



ULTIMATE YACHTS

# MALDIVES

*14-night itinerary*

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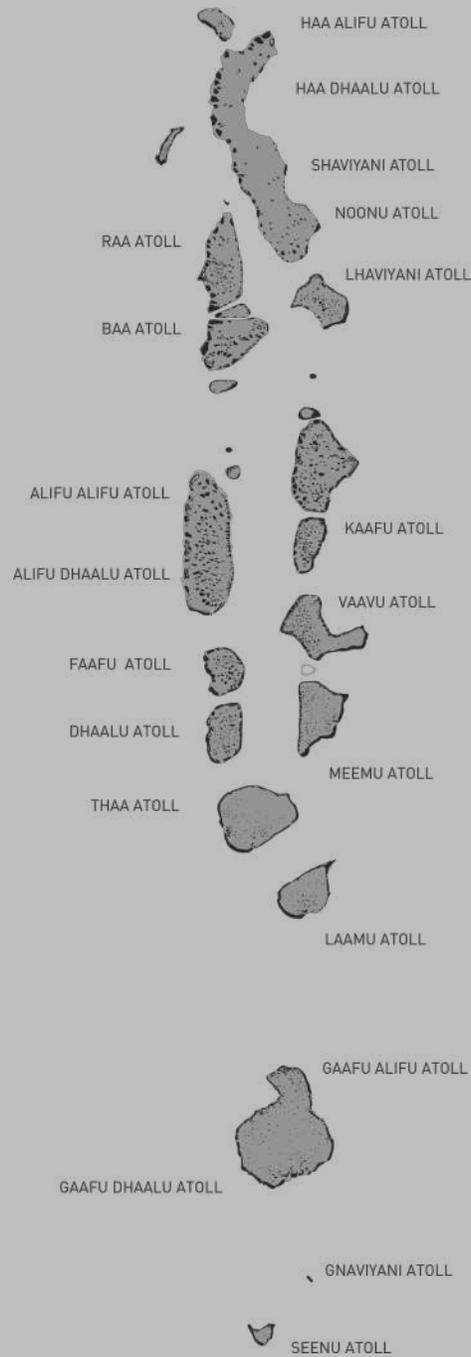
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THE ULTIMATE YACHTS TEAM IS PASSIONATE ABOUT EXPLORING THE WORLD'S MOST COMPELLING COASTLINES. WE BELIEVE THAT CHARTERING A PRIVATE YACHT IS THE PERFECT WAY TO EXPERIENCE THE SECRETS OF OUR BLUE PLANET.

Our handpicked collection of luxury and expedition charter yachts offers an unrivalled means of experiencing both land & sea from the comfort of boutique accommodation on the waves. Our yachts combine tradition, elegance and modern conveniences, and each one comes with a skilled crew including an expert captain, a cruise host and a private chef.

We know our niche inside out and we take pride in our longstanding relationships with clients, yacht owners and agents alike. We will take the time to truly know everything about each yacht, from the cruise director's strengths to the cuisine and service onboard.



## MALDIVES

IF THERE'S ANYWHERE ON EARTH THAT TRULY CAPTURES THE SPIRIT OF A CASTAWAY ROBINSON CRUSOE EXPERIENCE, IT HAS TO BE THE MALDIVES. OF 1,192 CORAL ISLANDS FRINGED WITH CORAL REEF ACROSS 26 ATOLLS, JUST 200 ARE INHABITED.

Onboard a private yacht in the Maldives, cruise past tiny islets spilling fauna onto shores strewn with a thousand shells, where the palest jade rings mark lagoons sculpted by the currents of the Indian Ocean. Swell-specialists and wave-wallflowers alike can surf at breaks far off the beaten track, while divers can explore scores of dive sites.

The North and South Male Atolls are the most developed in the Maldives, while the Baa Atoll is home to Hanifaru Bay, where mantas and whale sharks congregate at certain times of year. The Noonu Atoll and the Raa Atoll are home to some of the more remote luxury resorts in the Maldives. There are plenty of islands further afield to discover in the northern reaches of the Maldives. In the far north, visitors will find protected marine zones, shipwrecks and underwater caves, ideal for divers.

