

Dive Centre Information Sheet

EURO-DIVERS @ LUX* Maldives Dhidhoo Finolhu, South Ari Atoll

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INFORMATIONS	
Location	Dhidhoo Finolhu, South Ari Atoll
Contact Details	+960 777 52 84
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Number of Instructors	4 dive instructors
GPS coordinates	3.4987° N, 72.8962° E
SCUBA DIVING GENERAL CONDITION	NS
Best Season	May to November: Occasional rain, many
	whale sharks and good fish life
	December to April: Manta rays (january-april) on
	our manta point and great calm waters of Maamigili
	which helps us to look for whale sharks
Dives LUX* South Ari Atoll	Boat dives – morning/afternoon/night
	Inside reefs: from 3 to 25 meter - sandy bottom
	sloping down with coral blocks.
	Outside reefs: from 4 to 25/30 meters – plateau
	and sloping reef then sandy bottom. Everything
	is possible here
	Thilas: from 15 to 30 meters – soft and colorful corals, strong currents
	Giris: from 2 to 30 meters – amazing hard coral / turtle points
	Wrecks: from 15 till 30 meter (2 wrecks)
	Distance from 5 minutes up to 1 hour
	No house reef
Highlights	Madi Varu: Cleaning station for manta rays
	Kuda Rah Thila: Thilas – soft and colorful corals.
	Overhangs / 1 st protected marine area
	Kudhimaa wreck: Most famous wreck in the
	South Ari atoll. Great for small critters
	Whale Shark Area: Outside reef + marine park for whale sharks
Marine Life	Mainly reef fish, hard and soft corals, sponges
	often with frogfishes, nudibranches, starfishes,
	crabs etc.

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Pelagic	Manta rays from January to April
	Schools of manta mobula from October to June
	Whale shark all year round
	White and black tip reef sharks all year
	Nurse and leopard sharks all year
	Grey reef sharks all year
	Sailfishes from October to January
Number of Dive sites	45
Medical Certificate	Recommended; doctor available on the island
Spoken Languages	English, French, Japanese, Spanish, Dhivehi
Tec diving	No
Tank valves	DIN / INT
Tanks	160 tanks – 7l – 10l – 11l – 12l aluminum
Children tanks	Yes; 7-liter tanks
Compressor	1 air compressor + 1 Nitrox compressor (Bauer)
Rental Equipment	50 full sets
Other Rental Equipment	Diving lamps
	SMB
	Equipment for fluo night diving
Children Equipment	Yes; except very small size for wetsuits
Boats	2 diving boats – traditional dhonis
	14 to 18 divers on the boat
Enriched Air Nitrox	32%; free of charge
Trimix	No
Rebreather	No
Diving Courses	PADI
Teaching Level	All level up to assistant instructor
	Wide variety of specialties
Technical courses	No
Classroom	1 classroom for 6 students
SECURITY	
Deco Chamber	Kuramathi and Bandos 30 minutes by seaplane
Oxygen	3 DAN O2 kit (1 on each boat) – 5 liters
, , ,	2 tanks storage – 50 liters
First Aid Kits	On each boat and in the dive centre
Medical care	Doctor on the island
Emergency Transportation	Speed boat / seaplane / jet ski
Insurance	Recommended
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