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## Maldives Aggressor II

Updated: April 2, 2026

**Itinerary:** Best of the Maldives (7-night)  
Best of Maldives + Meemu (10-night)  
Best of Northern Maldives + Lhaviyani (10-night)

**Adventure Schedule:** Sunday to Sunday (7-night) ~ 10-night charters may begin/end on different days of the calendar week (review dates at the time of booking)

**Yacht Local Name:** 'Mistral'- registered name of yacht, for immigration form purposes

**Home Port:** Malé, Maldives

### Aggressor Adventures Reservation Office

Office	Contact Details
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In an emergency, family and friends can contact the Aggressor Reservations Office. After hours, they may call the Aggressor emergency cell number.

### Maldives Aggressor II | Quick Reference Summary

Charter Schedule: Sunday → Sunday \*10-night charters may begin/end on different days of the calendar week

Home Port: Malé, Maldives

## Arrival & Transfers

Item	Details
Recommended Airports	Velana International Airport (MLE), Malé
Arrive By	All guests are strongly encouraged to arrive 1 day early. If arriving on charter day: you must arrive before 3:30 pm.
Check-In / Out Window (from the yacht)	Check-In: Meet at MLE at 3:30 pm. Transfer to yacht at 4:00 pm. Check-Out: 8:00 am (morning after last dive day)
Transfers:	Airport transfers ARE included for guests arriving/departing on the charter start/end dates. All guests — including early arrivals — MUST meet at MLE Airport for the prearranged 3:30 pm pickup. Meet Aggressor staff in front of the <i>Burger King</i> located outside the Arrival Hall. There is no marina pickup.

## Deadlines & Documents

60 Days Before Departure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Diving Medical Form (if doing scuba training). Make a doctor's appointment if needed.</li> </ul>
14 Days Before Departure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aggressor's Guest Information System registration due</li> <li>Confirm any special requests</li> </ul>
Item	Details
Passport	Valid ≥ 6 months beyond trip.
Visa	See below. Most countries allow for "Visa on Arrival"
Traveler Declaration	Submit online within 96 hours before your flight via <a href="http://imuga.immigration.gov.mv">imuga.immigration.gov.mv</a>
Guest Info System (GIS)	Complete all sections ≥ 14 days before departure.
Diving Medical Form	Only required for participation of SCUBA training courses onboard. Print & bring form with doctor's signature, required for any "yes" answers.
Dive Certification Card	Required for all divers (+ Nitrox card if applicable).

## Fees & Payments \*Credit card payments subject to 3.5% fee

Item	Details
Port Fee – 7-night trip	\$340 per person
Port Fee – 10-night trip	\$425 per person
Fuel Surcharge (from April 2, 2026)	\$200 per person (7-Night trip) \$285 (10-Night trip)
Tax on Onboard Purchases	22% Maldives tax
Payment Methods	US Dollars / Visa / MasterCard / Euros or Rufiyaa

\* Prices accurate as of document update date. Government fees are subject to change without notice.

## On Board Highlights

- All staterooms have individual A/C with private bath.
- Power: 110V and 220V available. Bring USA 110-220 twin pin socket adapters.
- Wi-Fi: Cellular-based Wi-Fi (3G+) available in salon, speed will vary based on location, reliable near islands & less reliable during night navigation. Internet packages for purchase onboard. SAT Phone for emergencies only.
- Meals: Full breakfast, lunch buffet, dinner served. Snacks provided between dives.
- Beer & wine included. Bring preferred spirits from duty-free.
- Smoking → rear sun deck only.

## **Diving Essentials**

- Average of up to 18 dives & 2-night dives offered on 7-night, an average of 27 dives & 3-night dives offered on 10-night trips.
- All diving from 60 ft Dhoni (dedicated dive tender).
- Recommended: Mask, fins, snorkel, BCD, regulator, booties, pressure gauge, & wetsuit.
- Strongly recommended: Spare mask (prescription lenses), safety sausage, whistle, Dive Alert, mirror, and reef hook.
- Mandatory equipment: Dive computer
- Tanks (12L / 80 cu/ft) provided; 15L available for rent (limited quantities, first come, first serve).
- Nitrox available (extra fee).
- Nearest hyperbaric chamber: Bandos Island (15 min by speedboat from Malé). Regional chambers: Kuramathi (Ari Atoll), Kuredhu (north), Viligili (south).

