

Villa Park

Prices valid from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

# diveOceanus

Snorkeling

Snorkeling and personalized events

Freediver

The silent world. No prior freediving training is needed.

Certified Diver & Beginners

Packages for the Complete Certified Diver & Beginners

# Snorkeling Information

## Snorkeling

All prices include snorkeling gear and refreshments. Minimum of 6 participants required for all activities.

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Snorkeling lessons	\$74.00
Whale Shark Snorkeling	\$154.00
Manta Snorkeling	\$154.00
Turtle Snorkeling	\$125.00
Tropical Fish Fiesta Snorkeling	\$95.00
Safari Express	\$247.00
Marine Explorer	\$196.00
Whale Shark Express	\$177.00
Night Snorkeling at House Reef	\$101.00

## Private Snorkeling

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Dhoani Hire for every 1 hour or less (Max 4 person)	\$384.00
Extra person	\$48.00
Dhoani Hire for 2 hours (Max 4 person)	\$725.00
Extra person	\$90.00
Dhoani Hire half day (4 hours ) (Max 4 person)	\$961.00
Extra person	\$122.00
Dhoani Hire full day (8 hours ) (Max 4 person)	\$1439.00
Extra person	\$180.00
Speedboat hire for every 30 minutes or less (Max 4 person)	\$480.00
Extra person	\$122.00

Set out on a journey to encounter Maldivian marine icons gentle giant whale sharks, graceful manta rays, and majestic sea turtles. While the ocean moves to its own rhythm and sightings can never be guaranteed, there's always a promising chance to witness vibrant marine life in its natural environment. Each excursion offers a unique experience, full of wonder, discovery, and the breathtaking beauty of the Maldives' lagoons and open sea.

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## House Reef Snorkeling

Experience our splendid house reef for snorkeling, absolutely free! The entrance is conveniently located at Alpontile Restaurant. Immerse yourself in a vibrant underwater world teeming with marine life, including batfish, blacktip reef sharks, parrotfish, stingrays, and even the occasional turtle. This is a self-guided experience, so please ensure you're a confident swimmer before setting out, as there are no lifeguards on duty. Snorkeling gear is available for rental at our dive center center. Embark on a delightful snorkeling adventure in our beautiful house reef. Enjoy the vibrant underwater world at your own pace

Availability: Daily from 0900hrs to 1700hrs

## Snorkeling Lessons

**\$74.00**

If you're new to snorkeling, or if it's your first time in warm, tropical saltwater, our dive masters and snorkeling guides are here to help. Enrich your underwater experience with a lesson that covers all the essential skills you need, including an introduction to the vibrant marine life around our resort's house reef.

Price includes snorkeling gear.

Availability: Daily, by advance booking only





## Whale Shark Snorkeling

**\$154.00**

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Villa Park is situated in the South Ari Atoll Marine Protected Area, renowned for its stunning dive sites and large pelagic species, including the majestic whale shark—an unforgettable bucket-list experience! Few places in the world can offer year-round whale shark sightings, and we're proud to say our location is one of them.

Availability : Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Time: 0900hrs to 1200hrs

Friday: 0830hrs to 1130hrs

## Manta Snorkeling

**\$154.00**

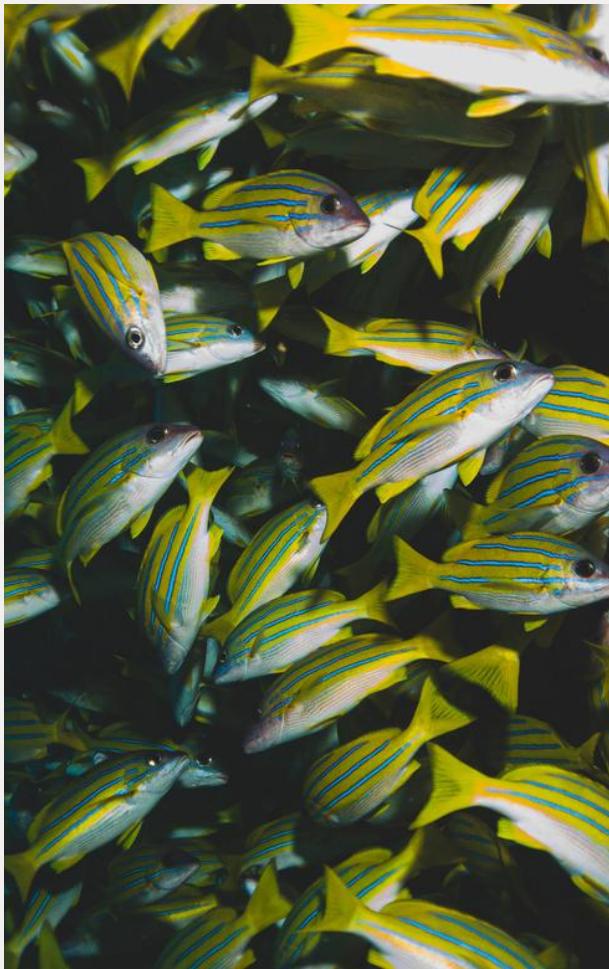
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Villa Park is ideally situated at the center of the atoll, providing easy access to manta points throughout both monsoon seasons. During the Northeast monsoon (December to May), manta rays are typically seen on the west side, while during the Southwest monsoon (June to November), they migrate to the east side. There are two types: Reef Manta Rays and the larger Oceanic Manta Rays, both of which belong to the same family and do not have stings.

