



We are a Certified organization as per the international
EIFEC ES2001.06:HBV/HER Standard

Health Emergency Risk Compliance Management System in epidemic context
(endorsed by the Health Protection Agency of the Maldives)

MALDIVES EXPEDITION

"THE BEST NINE"

3 Dives a day and NITROX FOR FREE

CRUISES "HUVADHOO - FOAMMULAH - ADDU" A WORLD OF EMOTIONS!

Don't miss your chance to visit pristine atolls, wandering around truly deserted islands with their immaculate beaches and most of all dive the unforgettable dream locations of HUVADHOO, FOAMMULAH and ADDU atolls with their wildest encounters.

On these expeditions we will explore the wild and least visited south of the Maldives, to dive on some of the most stunning and untouched reefs the country has to offer discovering wonderful sea creatures.

Our trip will also allow us to meet the still scarcely known population of the oceanic mantas. At this time of the year they aggregate in a remote southern atoll, and our routes will allow some of the most breath-taking underwater encounters with the largest rays of the planet!

During our journey we will have chances to dive not just with manta rays.

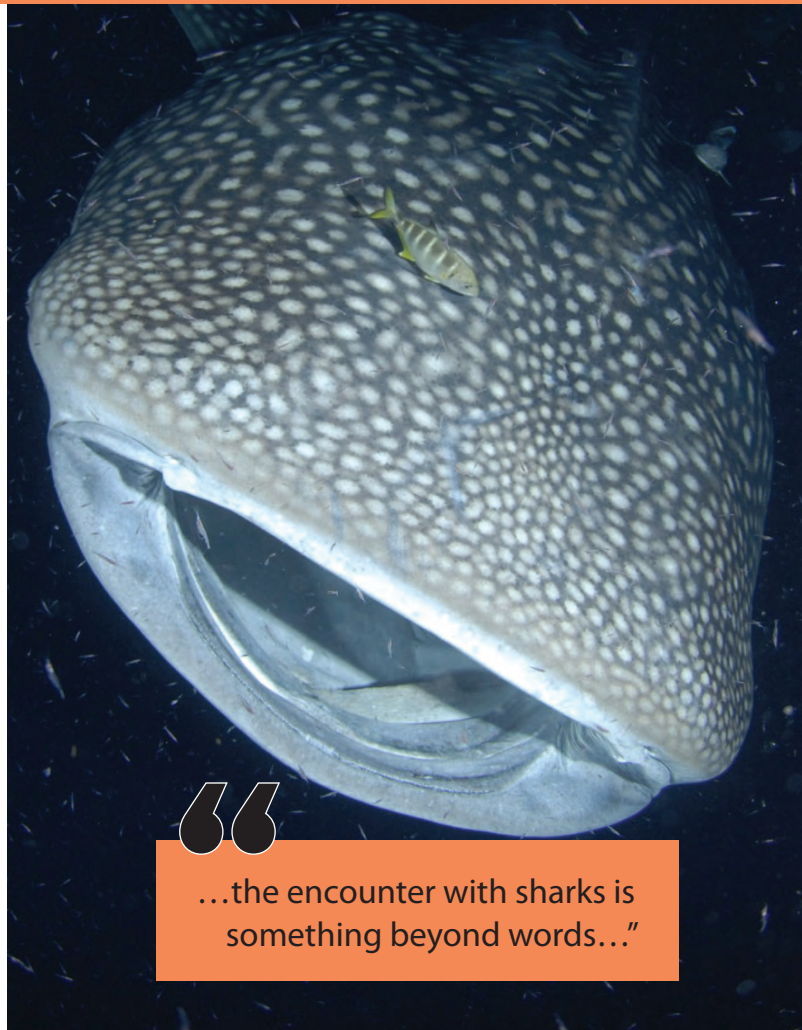
The far south of the Maldives is shark territory and here we will have the opportunity to dive with Tiger sharks, Whale sharks (especially during the night), the rarest thresher sharks and hammerhead sharks, schools of eagle rays and turtles, Landed at the international airport of Malé, by domestic flight we will finally arrive in HUVADHOO, the second largest atoll on Earth.

Despite its great dimensions, dives in the North East monsoon season are concentrated in short tracks of navigation along the eastern edge, which is why lingering in Huvadhoo is absolutely recommended to non-divers too, who can enjoy the uncountable pristine beaches and sandbanks, where they might dedicate to swims and tanning with no comparison.

