

A tiger shark is shown swimming over a sandy ocean floor. The shark's body is covered in dark, wavy stripes, and its large, powerful tail is prominent. The water is clear, and the sand is light-colored.

Villa Nautica

Valid from July 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025

diveOceanus

Certified Diver

For Open Water Certification
and Beyond: Dive and
Equipment Rates

Beginners

Packages for the Complete
Beginner: Learn and Get
Certified

Certified Diver

Dives & Equipment

For Open Water Diver certification onward Per Dive with Tanks & Weights

Orientation dive / House Reef per Dive	\$71.00
1–4 Dives Tanks & Weights Per Dive	\$111.00
5–9 Dives Tanks & Weights Per Dive	\$106.00
10+ Dives Tanks & Weights Per Dive	\$101.00

*The dive prices listed apply to individual divers only and cannot be shared with a buddy. Rates include a cylinder, weight belt with weights, mask, fins, snorkel, and surface marker buoy at no extra charge. DAN insurance and boat trips are also included.

Selected dive packages for all -inclusive guests; 5 boat dives onwards

Equipment Rentals

Per dive

Full Equipment Rental Per Dive	\$25.00
BCD Rental Per Dive	\$09.00
Regulator Rental Per Dive	\$09.00
Dive computer Rental Per Dive	\$09.00
Wetsuit Rental Per Dive	\$09.00
Underwater light Rental Per Dive	\$15.00
GoPro Rental Per Dive	\$61.00
15 Ltr Tank Rental Per Dive	\$15.00

Equipment rental options are available either on a per-equipment basis or as a complete equipment rental package.

Nitrox fills are provided on a complimentary basis for certified Nitrox divers or those involved in Nitrox training.

All the above prices are inclusive of the 10% Service Charge and 17% of Goods and Services Tax levied by the Government of Maldives.

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Scheduled Dives

Scheduled Boat Dives

House reef / training dives
0800hrs. 1000hrs. and 1400hrs.

Scheduled Two-Tank Boat Dives

First boat dive

0800hrs and concludes around 0945hrs.

Second boat dive

1000hrs and concludes at 1145hrs.

The afternoon scheduled boat dive begins at 1400hrs and returns at 1545hrs back to the resort. Additionally, night dives can be arranged with reservations and typically start at 1800hrs.



Flights and Scuba Diving

We prioritize safety and fun! Following the latest recommendations, our policy regarding scuba diving activities after flying is to wait 12 hours before engaging in any scuba diving activities. Additionally, all diving activities must cease completely 24 hours before boarding a domestic or commercial flight.



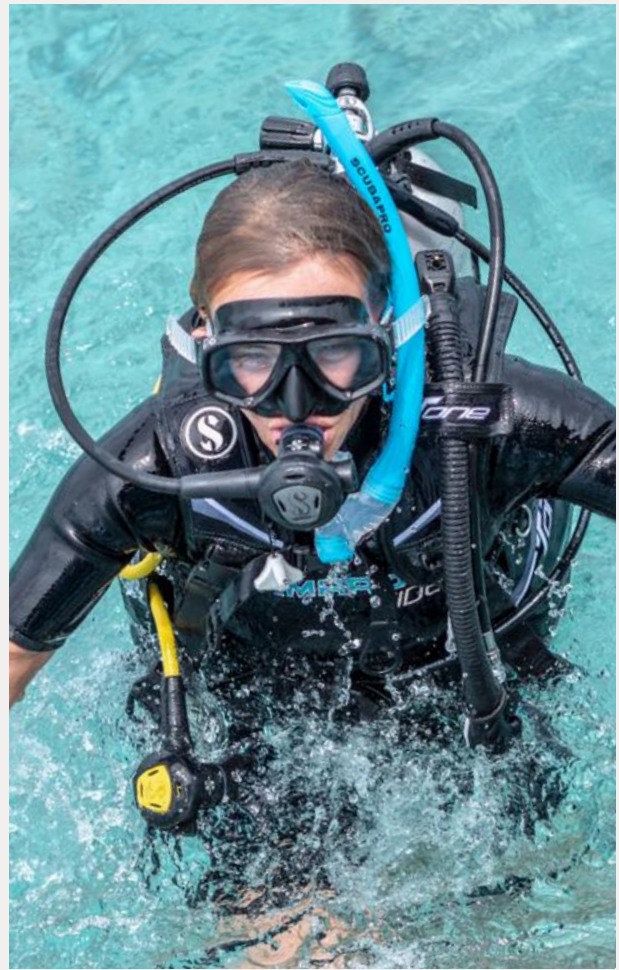
Orientation & Reactivate

Orientation Dive \$71.00

Our orientation dive aims to assist divers in returning to the water, specifically those who may have missed the Maldivian dive regulation checks.

If a diver is certified as an entry-level diver or above but cannot provide proof of at least 30 dives and/or has not dived within the last 3 months, they are required to undergo an Orientation Dive.

