

MALDIVES LIVEABOARD

SeaRose II

ROUTE 4 ATOLLS

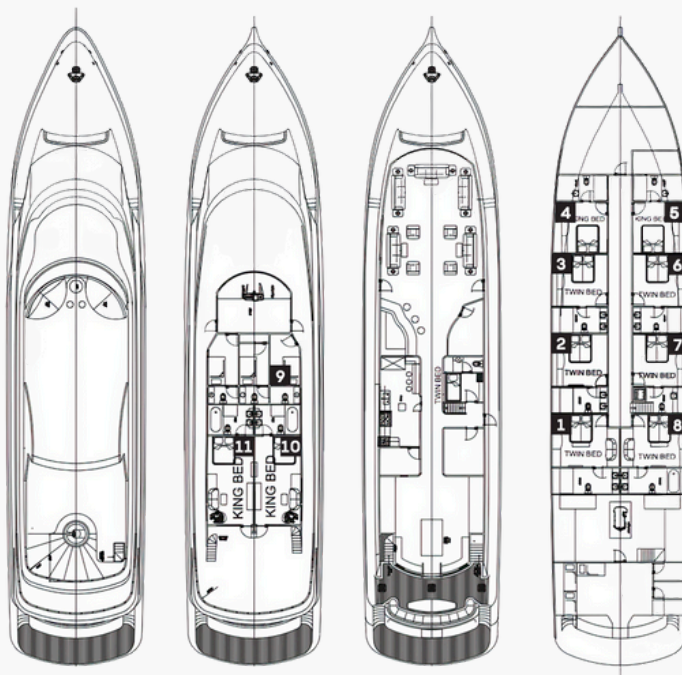
SeaRose II

The beautiful 45m SeaRose II Liveaboard schedules year-round diving cruises to the crystal clear waters of the Maldives. Diving takes place from the 17m fully equipped dedicated diving Dhoni

Topside the SeaRose II has 11 well-appointed cabins, each with its own A/C and en-suite bathrooms, accommodating up to 20 guests. Aboard the SeaRose II, there is plenty of room for relaxation, either in the dining area with a fully stocked bar or in a spacious lounge with flat-screen TV and entertainment system. Or, guests can choose to relax outside on the sundeck with a hot tub and take in the beautiful Maldives views. Let the professional and experienced and dedicated local and international crew as well as Dive Masters and Instructors aboard the SeaRose II help you to create a memorable diving vacation in the Maldives.

SHIP SPECIFICATIONS

- Year renovated: 2022
- Length: 45 m
- Beam: 40 feet (12m)
- Top speed: 14 knots
- Cruising speed: 9 knots
- Engines: 720hp V
- type Doosan Daewoo-diesel
- Max guests: 20
- Number of cabins: 11
- Number of bathrooms: 11
- Tenders: 60 feet Dive Dhoni
- Water capacity: 18000 liters
- Fuel capacity: 6000 liters
- Freshwater maker: 2000 liters per day





ROUTE 4 ATOLLS

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 here



ITINERARY

*The itinerary can be changed by the guides during the cruise or due to climate events

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

Night Dives

18 DIVES

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MALDIVES

Maldives is located southeast of India just above the equator meridian. The different atolls that make up the Maldives are the tops of submerged volcanoes sculpted by ocean currents and covered for thousands of years by corals.

In this area we find two seasons, the NE current from November to April (our winter) and the SW current from May to October (our summer) being able to practice diving throughout the year. During the NE current the waters are clearer in the eastern part of the atoll, while in the NO current they are clearer in the western part.

Active currents bring a lot of movement by pelagic predators, with a wide variety of sharks and rays mainly in the channels. The nutrient-rich waters create a perfect environment for large plankton eaters such as manta rays or whale sharks.

TYPES OF DIVES

KANDUS

They are the steps through which the oceanic water enters the interior of the atolls, which provide a large amount of nutrients and therefore we can see the entire food chain, from small fish to large pelagic fish and it is where we will find most sharks, the white tips, the gray, the "silver tips"... Being the area where the reef "narrows" the current that comes from the open sea can be strong, and you know, in diving where there is current there is life...

THILAS

A Thila is a submerged coral reef, usually with a flat surface that rises between 9 and 12 meters below the surface of the sea. On the sides we can find caves, in this dive you can see large schools of fish and hard and soft coral. Thilas are usually found both in the channels and within the atoll.

GIRIS

They are small round corals that protrude a few meters above sea level, although they are submerged. It is an environment rich in life like the Thilas, with caves and holes

OUT REEF

The reef fringe usually begins at a depth of 2 meters, reaching 40m. in deep areas. In the outer part of the atoll we will find a transit area where whale sharks, manta rays, hammerhead sharks and gigantic tuna swim in the open sea of Maldives.



THE ATOLLS

ATOLL 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.



THE ATOLLS

ATOLL 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.



THE ATOLLS

FELIDHOO ATOLL

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.



THE ATOLLS

ARI ATOLL

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.



INCLUDES

- All necessary transfers in Maldives
- 7 nights aboard the SeaRos 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

DOES NOT INCLUDE

- 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)
- Nitrox
- Everything not specified in the section "the price includes"
- 100 dollars tip
- Government tax





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