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ROUTE

**7 NIGHTS
18 DIVES**

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ABOUT MALDIVES

The Maldives is located southeast of India, just above the equator. The various atolls that make up the Maldives are the peaks of submerged volcanoes, sculpted by ocean currents and covered over thousands of years by coral. In this region, there are two seasons:

Northeast current from November to April (our winter)

Southwest current from May to October (our summer)

Diving can be practiced throughout the year.

During the northeast current, the waters are clearer on the eastern side of the atoll, while during the southwest current, they are clearer on the western side. The active currents bring significant movement from pelagic predators, with a wide variety of sharks and rays, especially in the channels.

The nutrient-rich waters create a perfect environment for large plankton feeders, such as manta rays and whale sharks.

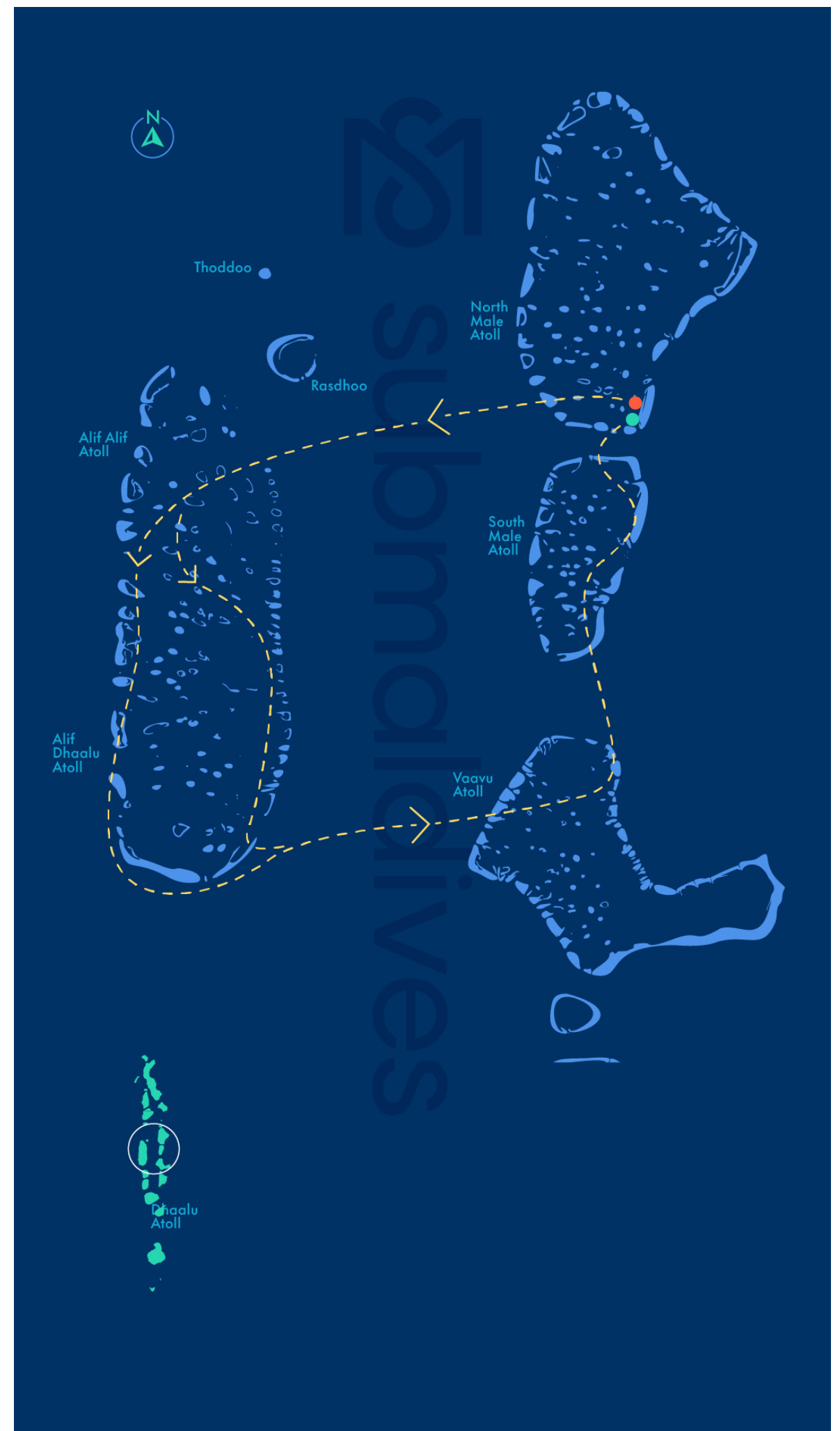
4 ATOLLS ROUTE

The 4 atolls route is the ideal route for the first time visiting the Maldives. It is the most complete because it brings together all the diversity that we can find in this archipelago. From the large pelagics to the most varied species that are concentrated in the reefs.