# 1. BEFORE YOU GO

## Passports

All travelers must have a passport valid for at least six (6) months beyond your period of stay.

Children/Minors: There are specific requirements for children departing the United States, and many countries have implemented similar measures to enhance child protection.

## Visa

The Maldives grants a free 30-day visa on arrival to citizens of virtually all countries. No pre-approval is required.

You are responsible for:

- Having a confirmed return airline ticket and proof of accommodation (your Aggressor booking confirmation counts)
- Having documents to re-enter your home country
- Checking visa rules for any connecting flights



Important note: Effective April 15, 2025, entry to the Maldives is not granted on Israeli passports.

Where To Check:

- USA citizens: [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)
- Other countries: Contact your foreign affairs office or embassy
- All travelers:



The [IATA Travel Centre](#) is a helpful resource for travelers checking current travel, visa, and health requirements.

NOTE: The Reservation Office and staff cannot assume responsibility for passengers who do not have the correct documentation.

Questions? Contact the Aggressor reservations office.



Visa and entry requirements can change without notice. Always verify before traveling.

## Required Forms

You need two things before you can dive and a third if you plan to do scuba training:

### 1. GUEST INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

*What:* Aggressor's online cruise application forms, including waiver and travel details.

*When:* Completed at least 14 days before departure.

*How:* You'll receive a link by email. If you didn't get it, contact reservations.



Include your full arrival & departure flight information and lodging information (if applicable) in the GIS trip application.

## 2. DIVE CERTIFICATION CARD (C-CARD)

*What:* Your diving certification card.

*Bring:* The physical card or digital proof.

*Note:* If diving with Nitrox, bring your Nitrox certification card as well.

## 3. MEDICAL FORM (RSTC) (*Only if doing scuba training*)

*What:* Diving Medical History Form

*When:* Required only if you plan to take a scuba training or certification course during your trip.

*How:*

- Download the form now at <http://www.aggressor.com/RSTCMedical.pdf>
- Answer all questions honestly.
- The form will tell you if your answers require a doctor's approval.
- If no doctor approval is needed, you can sign it yourself.
- Print it and bring it to the yacht.



ALREADY HAVE ONE? You may use a signed medical form from your doctor if it's valid for the last 12 months.



There are no doctors once the yacht leaves the dock. If you need a doctor's signature and don't have it, you cannot participate in any SCUBA training classes.

*What if I forget to complete these forms?*

- An incomplete GIS will result in denied boarding and possible trip cancellation without a refund.
- You cannot dive without a certification card.
- You cannot participate in SCUBA training courses without a medical form.

## Travel & Health Insurance

Aggressor Adventures strongly recommends all guests purchase insurance to protect your investment and health.

### SUGGESTED COVERAGE:

- Travel Insurance (Trip Cancellation and Interruption)
- Dive Insurance (Dive Accident and Medical)
- Equipment Insurance

### CONSIDER ADDING:

- "Cancel For Any Reason" (CFAR) upgrade – extends coverage beyond traditional policies without the constraints of “covered situations”.
- "Liveaboard Rider" upgrade - addresses liveaboard-specific issues such as missed dives due to illness, weather, or accidents to others, which impact your experience and more.

These policies provide financial security if unexpected events occur.

Get quotes: [www.aggressor.com](http://www.aggressor.com) → [Insurance](#) for options.

## 2. PREPARING FOR YOUR ADVENTURE (2-4 WEEKS BEFORE)

### Recommended Packing:

Travel light. Space on the liveboard yacht is limited.