During the dive, you'll familiarize yourself with the equipment, including weight checks, whether you're using our equipment or your own. This is the perfect time for a pre-check. This experience not only readies you for the specific conditions of Maldivian waters but also serves as an excellent opportunity to refresh your skills before venturing into open water on the boat.



Reactivate \$151.00 Scuba Refresher

Certified divers inactive for over a year are advised to complete a refresher program.

It includes a theory quiz, a brief lagoon session, and a dive on our house reef.

ReActivate is an engaging and efficient way to refresh your dive knowledge and scuba skills. Tailored for those inactive for over an year, it effectively covers familiar topics while ensuring a comprehensive review where knowledge might need a refresher.



North Male' Atoll



The Top Five Sites to Explore

1. Banana Reef

2. Nasimo Thila

3. Lankan Manta Point

4. Hang 10 (Shark point)

5. Tiger Port

Shark Dives



Tiger Port

Single dive

\$211

Tanks & weights

Just 15 minutes from Nautica, Tiger Port is a dive site like no other, offering a once-in-a-lifetime experience for shark enthusiasts. One of the few places in the world where divers can encounter seven different species of sharks, Tiger Port provides thrilling, close-range sightings of some of the ocean's top predators.

The most likely encounters include:

- Spinner Sharks
- Guitar Sharks
- Lemon Sharks
- Tiger Sharks
- Bull Sharks
- Great Hammerhead Sharks
- Nurse Sharks



Safety & Dive Requirements

This dive site is one of the most on-demand locations, with multiple dive centers operating here daily. It is common for several groups to cross paths throughout the dive. To prevent separation and ensure safety, both entry and exit are managed carefully, with each buddy team assigned to a dedicated instructor to maintain control and oversight.

The instructors who guide these dives are highly experienced in shark behavior and well-versed in the habits of these apex predators. Their knowledge ensures safe, respectful encounters that prioritize diver safety.

This dive is intended for advanced divers with deep dive training, and using Nitrox is advised to maximize bottom time.

Divers should have excellent buoyancy control and efficient air consumption skills.

Popular experience programs

Bubble Maker \$224 for kids

Bubble Maker Dives offer an unforgettable one-on-one underwater experience designed for children aged 8 to 9 years. Led by certified instructors, these engaging sessions introduce young explorers to the excitement of scuba diving in a safe, controlled environment. Filled with activities, games, and exciting underwater challenges like fish and coral discovery, Bubble Maker Dives spark a lifelong passion for marine exploration in young adventurers and provide a foundational experience in scuba diving.



Discover Scuba Diving \$242

Discover Scuba Diving offers a captivating introduction to the underwater world without the commitment of a full scuba diving course.

Guided by certified instructors, participants learn essential skills and safety procedures, making it ideal for beginners and the curious. It's an exciting first step into underwater adventure.

Skills are practiced in our house reef, and the open water dive portion is completed by boat, not exceeding a depth of 12 meters. No swimming skills required.



Our Most Popular Courses

Scuba Diver Certification Course

This certification course includes dive theory, confined water skills practice, and two open water dives.

It counts toward the Open Water Diver certification, granting a lifetime license to dive worldwide up to 12 meters with a PADI professional.

The minimum age requirement to enroll is 10 years.



Open Water Certification Course

This certification program provides you with the essential knowledge and skills needed to become a confident and independent scuba diver. You'll learn dive theory, practice essential skills in confined water, and complete four open water dives. Upon certification, you'll be licensed to dive up to 18 meters, with a lifetime license valid worldwide.

The minimum age requirement to enroll is 10 years.





Advanced Open Water

\$807

Designed for fun and engagement, this program skips quizzes and exams, focusing on practical experience to build your underwater skills. Core dives include Deep Diving and Underwater Navigation, with optional experiences such as Night Diving, Nitrox, Peak Performance Buoyancy (PPB), Drift Diving, and Fish Identification.