Availability: Tuesday

From: 0900hrs to 1200hrs





## Tropical Fish Fiesta Snorkeling

**\$95.00**

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Ready to explore beyond the lagoon and house reef? Join our Tropical Fish Fiesta Snorkeling excursion to immerse yourself in the vibrant underwater world, surrounded by breathtaking fish life. This local fish orientation is a great opportunity to learn about the most common fish species in the Maldives, including both their common and scientific names. Ask our guides for their local names as well. The Maldives shares many tropical fish species with South Asia, from the beautiful butterflyfish family to the diverse wrasse and angel fish families.

Make the most of your experience with our Fish ID Aids!

Availability : Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday  
Time: 1400hrs to 1700hrs

## Turtle Snorkeling

**\$125.00**

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In the Maldives, turtle species are protected by law. The most common species you will encounter are Hawksbill turtles and Green turtles, both classified as critically endangered worldwide. Thanks to robust protection laws, these turtle populations thrive within the atolls.

Availability: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday  
Time:: 1400hrs to 1700hrs





## Safari Express

**\$247.00**

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Designed for guests with limited time, Safari Express combines speed and excitement to cover a range of prime snorkeling sites in just four hours. This adventure maximizes your chances to encounter whale sharks, explore manta ray hotspots, and snorkel alongside sea turtles—all in one thrilling excursion.

Availability: Saturday to Thursday

Time: 0830hrs – 1230hrs

Friday: 08:00hrs – 12:00hrs

## Marine Explorer

**\$196.00**

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Designed for guests seeking a leisurely adventure, the Marine Explorer on our traditional dhoani promises a serene and captivating journey. In just five hours, you'll glide through the crystal-clear waters, exploring prime snorkeling sites at a relaxed pace. This excursion enhances your chances of encountering whale sharks, discovering manta ray hotspots, and snorkeling alongside sea turtles—all while enjoying the tranquility and charm of a Maldivian dhoani.

Availability : Saturday to Thursday

Time: 0800hrs – 1300hrs





## Whale Shark Express

**\$177.00**

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Not a morning person? Our afternoon snorkeling adventure is perfectly timed to catch the wonders of the atoll as the day transitions towards sunset. During these hours, gentle currents draw a rich array of marine life from the inner lagoons to the outer reefs. You may witness feeding patterns in action, with tropical fish in abundance and a chance to spot pelagic species like whale sharks and turtles, both taking advantage of the changing currents. Some afternoons are truly mesmerizing, with vibrant reefs teeming with tropical fish—an unforgettable experience in a tranquil setting.

Availability: Daily

Time: 1400hrs – 1730hrs

## Night Snorkeling- House Reef

**\$101.00**

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Experience the breathtaking transformation of marine life after sunset! Begin with a pre-snorkeling briefing, where you'll learn about the nighttime feeding patterns of manta rays and the interconnected species on our house reef. Watch as corals bloom, extending their tentacles to feed, and be captivated by the glow of luminous plankton illuminating the waters. This unforgettable night adventure includes snorkeling gear, wetsuits, and underwater lights for a fully immersive experience.

