

START YOUR SCUBA JOURNEY

PADI OW COURSE

15 - 21 November, 2024 | 6N/7D

Fee (Per person)

INR 1,35,000

Inclusions : PADI Open Water Certification Fee,
Accommodation, HB Meal (Breakfast & Lunch)
and Airport Transfer

**MULTI AWARD-WINNING 5* PADI IDC
DIVE CENTRE IN MALDIVES**

Total no. of seats - 14

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PADI OW Certification

About the Course (1/2)

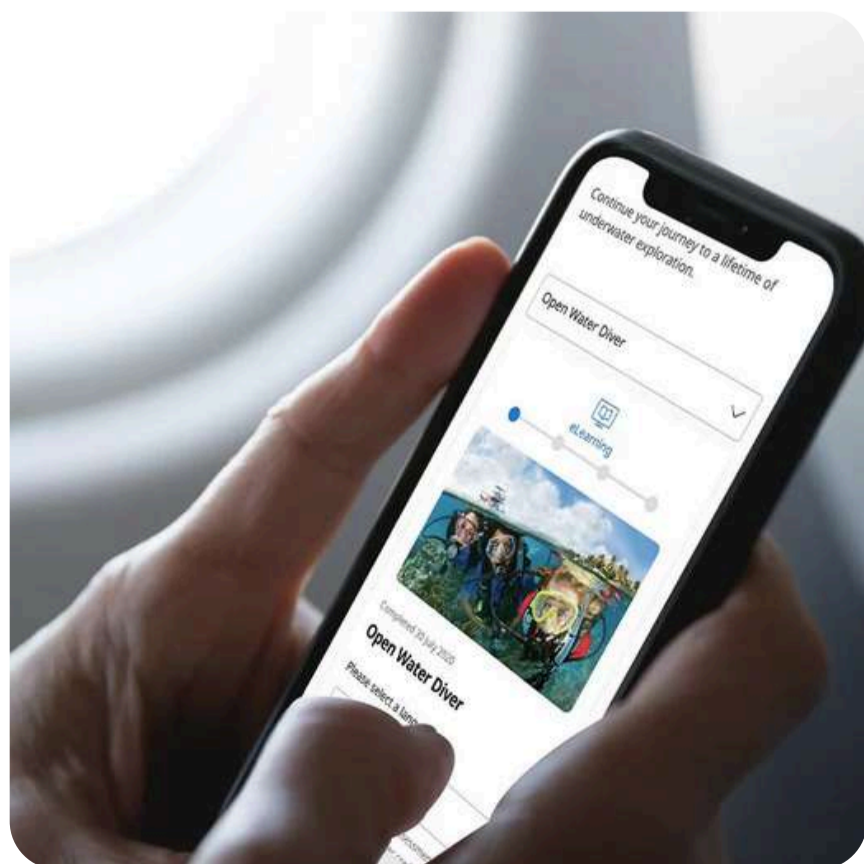
Dive into a world of adventure and discovery with the PADI Open Water Course – your gateway to exploring the wonders of the ocean. As a certified open water diver, you'll have the freedom to dive anywhere in the world, down to 18 meters (60 feet). This transformative journey begins with four essential components designed to ensure you become a confident and skilled diver.

1. E-learning from Home :

Start your adventure from the comfort of your home with PADI's e-learning platform. We'll sign you up, and you can begin learning at your own pace, diving into the fundamentals of scuba diving, safety protocols, and equipment use. This flexible approach allows you to absorb vital knowledge before you even hit the water.

2. Confined Water Sessions (5) :

Next, you'll participate in five confined water sessions, typically held in a shallow lagoon. Here, you'll get hands-on experience with the equipment and master essential diving skills in a controlled, safe environment with your instructor. These sessions are designed to build your confidence and ensure you're comfortable with the basics of scuba diving.



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3. Open Water Training Dives (4) :

Once you've honed your skills, it's time to take the plunge with four open water sessions. These dives allow you to apply what you've learned in real-world conditions. You'll experience the thrill of breathing underwater and the beauty of marine life, all while reinforcing your newfound abilities.

4. Final Knowledge Review and Test :

After successfully completing your open water dives and reaching a depth of 18 meters, the final step is a knowledge review and test. This ensures you're fully prepared and knowledgeable about diving practices. Upon passing, you'll receive your certification, opening the door to endless underwater adventures.