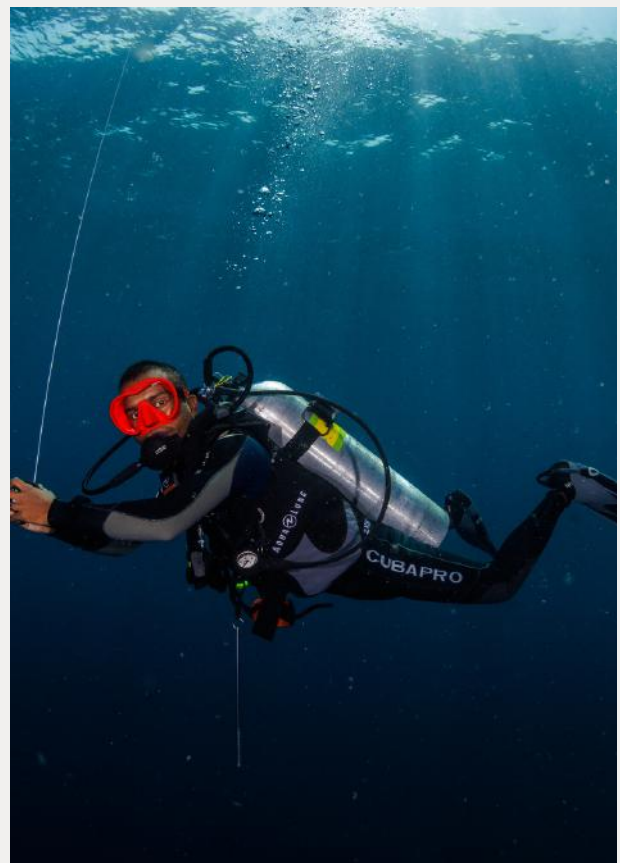
The minimum age requirement to enroll is 12 years.

Enriched Air Nitrox Diver

\$202

A specialized certification that opens up new possibilities in scuba diving, this course teaches you how to dive with enriched air nitrox, which has a higher oxygen content than regular air. Using enriched air allows for longer no-decompression dive times, giving you more time to explore underwater wonders.

The minimum age requirement to enroll is 12 years.



Courses & Options

Padi Courses

Upgrade to Open Water Diver	Includes PADI Certification Materials	\$605
Adventure Dive/Specialty Dive	Includes PADI Certification Materials	\$197
Adventure Diver	Includes PADI Certification Materials	\$605
Emergency First Response (EFR)	Includes PADI Certification Materials	\$353
Rescue Diver	Includes PADI Certification Materials	\$1009
Dive Master	Includes PADI Certification Materials	\$2017

All certification materials, full equipment, and DAN insurance coverage included.

Private Dive boat Hire

Private 4-Hour Boat Hire	\$867
Private 8-Hour Boat Hire	\$1513
Hourly Private Instructor Hire	\$302

Others

diveOceanus Logbook	\$20
Padi Certification kit	\$252

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Manta Snorkeling \$241

From late June to November, diveOceanus organizes seasonal Manta Snorkeling trips, offering the best opportunities to encounter manta rays. These trips, which include equipment and, head out to the South Malé Atoll, where seasonal gatherings of manta rays occur for feeding and grooming.

Trips typically last about 2.5 hours round-trip



Medical questionnaire for beginners and certified divers:

If you have any of the medical conditions mentioned in the RSTC medical questionnaire, we would require a diving medical certificate confirming your fitness from a physician.

RSTC forms are available in multiple languages. Scan to view.

Attention divers aged 75 or older:

New insurance policies from DAN require a medical certificate from a physician. This certificate should confirm your fitness to dive, current health status, medications, and dosages. We kindly ask that you email this certificate to DiveOceanus to ensure your clearance for diving activities. Please send the details at least 10 days prior to your arrival to villanautica@diveoceanus.com. We'll notify you upon receipt of the necessary documentation. Please keep in mind that final approval for scuba diving rests with DAN or your chosen dive insurance provider.

Thank you for your understanding.

FAQ

Is it necessary to make a booking in advance before my arrival?

All fun dives can be arranged on arrival, as well as all courses up to Rescue Diver. We recommend booking in advance, especially if you plan to complete your Dive Master or Rescue Diver training with us. Additionally, if you want to ensure there will be an instructor who speaks your language, please contact the dive center before your arrival.

What is diveOceanus' policy regarding diving after flying and flying after diving?

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What are my depth limits as a certified diver?

- Scuba Diver Certification: Maximum depth of 12 meters.
- Open Water Certification: Maximum depth of 18 meters.
- Advanced and higher certification: Maximum depth of 30 meters.
- Please note that according to Maldivian dive regulations, the deepest recreational divers are allowed to go is 30 meters, and decompression diving is not permitted.

Are hyperbaric chambers available in the Maldives?

- Hyperbaric facilities are available at:
- ADK Hospital, North Male' Atoll
- Bandos Island Hyperbaric Chamber North Male' Atoll

What are the favourable months to visit Nautica

In the Maldives, two monsoons, Iruvai and Hulhangu, impact each atoll differently, influencing diving and snorkeling with changes in currents and visibility. These seasons also affect marine life sightings at Villa Nautica

Iruvai begins in early December, ending by March to early April, bringing rough weather during the transition. Visibility in North and South Male' improves to crystal clear conditions, with fresh currents attracting pelagic fishes and more sharks in channels.

April signals the start of the Hulhangu Monsoon, with rough weather during its transition. This season sees the migration of Manta rays to Lankan Manta Point, where they come to groom and feed. Despite visibility dropping to 20 meters, fish life thrives during this period.

There is a good possibility for divers to encounter Tiger Sharks and Bull Sharks, along with the occasional Giant Hammerhead Shark.

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