



SPHYRNA EXPEDITIONS

# GOLDEN CENTRAL ROUTE

THE BEST OF CENTRAL ATOLLS

19 - 26 OCTOBER

**A LUXURY LIVEABOARD EXPERIENCE IN THE MALDIVES**

STARTING FROM INR 1,40,000

Award-Winning  
Luxury Yacht

8 Days, 7 Nights  
17 Dives

Highest Safety  
Standards



# ABOUT MALDIVES

An archipelago in the Indian Ocean, Maldives is known for its crystal-clear waters, vibrant reefs and rich marine life.

A dive trip to the Maldives promises an exceptional underwater adventure with breathtaking marine life and stunning coral reefs, combined with luxurious relaxation and several unique experiences.

# ABOUT NORTH SEVEN

North Seven is a 30m long, 3-deck, fully equipped luxury yacht covering world class dive sites all across the Maldives. She accommodates 22 guests in 11 air-conditioned cabins with ensuite shower, toilet, and 24hr running water.

North Seven's large dining area, sky lounge with state-of-the-art entertainment system, shaded deck area, and sun deck with panoramic views of this glorious slice of the world, all ensure the ultimate relaxation after a day's diving. The spacious dive Dhoni features the latest diving and safety equipment, along with our experienced guides and crew delivering the best diving experience in the Maldives.

Enjoy our carefully curated menu of delicious meals complemented by a diverse array of cocktails, wines and spirits at the bar.



# MAAYA THILA

Undoubtedly one of the best dive sites for diving in the Maldives, Maaya Thila is a rich oasis. It is 8-30 meters deep and boasts cave explorations, incredible coral and aquatic life and even glimpses of the famous grey reef sharks



## POPULAR DIVE SITES

# FISH HEAD

Also known as Shark Point by tourists, and Mushimasmingili Thila by locals, Fish Head is a site with a sandy seabed, caves, and a stunning landscape. Sharks are residents here with common sightings of grey reef sharks.

# MIYARU KANDU

Looking for the best spot to get up close with the majestic sharks? There is no better site than Miyaru Kandu! One of the best sites in the Maldives to see the hammerhead sharks, grey reef sharks, eagle rays and dogtooth tuna who have made it their home.



## POPULAR DIVE SITES

# ALIMATHAA NURSE SHARK POINT

Alimathaa in the Maldives throws down the gauntlet with a dive unlike any other! The unforgettable encounter with hundreds of nurse sharks and the vibrant underwater ballet unfolding around you will leave you breathless.

# DIVING CONDITIONS IN THE MALDIVES

The Maldives is a low-lying nation with dreamy white sand beaches and excellent reefs with an abundance of marine life. Scuba diving is done at a leisurely drift pace as the Indian monsoon current sweeps along the island chains, moving nutrients and divers along. This rich water flows up along the walls, feeding the soft coral clinging to the rock sides.

Inside the atoll lagoons, rock pinnacles — Thila — rise up from the depths to scratch the water's surface. In the channels, there are swim-throughs, caverns and overhangs festooned with colourful sponges, invertebrates and gorgonians. At cleaning stations, wrasse and shrimp service manta rays, with common sightings of giant turtles and whale sharks.