With your PADI Open Water Diver certification, the ocean is yours to explore. Dive into vibrant coral reefs, encounter fascinating marine creatures, and discover a whole new world beneath the waves.

Become a diver. A lifetime accreditation to explore the beautiful underwater world.

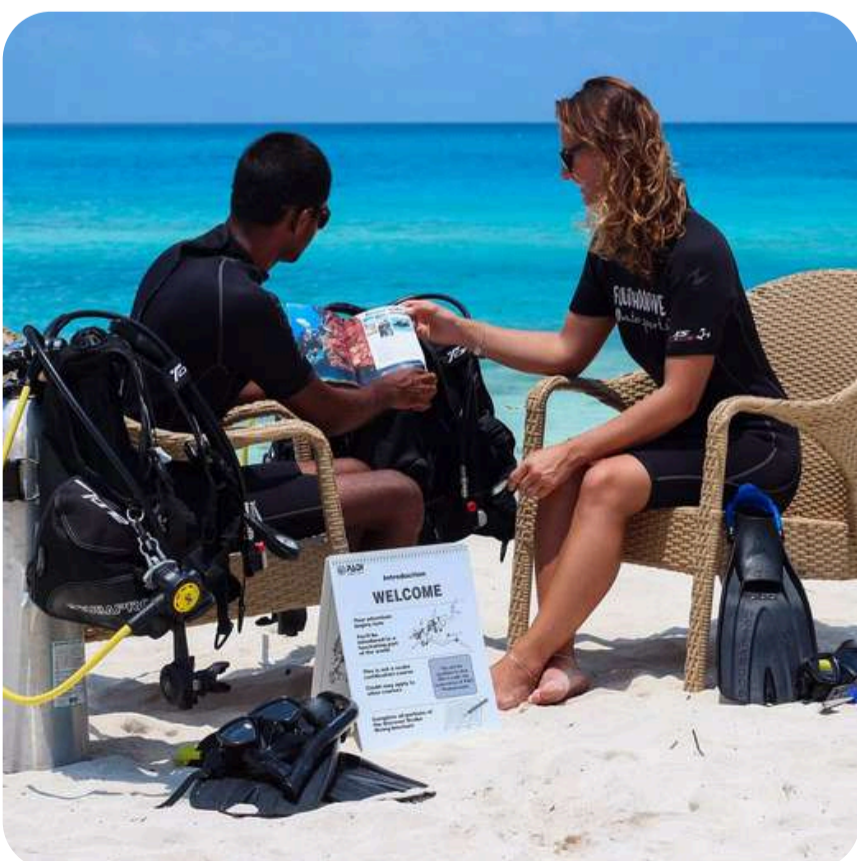
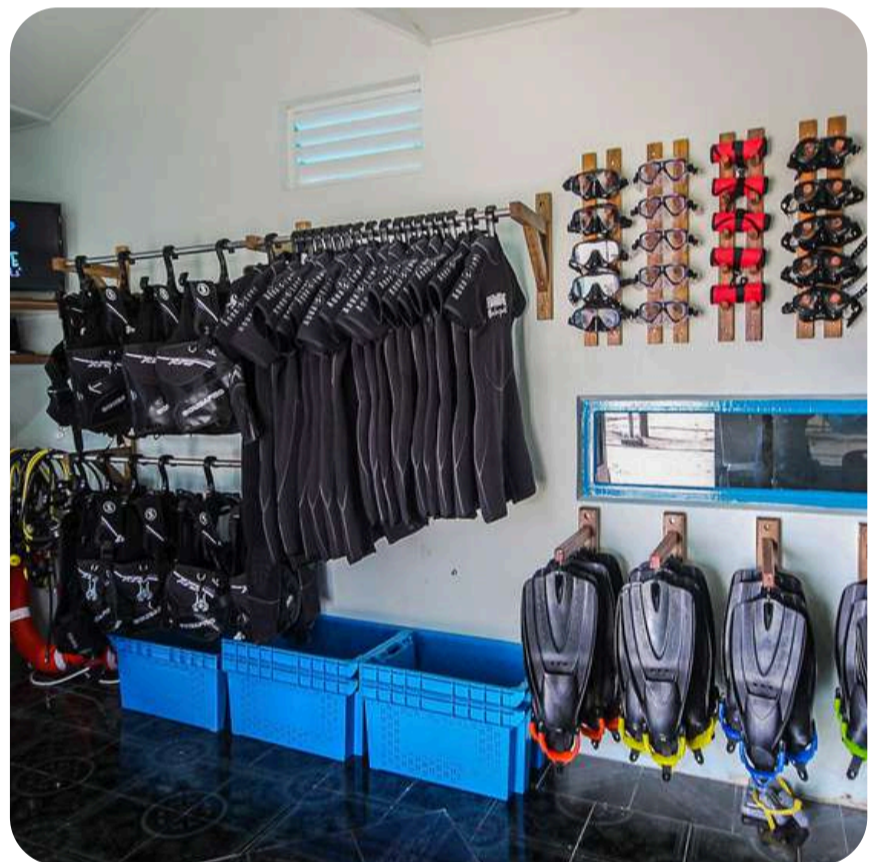