Availability : Daily

Time: 1830hrs-1930hrs



# Snorkeling Equipment Rental

## Equipment Rentals

Per day (a rental day is considered from 8 am to 5 pm)

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Mask	\$7.00
Snorkel	\$3.00
Fins	\$7.00
Set	\$13.00

## Equipment Rentals

6 to 7 days

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Mask	\$40.00
Snorkel	\$13.00
Fins	\$40.00
Set	\$67.00

## Guidelines for a Seamless Experience

### Equipment Rental Guidelines

**All-Inclusive Guests:** Complimentary equipment rentals are included for your enjoyment.

**Guests on Other Meal Plans:** Equipment rental is available daily from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. To ensure a smooth experience for all, please return the equipment by 5:00 PM. Late returns may incur an additional day's rental charge.

**Lost, Damaged, or Unreturned Items:** We kindly ask you to handle the equipment with care. Items that are lost, damaged, or not returned will be charged at their replacement value. To avoid any inconvenience, please return all equipment by 5:00 PM on the day before your departure; otherwise, it will be considered lost, and applicable charges will apply.

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## Basic FreeDiver Course

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The Basic Freediver course is an introductory segment of the Freediver course, focusing on foundational principles and breath-hold techniques in a pool or confined water.

Academics include independent study through Freediver eLearning, followed by a confined water session.

Goals: 90 seconds of static apnea and 25 meters/80 feet of dynamic apnea.

The minimum age requirement to enroll is 12 years.

Pre-booking required



## FreeDiver Course

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Master breath-hold techniques with a focus on static and dynamic apnea in confined water, aiming for goals of a 90-second static apnea and a 25-meter dynamic apnea. In open water, practice free immersion and constant weight freedives, along with proper buddy procedures, with a target depth of a 18-meter in constant weight freediving. Study independently with eLearning or participate in class sessions.

The minimum age requirement to enroll is 12 years.

Pre-booking required

# Freediver

For certified Freedivers

Pre-book with us

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Freediving coaching pool 2hrs	\$151
Freediving coaching session OW 2hrs	\$252
Combine coaching	\$373
Private boat (04 hours)	\$868
Private boat(08 hours)	\$1513
Private instructor hire(per hour)	\$303

Explore sessions safety equipment & weights included

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Explore freediving sessions boat	\$101
Explore freediving sessions house reef	\$81

Freedive Rentals

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Fins	\$9
Mask & Snorkel	\$9
Dive Computer	\$9
Wetsuit 3mm	\$9
Full equipment	\$25

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# Certified Diver

## Dives & Equipment

For Open Water Diver certification onward Per Dive with Tanks & Weights

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Orientation dive / House Reef Per Dive	\$71.00
1–4 Dives Tanks & Weights Per Dive	\$111.00
5–9 Dives Tanks & Weights Per Dive	\$106.00
10+ Dives Tanks & Weights Per Dive	\$101.00

\*The dive prices listed apply to individual divers only and cannot be shared with a buddy. Rates include a cylinder, weight belt with weights, mask, fins, snorkel, and surface marker buoy at no extra charge. DAN insurance and boat trips are also included.  
Selected dive packages for all -inclusive guests; 5 boat dives onwards

## Equipment Rentals

Per dive

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Full Equipment Rental Per Dive	\$25.00
BCD Rental Per Dive	\$09.00
Regulator Rental Per Dive	\$09.00
Dive computer Rental Per Dive	\$09.00
Wetsuit Rental Per Dive	\$09.00
Underwater light Rental Per Dive	\$15.00
GoPro Rental Per Dive	\$61.00
15 Ltr Tank Rental Per Dive	\$15.00

Equipment rental options are available either on a per-equipment basis or as a complete equipment rental package.  
Nitrox fills are provided on a complimentary basis for certified Nitrox divers or those involved in Nitrox training.

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# Scheduled Dives

## Scheduled Boat Dives

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House reef / training dives are operational at 0800hrs, 1030hrs, 1430hrs

Saturday to Thursday

Scheduled Two-Tank Boat Dives:

2-Tank Dive Departure: 0800hrs

Return: 1230hrs

Friday

Single Dive Departure: 0800hrs

Return: 1130hrs

The afternoon scheduled boat dive begins at 1430hrs and returns at 1630hrs back to the resort. Additionally, night dives can be arranged with reservations and typically start at 1800hrs.

## Flights and Scuba Diving

We prioritize safety and fun! Following the latest recommendations, our policy regarding scuba diving activities after flying is to wait 12 hours before engaging in any scuba diving activities. Additionally, all diving activities must cease completely 24 hours before boarding a domestic or commercial flight.



# Orientation & Reactivate

## Orientation Dive      \$71.00

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Our orientation dive aims to assist divers in returning to the water, specifically those who may have missed the Maldivian dive regulation checks.

