



Dive Centre Information Sheet

EURO-DIVERS @ Holiday Inn Kandooma

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INFORMATIONS	
Location	South Male Atoll
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Number of instructors	3
GPS coordinates	N 3° 54' 9.9" E 73° 28' 24.3"
SCUBA DIVING GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Best Season	<p>Water temperature: 28° – 29°C Air temperature: 30° – 35°C Visibility: 15m to 40m</p> <p>May to November: The West Monsoon brings plankton to our region, attracting the big “plankton feeders” such as manta rays, as well as an impressive array of spectacular life forms.</p> <p>December to April This is the time to rest for mother nature and offer us a whole world of peace and harmony with crystal clear water that will let you enjoy the brightness of the coral life. It is also the time when drift diving is at its best!</p>
Dives Kandooma	<p>Outer Reef (Boat dive 5m to 30m) It starts from the surface with a gentle slope falling down gradually and then steeply sloping to the bottom of the ocean. The outer reef is composed mainly of hard corals, inhabited by a myriad of tropical fish. Also turtles can be seen often at the outer reef.</p> <p>Channels (Boat dive 10m to 30m) It is the meeting point between the lagoon and the Ocean. Being the “doorway” to the atoll, it is the place for action with potentially strong current. Expect some big staff there such as sharks, rays, tunas and jacks.</p> <p>Thilas (Boat dive 15m to 30m) This is the local name for a deep submerged reef. These reefs are usually full of life and relatively well preserved due to the depth and the current.</p>

	<p>With a medium current, the underwater life seems to increase by the minute with pelagic, sharks, tunas, rays and so much more. Thilas are in general covered by multicolored soft and hard corals.</p> <p>No house reef available</p>
<p>Highlights</p>	<p>Kandooma Thila This “Tear Drop” shaped Thila is considered as one of the most spectacular dives in the South Malé Atoll. The West and the North sides are covered by soft corals, being a meeting point for schools of red bass and travelly. The main feature of Kandooma Thila is the high probability of meeting grey reef sharks, white tip sharks and eagle rays.</p> <p>Losfushi Canyon The small channel on the South side of Guraidhoo Island has a very shallow, narrow sandy canyon that separate the inner reef from the outer reef. At the exit of the canyon, the reef slopes down to the abyss. For experience divers, a little “plunge” in the abyss and a dive along the reef could let you come across some magnificent blue ribbon eel and several leaf fish.</p> <p>Kuda Giri & Shipwreck Kuda Giri is a curiosity in itself, being a coral formation full of giant holes, cracks and swim through. It is home to many small fish and a large school of batfish.</p> <p>Manta Point During the South-West monsoon (May to November) we are able to dive the “Manta Point”. This is a small coral block at a depth of 16m with plenty of small critters and it is a “Manta Cleaning Station” at that time of the year with a strong possibility to encounter several of them at once.</p> <p>Guraidhoo Corner (Protected Marine Area) The underwater photographer world famous place to dive! This dive site guarantees you a unique dive with an impressive array of marine life and an unbelievable landscape. It is renowned for its abundant fish life and preserved coral structure.</p> <p>Embudhu Express (Full day trip) Welcome to an action packed drift dive into the Embudhu Channel ending up with an inside small Thila. With an incoming current, there are very high chances to spot grey reef sharks and eagle rays.</p>
<p>Marine Life</p>	<p>Sharks white tip reef, black tip reef, grey reef, whale sharks, leopard sharks and nurse sharks Grey reef shark-cleaning station</p>

	<p>Rays marble stingrays, jenkin's whiprays, kuhl's stingrays, mobula rays (flying rays), manta rays, eagle rays; manta cleaning station</p> <p>Eels white eyed morays, white mouth morays, giant morays (java morays), honeycomb morays, bearded morays (masked morays), ribbon moray eels (rare)</p> <p>Turtles Green & hawksbill</p>
Pelagic	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 dive sites
Number of Dive sites	20
Medical Certificate	Recommended (not older than 1 year)
Spoken Languages	English – Spanish - German – Italian – Chinese – Japanese
Tec diving	No
Tank valves	DIN / INT
Number of Tanks	140 x 11.11 liter Aluminium tanks 5 x 9.03 liter Aluminium tanks 3 x 7.00 liter Aluminium tanks
Children tanks	Yes; 9.03 and 7-liter tanks
Compressor	2 air compressors 1 Nitrox compressor
Rental Equipment	Aqualung diving equipment; Suunto dive computers
Other Rental Equipment	Torches Equipment for fluo night diving Dive computers UW-Camera with housing GoPro-Camera
Children Equipment	yes
Boats	1 dhoni (local 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
Classroom	1 classrooms – 12 students
SECURITY	
Deco Chamber	Bandos (near Male') 30 minutes by speedboat
Oxygen	6 tanks – 1 large storage tanks in the Dive Centre
First Aid Kits	On the boat and in the DC
Medical care	Doctor on the island
Emergency Transportation	Speed boat
Insurance	Recommended