The Dive Centre

Multi Award-winning PADI 5 Star IDC Centre

Founded in the year 2016 with a team of local divers with decades of experience at your service, the dive centre provides incredible diving experience at some of the most stunning dive sites in Vaavu Atoll

- **Expertise with Excellence** : Highly trained and certified dive professionals
- **Top-of-the-line Equipment** : Best quality equipments, state of the art dive facility and well-maintained dive boat
- **Environmental Stewardship** : Actively supports marine conservation efforts & encourages responsible diving practices
- **Safety Above All** : Safety isn't just a priority; it's a way of life



The Marine Life

Fulidhoo, a Prime Dive Destination

Fulidhoo, offers spectacular marine life that is sure to captivate any ocean enthusiast. Some highlights of the marine life:

Colorful Reef Fish: Swim alongside an array of vividly colored reef fish, including parrotfish, clownfish, and butterflyfish.

Graceful Sharks: Keep an eye out for the majestic reef sharks gliding through the waters. These elegant predators are a thrilling sight and a testament to the healthy marine ecosystem.

Glistening Rays: Experience the wonder of encountering manta rays and stingrays as they gracefully navigate the waters.

Turtles: Meet the friendly sea turtles that frequent the reefs

Dynamic Pelagics: Fulidhoo's waters host occasional sightings of pelagic species such as whale sharks and dolphins



All photos are taken by our team during dives in Fulidhoo.

Itinerary

Broad Day-wise Plan



Day 1 :

- Pickup from Male airport at ~3:30 p.m.
- Transfer to Fulidhoo by speedboat
- Hotel check-in, Room allocation
- Paper work, Briefing & Team intro
- Welcome Dinner



Day 2 & Day 3:

- 7:30 a.m. – Breakfast
- Swim test, E-learning review, Equipment set-up, Team allocation
- 1:00 p.m. – Lunch
- 5 Confined water sessions



Day 4, Day 5 & Day 6

- 7:00 a.m. – Breakfast
- 4 Open water training dives (Day 4-5)
- 1:00 p.m. – Lunch
- Knowledge review and test (Day 5)
- Day 6- Leisure day, Optional fun dives



Day 7:

- 6:30 a.m. – Breakfast
- Hotel check-out and transfer to jetty
- 7:30 a.m. – Transfer to Male airport by speedboat
- 8:30 a.m. – Drop at Male airport