**LUGGAGE:** Use soft luggage, such as duffel bags (not hard suitcases), for easy storage in your cabin.

### CLOTHING TO BRING:

- Lightweight, comfortable sportswear
- Swimsuits
- Light sweater or jacket for evenings
- Walking shoes for time ashore
- Sunglasses and hat

Dress code: Always casual and informal

### ESSENTIALS:

- Sunscreen (reef-safe recommended)
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Walking shoes





**PACKING CHECKLIST:** Use this QR code to grab a free Packing Guide. It's a simple checklist to help ensure you have everything you need for your adventure—so nothing essential gets left behind.

### Electronic Devices

Personal Electronics are welcome:

- ✔ Cameras, phones, satellite phones, computers, tablets, and e-readers
- ⚠ Advance permission through an application process is required for drone use in the Maldives. Please do not bring a drone without first confirming the current requirements.

The following devices are prohibited:

Prohibited Equipment	Notes
 Underwater Scooters	Prohibited.
 Electric Surfboards	Includes e-foils, jetboards, powered surfboards, and similar devices.



**CHECK WITH AIRLINE:** Some airlines have restrictions on lithium batteries in checked bags. Check your airline's rules before packing.

## Required Dive Equipment

All divers are required to have the following equipment. You may either bring your own or rent on board.

- Mask
- Fins
- Snorkel
- Buoyance Compensator (BCD)
- Regulator with an Alternate Air source and a visible pressure gauge
- Dive Computer — MANDATORY (required by Maldives law)
- Tank (*provided*)
- Weights (*provided*)
- Weight belt (*provided*)
- Wetsuit

## Personal Dive Equipment

Mark each piece of your personal gear with waterproof paint or tape. Many items of diving equipment look similar, so clearly labeling yours will help prevent mix-ups.

MANDATORY safety equipment for all dives: Due to the currents in the Maldives, the following are required on every dive:

- Dive Alert air horn or whistle
- Surface Marker Buoy (SMB) / Safety Sausage
- Personal strobe or signaling mirror

Additional safety equipment to consider:

- Reef hook (for current diving)
- Nautilus Rescue Radio

### *WHY THE SMB IS REQUIRED:*

If you surface away from the main yacht, your surface marker helps the yacht staff track your location for pickup. You are encouraged to practice deploying yours before the trip or on the initial check-out date.

## Airline Travel & Checked Bags:

WHAT TO CARRY ON THE PLANE: Pack these in your carry-on bag (NOT checked luggage):

- Passport and travel documents
- Dive certification card
- Medical form
- Money and credit cards
- Prescription medications
- One change of clothes (including swimsuit)

- Basic toiletries

Why? If your checked bag is delayed, having essentials in your carry-on means you can still dive on Day 1. Once the yacht leaves port, it cannot receive deliveries until it returns.

**CHECK YOUR AIRLINE'S RULES:** Different airlines have different limits for number of bags, weight limits, size restrictions, and fees. Many airlines charge extra for dive equipment. Check if your airline offers a “sports equipment” allowance.

## Communication with Home – Staying In Touch

Before departure:	Share your itinerary with family
Emergency contact:	+1-706-664-0111 available 24/7
At sea:	Cellular-based Wi-Fi (3G+) available when near islands. Internet packages for purchase from the Cruise Director. Cell phones may work sporadically near islands.
Return day:	Most cell phones will work if they have international roaming or data.

**TIP:** It is recommended to send a message on Saturday evening advising that you will be offline for six days, so your family is aware of your limited availability.

## Green the Fleet Tips

Contribute to the Green the Fleet sustainability initiatives. Here are a few reminders to keep in mind as you get ready for your adventure:

- Avoid traveling with single-use plastics.
- Remove packaging from any new purchases before traveling.
- Travel with a refillable water bottle for hydration.
- Use rechargeable batteries whenever possible. Plan to bring home used batteries so they can be properly disposed of.
- Use environmentally friendly or ocean-safe sunscreen.
- Be environmentally conscious of everything you do.

## 3. GETTING THERE

### Arrival Airports:

- Velana International Airport (MLE) — Huluhulé Island, North Male Atoll
- Adjacent to Malé city. A 15-minute boat ride to the Hulhumale Lagoon anchorage.

