AND SNORKELERS

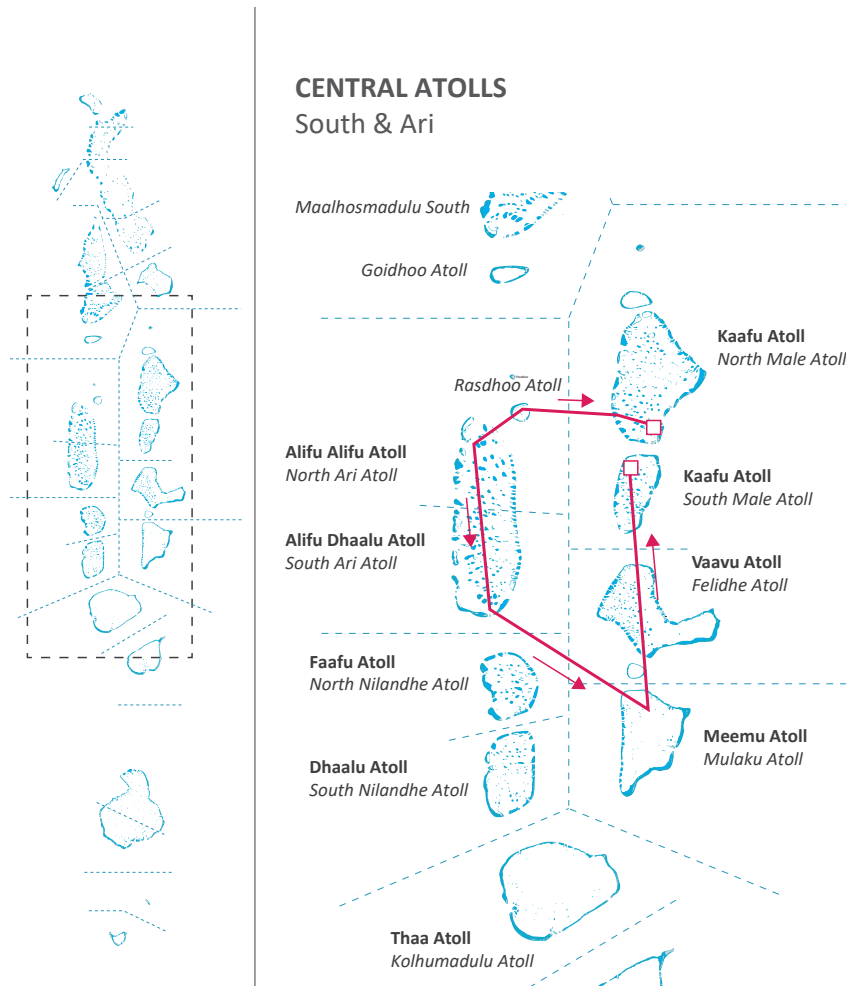
Divers can uncover the wonders hidden beneath the surface and within the channels, while **snorkelers** can revel in coral formations brimming with marine life. Encounters may include reef sharks, whale sharks, manta rays, and countless reef fish, thanks to the exceptional biodiversity of these crystal-clear waters.

Throughout your journey, expert dive guides and the attentive crews of **M/Y CONTE MAX** and **M/Y DUKE OF YORK** will accompany and pamper you. Onboard the **M/Y Duke of York**, guests can also unwind in **the massage area**, where skilled therapists offer Ayurvedic and relaxation treatments, all against the stunning backdrop of the Maldivian archipelago.

**Canoe & SUP always available
explore paradise your way!**



CENTRAL ATOLLS - ITINERARIES



Itineraries are flexible and adapt to seasonal and sea conditions, ensuring the best possible experience. Thanks to east-west crossing options, this journey is ideal year-round.

Our week-long (or longer) cruises offer exclusive itineraries and customizable programs.

SAMPLE ITINERARY - CENTRAL ATOLLS

Upon boarding, guests complete registration and attend a cruise briefing. The first water activity will include an equipment check, orientation to procedures, and a gentle introduction to the Maldives' underwater beauty.

The adventure may begin with an adrenaline-filled dive at Neru Mathi (Shark Tank), one of the central atolls' top sites, where divers might encounter tiger sharks, hammerheads, bull sharks, oceanic blacktips, and guitarfish. Alternatively, depending on the season, guests may visit Lankan Finolhu, famous for its graceful manta rays.

The cruise then continues toward Rasdhoo or Ari Atoll. If a direct transfer is not possible on the first day, we'll anchor overnight in a scenic lagoon in either North or South Malé.

At our next destination, a selection of world-renowned sites awaits: Rasdhoo Madivaru, Maaya Thila, Maalhos Thila, Moofushi Kandu, Fish Head, Kuda Rah Thila, just to name a few. In Ari Atoll, you might even spot a whale shark, the ocean's largest fish, during a day dive or night dive.

Next, we explore Felidhoo (Vaavu) Atoll, known for its thrilling passes, numerous nurse sharks (notably at Alimatha and Dhiggiri during night dives), and untouched lagoons. Diving at Fotteyo Kandu, Miyaru Kandu, and Golden Wall will leave lasting memories for divers and snorkelers alike.

On the return route, we stop in South Malé Atoll to visit more spectacular sites, such as Kandooma Thila, Kuda Giri, and Medhu Faru.

With channels, coral gardens, pelagics, turtles, wrecks, and mantas, the Maldives promises unforgettable experiences for all ocean lovers.



M/Y CONTE MAX



M/Y DUKE OF YORK & SPA

Flexible Itineraries in the Breathtaking Central Atolls

Our yachts are certified under the **EIFEC ES2001.06: HBY / HER International Standard**, a compliance system for health emergency risk management (approved by the Health Protection Agency of the Maldives).

Our Yachts

M/Y CONTE MAX - *Comfort & elegance*

M/Y DUKE OF YORK & SPA - *Refined and exclusive*

Onboard the Duke of York, enjoy complete relaxation in the Massage Center, where our therapist will pamper you with expert care.



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