

DIVE THE MALDIVES

WITH GLOBAL DIVE IN 2028

Spanning the equator for almost 900 km, the 26 atolls of the Maldives offer some of the best diving in the Indian Ocean. In water around 29°C, drift through current-swept channels and thilas, watch reef sharks patrol, and hover at manta cleaning stations among blue and yellow soft corals. A liveaboard follows the seasons and currents, so every day is spent at the best sites.



YOUR VESSEL

Back by popular demand! Our September 2026 group trip on Spirit of Maldives was a huge success, so we've chartered the whole boat again. This 40 m liveaboard offers roomy ensuite cabins, a sundeck jacuzzi, a camera room and a crew our divers still can't stop talking about.

HEART OF THE MALDIVES · 7 NIGHTS

North Malé · Rasdhoo · Ari · Felidhoo · South Malé

- 7 nights, lower deck twin share
- Up to 17 dives incl. tanks, weights and guides, with a 20 m dive dhoni
- Free Nitrox for certified divers
- 3 meals a day, afternoon snacks and a BBQ dinner on a local island
- Unlimited drinking water, tea and coffee
- 1 house beer or wine per day
- Island visit
- All fees: fuel surcharge, green tax, government tax, port and marine park fees
- Airport meet and greet, and return transfers

MALDIVES
LIVEABOARD DATES
9–16 OCT 2028
FROM
\$5,250

CABINS & UPGRADE PRICES

			NZD per person
Lower deck cabin, twin share	\$5,250	Lower deck, single	\$8,599
Main & upper cabins / suites, twin	\$5,999	Main & upper deck, single	\$10,250
Non-divers: 10% off (twin share only)			

EXCLUDES: All flights / insurance / gratuities / rental gear / Wi-Fi / drinks from the bar

BOOKING CONDITIONS

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These conditions apply to every guest on Global Dive's October 2028 charter of the Spirit of Maldives liveaboard. Paying your deposit confirms that you accept them.

PAYMENTS

- A non-refundable deposit of NZ\$1,000 per person secures your place.
- A further NZ\$1,000 payment is due in October 2027.
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- The full balance is due in June 2028. If it has not reached us by then, we may treat the booking as cancelled and cancellation charges will apply.
- Bookings made 45 days or less before departure must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Departure means the day the liveaboard charter begins.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be made in writing by email to Global Dive and take effect on the day we receive them.

Charges are a percentage of your total trip price, based on the notice given before departure.

Notice before departure	Cancellation charge
More than 12 months	Loss of deposit
6 to 12 months	40%
Less than 6 months	100%

If you can't travel, you may transfer your place to another suitable diver with our written approval. Any fees the operator or other suppliers charge for the change are payable by you. No refund is given for unused services once the trip has started.

TRAVEL AND DIVE INSURANCE

Comprehensive travel insurance is required for every guest and should be taken out when you pay your deposit. It must cover cancellation, medical treatment and emergency evacuation. Divers also need dive accident cover that includes hyperbaric treatment, such as DAN. We will ask for your policy details before departure.

CABIN AND ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

While Global Dive tries our best to pair same gender guests in the same room/cabin, we cannot guarantee same gender room/cabin assignments when pairing up solo travellers on Global Dive trips. All pricing is based on the room configuration stated in your quote (for example, twin-share). If we are unable to pair you in a twin-share, your booking will default to single occupancy and a single-supplement fee will apply.

PRICES AND GROUP NUMBERS

Prices are per person in New Zealand dollars for the cabin type shown on your booking confirmation. The boat is chartered in US dollars, so we may pass on any significant exchange rate movement, or any new government tax, marine park fee or fuel surcharge, on amounts not yet paid. Amounts you have already paid are not affected.

This is a full-boat charter and needs minimum numbers to go ahead. If Global Dive cancels the trip because minimum numbers are not reached, we will refund all payments made to us for it. If the operator cancels or changes the charter, we will pass on in full any refund or credit the operator provides. We can't refund costs you have arranged yourself, such as flights and insurance.

DIVERS, PASSPORTS AND HEALTH

- Divers must hold a recognised certification, with minimum AOW required, bring proof of it, and be medically fit to dive. A dive medical may be required.
- The operator's dive team has the final say on whether any guest dives. No refund is given for dives missed for safety, fitness or conduct reasons.
- Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after your return date and have at least 2 blank pages.
- Visas, entry requirements and vaccinations, including for transit countries, are your responsibility.
- Names on your booking must match your passport exactly. Any costs caused by incorrect names are payable by you.

ITINERARY AND LIABILITY

The itinerary and dive sites may change because of weather, sea conditions, safety or decisions by local authorities. No refund is given for changes outside our control.

Global Dive organises this trip. The liveaboard, diving and onboard services are provided by the operator, Spirit Liveaboards, under its own conditions, and you will be asked to sign the operator's liability release before diving. Scuba diving and remote travel carry inherent risks, which you accept by joining the trip.

To the extent the law allows, Global Dive is not liable for loss, damage, injury, delay or expense caused by the operator or other suppliers, or by events outside our control. Nothing in these conditions limits your rights under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 or the Fair Trading Act 1986.