Channel dives are universally known as possibly among the most exciting of the world, where the drop-offs remind of theatre galleries deliberately designed so the public can freely enjoy the show of fish passing by.

Those who don't mean to face the depths with scuba units, but would rather stick to observing fish and corals from above, won't be disappointed by the snorkeling tours. Great coral towers, soft and hard, still in very good conditions, host hundreds of species of barrier fish who are not frightened yet by the human presence.

Given the large amount of seagrass, besides, there is a very high number of green turtles, often observed in more than one specimen per site. One more thrilling activity to carry out in this faraway atoll,



...the encounter with sharks is something beyond words..."

whose pace is still imposed by Nature, is fishing. While sailing you can experiment the catch of large individuals of sail fish, oceanic tunas, marlins. Also line fishing can grant anyone incredible satisfaction due to the large amount of fish still living in these Southern seas. The atoll is actually popular for its tuna factories, whose fishing remains one of the few really sustainable on the Planet.

MALDIVES

"THE BEST NINE"

Diving with Luxury Yacht Maldives

Duly moored and anchored in certain definite spots, we will spend the night awaiting for the usual call of the whale shark(s): the largest fish of the ocean is normally sighted lingering around the boat's stern to feed on plankton, attracted by the powerful onboard lights. This will grant us incomparable moments of close-up and undisturbed observation.

Leaving Huvadhoo we finally enter Fuvahmuah, an island emerging in the equatorial channel from the depths of the Indian Ocean as it was a coral tower.

The island is about 500 kms (300 miles) away from Male' (the capital) and it's the third largest island of the Maldives. Its morphology is unique as different from all other islands of the maldivian archipelago, due to different factors: first of all its height, that reaches -in more than one point- some meters above the sea level; other peculiarity is the presence of a couple of fresh/salty water lakes which, along with many swampy areas, host a very particular fauna of birds.

We will moor our yacht in the small marina, just recently built in the southeastern portion of the island, sheltered and secure. Before its construction, mooring in Fuvahmulah was quite adventurous, lacking a reef to protect the island whose edge falls down to 1000 mts not faraway from the shore. This very peculiar coast morphology -weather allowing- consents unique and thrilling snorkeling trips, swimming on the edge between the deep ocean and the reef.

Those visiting Fuvahmulah needn't expect the classic postcard-like maldivian tiny island, but something rather different and more interesting.

The dive sites are definitely reserved to expert divers, in search of extraordinary experiences.



In cooperation with Fuvahmulah Dreams Diving Center we will take you to the notorious **TIGER ZOO**, to spot tiger sharks of all dimensions! Likely over 100 individuals. While diving it is absolutely normal viewing silver tip sharks, white tip sharks, grey reef sharks and black tip sharks. Sometimes even the whale shark, thresher sharks, hammerheads, spinner sharks, oceanic white tip sharks, indian lemon sharks, indian nurse sharks, mako and bull sharks. This is why it's called **TIGER ZOO!**

The best way to visit this place is with Luxury Yacht Maldives (o ATB), in its best season – February and March.

Utterly an itinerary for the most refined palates, destined to those sport divers who already know the maldivian channels and are looking for some extra adrenaline in complete safety.

PLACES OF INTEREST AT FOAMMULAH

Thoundu: A white sandy beach on the north of the island. It is a well-known feature of Dhadimago as well as that of the whole Fuvahmulah. Hundreds of people visit this beach everyday, and this figure is higher on special occasions like Maahifun.

Dhamidagi Kilhi: One among the two fresh water lakes in Fuvahmulah. Found in the center of the district.

Gemmiskiy: The oldest building in Fuvahmulah. In the pre-Islamic period it was a part of the Buddhist monastery and later was the first mosque to be built after the whole island converted to Islam.

Havitta: An ancient ruin of possibly a Buddhist stupa (burial mound). Located within the historical boundaries of the district.

Neregando: A famous anchorage of Fuvahmulah and a traditional harbour. It is a landmark of the boat building industry of the island.

Madharusathu Sheikh Mohammed Jamaaluddeen: One of the four primary schools in Fuvahmulah. This school has been a successful primary school throughout the years.

Ulaa pre-school: One of the pre-schools (Kindergarten) in Fuvahmulah.