### Recommended Arrival Times:

**WE RECOMMEND: Arrive one day early**

- Flights can be delayed

- Luggage can be lost
- Customs can take longer than expected
- Better to arrive relaxed than stressed

If you arrive early, the staff recommend staying at a hotel or resort in the Malé area. Aggressor DeTours can help arrange extended stays on other islands. You will be responsible for transfers between the airport and your hotel.

If you arrive on embarkation day: - Your flight must arrive at MLE in time for you to clear customs and reach the airport meeting point by 3:30 pm.



**ALL GUESTS:** including those who arrive early — **MUST** meet the Aggressor staff representative at MLE Airport at 3:30 pm for the water taxi transfer. There is no marina pickup in Malé. All guests must be on board by 5:00 p.m.

## Transfer Options:

Airport transfers to and from the Maldives Aggressor II ARE included for guests arriving and departing on the charter start and end dates.

Where to Meet:

- In front of the Burger King located outside the Malé International Airport (MLE) arrival hall.

Who to Look for:

- Maldives Aggressor II staff wearing a white Aggressor polo shirt.

Meeting Time: 3:30pm

Transfer to Yacht:

- 4:00 pm water taxi departure to the Maldives Aggressor II

All Aboard By:

- 5:00pm

If you arrive early in the morning, you are encouraged to get a day room at one of the local hotels near the airport. Contact Aggressor DeTours for assistance at [travel@aggressor.com](mailto:travel@aggressor.com)

## Port and Dockage Details

There is no marina or dock in Malé for guest pickup. The Maldives Aggressor II anchors in the Hulhumalé Lagoon, a 15-minute water taxi ride from the airport. All boarding is via water taxi from the MLE Airport meeting point.

**Check-In:** Meet Aggressor staff at MLE Airport at 3:30 pm. Water taxi transfer to yacht at 4:00 pm. All guests must be on board by 5:00 pm.

**Check-Out:** 8:00 am (morning after the last dive day, with transport to MLE Airport after breakfast).

## 4. ON BOARD LIFE

### Accommodations & Services

All rooms are air-conditioned and equipped with:

- Private toilet, shower, and sink
- Hair dryer
- Towels changed as needed - hang to dry and reuse to support Green Fleet
- Linens (changed upon request)

STATEROOM SIZE:

- The rooms are designed for divers who spend most of their time on deck or underwater
- Guests store soft luggage under their beds
- There is limited storage – so travel light

### Electricity

- The Maldives Aggressor II provides 220V power at the camera charging stations and computer stations.
- Bring a USA twin pin socket adapter. Your devices must support 220–240V or be dual-voltage.
- Most phone chargers and laptop adapters work with 110V or 220V - check yours to be sure
- Plug types in the Maldives: Types A (ungrounded US standard) and Type C (Europlug)
- The yacht also provides USB charging ports in common areas



Universal  
Multi-  
configuration  
Socket



Type A/B

Reference: [www.worldstandards.eu/electricity/plugs-and-sockets](http://www.worldstandards.eu/electricity/plugs-and-sockets)

Yachts Plug

### Meals

The culinary team prepares a variety of American and local Maldivian dishes with fresh ingredients.

- Breakfast: Cooked-to-order hot entrees, fresh fruit, cereals, and juices
- Lunch: Buffet-style with homemade soups, breads, salads, and sandwiches
- Dinner: Elegant plated service featuring seafood, beef, or chicken, paired with fresh vegetables and homemade desserts
- Snacks: Served mid-morning and mid-afternoon
- Last day: Dinner is held ashore at a rooftop restaurant in Malé (approximately \$35 USD per person plus beverages). This is the only meal not included in your charter. Dinner is available on board for guests who prefer not to participate in the city tour.

## Dietary Medical Restrictions:

If you have special medical dietary restrictions, please note them in your GIS reservation and discuss them with the yacht chef upon boarding so they can properly prepare to meet your needs.

The destination's remote location means limited access to specialty items. For strict dietary needs:

- Bring critical items with you (gluten-free pasta, specific protein powders, etc.)
- Discuss options with chef on Day 1
- Be flexible - ingredients may not match exactly what you eat at home.