A selection of incredible dive sites around the 4 central atolls: North Male, South Male, Vaavu (Felidhoo) and Ari (North and South) with exuberant marine life and constant pelagic sightings: manta rays, whale sharks, nurse sharks, gray reef, rays, etc. Dives in mythical spots such as Shark tank, Guraidhoo Kanduu, Kandoma Thila, Fish Head, Miyaru Kanduu and Mamingulli.

In addition, the 4 atolls route is the perfect route to take at any time of the year, because regardless of the monsoon, the sight of whale sharks at night and during the day and manta rays is almost certain. In any case, it is a tropical climate and the sun is almost guaranteed.

***The time of year and the state of the sea determine the itinerary, and it may vary from what is described in the document.**



ITINERARY

DAY 1

Arrival at Male airport (Maldives). Transfer to the SeaRose II cruise ship (boarding approx 11:00 am). Presentation of the crew, briefing, and allocation of cabins. Usually, the route starts towards North Male or Ari North and we do an afternoon dive

DAY 2

The second day we continue in Ari and we will dive in manta cleaning stations. At night, there will be another dive with mantas feeding.

DAY 3

We will follow this atoll towards the South in search of the whale shark day. There is a chance to see it also at night.

DAY 4

We will dive in thilas and reefs

DAY 5

We continue in Ari with its thilas and gray sharks, eagle rays and pelagics in general.

DAY 6

We will dive in Felidhoo, channels and afternoon and night with nurse sharks

DAY 7

We will dive in the channels of South Malé, and to end the day, we will explore a spectacular dive site known as Shark Tank—an experience that will truly take your breath away. Here, you'll encounter tiger sharks, bull sharks, lemon sharks, the great giant hammerhead shark, spinner sharks, guitarfish, and pastinaca rays. This dive promises an adrenaline-filled adventure that will leave you wanting to stay forever!

DAY 8

Breakfast and transfer to the airport at 9 AM. Free day to visit Male, stay in resort, etc. Back to your country of residence at night.

TOTAL OF
18 DIVES

NIGHT DIVES
1

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NORTH OF MALE

Located in the center of the Maldives atoll, this one is part of the capital, Male. Known dive sites would be Lankan Finolhu, where we find mantas during the SW Monsoon season, and Shark tank where the explosion of life is guaranteed. Dozens of stingrays and moray eels. To finish near the fishing port, the dive that leaves you breathless, spinner sharks, giant hammerheads, lemon shark, bull shark, tiger shark, and guitar fish.

02

SOUTH OF MALE

The atoll is located in the south of the capital Male. Channel dives and the underwater mountains so characteristic of the Maldives have a great variety of marine life, small crustaceans, shrimps, nudibrachians, a macro life of incomparable beauty and a wreck (sunken ship) called "Kuda Giri". The star dive of this atoll "Kandoma kandu," an explosion of gray sharks and so much life that it is truly overwhelming, life at its fullest.

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TRUSTED EXPERIENCE

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FELIDHOO

It is the southernmost atoll that we visit, where there are channels full of gray sharks, white tip sharks, eagle rays, etc. Here is the most famous dive in the world to see nurse sharks, at sunset and at nightfall, a spectacle unique for anyone whether you are a diver or not, since they are at a shallow depth.

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ARI

Both experienced and novice divers will find dives to suit them at Ari Atoll. During the NW Monsoon, manta rays frequent various dive sites in the West area, where we will also find hard and laminated coral. Within the atoll we find "Fish Head" "Kudara Thila" known to be two of the best dives in the Maldives. "Kudarah Thila" is also known for its corals and schools of "blue snapper". In the South of the atoll at "Rangali Madivaru" we find a cleaning station frequented by mantas during the NE Monsoon. "Maamigili" is a dive site where we find whale sharks throughout the year.



TYPES OF DIVES

KANDUS

These are the channels through which ocean water flows into the inner parts of the atolls, bringing a large amount of nutrients. As a result, we can observe the entire food chain—from small fish to large pelagic species—and it's where we'll find the majority of sharks, such as whitetips, grey reef sharks, and silvertips. Since this is the area where the reef “narrows,” the current coming from the open sea can be strong and intimidating. But as divers say: where there is current, there is life...