Dhanbo Baal: A dense vegetation of *Syzygium cumini* (jambul) locally known as dhanvah associated with the Dhadimagi Kilhi. The wood is durable in water and resistant to termites. It was used for boat building and for construction purposes in the past. Not only the islanders benefitted from it, but was also exported to the neighbouring atolls. This plant variety is nearly extinct elsewhere in the Maldives.

Dhadimago Fanno: An iconic feature of Dhadimago, used for recreational purposes.

MY DUKE OF YORK



MY CONTE MAX



MALDIVES "GALLERY"



Once left the atoll-island of Fuvahmulah we get to the farther southern and most remote of all the atolls: ADDU. Its waters are scarcely cruised by sport boats, therefore the divesites are absolutely incontaminated and wild. In this small atoll we will dive in manta rays cleaning stations, apart from the classic channel pointing north where can be spotted dozens of sharks and various pelagic fish, and it won't be missed a stop on one of the most famous and least visited wrecks of the Maldives: the oil tanker British Loyalty: a ship 140 mts long and 20 mts wide, visitable by all levels of divers, being sunk between 15 and 35 meters.

LYM is the number one tour operator for deep South cruises in the Maldives. We started such itinerary in 1990, and with our over 20

years of experience we opened the market to everyone willing to get out of the usual, common and perhaps a bit predictable routes.

Onboard of our vessels **M/Y Duke of York** and **M/Y Conte Max** you can count on top notch quality service, fully dedicated crew and Multilanguage speaking Instructors and Boat Leaders. Everyone at LYM has made of customer service their religion, and you will spend an incredible and memorable holiday, treasuring moments such as dinners on desert islands, breathtaking landscapes, and unimaginable dives forever.

So, prepare your cameras, your regs, and come discover a whole new way to dive the Maldives with us!

LATEST NEWS - UNDERWATER SCOOTERS on board our boats

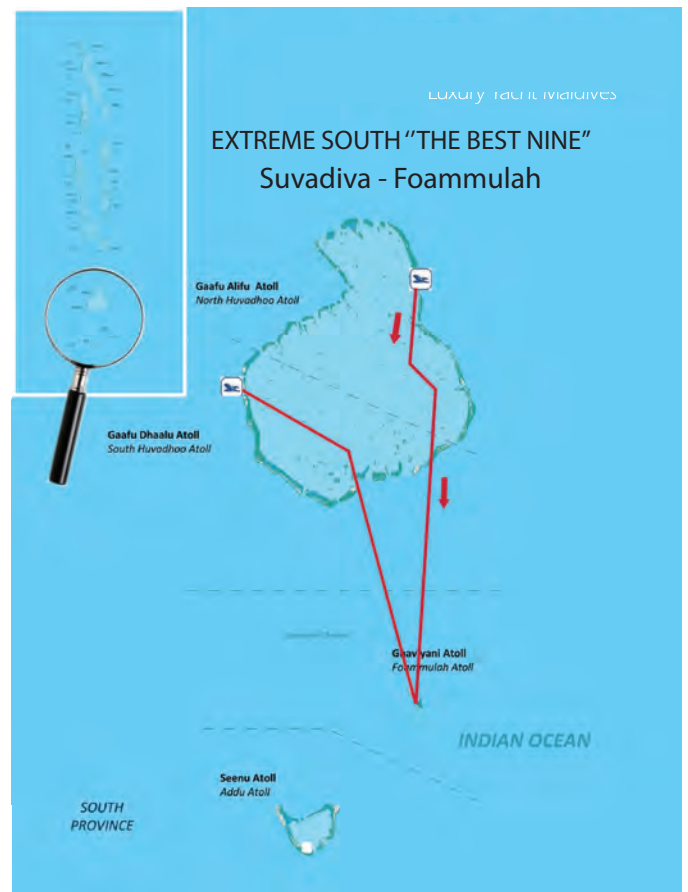
MALDIVES "THE BEST NINE"



Our Itineraries

HUVADHOO: a cruise for everyone

Divers - Snorkelists - Lovers of the sea - Fishermen - Surfers
Wellness & Relax - Programs dedicated to Families with children



Booking:
Luxury Yacht Maldives

Ph. +39.0323.505220
Mob. +39.335.6773164

booking@luxuryyachtmaldives.com
www.luxuryyachtmaldives.com