## HIGHLIGHTS

Thousands of species of micro and macro organisms

Pinnacle dives with vibrant coral reefs

Encounters with exceptional wildlife like hammerhead sharks and whale sharks



**DIVING SEASONS**  
All Year Round

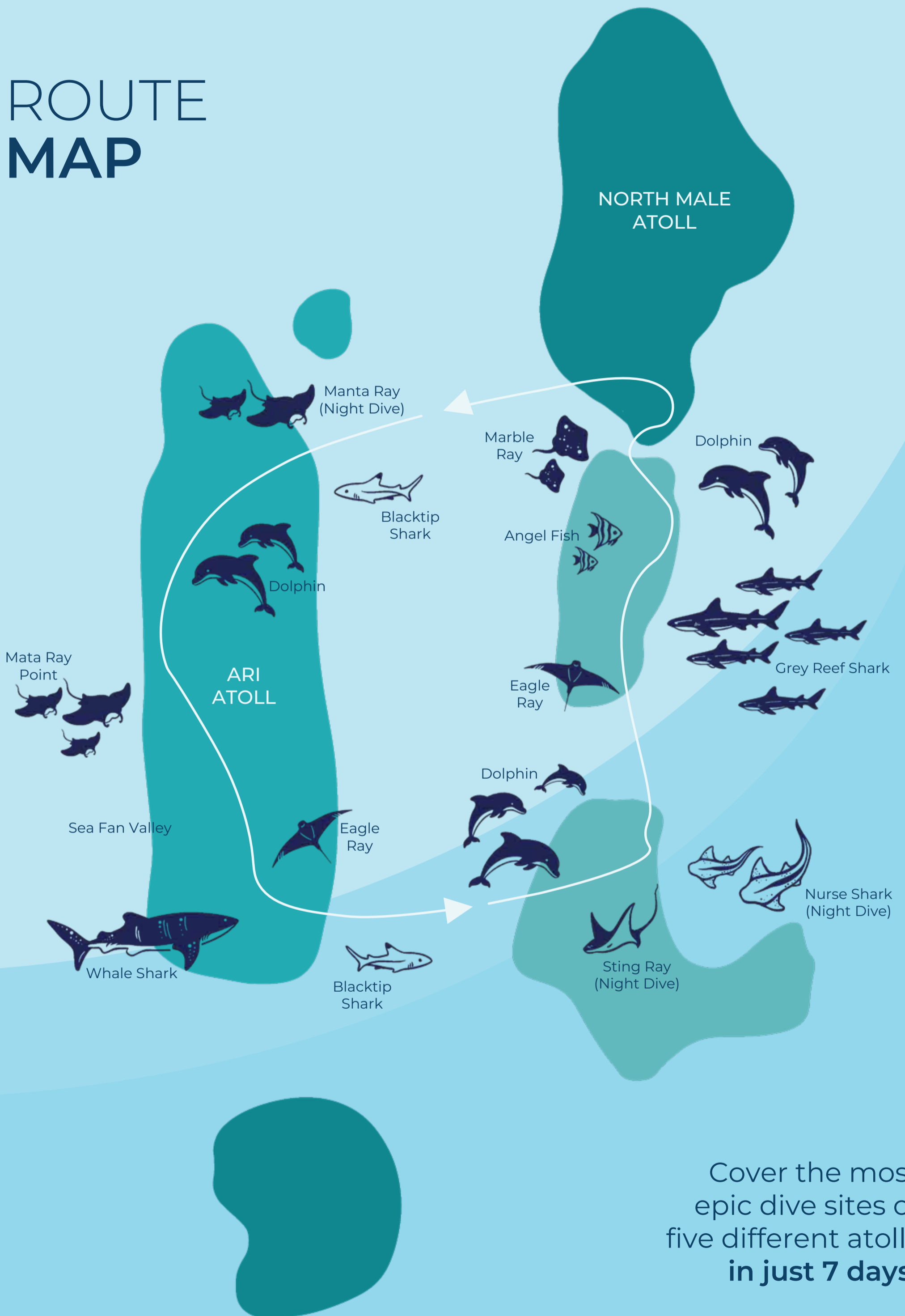


**WATER TEMP**  
26°C - 30°C



**VISIBILITY**  
20-30 m (65-98 ft)

# ROUTE MAP



Cover the most  
epic dive sites of  
five different atolls  
**in just 7 days!**

\* Eligibility: Minimum Open Water Certified

# SCHEDULE



## DAY 1

- Airport pickup
- Boat boarding & briefing
- Refreshments/Lunch
- Meet & Greet
- Dive gear setup
- Dinner



## DAY 2

- DIVE 1 (Check dive): Rasdhoo Madivaru
- Breakfast
- DIVE 2: Maaya Thila
- Lunch
- DIVE 3: Hohola Thila
- DIVE 4 (Night Dive): Manta Lagoon Fesdu
- Dinner



## DAY 3

- DIVE 5: Fish Head
- Breakfast
- DIVE 6: Mahi Rock
- Lunch
- DIVE 7: Lily Rock
- Dinner

\* Dive briefing will be given before each dive by our dive guide \*



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## DAY 4

- DIVE 8: Kudarah Thila
- Breakfast
- DIVE 9: Whale Shark Dive
- Lunch
- DIVE 10: Whale Shark Dive
- Barbecue Dinner on a Local Island



## DAY 5

- DIVE 11: Kudhima Wreck
- Breakfast
- DIVE 12: Miyaru Kandou
- Lunch
- DIVE 13: Devana Kandou
- Dinner