## Beverages

Complimentary beverages include:

- Fruit juices
- Soft drinks
- Iced water and iced tea
- Coffee
- Limited selection of local beer and wine

For other alcohol and spirits, you are encouraged to bring your special brand with you or purchase locally before boarding.



Drinking and diving do not mix. Once you consume alcohol, you become a sunbather until the next day.

## Communications / Internet

The Maldives Aggressor II is equipped with cellular-based Wi-Fi (3G or higher) available in the salon, subject to signal availability near islands.

- Internet packages are available for purchase during the cruise. The Cruise Director will explain the options during the initial briefing.
- Speed and availability vary by location and are not suitable for downloading large amounts of data.
- An onboard satellite phone is available for emergencies only.

Cellular service:

- Cellular service may be available intermittently throughout the trip when the yacht is within range of island-based cell towers and depending on your service provider.
- Please check with your carrier in advance regarding international roaming options.

## Ships Boutique

- Our onboard boutique offers assorted t-shirts and other items for purchase.
- Your bill for on board services and boutique items will be settled on the last day of diving.
- After returning home, if you still want boutique items, please visit the Aggressor online boutique at [www.aggressor.com](http://www.aggressor.com).

## Fees & Taxes (Pay on Board)

Each guest will pay the following fees at the end of the charter when settling their bill. These fees cover the Green Tax, GST, park fees, and other local usage fees.

Itinerary	7-Night Trip	10-Night Trip	Notes
<b>Port Fee (incl. Green Tax, GST, park fees)</b>	\$340 per person	\$425 per person	
<b>Fuel Surcharge (from April 2, 2026)</b>	\$200 per person	\$285 per person	

Note: Prices subject to change by government authorities without notice.

The yacht accepts Visa, MasterCard, USD cash, Euros, or Rufiyaa.

Fees are paid onboard at the end of your trip during checkout. Travelers' checks and personal checks cannot be accepted.



Cash Bills: All cash bills must be in excellent condition with no rips, tears, or excessive wear. Larger bills must have a security stripe. Old-style USD bills and any bills in poor condition may not be accepted.

## Smoking / Vaping Policy

- **Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited anywhere inside the yacht or on the dive deck.**
- Smoking and vaping are only permitted at the rear of the sun deck.
- Please respect non-smoking guests.

## Entertainment

There are a variety of nightly entertainment options:

- Diving videos
- Movies
- Games
- Marine life identification and destination presentations

The yacht offers a collection of movies and TV shows that can be watched in the salon or in your room. If you have a favorite movie, digital slide show, or video to share, bring it along!

## Special Occasions

If you will be celebrating a special occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, honeymoon, wedding, or your 100th dive, please let us know so the staff can help celebrate your occasion.

Kindly inform the reservation office while making your reservation so they can notify the staff in advance.

## Gratuities

- Staff gratuities are not included in the charter.
- Gratuities are voluntary and should be based on the quality of service provided by the staff.
- When settling your bill, the captain will have an envelope for gratuities that will be divided equally among the staff.
- Payment by cash (USD, Euros, Rufiyaa) or credit card.

## Health & Medications

The Maldives Aggressor II has a comprehensive first aid kit on board, including oxygen and an AED.

**Motion Sickness:** Bring over-the-counter medication or consult your doctor about prescription options (transdermal patch or Scopace tablets). Currents and winds may cause moderate movement of the yacht at times.

### Medication Storage:

The yacht and staff cannot accept any medication for safekeeping, including those requiring refrigeration. Guests needing temperature-sensitive medication should travel with a cooling case or small cooler with blue ice packets. The staff will store and recharge the blue ice but cannot take responsibility for the medication itself. Keep all medication in your stateroom.

## 5. DIVING INFORMATION

### Diving Operations

All diving on Aggressor Liveboard yachts is recreational and non-decompression. Technical diving, rebreathers, and double tank diving are not supported.

All diving on the Maldives Aggressor II is conducted from the dedicated 60 ft Dhoni (dive tender). The Dhoni follows divers from the surface rather than anchoring, which is the safest and most comfortable method for Maldives diving given the wind and currents.

