

#### SUB MALDIVES PVT LTD,

7th Floor, G. Aima, Banafsa Magu,20119 Male' Republic of Maldives. Office (Male): 00960 3302077





12 NIGHTS 26-28 DIVES

www.submaldives.com



# TABLE OF CONTENT

#### If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our team

## 01 INTRODUCTION

04. About Maldives 04. Top 12 Route

02 **ATOLLS** 05. Mulako

05. Taa 07. Gaa alif 07. Fuvahmulah 10. Laamoo 10. Felidhoo 11. Male South 11. Male North

03 **TYPES OF DIVES** 

12. Kandus 12. Thilas 12. Giris 12. Out reef

04 **SEAROSE II** 

14. About the vessel 15. What to expect during the route

**TOP 12 ROUTE** 

03



# **MALDIVES** ABOUT

he 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

# **TOP 12 ROUTE**

#### The Deep South of the Maldives always leaves you wanting more.

That's why, to truly give you the chance to enjoy it to the fullest, we've created this very special and unique route that travels through the Maldives from Malé to the southernmost atoll-without any domestic flights-over the course of 13 days (12 nights on board).

You'll get to experience everything the Maldives has to offer by exploring its best atolls: the beauty of the thilas (underwater pinnacles), the mantas at cleaning stations, and the channels of the southern atolls with their spectacular pelagic life and countless grey reef sharks.

Sharks of many species await: tiger sharks, hammerheads, bull sharks, schools of silvertip sharks, oceanic blacktips, leopard sharks, and thresher sharks. Absolutely spectacular!

We also won't miss the night whale shark experience in Taa or Gaaf Alif, or the nurse sharks at Felidhoo during the afternoon and evening.

Starting from Malé, this route heads south to the end of the Maldives, visiting the incredible Fuvahmulah atoll both on the way there and back, where tiger sharks are the stars—this atoll is truly unique.

Atolls visited: North Malé, South Malé, Felidhoo, Mulaku, Taa, Gaaf Alif, and Fuvahmulah (with 2 or 3 dives with tiger sharks).



In this atoll heading south, we find outer reefs with seabeds full of marine life, channels with grey reef sharks, whitetip sharks, eagle rays, tuna, jacks, schools of barracudas, and-taking center stage—a manta ray cleaning station, where these magnificent animals come to rid themselves of parasites.



TAA







#### **MULAKO**



In this atoll, we will dive in channels and see whale sharks at night—a breathtaking sight. We will also see deserted islands, a landscape that will remain etched in your memory forever.





Sharks in the channels. Probably the best channel in the Maldives, near Viligili Island. Dozens or even hundreds of sharks will pass before our eyes—an unforgettable moment. Reefs full of coral with green sea turtles and the possibility of spotting a leopard shark. A dive featuring blacktip (spinner) sharks, grey reef sharks, bull sharks, guitar fish, and once again, a spot in the center of the atoll where whale sharks appear at night.

In the penultimate atoll of the Maldives lies this island in the middle of the ocean, where anything can happen. For lovers of big marine life—especially oceanic sharks—the undisputed star is the tiger shark. You may also spot hammerhead sharks, including the great hammerhead, silvertip sharks, thresher sharks, and

#### **TOP 12 ROUTE**

07







#### LAAMOO

An atoll with several local islands that rarely see tourists, preserving the true essence of the Maldives. The outer reefs of this atoll are teeming with schools of fish of all kinds and coral in an endless array of colors, where marine life literally surrounds you—you feel the ocean embrace you and fall in love with it. There are also channels rich in pelagic life, such as grey reef sharks, whitetip and blacktip sharks, and schools of barracudas.

# **EXPLORE THE WONDERS** YOU 'VE NEVER **SEEN BEFORE**

#### LOOKING FOR A **PLACE TO STAY?**

Visit our <u>Mi Lugar boutique hotel</u> for unforgetable immersive experience located in the heart of Maldives



#### MALE SOUTH



#### **MALE NORTH**

Located in the center of the Maldivian atoll, this area is part of the capital, Malé. Well-known dive sites include Lankan Finolhu, where manta rays can be found during the Southwest Monsoon season, and Tuna Factory, where an explosion of marine life is guaranteed-dozens of stingrays and moray eels. To top it off, near the fishing port, there's a breathtaking dive with spinner sharks, giant hammerheads, lemon sharks, bull sharks, tiger sharks, and guitarfish.



#### **FELIDHOO**

Channels in the east of the atoll include the famous "Miyaru Kandu" channel (in the local language, it means "shark channel"). We will also dive at Alimatha, which is world-renowned for night and sunset dives with nurse sharks. Further south, we find "Foteyo," a wall with soft coral down to 30 meters deep and the possibility of seeing hammerhead sharks at dawn.

If you have any doubts, please contact us at sales@submaldives.com. Alternatively, you can visit our web www.submaldives.com

11

**TOP 12 ROUTE** 









The atoll is located south of the capital, Malé. Channel dives and the underwater mountains so characteristic of the Maldives offer a great variety of marine life—small crustaceans, shrimp, nudibranchs—a macro world of unmatched beauty, and a wreck (sunken ship) called "Kuda Giri." The star dive of this atoll is "Kandoma Kandu," an explosion of grey sharks and so much marine life that it is truly overwhelming—pure life.





## **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.





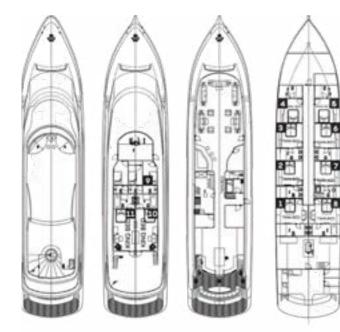
### Discover the magic of the Maldives like never before aboard **SEAROSE II**

he 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 TOP 12** ROUTF

#### **INCLUDED**

- · All necessary transfers within the Maldives
- 12 nights aboard the SeaRose II in a standard double cabin
- · Full board meals, including water, coffee, and tea
- 26–28 dives (including one night or half-night dive)
- 12L tanks and dive weights provided
- Local Maldivian dive guides
- Desert island BBQ (weather and timing permitting)



14





### **NOT INCLUDED**

- Airfare
- 15-liter tanks
- Personal dive equipment
- Mandatory medical and dive insurance
- Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages
- · Anything not specified under "Included in the Price"
- Tiger shark dives: \$30 USD per dive
- Crew gratuity: €150
- Government taxes



## **FOLLOW US ON**









@submaldives





www.submaldives.com