GIRIS

These are small, round coral formations that rise a few meters from the sea floor, although they remain submerged. Like Thilas, they are rich in marine life and often feature caves and holes, creating a vibrant underwater environment.

THILAS

A Thila is a submerged coral reef, usually with a flat top that rises to between 6 and 12 meters below the sea surface. Along the sides, you can often find crevices and overhangs. This type of dive site offers sightings of large schools of fish as well as both hard and soft corals. Thilas are commonly found both within the channels and inside the atoll.

OUT REEF

The reef slope usually begins at a depth of about 2 meters and can reach down to 40 meters in deeper areas. On the outer side of the atoll, you'll find a transition zone teeming with marine life—both pelagic and reef species—along with the abundant hard coral typical of the Maldives.



SEAROSE II

OUR LIVEABOARD STAR

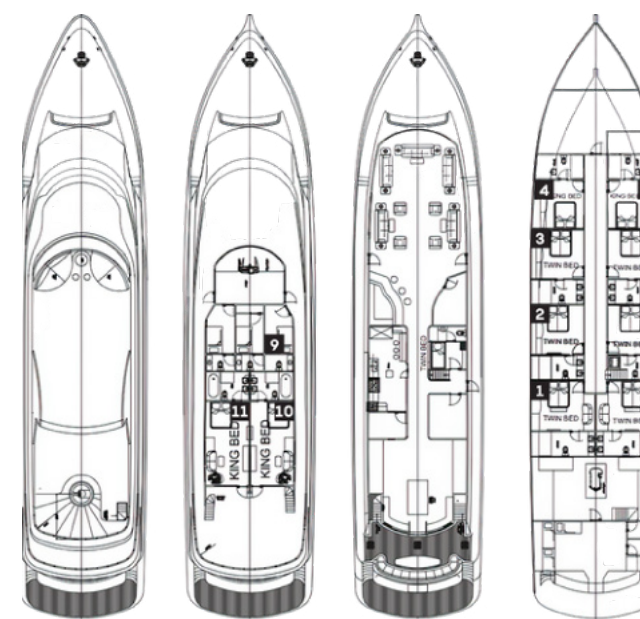
Discover the magic of the Maldives like never before aboard
SEAROSE II

The majestic SeaRose II, a 45-meter liveaboard, offers diving and snorkeling cruises year-round in the crystal-clear waters of the Maldives. Diving is conducted from a fully equipped, dedicated 17-meter dive dhoni (boat).

On the upper deck, the SeaRose II features 11 well-appointed cabins, each with its own air conditioning and private bathroom, accommodating up to 20 guests. On board, there's plenty of space to relax—whether in the dining area with a well-stocked bar, or in the spacious lounge with a flat-screen TV and entertainment system. Guests can also unwind outdoors on the sun deck, complete with a jacuzzi, and take in the stunning views of the Maldives.

Let the professional, experienced, and dedicated local and international crew, along with the Dive Masters and Instructors aboard the SeaRose II, help you create an unforgettable vacation in the Maldives.

SEAROSE II – VESSEL SPECIFICATIONS



- **Year Renovated:** 2022
- **Length:** 45 meters
- **Beam (Width):** 40 feet (12 meters)
- **Maximum Speed:** 14 knots
- **Cruising Speed:** 9 knots
- **Engines:** 720hp V-type Doosan Daewoo Diesel
- **Maximum Guests:** 20
- **Number of Cabins:** 11
- **Number of Bathrooms:** 11
- **Tender:** 60-foot dedicated Dive Dhoni
- **Fresh Water Capacity:** 18,000 liters
- **Fuel Capacity:** 6,000 liters
- **Watermaker Capacity:** 2,000 liters/day



WHAT TO EXPECT

DURING THE 4 ATOLLS

ROUTE

INCLUDED

- All necessary transfers in Maldives
- 7 nights aboard the SeaRose II in a standard double cabin
- Full board including water, coffee, and tea
- 18 dives (Includes 1 at night)
- 12l bottles and diving weights
- Maldivian local guides
- "Free" Nitrox*

NOT INCLUDED

- Flight ticket
- 15 l. bottles
- Necessary diving equipment
- Medical and dive insurance mandatory
- Alcohol
- Barbecue on a desert island (provided the weather conditions and timing are favorable)
- Everything not specified in the section "the price includes"
- 100 dollars tip
- Government tax

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