## DAY 6

- DIVE 14: Alimathaa
- Breakfast
- DIVE 15: Miyaru Kandou
- Lunch
- DIVE 16: Kudagiri Wreck
- Dinner

\* Dive briefing will be given before each dive by our dive guide \*

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## DAY 7

- DIVE 17: My Neru Shark Point
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Hulhumale Tours
- Maldivian Dinner and Party Night



## DAY 8

- Breakfast
- Airport drop off

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\*\* This is a tentative itinerary \*\*  
The dive plan is subject to alterations

# YACHT EXTERIOR



# YACHT INTERIOR

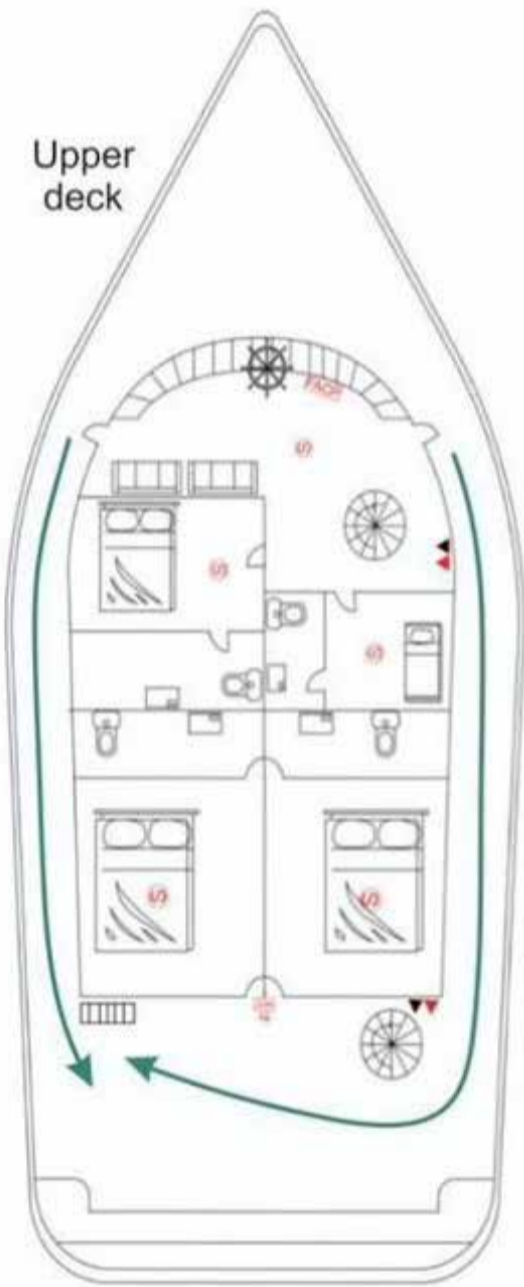


# CABIN INTERIOR

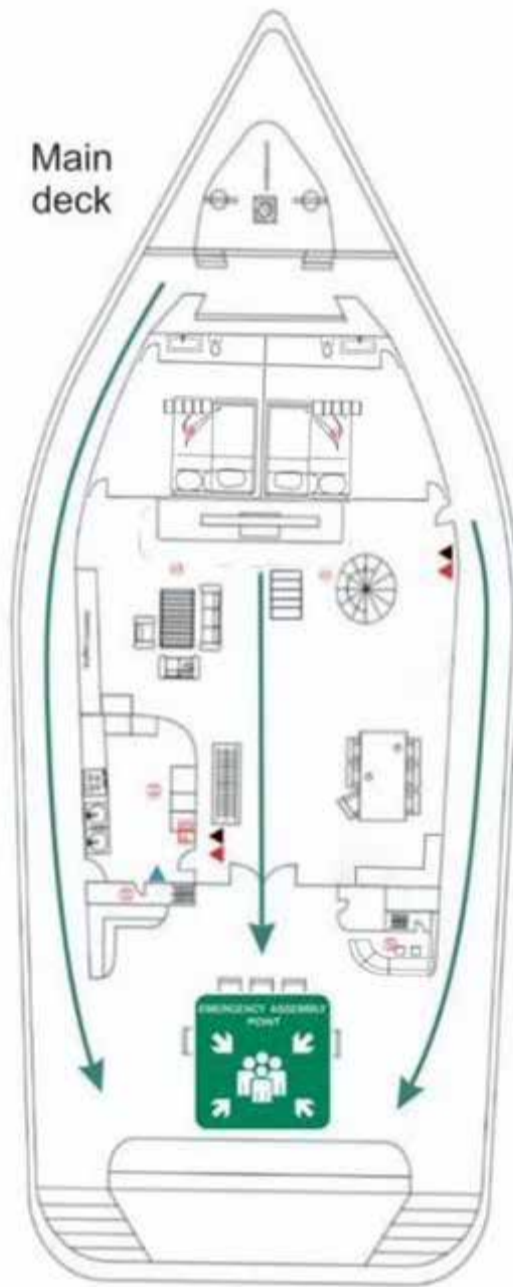