You and your buddy control your dive plan while following the briefing and your certification agency's limits. Guests are not required to follow the staff in the water. Once the dive time expires (per the briefing) you should be back on the boat having completed your safety stop.



All dives must remain within recreational limits. No decompression diving is permitted.

### Typical Schedule (Saturday – Saturday)

- Up to 3–4 dives per day
- No decompression dives (recreational limits only)
- Night dives available on several evenings

Day		Activity
<b>Saturday</b>	3:30–5:00 pm	Arrive MLE. Meet Aggressor staff at 3:30 pm. Water taxi transfer at 4:00 pm. All aboard by 5:00 pm. Welcome and safety briefing. Depart for first anchorage.
	6pm or later	
<b>Sunday Morning</b>		Initial Dive Briefing
	est. 9am	Briefings for each dive site.
<b>Sunday – Thursday</b>		Eat, Sleep & Dive Repeat. Up to 3–4 dives per day including night dives. 3 hot meals + snacks daily.
<b>Friday</b>	AM	Morning diving. Return to port in Malé after lunch. Malé city walking tour (approx. 1 hour). Farewell cocktail party on board. Dinner ashore (not included, approx. \$35 USD).
	noon - 1pm	
	5pm	
	6pm	
<b>Saturday</b>	6am	Depart 8:00 am. Transfer to MLE Airport after breakfast.
	8am	

## Dive Supervision

- A staff member will accompany each group in the water and offer assistance.
- Dives are not directly supervised — each buddy team manages their own dive.
- If a buddy team needs to surface early, the rest of the group is not required to follow. Signal the Dhoni driver that you are OK upon surfacing.
- Once dive time expires (per the briefing), the staff member will organize remaining buddy teams to surface for Dhoni pickup.

## Equipment Storage:

- Each guest will be assigned a designated seat on the dive deck and a personal locker or cubby to store items.
- There are also rails and hangers for your wetsuits.
- Freshwater showers are located on the back deck for post-dive comfort.
- Warm towels are provided after each dive.

## Tanks & Fills & Nitrox

- Standard tanks: 80cu ft (12L) aluminum tanks.

- Valves: Standard k-valves (American yoke type). A limited number of convertible valves (that accept DIN (international) are available. (Bring your own adapter if you require a DIN).
- Fills: Air Included
- Nitrox: A 32% blend is available for divers who are Nitrox certified for an additional fee. Please see [www.aggessor.com](http://www.aggessor.com) for pricing.
- Limited supply of large-capacity tanks (i.e., 15 liters / 100 cu/ft) are available for rent for guests who want extra capacity. These tanks have convertible valves (Yoke or DIN). Include requests in GIS and speak to the staff upon arrival to confirm rental equipment.

## Equipment Rentals:

The following dive equipment is available for rental:

Item		Item		Item	
Mask	✓	Fins	✓	Snorkel	✓
BCD	✓	Regulators System	✓	Dive Computer	✓
Dive Light	✓	Safety Sausage (SMB)	✗	Large Capacity Tank (15L, 100 cu ft, or similar)	✓
Nautilus Rescue Radio	✗	Wetsuits	✗	U/W Cameras	✗

Please visit Aggessors' website at [www.aggessor.com](http://www.aggessor.com) for detailed information on the dive equipment rentals, certification courses, and large tanks.



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If any of your dive equipment fails while on board, the staff will lend you equipment free charge.

## Wetsuit Rentals:

You are strongly encouraged to bring your own wetsuit to ensure optimal comfort and thermal protection during your dives. As wetsuit fit is highly individual and plays an important role in both comfort and warmth, bringing your personal wetsuit will provide the best overall diving experience. The Maldives Aggessor II does offer 3 mm wetsuits; however, size availability may be limited.

Consult the Adventure Logs on [www.aggessor.com](http://www.aggessor.com) for current water temperatures.

## Itinerary Details:

Each itinerary departs from and returns to Malé. Diving begins on the morning of Day 2.

