

DIVING WITH TIGER SHARKS

SHARK ISLAND DIVE
FUVAHMULAH, MALDIVES





DIVING CENTER

Founded in 2014 by local diver Ahmed Nasheed (Lonu), Shark Island Dive is Fuvahmulah's first registered dive center, putting the Maldives' "Shark Island" on the global diving map. Renowned for year-round tiger shark encounters and abundant pelagic marine life, the center offers divers the chance to see several species of sharks and explore pristine reefs, drift dives, and dramatic underwater landscapes. Committed to sustainability,

Shark Island Dive co-founded the Fuvahmulah Marine Foundation, which provides water filters to reduce plastic use in island cafés, local small businesses, and includes a system installed at the Atoll's Hospital.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Daily Dive Program:** Enjoy three guided dives daily scuba or freediving with encounters including tiger sharks and other pelagic species.
- **Private Small Groups:** Personalized, intimate diving experiences designed for maximum enjoyment and attention.
- **Day & Full-Day Dive Trips:** Explore nearby atoll dive sites with expert guidance for an expanded diving adventure.
- **Dive Packaged Holidays:** Covering everything from domestic flights and accommodation to guided dives, for a truly seamless dive holiday..
- **Beyond Diving:** Immerse yourself in Maldivian culture through island tours, snorkeling, and authentic local experiences.

Guest Service

Upon arrival, guests receive a comprehensive orientation covering dive schedules and essential island tips. Convenient pick-up and drop-off between the guesthouse and dive sites are provided for all scheduled dives, ensuring a seamless experience.

Dive Boat - Our dhoni accommodates up to 19 guests, including the captain, crew, and dive guides. During dive trips, it is stocked with drinking water, beach towels, and fresh local fruits for guest comfort.

LOCATION

Fuvahmulah, the Maldives' southernmost atoll and a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, is a one-of-a-kind island surrounded by the open ocean. Unlike other atolls, it stands alone, giving it a unique character both above and below the surface. Known as "Shark Island," it has gained worldwide fame for guaranteed year-round tiger shark encounters, alongside vibrant coral reefs, drift dives, and some of the richest marine biodiversity in the Maldives.

BEST TIME TO GO:

- All year round
- May to September: Less crowded, with good diving conditions on certain days

GETTING THERE:

- 1-1.5 hr domestic flight from Velana International Airport (Maldivian Airlines, 2-3 daily flights)
- Accessible via RTL ferries from Addu City and Huvadho Atoll
- Private charters and speedboat transfers available

Flights can be booked through Shark Island Dive (approx. US\$ 305 per person round-trip)

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

- Wide range of options depending on comfort and budget
- Homestays, private villas, multi-story buildings with swimming pools

DINING:

- Several restaurants in the harbour (main diving area) and around the island
- Popular spots include Thoound Beach and Kilhi

MARINE LIFE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tiger sharks all year round
- Threshers and hammerheads
- Mola Mola's
- Whale sharks and oceanic mantas
- Silver tips, grey reefs, and white tip



TIGER SHARKS
(ALL YEAR AROUND)



THRESHER SHARKS
(APRIL - DECEMBER)



OCEANIC MANTA
(MARCH - MAY)



WHALE SHARKS
(JANUARY - MAY)



MOLA MOLA
(JANUARY - MARCH)



DIVE AND STAY PACKAGES

FUVAHMULAH

FEMUNU MIYARU INTRO — 4 NIGHTS UP TO 6 - 9 DIVES

BEST FOR

First-time Fuvahmulah divers seeking guaranteed tiger shark encounters along with a mix of reef and drift dives.

INCLUDES:

- 4 nights' stay in Fuvahmulah
- Half Board meals (daily breakfast & dinner)
- Complimentary Island Tour
- Return domestic flights MLE-FVM-MLE
- Up to 9 guided boat dives, including tanks & weights, boat snacks, and drinking water
- Daily hotel pick-up and drop-off for dives
- All Taxes and Service charges included

EXCLUDES:

Dive Insurance.