If a diver is certified as an entry-level diver or above but cannot provide proof of at least 30 dives and/or has not dived within the last 3 months, they are required to undergo an Orientation Dive.

During the dive, you'll familiarize yourself with the equipment, including weight checks, whether you're using our equipment or your own. This is the perfect time for a pre-check. This experience not only readies you for the specific conditions of Maldivian waters but also serves as an excellent opportunity to refresh your skills before venturing into open water on the boat.



## Reactivate      \$151.00 Scuba Refresher

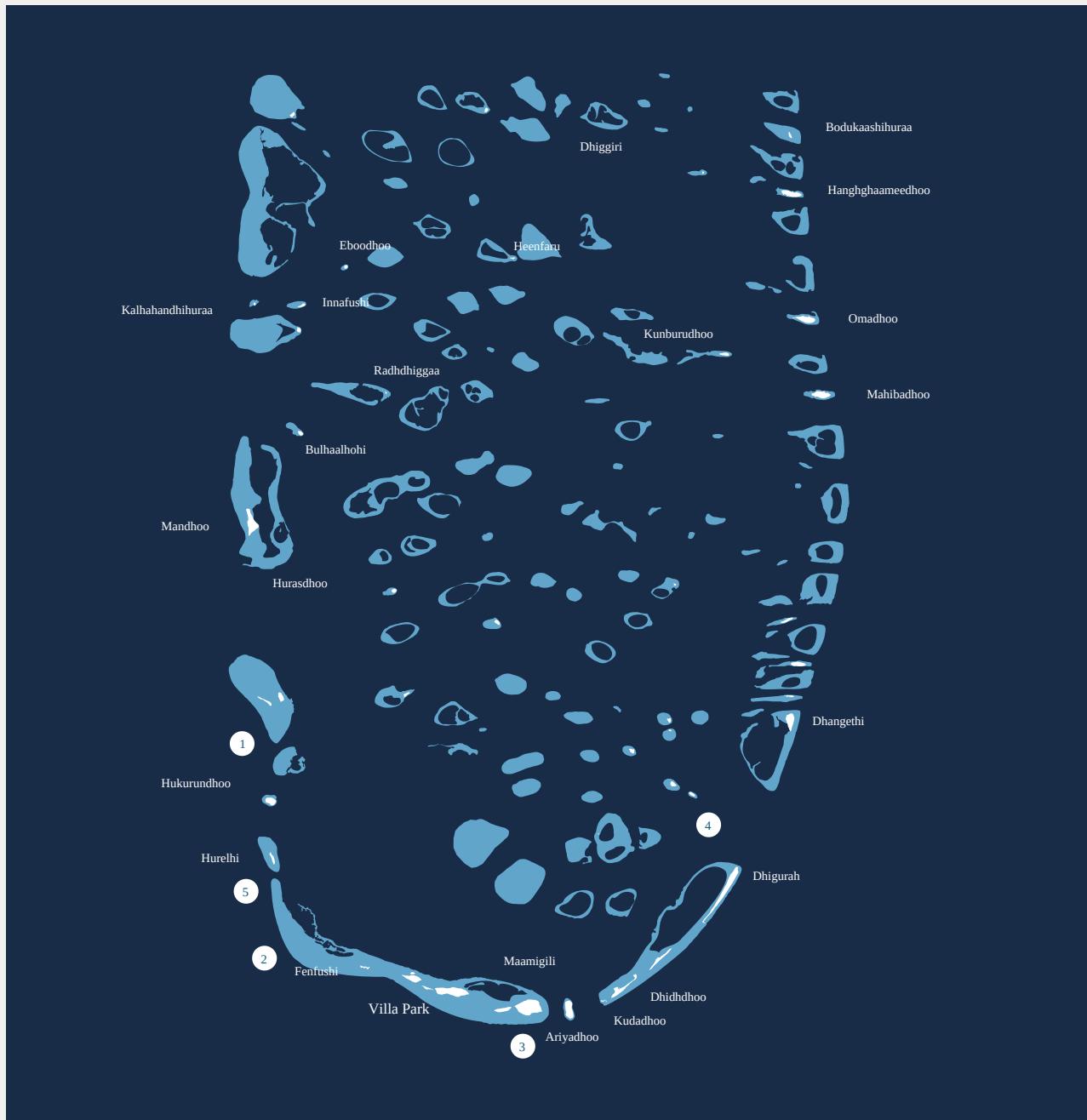
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Certified divers inactive for over a year are advised to complete a refresher program.