The central atolls comprise Dhaalu, Thaa, Laamu, Meemu, Faafu. Thaa and Laamu are praised for their consistent barrel surfing and fishing, not to mention some sensational diving. Divers will love this region's abundance of fish and prospect of whale sharks and manta rays at the right season.

Further south lie the Huvadhu Atoll and the Addu Atoll, which are often considered as the most beautiful in the Maldives with their lack of development, stunning natural wonders and prolific coral reefs. Visitors can experience local culture in some of the far-flung villages in this region.

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## DAY 1: MALE

Upon arrival in Male, board your private yacht at anchor at the southern end of the Male Atoll. We will get straight underway cruising up to Olahali Island. This will give you chance to become acquainted with the yacht, relax and settle in. The afternoon can be spent snorkelling or enjoying water sports, and dinner will be served on a deserted island in the North Male Atoll.

## DAY 2: NORTH MALE ATOLL

Today we'll spend all day at Olahali Island, with plenty of opportunities for snorkeling, watersports and diving – at Eriyadhu house reef for beginners, while experienced divers can submerge at Helengeli Thila or Kahambu Thila. Resorts in the area include One & Only Reethi Raa, Four Seasons, Huvafen Fushi and Gili Lankanfushi.

## DAY 3: LHAVIYANI ATOLL

This morning the yacht will depart on an early morning cruise to the Lhaviyani Atoll, and anchor inside the northern east side of atoll near Fushivaru. Here, divers can explore sites including Fushivaru Reef and Kanuhura Kanduu, and there will also be the opportunity for some night diving.

## DAY 4: LHAVIYANI ATOLL

This morning the yacht will set off towards the Kuredu region, with big game fishing optional along the way. Divers can explore some of the sites in the region including Latheef Reef, Kuredu Express and Kuredu Caves.



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## DAY 5: LHAVIYANIATOLL

Today, the yacht will remain in the Kuredu region where divers can explore Aquarium, and Shipwreck Skipjack. This is also a fantastic spot for night snorkelling or diving.

## DAY 6: BAA ATOLL

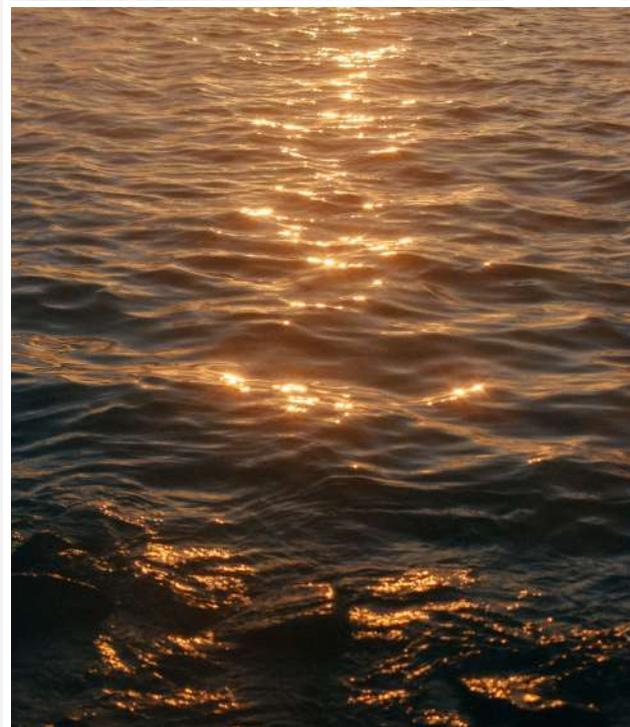
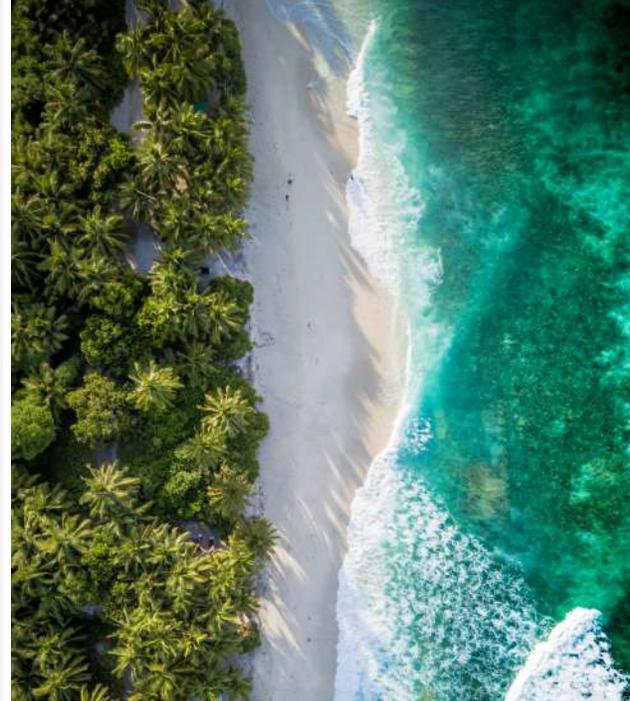
This morning, the yacht will cruise to the Baa Atoll. On arrival at Nibiliga private island, we will spend a leisurely morning snorkeling and relaxing on a pristine sand bank. Divers will have a chance to explore sites including Mas Giri, Maavaru Thila and Napolean Wrasse. This evening, an incredible beach BBQ will be served on the private island.

