



Using an ascending or descending formula this itinerary permits us to explore the extreme South of the archipelago with a strong impression of going back in time: only a few hotels, even less divers and many almost untouched sites. The South offers sites of abundant intact coral and extremely varied underwater topography. We will have the chance to meet the Oceanic Manta and during the night, having the visit of the Whale Shark. It will also be an occasion to see several species of sharks such as thresher, tiger, silvertip, grey, silky etc.

### DAY 1

One of our representative will pick you up at Male airport in the morning to escort you to the Domestic Terminal where you will embark for a 1h30 flight to Gan. Our guides and the Manta Cruise will be waiting for you there. This day is dedicated to all paper work, safety briefing, preparation of dive equipment, and a 1h snorkeling tour if schedules permit it. There is no dive the first day.

### DAY 2 to end of the trip

From day two to the day before your departure, we will organize 2 or 3 dives each day. Although we already planned a route for each trip, all the dives are decided along the way, depending on our guest wishes, weather and current conditions and Cruise Director recommendation.

During your trip, you will also have a chance to visit a local island, desert Island or also enjoy a nice dinner on the beach.

#### Normal Day aboard Manta Cruise (times are approximate)

- 06h30 Wake-up
- 07h00 Briefing and departure for the dive with the Diving Dhoni
- 09h00 Breakfast (buffet) on the Manta Cruise
- 11h00 Briefing and departure for the dive with the Diving Dhoni
- 13h00 Lunch (buffet)
- 15h00 Briefing and departure for the dive with the Diving Dhoni
- 17h00 Snack
- 18h00 Sunset Drink! (and presentation if scheduled)
- 19h30 Dinner (plate)

*1 or 2 night dives are organized during the trips. In that particular case, the briefing starts at 18h30 and the dinner comes after that (and so the evening drink!).*

### LAST DAY

There is no dive organized the last day but you can stay onboard even if your flight is late in the evening.

During this day you will have several options depending on feasibility:

- Stay in the boat
- Go for snorkeling in the morning
- Go to Male Shopping in the afternoon

We will bring you to the airport 3h before your scheduled flight.