It includes a theory quiz, a brief lagoon session, and a dive on our house reef.

ReActivate is an engaging and efficient way to refresh your dive knowledge and scuba skills. Tailored for those inactive for over a year, it effectively covers familiar topics while ensuring a comprehensive review where knowledge might need a refresher.

# South Ari Atoll



## The Top Five Sites to Explore

1. Manta Point

3. Maamigilli beyru

5. Hurolhi corner

2. Bodu finolhu thila

4. Kuda rah thila

# Popular experience programs

## Bubble Maker \$224.00 for kids

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Bubble Maker Dives offer an unforgettable one-on-one underwater experience designed for children aged 8 to 9 years. Led by certified instructors, these engaging sessions introduce young explorers to the excitement of scuba diving in a safe, controlled environment. Filled with activities, games, and exciting underwater challenges like fish and coral discovery, Bubble Maker Dives spark a lifelong passion for marine exploration in young adventurers and provide a foundational experience in scuba diving.



## Discover Scuba Diving \$242.00

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Discover Scuba Diving offers a captivating introduction to the underwater world without the commitment of a full scuba diving course.

Guided by certified instructors, participants learn essential skills and safety procedures, making it ideal for beginners and the curious. It's an exciting first step into underwater adventure.

Skills are practiced in our lagoon, and the open water dive portion is completed within our house reef, not exceeding a depth of 12 meters. No swimming skills required.

# Our Most Popular Courses

## Scuba Diver Certification Course

This certification course includes dive theory, confined water skills practice, and two open water dives.

It counts toward the Open Water Diver certification, granting a lifetime license to dive worldwide up to 12 meters with a PADI professional.

The minimum age requirement to enroll is 10 years.



## Open Water Certification Course

This certification program provides you with the essential knowledge and skills needed to become a confident and independent scuba diver. You'll learn dive theory, practice essential skills in confined water, and complete four open water dives. Upon certification, you'll be licensed to dive up to 18 meters, with a lifetime license valid worldwide.

The minimum age requirement to enroll is 10 years.



## Advanced Open Water \$807.00

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Designed for fun and engagement, this program skips quizzes and exams, focusing on practical experience to build your underwater skills. Core dives include Deep Diving and Underwater Navigation, with optional experiences such as Night Diving, Nitrox, Peak Performance Buoyancy (PPB), Drift Diving, and Fish Identification.

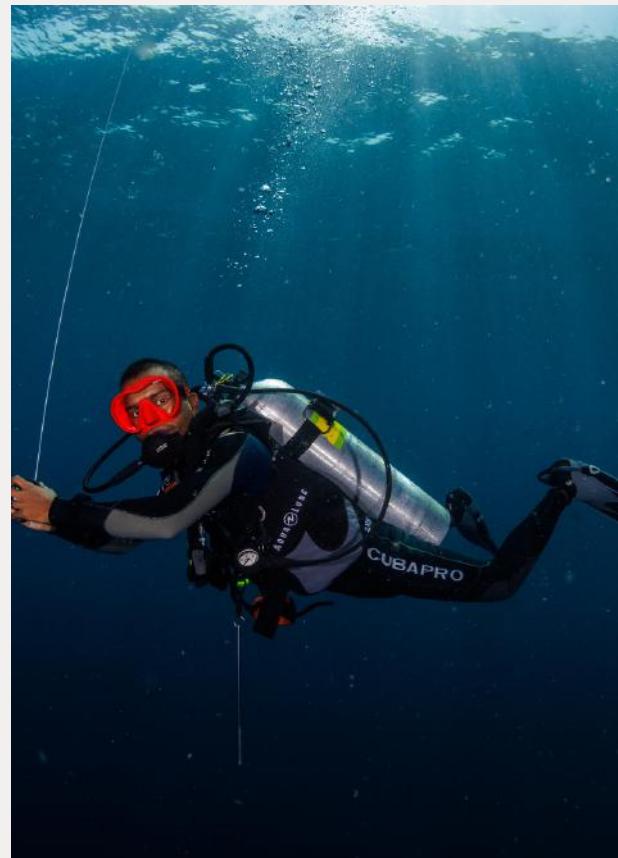
The minimum age requirement to enroll is 12 years.

## Enriched Air Nitrox Diver \$202.00

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A specialized certification that opens up new possibilities in scuba diving, this course teaches you how to dive with enriched air nitrox, which has a higher oxygen content than regular air. Using enriched air allows for longer no-decompression dive times, giving you more time to explore underwater wonders.