## DAY 7: BAA ATOLL

This morning, the yacht will cruise to the Baa Atoll. On arrival at Nibiliga private island, we will spend a leisurely morning snorkeling and relaxing on a pristine sand bank. Divers will have a chance to explore sites including Mas Giri, Maavaru Thila and Napolean Wrasse. This evening, an incredible beach BBQ will be served on the private island.

## DAY 8: BAA ATOLL

This morning, the yacht will cruise towards Royal Island and Soneva Fushi. In this region, divers can submerge at Eyidafushi Corner, Anga Faru, Digali Haa or Nelivaru Thila – where there's a good chance of spotting Manta rays.



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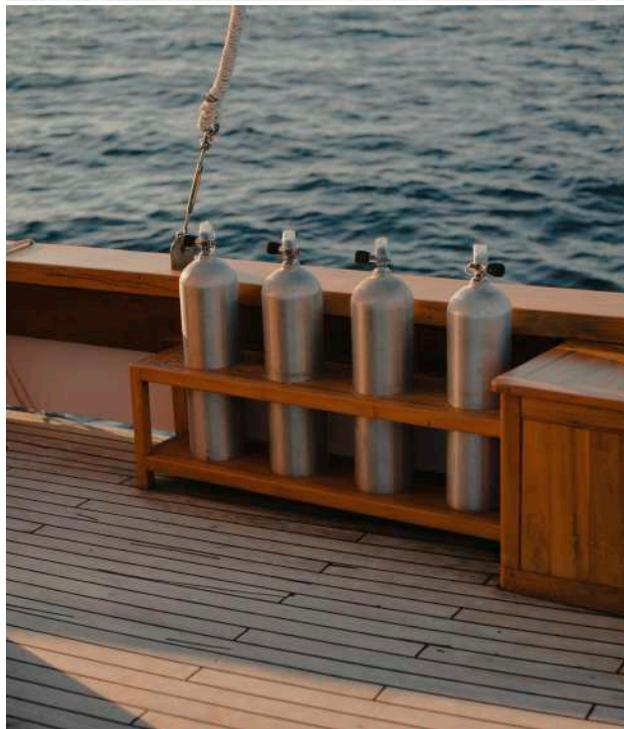


## DAY 9: BAA ATOLL

Today the yacht will depart to Hinrudhu Island, where divers can explore Bodu Gaa, Takka Thila and Aidhoo Thila. The region features beautiful sandbanks ideal for beach relaxation, as well as some amazing swimming and snorkeling spots. There will also be the chance to visit Hanifaruu Bay, famous for Manta ray sightings in season. This evening, enjoy a private beach BBQ on deserted shores.

## DAY 9: BAA ATOLL

This morning after an early cruise to Gemendhoo private island, we will have a chance to snorkel or dive at Milaidhoo house reef. This evening, choose to dine ashore at Four Seasons Landaa Giraabaru, Anantara Kihavah or Amilla Fushi.