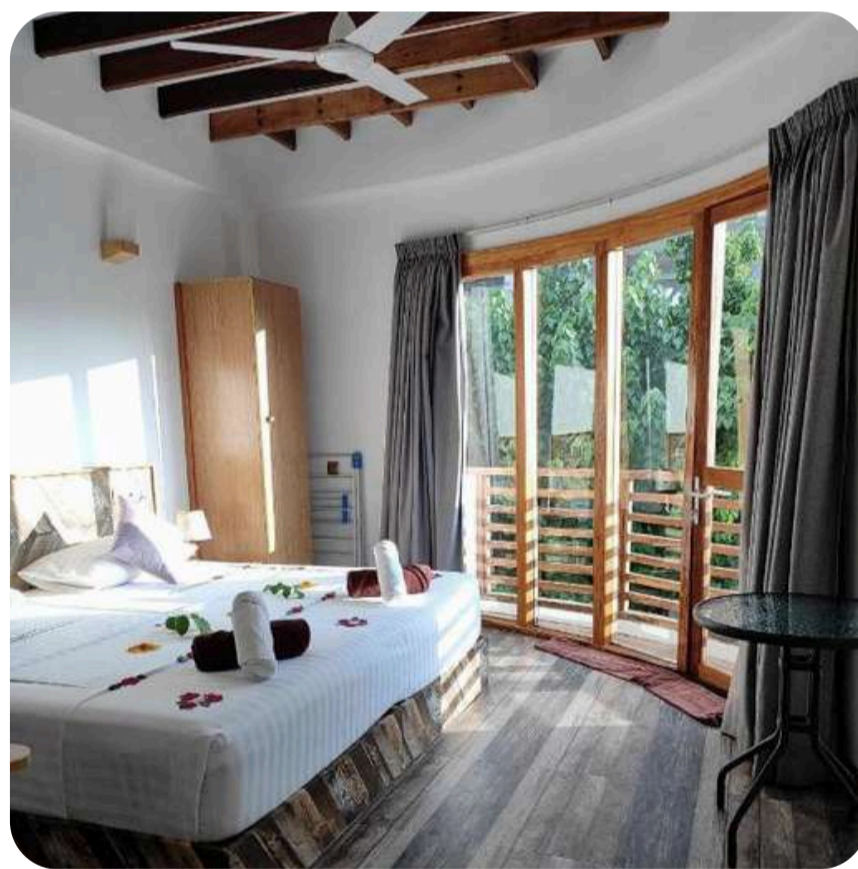
The itinerary is tentative and subject to change. Dive plans are contingent upon various factors, including weather conditions -ocean currents, wind, rain etc. The final decisions regarding dives will be made by the captain and dive leader.

The Stay

Perfect blend of Local + Luxury

A cozy, local family-run guest house, where you can enjoy delicious home-cooked meals crafted with care. The staff's warm hospitality will ensure that your stay will be both pleasant and memorable.

- Air-conditioned rooms
- Located at a walking distance from the beach
- In-house restaurant
- Private bathroom fitted with a bidet and free toiletries
- Spacious common chill-out area
- Garden and terrace
- Free Wifi



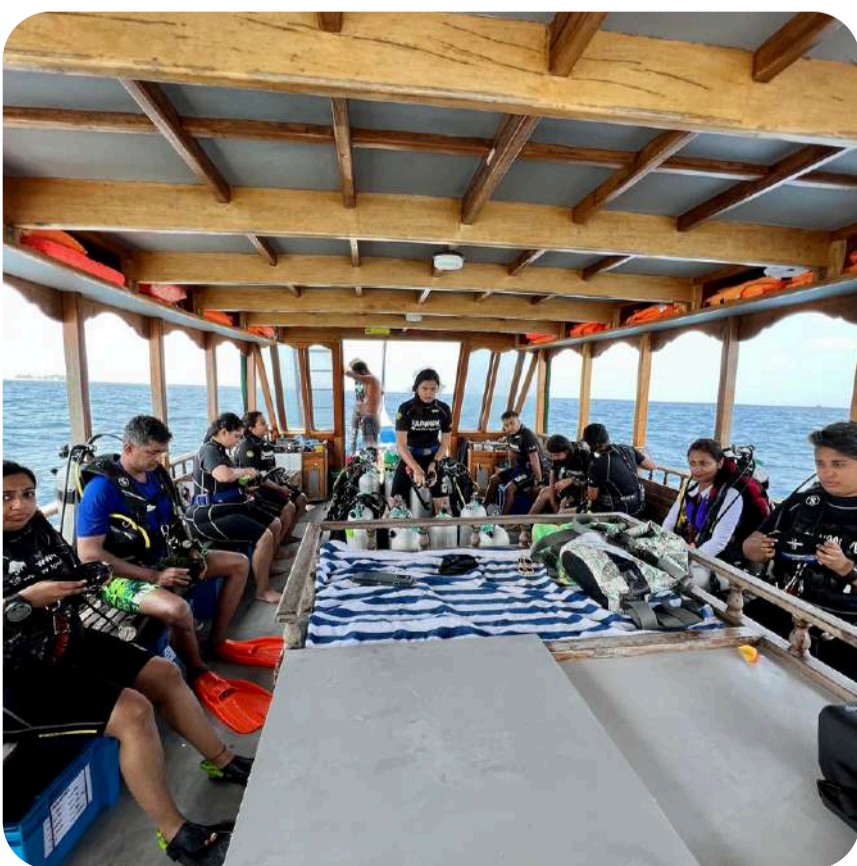
The Dive Boat

Eco-friendly Maldivian Dive Boat

Dhonis are made from locally sourced materials, using traditional boat-building techniques that have been passed down through generations, few advantages of this are:

