

An underwater scene featuring a diver in the background and a shark in the foreground, both illuminated by a blue light. The diver is wearing a mask and fins, and the shark is swimming towards the right. The background is dark blue with some light rays and bubbles.

CARLU DIVE
TRAVEL

MALDIVES

Best of Maldives

LIVEABOARD EMPEROR EXPLORER II - CENTRAL ATOLLS

FROM

€2,850

DATES:

OCTOBER 3 – 10, 2027

MALDIVES · LIVEABOARD EMPEROR EXPLORER II

Best of **Maldives**

The **Maldives**, in the middle of the Indian Ocean, are made up of 26 atolls with more than 1,100 coral islands. In their channels and **thilas** (pinnacles rising from the depths) you will find **manta** cleaning stations, **whale sharks**, nurse sharks, turtles and an incredible variety of marine life. August to November is the best time to see mantas and whale sharks. We will explore **North and South Malé, Rasdhoo, North and South Ari** and **Vaavu** atolls, with dives ranging from relaxing drifts to exhilarating channels full of pelagics.

ISLAND VISIT AND BEACH DINNER INCLUDED

Plus our "No Hidden Extras" guarantee: marine park and port fees are included in the price.

DIVE FACTS

Diving **information**

18-20

DIVES
day and night

6

DIVE DAYS
6 atolls

NITROX

FREE
up to 32%

28°

WATER
in October

MARINE LIFE

Animals you'll **see**

Reef mantas

Whale sharks

Nurse sharks

Grey reef sharks

Eagle rays

Spinner dolphins

Turtles

Trevally

Cuttlefish

Batfish

Moray eels

Five-lined snappers

Anemonefish

Bigeyes

Nothing is certain in the ocean, yet anything can happen. Turtle and whale shark sightings are very common.

THE BOAT

Onboard **features**

24

Guests

4

Dive guides

24 M

Dive dhoni

5

Cabin types

A/C

Cabins and lounge

WI-FI

Data packages



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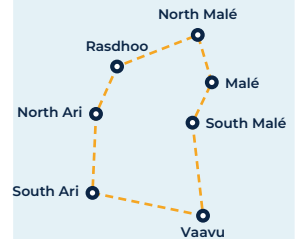
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Where will you be **exploring**?

SUN OCT 3	Arrival at Velana airport in Malé (MLE), where our staff will be waiting. Midday dhoni transfer to the boat, check-in and dive gear set-up.	
MON OCT 4	Let's go diving! North Malé Atoll . The first one is a check dive.	2-3*
TUE OCT 5	Rasdhoor Atoll : looking for pelagics.	3*
WED OCT 6	North Ari Atoll : beautiful thilas and a possible manta night dive.	3*
THU OCT 7	South Ari Atoll : chance to see whale sharks.	3*
FRI OCT 8	Vaavu Atoll : diving with nurse sharks and a possible night snorkel with them.	3*
SAT OCT 9	South Malé Atoll : channel dives with pelagics.	2*
SUN OCT 10	Check-out and 7:00 am dhoni transfer to Velana airport.	

N* = dives that day. 18-20 dive program including day and night dives, with optional snorkeling. Route subject to sea conditions.

ROUTE (FOR REFERENCE)



--- Boat route

Departure and return
Malé (Velana airport, MLE)

Atolls
Malé, Rasdhoor, Ari and Vaavu

YOUR EXPEDITION

What does your expedition **include**?

INCLUDED

- ✓ Airport – boat – airport transfers.
- ✓ **Carlu Travel** coordinator throughout the trip.
- ✓ 8 days / 7 nights aboard the *Emperor Explorer II* in a cabin with private bathroom.
- ✓ 3 meals a day and snacks.
- ✓ 18–20 dives (weather permitting).
- ✓ Tanks, weights and weight belts.
- ✓ Nitrox (EANx).
- ✓ Dive guides.
- ✓ Island visit and beach dinner.
- ✓ Marine park fees, port fees, fuel fees and local taxes.
- ✓ Professional pictures and videos of the trip.

NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ Domestic and international flights.
- ✗ Equipment rental (full kit: USD 271).
- ✗ Dive insurance (you can book it through Carlu Travel).
- ✗ Travel insurance.
- ✗ Crew tips: between €150 and €200.
- ✗ Soft drinks and alcoholic drinks.
- ✗ Onboard extras (see the onboard prices page).
- ✗ Anything not listed under “Included”.

EMPEROR EXPLORER II

Comfort **on board**

- **Main deck:** air-conditioned lounge with sofas, TV, book, music and movie library, board games, bar and dining area.
- **Upper deck:** outdoor seating with deckchairs, beanbags and bar. **Sun deck** with deckchairs, sunbeds and beanbags.
- **24 m diving dhoni** with 3 staff, compressors, oxygen, comprehensive first aid and AED. Camera table with charging stations.
- **Wi-Fi** via data packages available to purchase on board.

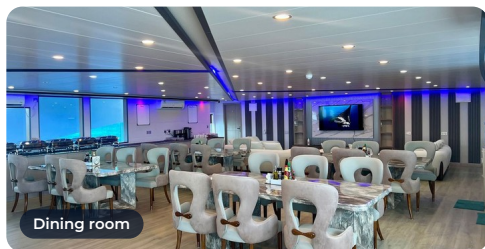


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Meet the **Emperor Explorer II**



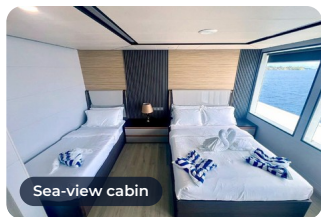
Under way



Dining room



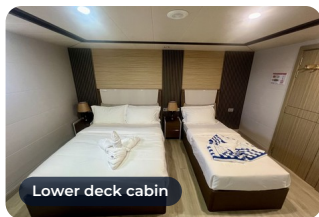
Lounge



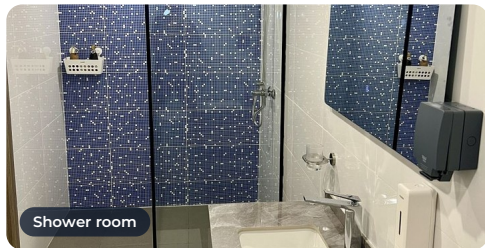
Sea-view cabin



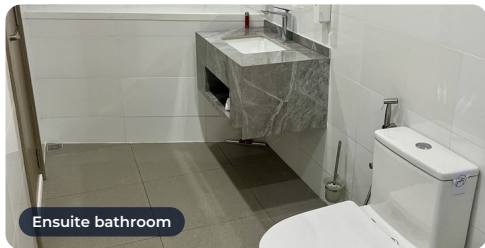
Upper deck suite



Lower deck cabin



Shower room



Ensuite bathroom

BEFORE YOU GO

Get ready for your **expedition**

Airport

Arrival and departure via *Velana* International Airport in Malé (MLE), served by Emirates, Qatar Airways, Singapore Airlines and SriLankan, among others, with many connections from Europe and the Americas.

Dive gear

Rental gear must be arranged before arrival. S80 aluminium tanks (11.1 L) as standard; C100 (13.2 L) on request. Free Nitrox up to 32%.

Climate

Tropical climate all year round. In October the water is around 28 °C and the air between 25 and 30 °C.

Currency

Maldivian rufiyaa (MVR), but US dollars are easily accepted. We recommend bringing US dollars from home. Visa and Mastercard are widely accepted.

Departure day

7:00 am dhoni transfer to the airport. If your flight leaves in the afternoon, there is a day-hotel option near the airport and free time to visit Malé.

Diving requirements

A dive computer, SMB and reef hook are mandatory on every dive, and a torch for night dives. Some dives are in channels with current.

Visa

All visitors receive a free 30-day visa on arrival. You must complete the online traveller declaration (IMUGA) within 4 days before your flight.