NOTE:

- Comfortable, clean rooms with cozy beds, air conditioning, and hot water
- Daily breakfast (continental or Maldivian) and dinner at a nearby café
- Dive insurance available at the diving center; beverages not included
- Maximum 3 dives per day, including one guaranteed tiger shark dive
- Dive sites and exact times confirmed a day in advance; typical schedule: 08:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 02:00 PM

OPTIONAL:

- **Lunch at Harbour Café:** US\$ 9 per person per day – convenient for a meal between dives
- **GoPro Rental:** US\$ 25 per day
- **Motorbike Rental:** US\$ 20 per day
- **Tradtonal Maldivian fishing**
 - 1-5 guests: US\$ 55 per person
 - 6 or more guests: US\$ 36 per person
- **Fuvahmulah Snorkeling**
 - 1-5 guests: US\$ 45 per person
 - 6 or more guests: US\$ 25 per person
- **Fuvahmulah Sunset Cruise**
 - 1-5 guests: US\$ 40 per person
 - 6 or more guests: US\$ 20 per person

KANDU EXPLORER — 7 NIGHTS UP TO 10-15 DIVES

BEST FOR:

Divers wanting extra time in Fuvahmulah to enjoy tiger sharks and pelagics, including mantas, thresher, and untouched reefs.

INCLUDES:

- 7 nights' stay in Fuvahmulah
- Half Board meals (daily breakfast & dinner)
- Complimentary Island Tour
- Return domestic flights MLE-FVM-MLE
- Up to 15 guided boat dives, including tanks & weights, boat snacks, and drinking water
- Daily hotel pick-up and drop-off for dives
- Complimentary Sunset Cruise
- All taxes and service charges included

EXCLUDES:

- Dive insurance.

MIYARU EXPERT — 10 NIGHTS UP TO 20-21 DIVES

BEST FOR:

Experienced divers aiming to maximize underwater time with extended shark dives, pelagic encounters, and diverse reef exploration.

INCLUDES:

- 10 nights' stay in Fuvahmulah
- Half Board meals (daily breakfast & dinner)
- Return domestic flights MLE-FVM-MLE
- Complimentary Island Tour
- Up to 21 guided boat dives, including tanks & weights, boat snacks, and drinking water
- Daily hotel pick-up and drop-off for dives
- Complimentary Fuvahmulah snorkeling
- Complimentary Maldivian Fishing Trip
- All taxes and service charges included

EXCLUDES:

- Dive insurance.