- Lower carbon footprint compared to larger, modern vessels
- Environment friendly for eco-conscious travellers
- Close-knit & friendly atmosphere
- More authentic and cultural experience
- Excellent stability crucial for the comfort & safety of divers

Customised for diving, has a toilet, fresh water supply for shower after dives, sundeck and front sitting area. Equipped with radio (VHF), life jackets, first aid kits and emergency oxygen.

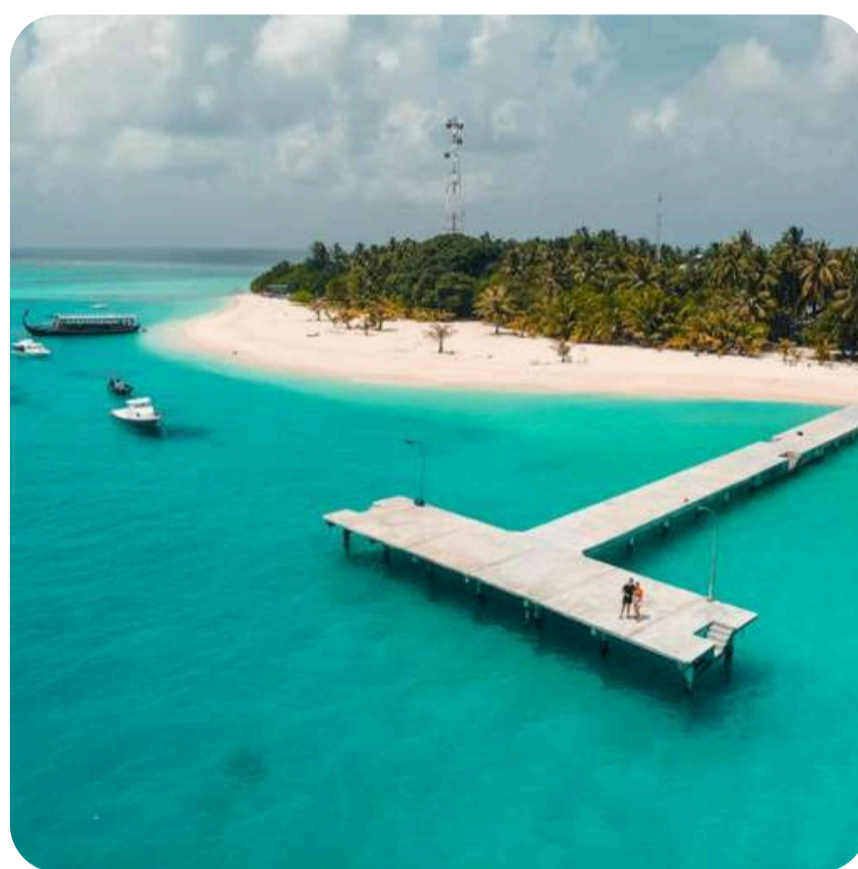
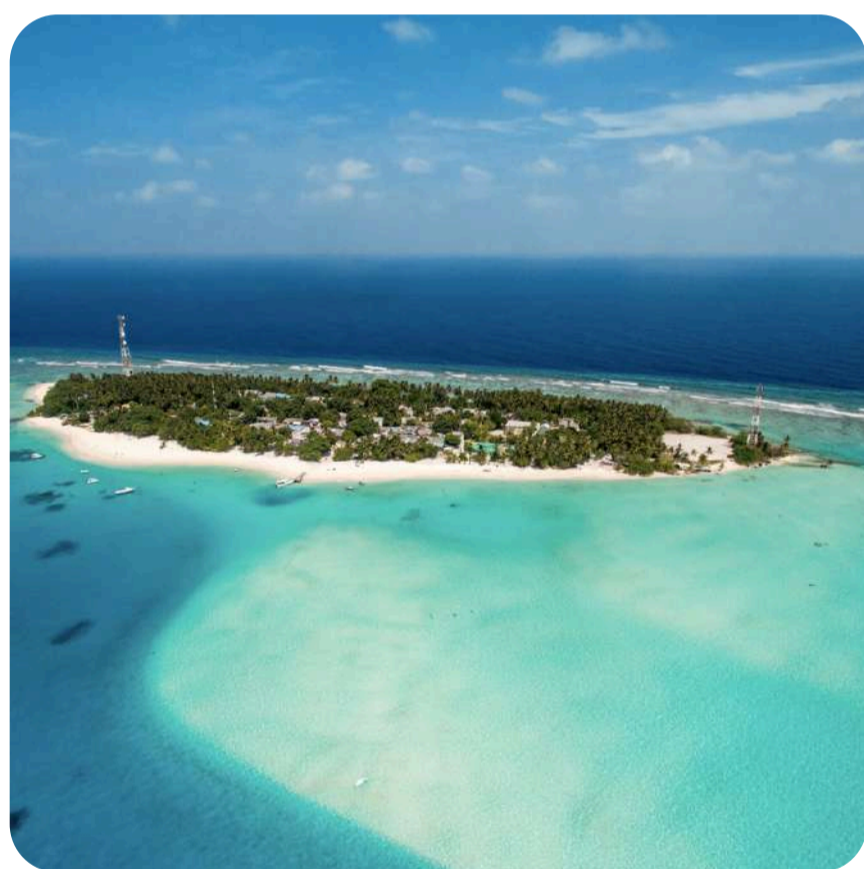