Electricity

Type D and G plugs (230 V / 50 Hz). We recommend bringing an adapter.

Clothing and laws

Casual cotton clothing. There is no dress code on board; on land, modest clothing and covered shoulders are recommended. Importing alcohol is forbidden, as are nudity and topless sunbathing.



EXTRAS

Onboard prices

Emperor onboard prices per person for a 7-night trip, in US dollars, valid from 1 January 2026. Prices include 17% sales tax and a 10% service charge and are subject to change without notice. Equipment and tanks must be booked **before boarding**.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL (7 DAYS)

Mask*	USD 19
Fins*	USD 25
Wetsuit (3 mm shorty)*	USD 57
Regulator*	USD 69
BCD*	USD 69
Surface marker buoy (SMB)*	Free
Reef hook*	Free
Dive computer	USD 82
Torch	USD 10/day
Full equipment (incl. SMB and computer)	USD 271

* Included in the full equipment package. A dive computer, SMB and reef hook are mandatory on every dive, and a torch for night dives. Please include your size, height, weight and shoe size when booking.

PADI COURSES

Discover Scuba Diving	USD 113
Advanced Open Water (5 dives)	USD 466
Adventure dive: deep, drift, night or wreck	USD 101
Nitrox Diver	USD 284

Subject to time and availability. Include study materials and certification; equipment not included.

OTHER SERVICES

Dive insurance (7 days)	USD 38.50
Wi-Fi: 5 GB data package	USD 31

Wi-Fi works on one device at a time and depends on signal. Heavy internet users should buy a data SIM on arrival at Malé airport.

TANKS (7 DAYS)

Stage S40 (5.7 L)	USD 88
Stage S80 (11.1 L)	USD 32
Stage C100 (13.2 L)	USD 88
Twin set (2 × 11.1 L)	USD 88

Subject to availability; not available on board unless requested ahead of boarding.

ONBOARD PAYMENTS

Cash in euros, pounds sterling or US dollars. Visa and Mastercard are charged in US dollars at the daily bank rate.

BOOKING

Prices and payments

LOWER DECK

per person · twin or double

€2,850*

MAIN DECK

per person · suite twin

€3,050*

UPPER DECK

per person · suite double or twin

€3,250*

**The package price has been calculated based on the exchange rates, transport fares, fuel costs, fees and taxes applicable at the time. Any substantial change in the price of these items may lead to a revision of the final trip price. The trip has a capacity of 24 guests and spots are confirmed in order of booking.*

Payment options

OPTION 1

Full payment at the time of booking

OPTION 2

€700

Deposit

At the time of booking

Lower deck	€700
Main deck	€700
Upper deck	€700

25%

Second payment

7 months before · Mar 3, 2027

Lower deck	€712.50
Main deck	€762.50
Upper deck	€812.50

BALANCE

Final payment

90 days before · Jul 5, 2027

Lower deck	€1,437.50
Main deck	€1,587.50
Upper deck	€1,737.50

The initial deposit is **NON-REFUNDABLE** if the client cancels, for any reason.

By bank transfer (EUR account · Wise)

BANK	WISE	HOLDER	Carlu travel LLC
IBAN	BE46 9050 6680 6836	BIC/SWIFT	TRWIBEB1XXX
REFERENCE	Maldives + First and Last Name		



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BEFORE BOARDING

Cancellation and **insurance**

Cancellation conditions apply according to the date of cancellation relative to the departure date:

OVER 12 MONTHS

Loss of the initial deposit (€700) + any penalty set by the airline if the plane ticket has already been issued.

12 TO 6 MONTHS

50% of the total trip price + any penalty set by the airline if the plane ticket has already been issued.

6 TO 3 MONTHS

75% of the total trip price + any penalty set by the airline if the plane ticket has already been issued.

UNDER 90 DAYS

100% of the total trip price.

Insurance

Carlu Travel recommends that all guests purchase travel, dive and cancellation insurance.

Get your **dive insurance with DiveAssure**: scan the code or click [here](#).



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