



Dive Centre Information Sheet

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INFORMATIONS	
Location	South Ari Atoll
Contact Details	+960 795 84 58 vilamendhoo@euro-divers.com
Number of Instructors	10 dive instructors
GPS coordinates	N 03°38.005' E072°57.458'
SCUBA DIVING GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Best Season	<p>Whale Sharks: All year possibility to see whale sharks in the close by whale shark national park.</p> <p>Mantas: June to November close to Vilamendhoo January to May during full day trips on the western side of the Atoll</p> <p>Currents and visibility: January till May mainly incoming currents with good visibility (January till March good currents); June till November mainly outgoing currents with more plankton in the water</p>
Dives Vilamendhoo	<p>Boat dives – morning/afternoon/2 tank trips/full day trips (3 dives)</p> <p>Mainly Thila and channel dives</p> <p>3 different boat levels: Easy, Medium and Difficult (experienced divers only)</p> <p>One of the best house reefs in the Maldives with 10 entry/exit points, tank service daily from 6.30 – 20.00</p>
Highlights	<p>Kuda Rah Thila: small Thila in a channel / Adv. Deep / max. depth: 30 m (Nitrox recommended) - Trip: 50 min.</p> <p>Very famous small thila: good spot for macro-photographer, a must, nice overhangs filled with schools of fish, nice top reef</p> <p>Broken Rock: Thila in a channel / Adv. Deep / Max. Depth: 30 m (Nitrox recommended) - Trip: 50 min.</p> <p>Very famous deep thila: good spot for colorful life of all kind, spectacular canyon to dive trough, schools of fish, white tip reef sharks, napoleon wrasses, stingrays, nice but deep top reef</p> <p>Reethi Thila: small deep Thila in a channel / Adv. Deep / Max. Depth: 30 m - Trip: 40 min.</p> <p>Very small thila: good spot for barracudas, tunas, schools of fish, very nice reef, a must</p>

	<p>7th Heaven: Thila in a channel / Adv. Deep / Max. Depth: 30 m (Nitrox strongly recommended) Outer Reef thila: good spot for big fish, pelagics, schools of fish, nice top reef, incredible soft coral garden, overhangs full of coral and gorgonians,... a must for experienced divers.</p> <p>Lucky Hell: 4 deep Thilas in a channel / Adv. Deep / Max. Depth: 30 m (Nitrox recommended) Trip: 45 min. Outer Reef: good spot for big fish, pelagics, grey reef sharks, schools of fish, one of the most colorful spots, tricky to dive with strong current, a must for experienced divers</p> <p>Vilamendhoo Thila: Thila close to east corner of Vilamendhoo / Adv. Deep Current / Max. Depth: 30 m - Trip: 5 min. Good for in and outgoing current, good spot for big fish (manta and eagle ray) schools of fish, turtle, nurse shark, nice top reef</p> <p>Kudimaa Wreck: Wreck dive / Adv. Deep / Max. Depth: 30 m (Nitrox recommended) Sleeping sharks & rays, hunting jacks and tuna, lionfish, frogfish, moray eels and a very nice reef besides to end your dive.</p>
Pelagic	<p>Mantas and whale shark sightings all year possible on the different trips or on the house reef. All different kind of reef sharks (white tips, black tips, greys, silver tips, leopard and nurse sharks) and rays (black spotted, eagle rays, torpedo rays, feather tail, mantas and guitar rays) are seen frequently on our dives</p>
Number of Dive sites	50
Medical Certificate	Recommended
Spoken Languages	English, German, French, Czech, Spanish, Russian, Dutch, Hungarian, Dhivehi, Polish, Serbian
Tec diving	No
Tank valves	DIN / INT
Number of Tanks	218 x 11.11 lt aluminum, 8 x 9.03 lt aluminum
Children tanks	yes; 9.03-liters
Compressor	3 air compressors + 1 nitrox compressor
Rental Equipment	90 Aqualung full sets
Other Rental Equipment	<p>Treble Light Mx 2 Scuba Pro Nova 230 diving lamp SMB's Suunto Gekko dive computers Suunto Zoop dive computers Under water scooters (DPV's) Equipment for fluo night diving and fluo night snorkeling</p>
Children Equipment	yes
Boats	4 diving boats – 1 fiberglass boat and 3 dhonis 14 to 18 divers on each boat
Enriched Air Nitrox	32%; free of charge
Trimix	No
Rebreather	No
Diving Courses	PADI

Teaching Level	All level up to assistant instructor Wide variety of specialties
Technical courses	No; but sidemount for recreational diving training
Classroom	2 classroom for 8 and 12 students
SECURITY	
Deco Chamber	Kuramathi and Bandos (near Male') 20 minutes by seaplane
Oxygen	12 tanks (2 on each boat) – 2 storage tanks in the dive centre
First Aid Kits	On each boat and in the dive centre
Medical care	Doctor at Vilamendhoo and in the hyperbaric chambers
Emergency Transportation	Speed boat or seaplane
Insurance	Recommended