

# THE SHARK CIRCUIT

A Journey Through Maldives' Iconic Shark
Diving Hotspots

**RASDHOO** 

**PACKAGE 1** 

08 - 12 March, 2025 | 4N/5D

8 Guided Dives | Accommodation All Meals | Speedboat Transfers

**Eligibility:** 

Open Water Diver (No min dives)

Fee - INR 106,000

**FUVAHMULAH** 

**PACKAGE 2** 

12 - 16 March, 2025 | 4N/5D

8 Guided Dives (3 Dives at Tiger Point) | Accommodation | All Meals | Domestic Flights

**Eligibility:** 

Advanced Open Water Diver (min 25 dives)

Fee - INR 136,000

**RASDHOO + FUVAHMULAH** 

PACKAGE 3

08 - 16 March, 2025 | 8N/9D

All the inclusions of Package 1 & 2

16 Guided Dives (3 dives at Tiger point) | Accommodation | All Meals | All Transfers (speedboat and flight)

**Eligibility:** 

Advanced Open Water Diver (min 17 dives)

Fee - INR 199,000



## PACKAGE 1

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# Diving at Rasdhoo

### **Perfect for Divers of All Levels**

Renowned for big fish and breathtaking underwater scenery, Rasdhoo's diving is truly **some of the Best in the World**. This tiny island has found fame as one of the Maldives' top dive locations.

With the possibility of encounters with hammerhead sharks, reliable manta ray cleaning stations and an unusually-large selection of weird and wonderful critters, Rasdhoo really is the complete diving experience.





#### **Required Level**

Open Water Certified SCUBA Diver



#### **Forecast**

Sun and Mild to Medium
Currents



#### Difficulty

Beginner Friendly. Advanced divers recommended



#### **Highlights**

Reef Sharks, Hammerhead Sharks Manta Rays, Eagle Rays



# Marine Life Highlights

### From Big Pelagics to Small Wonders

- Grey Reef Sharks
- White Tip Sharks
- Manta Rays
- Spotted Eagle Rays
- Turtles
- Barracudas
- Hammerhead Sharks

- Giant Moray
- Bluefin Jack
- Harlequin Sweetlip
- Napoleon Wrasse
- Emperor Angel Fish
- Bicolour Parrot Fish
- Yellow Marlin















## About the Island

### **Blend of Nature and Local Culture**

Rasdhoo Island is a part of the Alif Alif Atoll, located 56 km west of Malé, in the Maldives. It is the administrative capital of the atoll. Surrounded by crystal-clear waters, vibrant coral reefs, and powdery white sands, making it a perfect tropical retreat. The island is compact yet charming, offering a peaceful atmosphere with lush greenery, swaying palms, and a rich marine ecosystem that attracts divers and nature lovers alike.

Rasdhoo is conveniently situated near some of the Maldives' most iconic dive sites, making it a hub for underwater enthusiasts. Beyond its natural allure, Rasdhoo boasts a rich cultural heritage that reflects the Maldivian way of life. The local community is known for its warm hospitality, offering travelers an authentic glimpse into their traditions and daily life.











# Itinerary

### Rasdhoo: (08 - 12 March, 2025)

#### Day 1, 08 March 2025 ( Arrival )

- Pickup at Velana International Airport at 4:00 PM
- Speedboat transfer to Rasdhoo Island (approximately 1 hr 15 mins)
- Check-in at the guesthouse and meet-and-greet session
- Welcome dinner: Enjoy your first group dinner in a beautiful beach setting with introductions to the crew





#### Day 2, 09 March 2025 ( 3 Dives )

- 7:00 AM: Breakfast
- First dive: Check dive
- Second dive
- Followed by lunch and a short break
- Third dive
- Unwind in the evening followed by dinner

#### Day 3, 10 March 2025 ( 3 Dives & Sunset/Dolphin Cruise )

- 7:00 AM: Breakfast
- Head for two dives
- Lunch and a short break
- Third dive
- Sunset cruise/dolphin cruise for a magical end to the day
- Dinner





#### Day 4, 11 March 2025 ( 2 Dives)

- 7:00 AM: Breakfast
- Two dives in the morning
- Lunch
- Spend the rest of the day relaxing on the beautiful Rasdhoo Island, soaking in the serene vibes
- Farewell dinner

#### Day 5, 12 March 2025 (Departure)

- 6:30 AM: Breakfast
- 7:00 AM: Speedboat transfer from Rasdhoo to Malé Airport

Bid farewell to new friends and take home wonderful memories!