## DAY 10: RASDHOO ATOLL

Overnight, the yacht will cruise to the Rasdhoo Atoll area (approx. 5 - 6 hours). Upon arrival in the morning, choose to dive at Rasdhoo Madivaru, with the chance of spotting hammerhead sharks, or Rasdhoo Madivaru Reef. In the late morning, the yacht will continue to the Halaveli region in the North Ari Atoll. Here, there will be a chance to dive at Battala Magaa Kan Thila and Mayaa Thila – both world famous sites where you may see schooling grey reef sharks, napoleon wrasse, eagle rays, tuna, jack fish and schooling reef fish. This evening, choose to dine ashore at Constance Halaveli or W Resort.

## DAY 11: SOUTH ARI ATOLL

This morning the yacht will cruise around the South Ari Atoll, near Conrad Rangali. Here, there's a chance to try some big game fishing, while divers can explore Madivaru Manta Point, Kobba Thila or Mandu Corner in the channel north of the resort. This evening, dine ashore at Conrad Rangali.

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## DAY 12: SOUTH ARI ATOLL

Today the yacht will cruise towards Maamighili Beru on the outer reef, and enter the atoll through a channel west of LUX Resort. Divers can submerge at Kudarah or Broken Rock, both challenging dives in the middle of channel with amazing formations featuring swim throughs, narrow canyons and abundant fish life. We can spend the afternoon cruising the outer reef of South Ari Atoll in search for whale sharks. This evening, choose to dine onboard or head ashore to LUX Resort.

## DAY 13: SOUTH MALE ATOLL

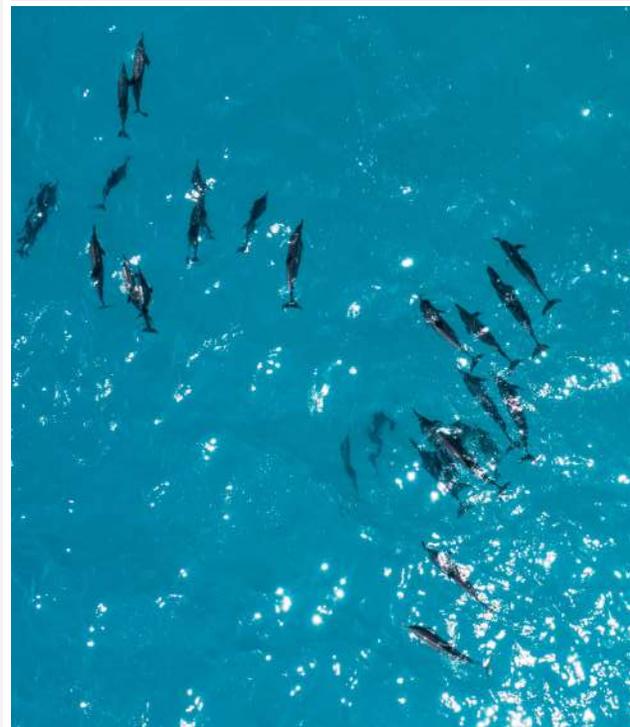
This morning, the yacht will cruise to the South Male Atoll. Divers can explore Goraidhoo Kandhu, an amazing spot on the outer reef leading to a channel, with grey reef sharks hunting just over a ledge and the chance to see spinner dolphins in big family groups. In the afternoon, the yacht will continue to the Kandooma area, where there is the chance to dive at Kandooma Thila, another amazing dive in the middle of the channel, which is best when the current is incoming, and you can spot sharks, tunas, jacks and eagle rays. This evening, you can dine ashore at Cocoa Island by Como:

## DAY 14: SOUTH MALE ATOLL

For your final day onboard, the yacht will anchor by Maadhoofinlolhu Island, which is a perfect spot to enjoy snorkelling, relaxing on the sank bank and trying out water sports. Choose to dine onboard or head ashore to the nearby Taj Exotica Resort.

## DAY 15: MALE

After breakfast onboard, the yacht will return to Male where you will disembark and transfer to the airport to catch your flight home.





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