# Dive Centre Information Sheet

**EURO-DIVERS @ Club Med Finolhu Villas**
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## INFORMATIONS

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<th><strong>Location</strong></th>
<th>Gasfinolhu - North Male’ Atoll</th>
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| **Contact Details** | +960 779 15 45  
cmfinolhu@euro-divers.com |
| **Number of Instructors** | 2 - 3 dive instructors |
| **GPS coordinates** | 4°21’47.0”N 73°37’30.2”E |

## SCUBA DIVING GENERAL CONDITIONS

### Best Season

- **All year round divided in 2 seasons**  
  - **June to November:** south-west monsoon; more plankton in the water, manta season, visibility 10 to 15 meters  
  - **December, January:** in-between two seasons, waters starts to get clear, wind are generally from north-east  
  - **February to April:** north-east monsoon, visibility 20 to 30 meters. Great drift dives especially in the channels where we can observe schools of eagle rays, many sharks and pelagic due to the great visibility

### Dives Club Med Finolhu Villas

- **Boat Dives:** morning/afternoon/night drift dives, less effort and very enjoyable  
- **Outside Reefs:** long reefs ideal for all levels of divers, top reef 7-8 meters and sloping down to a sandy bottom of 30 - 35 meters  
- **Thilas:** small underwater mountains usually close to channels covered with soft corals, overhangs, caves and rich in colourful fish life.  
  - **Max. depth in Maldives:** 30 meters

### Highlights

- **HP REEF:** Covered with very colorful soft corals, swim troughs, caves and overhangs. Full of life: from schools of jackfish to nurse sharks.  
- **COLOSSEUM:** Great drift dive with an ingoing current. We can spot turtles and humphhead parrotfish on the way to the channel, with the occasional grey reef shark.  
- **LANKAN:** Mantas within season (June to November), many white tip reef sharks, turtles, dogtooth tunas, giant trevallies

### Marine Life

- Reef fishes, fusiliers, snappers, groupers and damsel fishes. Hard and soft corals, sea fans, sponges, shrimps, crabs, nudibranchs, clams, turtles, sharks and rays
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<th>Pelagic</th>
<th>Jackfishes, tunas, barracudas, Manta rays can be seen from June to November.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of Dive sites</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>Medical Certificate</td>
<td>Recommended; doctor available on the island</td>
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<td>Spoken Languages</td>
<td>english, french, chinese, japanese</td>
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<td>Tec diving</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Tank valves</td>
<td>DIN / INT</td>
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<td>Tanks</td>
<td>11,11 liter Alu-Tanks</td>
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<td>Children tanks</td>
<td>Yes; 7-liter tanks</td>
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<td>Compressor</td>
<td>2 air compressors 1 nitrox compressor (in Kani)</td>
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<td>Rental Equipment</td>
<td>Aqualung regulators</td>
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<td>Aqualung BCDs</td>
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<td>Suunto Zoop dive computers</td>
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<td>Aqualung Masks Look</td>
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<td>Other Rental Equipment</td>
<td>Underwater scooter (DPV)</td>
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<td>Equipment for fluo night dive</td>
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<td>GoPro Hero 4 silver edition</td>
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<td>Canon G16 Camera</td>
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<td>Scubapro Nova 230 dive light</td>
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<td>Children Equipment</td>
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<td>Boats</td>
<td>Traditional maldivian dhoni made of wood. Very spacious and comfortable, has a sundeck and toilet on board</td>
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<td>Enriched Air Nitrox</td>
<td>32%; free of charge</td>
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<td>Trimix</td>
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<td>Rebreather</td>
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<td>Diving Courses</td>
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<td>Teaching Level</td>
<td>All level up to assistant instructor</td>
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<td>Wide variety of specialties</td>
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**SECURITY**

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<th>Deco Chamber</th>
<th>Bandos (near Male’) 30 minutes by speedboat</th>
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<td>Oxygen</td>
<td>DAN oxygen kit; 2 x 4 liters tanks on the boat</td>
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<td>First Aid Kits</td>
<td>on the boat</td>
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<td>Medical care</td>
<td>General doctor available in Finolhu. Diving specialised doctor in Kani (10 minutes away)</td>
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<td>Emergency Transportation</td>
<td>Speed boat</td>
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