



Spirit of Maldives

Wonders of the Northern Atolls itinerary

10+ nights – North Male Atoll - Lhaviyani Atoll - Noonu Atoll - Raa Atoll - Baa Atoll - Rasdhu Atoll - Ari Atoll

Journey and dive through North Male Atoll and cross the mighty Karshidu Channel to the Northern Atolls. These atolls boast their own unique charm and beauty and are renowned for their spectacular dive sites and diverse marine life.

While mantas are seen throughout the year on this itinerary, from May to October the boat offers a slight variation. Baa Atoll is home to Hanifaru lagoon which is a UNESCO Marine Reserve and during southwest season (May to October) it is known for large numbers of manta rays and whale sharks congregating to feed on the plankton swept in by the prevailing current, this is a mesmerizing spectacle. Only snorkelling is allowed in Hanifaru, but the experience is nothing short of extraordinary.

The 7-night Wonders of the Northern Atolls trips focus on Baa Atoll, whilst the 10-night itineraries venture on through the Northern Atolls to unveil a plethora of remarkable dive sites including the Shark Nursery, Horobadhoo thila, Shipwreck Graveyard and Christmas Rock, to name but a few.

Each dive reflects the Maldives' natural beauty and rich marine biodiversity, and you will visit manta cleaning stations which are an absolute highlight of diving in the Maldives!