The dive plan/dive sites are subject to change based on local regulations, diver experience, weather, and logistics and are completely at the discretion of the boat captain & dive guide. Safety always comes first!



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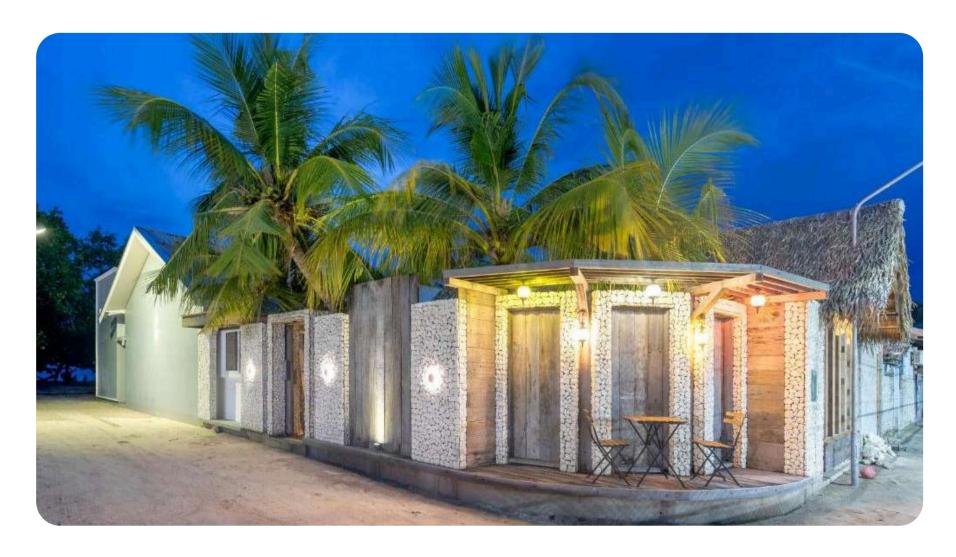
# Accommodation

## Rasdhoo (08 - 12 March | 4N/5D)

Stay at a newly built, family-run guesthouse, carefully chosen for its charm and attention to detail. This cozy, guest house is perfect for divers, with only a few but well-maintained rooms, plenty of natural light, and a serene atmosphere.

Located just steps from the beach, it offers the perfect mix of comfort, convenience, and local hospitality for your diving adventure.







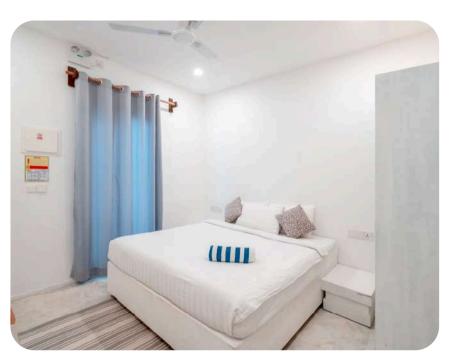
# Rooms (2/2)

### Twin-bed and Double-bed style

Bright, spacious rooms with ample natural light

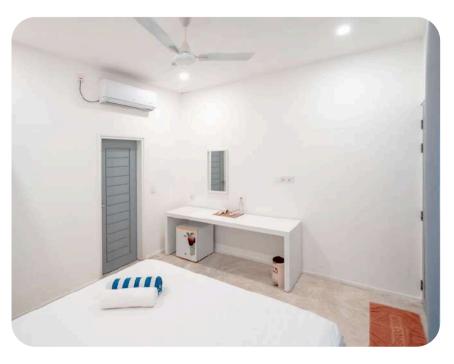
- Spacious air-conditioned rooms
- Attached bathrooms with bidet and free toiletries
- Some rooms feature a private patio
- Private beach area nearby
- Access to cycling and walking tours
- Free Wifi
- Free drinking water
- Free beach towels and daily house-keeping















## Inclusions

Rasdhoo: (08 - 12 March, 2025)



### **Diving**

• 8 Guided dives



### **Accommodation**

• 4 Nights stay on twin sharing basis



### Logistics

Return Speedboat Transfers (Male <-> Rasdhoo)



### **All Meals**

• Breakfast, lunch & dinner, light snacks between the dives



### **Plenty of Extras**

- Underwater Videos
- Barbecue beach dinner
- Dolphin cruise / Sunset cruise
- A few delightful surprises along the way!