# DECK LAYOUT

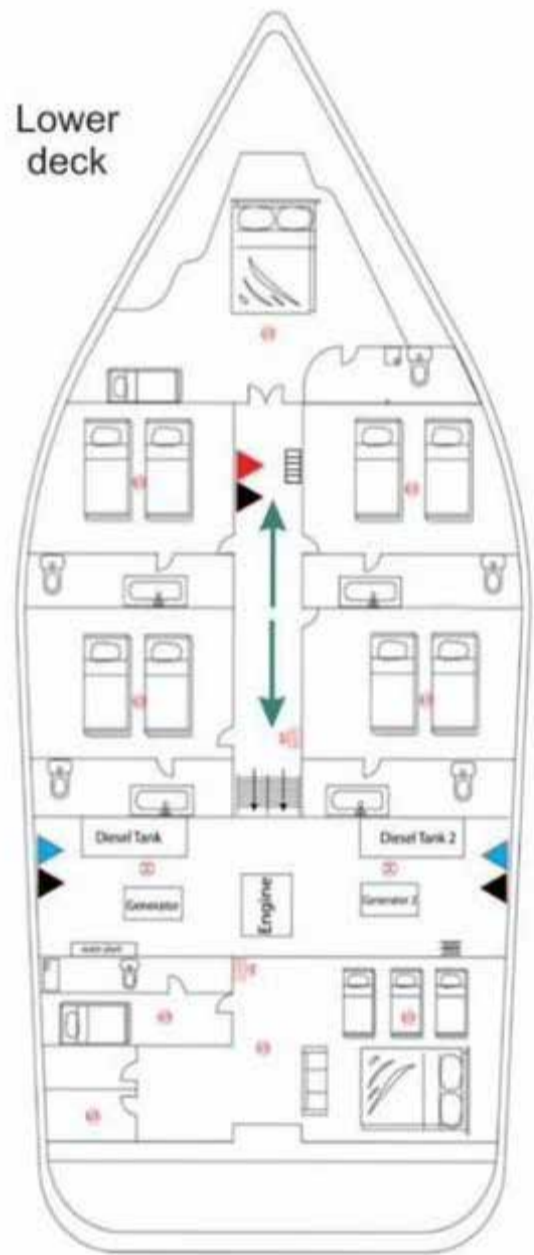
Upper  
deck



Main  
deck



Lower  
deck



# CATEGORIES & PRICES

CABIN CATEGORY	PRICE (PER PERSON)	FEATURING
Premium Sea View	INR 1,53,000/- (inclusive of tax)	Upper Deck
Classic Twin	INR 1,40,000/- (inclusive of tax)	Lower Deck

All cabins are furnished and equipped with ensuite bathroom + individually controlled air-conditioning

\* **Taxes applicable:** 5% GST and 5% TCS exceeding INR 7 Lakhs in the current financial year commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> April upto the date of completion of travel. (5% TCS is charged subject to buyer's undertaking that he/she has not spent any amount, including for this trip.)



# INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Two-way airport transfers - Male International Airport
- 7 nights on twin-sharing basis (upper deck cabins are sea-view with windows)
- All meals, tea/coffee, snacks, and mineral water
- 17 dives across 6 days
- Single 12 litre cylinder with air fills and weights
- Dive guides
- Free onboard Wi-Fi
- Extras - Beach Barbecue Dinner, Handline Fishing, Island Hopping etc



## ADDITIONAL CHARGES

- International flights
- Diving insurance (mandatory)
- Equipment rental (available onboard)
- Maldives green tax (\$6/night per person)
- 5% service charge (to be paid onboard)
- Bank transfer charges
- Certification charges (PADI AOW, Deep, Nitrox)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Gratuity and Crew tips



# PAYMENT POLICY

- Total trip fee is based on the package
- Spot reservation fee is 20,000 INR
- Balance amount to be paid no later than 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024
- No refund shall be made with respect to the booking amount for any cancellations

# CANCELLATION POLICY

For any cancellations made

- 31 - 40 days prior to 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2024:  
**50% of the trip cost will be charged**
- 21 - 30 days prior to 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2024:  
**75% of the trip cost will be charged**
- Less than 20 days prior to 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2024:  
**No refunds will be made**

**\*All bookings are non-transferrable\***



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Sphyrna Expeditions will not be liable for any actions, omissions, or defaults of independent vendors, individuals, servants, or service providers appointed by you, who are involved in providing accommodation, refreshment, transportation, or any other services.
- Sphyrna Expeditions reserves the right to cancel a reservation without providing any refunds if the full payment is not received within the specified timeframe. Various elements like weather & ocean conditions could lead to modifications in the itinerary. Sphyrna Expeditions maintains the right to make essential adjustments to the schedule in the pursuit of safety, comfort, and overall well-being.
- Sphyrna Expeditions cannot guarantee specific wildlife sightings or encounters during our trips, as nature is inherently unpredictable. While we strive to enhance the possibilities of wildlife encounters, we want to emphasize that the presence of marine life is beyond our control.
- Under no circumstances will Sphyrna Expeditions be responsible for any: death, personal injury, illness, accidents, loss, delay, discomfort, heightened expenses, consequential loss, and or damage or theft caused to the travelers (you or any person traveling with you).
- In the event of any flight cancellation or rescheduling, any extra expenses incurred (such as arranging alternative accommodations or rebooking flights) to facilitate the continuation of the trip must be covered by the traveler (you or any person traveling with you).
- If unexpected weather conditions or government restrictions arise, specific activities may be canceled. In such instances, Sphyrna Expeditions will make every effort to offer an alternative feasible activity.
- The maximum depth of the dives is limited to 30 meters. Diving with a computer is mandatory, and it is prohibited to dive alone

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or do decompression dives. Night and deep dives (deeper than 18 meters / 60 feet) are available only to divers with advanced diver certification. You can upgrade your certification level with one of our PADI instructors at anytime during your stay onboard.

- Spot reservation fee paid by or on behalf of any traveler is non refundable & non transferable.
- No refunds shall be made for unused services or any activity that the traveller has chosen to not participate in during the trip.
- Travellers (you or any person travelling with you) must take care of their luggage & belongings. Sphyrna Expeditions shall not be accountable for missing items during the trip.
- Sphyrna Expeditions is not liable for delays, program changes or indirect expenses resulting from natural hazards, accidents, machinery breakdowns, weather conditions, political closures or unforeseen incidents.
- Sphyrna Expeditions does not provide any insurance policy to cover for the expenditure on sickness or accidents or losses incurred due to theft or any other reasons. However, it is mandatory for every traveler on the trip to acquire dive insurance.
- Sphyrna Expeditions reserves the right to share and / or publish content (such as pictures, videos, testimonials, etc.) on its social media accounts and website, featuring the travelers (you or any person traveling with you) captured during the trip.
- Should the traveler(s) miss their flights for any reason, Sphyrna Expeditions will not be held accountable for providing compensation or arranging alternative flights.
- Sphyrna Expeditions cannot assume liability for commercial arrangements beyond our control, including, but not limited to, natural disasters, industrial disputes, threats or acts of war, riots, civil unrest, terrorist activities, transportation technical issues, severe weather conditions, airport and seaport closures, and similar events that are unforeseeable and beyond our control.



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## ABOUT US

Welcome to Sphyrna Expeditions where adventure meets the deep blue! We are passionate about providing unforgettable scuba diving experiences in the world's most stunning underwater locales.

Founded by a team of seasoned divers, instructors and marine enthusiasts, our mission is to offer safe, exciting, and environmentally responsible diving excursions.

Join us to explore vibrant coral reefs, encounter fascinating marine life, and create memories that will last a lifetime. Dive with us and experience the underwater world like never before!

## GET IN TOUCH

Have any questions or need more information? We're here to help!

We look forward to assisting you with your next scuba adventure!

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