CONTACT US TO BOOK YOUR TRIP

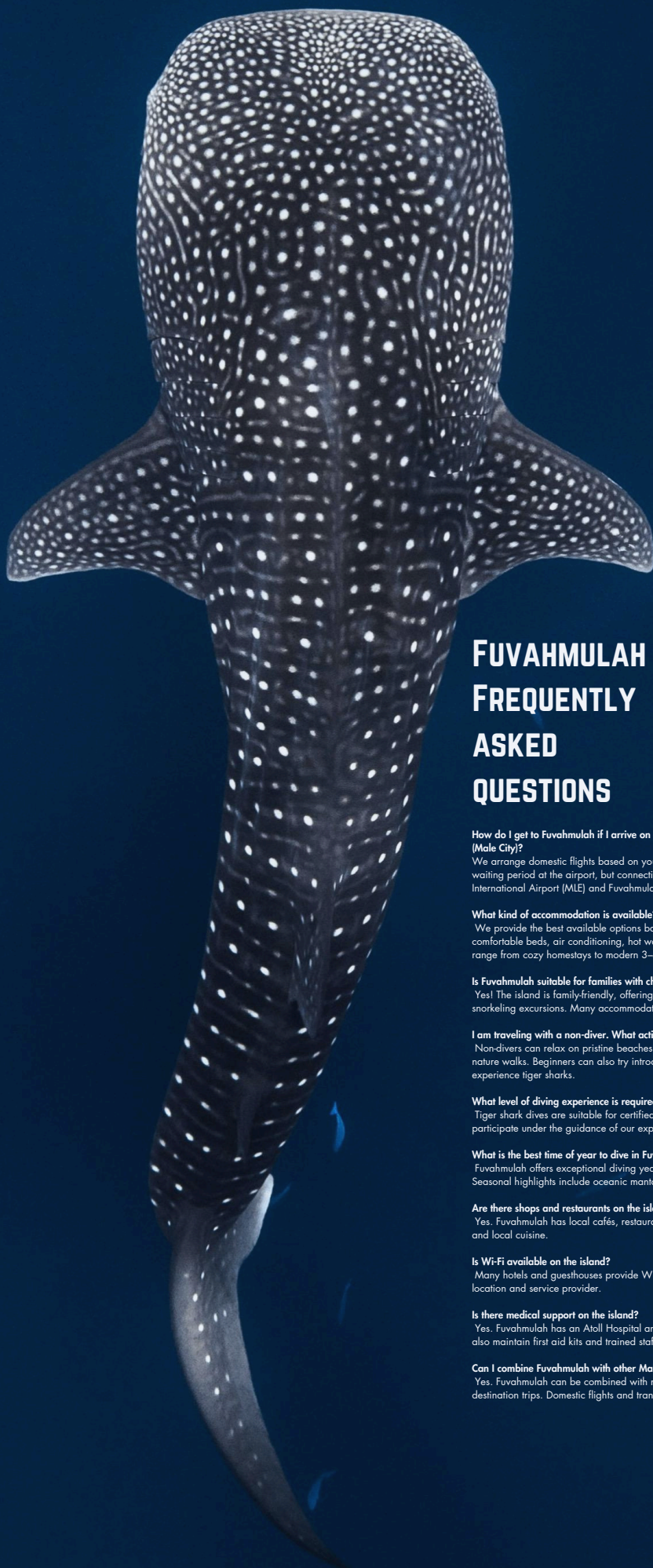
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FUVAHMULAH FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I get to Fuvahmulah if I arrive on an international flight to Velana International Airport (Male City)?

We arrange domestic flights based on your international arrival details. There may be a short waiting period at the airport, but connectivity is reliable, with 2-3 flights daily between Velana International Airport (MLE) and Fuvahmulah.

What kind of accommodation is available?

We provide the best available options based on your budget. All accommodations feature comfortable beds, air conditioning, hot water, and many have in-house restaurants. Options range from cozy homestays to modern 3-4 star hotels.

Is Fuvahmulah suitable for families with children?

Yes! The island is family-friendly, offering safe beaches, nature walks, fishing trips, and snorkeling excursions. Many accommodations also provide family rooms or villas.

I am traveling with a non-diver. What activities are available?

Non-divers can relax on pristine beaches or enjoy island tours, cycling, fishing trips, and nature walks. Beginners can also try introductory dives under professional supervision to experience tiger sharks.

What level of diving experience is required for tiger shark dives?

Tiger shark dives are suitable for certified divers of all levels. Beginners are welcome to participate under the guidance of our experienced dive instructors.

What is the best time of year to dive in Fuvahmulah?

Fuvahmulah offers exceptional diving year-round, with tiger sharks present every day. Seasonal highlights include oceanic manta rays, thresher sharks, and whale sharks.

Are there shops and restaurants on the island?

Yes. Fuvahmulah has local cafés, restaurants, and corner shops offering essentials, souvenirs, and local cuisine.

Is Wi-Fi available on the island?

Many hotels and guesthouses provide Wi-Fi, though connectivity may vary depending on location and service provider.

Is there medical support on the island?

Yes. Fuvahmulah has an Atoll Hospital and medical facilities for emergencies. Dive centers also maintain first aid kits and trained staff on site.

Can I combine Fuvahmulah with other Maldives destinations?

Yes. Fuvahmulah can be combined with nearby atolls like Addu or Huvadhu for multi-destination trips. Domestic flights and transfers can be arranged accordingly.

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