## **Exclusions**

- International Flights
- 5% GST, TCS as applicable (fully refundable / reclaimable)
- Dive Equipment
- Dive Insurance

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# Diving at Fuvahmulah

## **A Sanctuary of Tiger Sharks**

Fuvahmulah, also known as Maldives' Shark Island, ranks as one of the **Best Shark Diving** destinations in the World. Since the construction of the harbor in 2004, fishermen have been discarding fish waste in the surrounding waters. This has given rise to a healthy population of curious Tiger Sharks that come up to feed. At peak time there are up to 5 to 10 individual sharks. The atoll's famous tiger sharks can be seen every day, but it is also home to hammerhead sharks, thresher sharks, silvertip sharks, big schools of barracudas, yellowfin tuna, bonitos and more.





#### **Required Level**

Advanced Open Water Diver with 25 dives



#### **Forecast**

Sun and Medium to Strong Currents



#### Difficulty

Medium to Difficult

Can be challenging on

days



#### Highlights

Tiger Sharks, Thresher Sharks, Hammerheads, Oceanic Manta Rays



# Marine Life Highlights

### The Ultimate Pelagic Paradise

- Tiger Sharks
- Thresher Sharks
- Hammerhead Sharks
- Silver Tip Sharks
- Whale Sharks
- Grey Reef Sharks
- White Tip Sharks

- Oceanic Manta Rays
- Barracudas
- Manta Rays
- Yellow-Fin Tuna
- Mola Mola
- Sailfish
- Marlins















# About the Island

### **UNESCO** Biosphere Reserve since 2020

Fuvahmulah Island, located south of the equator in the Maldives, is a UNESCO-designated biosphere reserve unlike any other in the region. Known as the "Shark Island," it offers unparalleled diving experiences, including daily encounters with Tiger Sharks. The island, about 4.5 km long and 1.2 km wide, is surrounded by waves ideal for surfers and lacks the typical lagoons found in the Maldives, bringing the house reef close to shore.

Beyond its marine treasures, Fuvahmulah features lush agricultural lands, making it the Maldives' largest producer of mangoes and bananas. It is also home to two freshwater lakes surrounded by wetlands, a haven for birds and local wildlife. Thoondu Beach, adds to the island's charm, making Fuvahmulah a truly unique and breathtaking destination.











# Itinerary

### Fuvahmulah: (12 - 16 March, 2025)

#### Day 1, 12 March 2025 ( Arrival )

- Domestic flight to Fuvahmulah at 3:00 PM
- Pickup from Fuvahmulah Airport and transfer to the guest house
- Crew meetup: Meet and greet with the group
- First group dinner
- Equipment setup followed by rest for the night





#### Day 2, 13 March 2025 ( 3 Dives and Shark talk )

- Breakfast
- Leave for the dives Three dives (One dive at the Tiger point)
- Return for lunch
- Shark biology session with a Marine Biologist
- Dinner and rest

### Day 3, 14 March 2025 ( 3 Dives & Island Tour )

- Breakfast
- Leave for dives Three dives (One dive at the Tiger point)
- Lunch
- Island tour including the iconic mud bath experience followed by visit to Thundi Beach
- Dinner and rest





### Day 4, 15 March 2025 ( 2 Dives )

- Breakfast
- Leave for dives two dives (One dive at the Tiger point)
- Return for lunch
- Relax and soak in the tranquil vibe of Fuvahmulah, where every sunset is breathtaking
- Dinner and final reflections

#### Day 5, 16 March 2025 (Departure)

• Early morning domestic flight from Fuvahmulah to Male at 5:00 AM.

Bid farewell to new friends and take home wonderful memories!



On the second last day (March 15), we will finish the dives by 11 am so you have good 18 hrs of gap before you fly out next day.



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# Accommodation

### Fuvahmulah (12 - 16 March | 4N/5D)

It's a basic guest house located next door to Bandaara Kilhi. The Dive Center is a 5-minute drive away and Kedeyre Miskiy Mosque is 15 minutes' walk from the venue. Features 24-hour front desk assistance, laundry and 24-hour security service for guests' convenience.

- Newly renovated
- Terrace top swimming pool
- Lots of outdoor space
- Free Wifi Daily housekeeping and room service







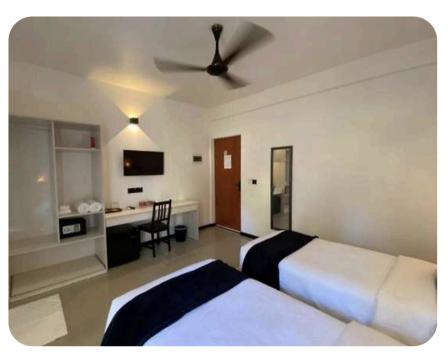
# Rooms

### Twin-bed and Double-bed style

Cozy, simple rooms in a peaceful environment providing a comfortable and calming atmosphere. Being centrally located, the guest house allows easy access to most places in the island.