Feature	7-Night (Best of Maldives)	10-Night (+ Meemu or + Lhaviyani)
Route	Malé / Malé	Malé / Malé with extended range

Total dives (typical)	Average up to 20–24 dives	Average up to 28–32 dives
Lhaviyani itinerary focus	—	Best of Northern Maldives. Covers northern atolls. Known for strong currents and exceptional big fish.
Meemu itinerary focus	—	Southern extension. Diverse atoll ecosystems.

The Maldives is world-famous for drift diving through channels and thilas (coral pinnacles), encountering large schools of fish, manta rays, whale sharks, and other pelagics. All diving is from the Dhoni, giving you a stable and well-organized platform for every dive.

## Diving Conditions

The Maldives is one of the world’s premier dive destinations, known for exceptional marine life, strong currents, and generally excellent visibility.

- You’ll be diving in water that averages 80–84°F (27–29°C) year-round.
- A 3mm wetsuit year-round
- Season-by-Season:
  - o Northeast Monsoon (Jan – Apr)
    - January–February: Clear water, visibility can exceed 150 ft (45 m). Currents can be very strong. Excellent big animal activity. March–April: Conditions generally improve. Good visibility.
  - o Southwest Monsoon (May – Oct)
- More rain and wind, but excellent big animal action. Manta rays and whale sharks active. Visibility is determined by tidal movements. Typically, 70–100+ feet (20–30+ meters).
- Please see the “Adventure Logs” on [www.aggessor.com](http://www.aggessor.com) for current diving conditions.

## Scuba Training:

Enhance your education while on board an Aggressor yacht!

The courses available include:

- Advanced Open Water Diver (SSI or PADI)
- Enriched Air / Nitrox Courses (SSI or PADI)
- Other specialty courses may be available — ask after your arrival briefing

Course fees are due once on board and after the instructor confirms your course. The training agency providing your course will depend on your instructor's affiliations.

A diver participating in scuba training will need to complete a medical history form. Please review the form prior to traveling and ensure you do not need a physician's signature.



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## Photo & Video

**Photography:** The Photo Pro provides coaching and digital underwater photography courses. A large camera table with low-pressure air hoses and a dedicated charging station are available.

As a safety precaution, all lithium-ion batteries must be charged at the camera station and cannot be charged inside the yacht.

**Video Service:** A Video Professional can capture your diving adventure throughout the week. The video for the week (all guests and staff) is \$65 USD. Ask the Cruise Director for current pricing.



## Nearest Chamber

The primary chamber is at Bandos Island, 15 minutes by speedboat from Malé. Regional chambers include Kuramathi (covering Ari Atoll), Kuredhu (covering the northern Lhaviyani itinerary), and Viligili (covering the southern Meemu itinerary).

## Prohibited Diving Activities:

The following diving activities are not supported and prohibited on Aggressor Liveboards

- Use of Spear guns, Hawaiian slings or collecting of any kind are not permitted.
- Solo Diving
- Use of double tanks
- Use of underwater scooters
- Decompression or Technical Diving
- Touching, chasing, or disturbing marine life of any kind.

## 6. AFTER YOUR ADVENTURE

### Check-Out Time:

Check-out time is 8:00 am. Transportation is provided to Malé International Airport (MLE) after breakfast.

### Guest Surveys

You will receive a detailed survey via email three days after your adventure ends. (If you've completed back-to-back adventures, you'll receive one survey for each.) Aggressor Adventures truly values guest feedback and integrates it into the continuous improvement of our programs.

Many amenities and experiences you enjoyed during your adventure were inspired by guest suggestions. Your feedback is sincerely appreciated as it helps us enhance our operations and exceed future guest expectations.

Your survey also offers a valuable opportunity to recognize exceptional staff performance. These evaluations directly influence staff recognition programs, awards, and promotions. The staff is dedicated to making your adventure memorable, and your feedback helps us celebrate their outstanding service. The time you take to provide thoughtful responses is greatly appreciated and helps us to maintain the highest standards of the Aggressor experience.

## **Stay Connected**

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