The Island - Fulidhoo

One of the Best Places to Learn Diving

Fulidhoo Island, a hidden gem in the Maldives with a unique lagoon perfect for confined water training

- **Untouched Natural Beauty:** an unspoiled tropical paradise perfect for nature enthusiasts and those seeking tranquility.
- **Local Island Experience:** experience the authentic Maldivian way of life and interact with the friendly local population learn and about their culture, traditions, and daily life.
- **Diverse Marine Life:** surrounded by vibrant coral reefs teeming with marine life, including colorful fish, rays, sharks,
- **Sting Ray Hotspot:** Fulidhoo is renowned for being one of the best places in the Maldives to spot sting rays.



Inclusions

- PADI Open Water Certification Course Fee
- 6 Nights Stay (twin-sharing)
- Daily Breakfast and Lunch
- Airport Pickup and Drop-off (Male <-> Fulidhoo)
- Dive Equipments
- DAN Diver Insurance
- Maldives Green tax
- Dedicated Trip-leader

Exclusions

- Flights
- 5% GST, TCS - as applicable (refundable/reclaimable)
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions
- Crew gratuity & tips

Payment Terms

- INR 20,000 to be paid for spot reservation at this link <https://rzp.io/I/PADIOW>
- Balance to be paid 30 Days before the trip starting date
- Bookings are Non-refundable & Non-transferrable

TCS Rules

Tax collection at source, a mandatory advance tax for any foreign travel. If your cumulative payment(s) from April 1, 2024 for leisure foreign travel has crossed 7 lacs, 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 tax credit.

Terms & Conditions

- Seats are subject to availability and allocated on a first come, first-serve (FCFS) basis.
- Spot confirmation will be sent via email after booking.
- 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.
- 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 course.
- We reserve the rights to post pictures, videos, testimonials from the trip on our social media and website.
- Failure to meet the prerequisites (swim test and medical) will render participants ineligible, and no refunds will be issued in this case.

Prerequisite

Participants must demonstrate the ability to swim 200 meters continuously on the surface without any aids (fins, mask, or snorkel) or swim 300 meters continuously using a snorkel, fins, and mask. Additionally, participants must complete a 10-minute float/tread test. A medical questionnaire must also be completed to assess fitness for scuba diving.

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,
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Minimalist*

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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

2,114+

Happy Travelers

105+

Trips done

Gallery



All photos are taken by our team during dives in Fulidhoo.

Join the Tribe



Photos of a few of our divers, shared with their gracious permission

READY TO TAKE THE PLUNGE?

We look forward to certifying you amidst the stunning beauty of the Maldives—one of the world's premier dive destinations

[**BOOK YOUR SPOT**](#)

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