- Elegantly furnished air-conditioned rooms
- Attached washroom
- Attached balcony
- Has a safe, a wardrobe, table-chair & a flat-screen TV
- Free Wifi
- Free beach towels and daily house-keeping















# Inclusions

### Fuvahmulah: (12-16 March 2025)



### **Diving**

• 8 Guided dives (3 dives at tiger point)



### **Accommodation**

• 4 Nights stay on twin sharing basis



### Logistics

Domestic Return Flight (Male <-> Fuvahmulah), Airport Transfer



### **All Meals**

• Breakfast, lunch & dinner, light snacks between the dives



### **Plenty of Extras**

- Underwater videos
- Guided Island tour
- Shark talk with a Marine Biologist
- A few delightful surprises along the way!

## **Exclusions**

- International Flights
- 5% GST, TCS as applicable (fully refundable / reclaimable)
- Dive Equipment
- Dive Insurance

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**Eligibility:** 

Advanced Open Water Diver (min 17 dives)

Fee - INR 199,000



# Package 3-Itinerary

### Rasdhoo + Fuvahmulah: 08 - 16 March

#### Day 1, 08 March 2025 (Arrival at Rasdhoo)

- Pickup at Velana International Airport at 4:00 PM
- Speedboat transfer to Rasdhoo Island (approximately 1 hrs 15 mins)
- Check-in at the guesthouse and meet-and-greet session
- Welcome dinner: Enjoy your first group dinner in a beautiful beach setting





#### Day 2-4, 09-11 March 2025 (8 Dives around Rasdhoo Atoll)

- Day 2: Equipment setup at the dive center | First dive
   (Check dive) | Two Dives | Rest and unwind
- Day 3: Three Dives | Sunset Cruise / Dolphin Cruise
- Day 4: Two Dives

#### Day 5, 12 March 2025 (Fly to Fuvahmulah)

- 7:00 AM: Speedboat transfer from Rasdhoo to Malé
- Fly to Fuvahmulah (3:00 PM)
- Pickup from Fuvahmulah Airport & transfer to the guest house. Meet and greet with the group
- Dinner
- Equipment setup followed by rest for the night





### Day 6-8, 13-15 March 2025 (8 Dives around Fuvahmulah)

- Day 6: Three Dives (One dive at Tiger Point) | Shark biology session with a Marine Biologist
- Day 7: Three Dives (One dive at Tiger point) | Island tour including the iconic mud bath experience followed by visit to Thundi Beach
- Day 8: Two Dives (One dive at Tiger Point)

#### Day 9, 16 March 2025 (Departure)

• Early morning domestic flight from Fuvahmulah to Male at 5:00 AM.

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# Package 3-Inclusions

Rasdhoo + Fuvahmulah: 08 - 16 March



### **Diving**

• 16 Guided dives (3 dives at the Tiger Point)



### **Accommodation**

• 8 Nights stay on twin sharing basis (4N in Rasdhoo & 4N in Fuvahmulah)



### Logistics

- Return Speedboat Transfers (Male <-> Rasdhoo)
- Domestic Return Flight (Male <-> Fuvahmulah)



### **All Meals**

• Everyday Breakfast, lunch & dinner, light snacks in between dives



### **Plenty of Extras**

Underwater videos | Guided Island tour | Shark talk with a Marine biologist | BBQ Beach Dinner | Dolphin Cruise | Sunset Cruise | Few delightful surprises along the way

## **Exclusions**

- International Flights
- 5% GST, TCS as applicable (fully refundable / reclaimable)
- Dive Equipment
- Dive Insurance

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# **Payment Terms**

- INR 20,000 to be paid for spot reservation via this link: https://rzp.io/rzp/thesharkcircuit
- Balance to be paid 45 Days before the trip starting date
- Bookings are Non-refundable & Non-transferrable

## **TCS Rules**

Tax collection at source, a mandatory advance tax applicable for Indian nationals for any foreign travel. If your cumulative payment(s) from April 1, 2024 for leisure foreign travel has crossed INR 7 lakh, a 20% TCS will be applicable on top of the trip fee. Otherwise, only 5% TCS will be charged (TCS is 100% Refundable/Reclaimable). TCS Refund can be claimed against the tax payable while filing ITR. It is shown in Form 26AS as a tax credit. NRIs are subject to 20% TCS on the total trip fee. TCS paid by NRIs is non-refundable.