The minimum age requirement to enroll is 12 years.



# DPV

Diver Propulsion Vehicle \$303.00



## Diver Propulsion Vehicle

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The Suex DPVs offer enhanced range and power, enabling effortless navigation through currents, ideal for exploring vast reefs and crossing channels during dives. Our DPV course, comprising two dives, teaches essential theoretical knowledge and practical skills. Learn preparation techniques, DPV maneuvers, and vital safety measures, ensuring mastery in managing currents, avoiding entanglements, and maximizing battery efficiency. This comprehensive course covers both dives, certification, teaching materials, and essential equipment for a fulfilling learning experience.

# Courses & Options

## Padi Courses

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Upgrade to Open Water Diver	Includes PADI Certification Materials	\$605.00
Adventure Dive/Specialty Dive	Includes PADI Certification Materials	\$197.00
Adventure Diver	Includes PADI Certification Materials	\$605.00
Emergency First Response (EFR)	Includes PADI Certification Materials	\$353.00
Rescue Diver	Includes PADI Certification Materials	\$1009.00
Dive Master	Includes PADI Certification Materials	\$2017.00

All certification materials, full equipment, and DAN insurance coverage included.

## Private Dive boat Hire

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Private 4-Hour Boat Hire	\$867.00
Private 8-Hour Boat Hire	\$1513.00
Hourly Private Instructor Hire	\$303.00

## Others

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diveOceanus Logbook	\$20.00
Padi Certification kit	\$252.00

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# Medical questionnaire for beginners and certified divers:

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If you have any of the medical conditions mentioned in the RSTC medical questionnaire, we would require a diving medical certificate confirming your fitness from a physician. RSTC forms are available in multiple languages. Scan to view.

## Attention divers aged 75 or older:

New insurance policies from DAN require a medical certificate from a physician. This certificate should confirm your fitness to dive, current health status, medications, and dosages. We kindly ask that you email this certificate to DiveOceanus to ensure your clearance for diving activities. Please send the details at least 10 days prior to your arrival to [villapark@diveoceanus.com](mailto:villapark@diveoceanus.com). We'll notify you upon receipt of the necessary documentation. Please keep in mind that final approval for scuba diving rests with DAN or your chosen dive insurance provider.

Thank you for your understanding.

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# FAQ

## Is it necessary to make a booking in advance before my arrival?

All fun dives can be arranged on arrival, as well as all courses up to Rescue Diver. We recommend booking in advance, especially if you plan to complete your Dive Master or Rescue Diver training with us. Additionally, if you want to ensure there will be an instructor who speaks your language, please contact the dive center before your arrival.

## What is diveOceanus' policy regarding diving after flying and flying after diving?

We prioritize safety and fun! Following the latest recommendations, our policy regarding scuba diving activities after flying is to wait 12 hours before engaging in any scuba diving activities. Additionally, all diving activities must cease completely 24 hours before boarding a domestic or international flight.

## What are my depth limits as a certified diver?

- Scuba Diver Certification: Maximum depth of 12 meters.
- Open Water Certification: Maximum depth of 18 meters.
- Advanced and higher certification: Maximum depth of 30 meters.
- Please note that according to Maldivian dive regulations, the deepest recreational divers are allowed to go is 30 meters, and decompression diving is not permitted.

## Are hyperbaric chambers available in the Maldives?

- Hyperbaric facilities are available at:
- ADK Hospital, North Male' Atoll
- Bandos Island Hyperbaric Chamber North Male' Atoll

## What time of year is best for seeing whale sharks?

The South Ari Atoll Marine Protected Area (SAMPA) stands as the largest protected area in the Maldives, spanning across 42 km<sup>2</sup> of pristine coral reef habitat. Situated within this sanctuary are Villa Park and Villa Haven, our outer reefs. These reefs serve as year-round residence for the majestic whale sharks. Whether on scuba dives or snorkeling trips, the likelihood of encountering a whale shark during your stay is exceptionally high in this area of The Maldives. Whale sharks in South Ari Atoll are sighted all year round.

## When is the best time of year to see manta rays?

We can easily access manta points during both monsoon seasons in the Maldives. During the Northeast monsoon (December to May), manta rays are typically sighted on the west side of the atoll. Meanwhile, during the Southwest monsoon (June to November), they can be found on the east side. This unique location allows for the exciting opportunity to snorkel with mantas throughout the year.

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