# **Boat & Flight Timings**

Speedboat from Male to Rasdhoo (March 08, 2025): 16:00 Speedboat from Rasdhoo to Malé (March 12, 2025): 07:00 (Duration is around 1 hrs 15 minutes)

Flight from Male to Fuvahmulah (March 12, 2025)

Flight no. Q2124 -Departure time: 15:05

Flight from Fuvahmulah to Male (March 16, 2025)

Flight no. Q2129 - Departure time: 05:00

(Flight duration is around 2 hrs)

Visa in Maldives is on-arrival and free of cost.





## **About Oceaon**

Welcome to Oceaon, where passion converges with purpose beneath the waves. Committed to the protection and conservation of the Earth's most invaluable resource—the Ocean—we aspire to inspire change by raising awareness and promoting education about the enchanting marine world.

At Oceaon, we meticulously plan and execute dive trips to captivating destinations globally. Our scuba diving courses accommodate all skill levels. Through our vertical, Mad Over Maldives, we've successfully organized over 100 trips to date.

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## Founder's note



Nishi Srivastava

Founder - Oceaon & Mad Over Maldives, Rescue Diver, Shark Enthusiast, Artist, Minimalist



Hello, I am Nishi and I'm a SCUBA diver, freediver, and entrepreneur. I used to be a data scientist but the call of Mother Ocean is bigger than us all. Few key life events and hours of introspection led me to quit the corporate world and I found myself sitting on the beach with a life jacket (yes, I did not know how to swim back then)! Over the last few years I've been grateful to have the opportunity to launch and grow our Maldives vertical, Mad over Maldives. Me and my team are humbled by the love and support we've received from our wonderful customers. Oceaon is now expanding boundaries and I am elated to host you in iconic dive destinations across the world.





# What makes us Excellent?



## Safety First

Prioritizing your well-being, we adhere to the highest safety standards, ensuring a secure and worry-free diving experience



## **Experienced Team**

Dive into the depths with confidence, guided by our team of seasoned professionals who bring years of expertise and a passion for marine exploration



## Top Accommodation

Our carefully selected accommodations offer a perfect blend of luxury and relaxation



## **Attention to Detail**

From itinerary planning to personalized services, we pride ourselves on the little things that make a big difference, ensuring your journey is seamless and memorable

# Crafted by Experts

Explore truly unique destinations and witness world's most remarkable marine life

2,150+

121+

Happy Travelers

Trips done





## **More Information**

- The diver-to-guide ratio will be maintained at 4:1 or 5:1 for optimal safety
- Dive insurance is mandatory for this trip.
- Open Water divers interested in completing their Advanced Open Water course in Rasdhoo can upgrade for a fee of USD 200.
- Each group will have a maximum of 14 spots. Registrations will close once all spots are filled.
- Both dive centers have been personally vetted by our dive experts. They are PADI 5-Star Centers with years of experience & an excellent safety record.
- Full set equipment rental includes a BCD, regulator, mask, fins, dive computer, and wetsuit.

## **Terms & Conditions**

- We under no circumstances whatsoever will be liable to the travellers for:
   Any death, personal injury, sickness, accidents, loss, delay, discomfort, increased expenses, consequential loss and /or damage or theft caused during the trip.
- Marine life is wild and unpredictable. We do not promise or guarantee any specific wildlife sightings.
- The itinerary shared is tentative and subject to change. Dive plans depend on various factors, including weather conditions (ocean currents, wind, rain, etc.). We will do our best to adhere to this plan; however, the final decisions regarding dive sites will be made by the captain and dive leader.
- We shall not be held liable for any claims arising from missed flights, due to delay/cancellation or any other factor, Dive cancellations due to bad weather or unforeseen circumstances.
- We do not guarantee same gender room sharing arrangements.
- In the unlikely event that a traveller encounters difficulty procuring visa or clearing immigration, we shall not be held responsible, and no refunds will be provided.
- All Travellers are individually responsible to ensure they are medically fit to dive and have consulted a physician where necessary. All Travellers will be asked to fill a standard Diver Medical Form before commencing the trip.
- We reserve the rights to post pictures, videos, testimonials from the trip on our social media and website.
- If domestic flights or speedboats are canceled by the airline or operator, any additional costs for alternative arrangements (transportation, accommodation, etc.) will be the responsibility of the travelers. We recommend travel insurance to cover such disruptions.



# Join the Tribe

## Few Happy Faces from our Past Trips





















### THE SHARK CIRCUIT

For all your attention

# THANKYOU

We're thrilled to host you and explore the waters of Fuvahmulah and Rasdhoo.

**BOOK YOUR SPOT** 

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