



M/V FUN AZUL GUIDE BOOK

OPERATION CENTER CONTACT INFORMATION

***Contact for flight delays in arrival and flight change**

It is very important that all guests note down this number as emergency contact information.

In case there is any flight change, please make sure to contact us.

This notice will ensure us to change the transfer arrangements in advance and will help you to avoid any unnecessary transfer cost incurred on site.

(On departure date)

We ask for all guests to provide their basic dive certification number and agency they are certified with.

Thank you for your reservation for "M/V FUN AZUL-Maldives Dive Cruise".

Before your departure, please make sure to read through this cruise guide.

NOTICE: Maldivian Airport Development Charge

Maldivian government announced to collect US\$25 of Airport Development Charge (ADC) for anybody over 2 years old who travels out from Malé International Airport starting January 1st, 2012. Payments in cash (US\$ only) or by credit card (VISA, MASTER CARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS) are accepted.

**Currently, ADC collection is on hold; however it is subject to change according to the country regulation change.*

NOTICE: Island Dinner – Island charge

We will provide an Island dinner when possible on a neighboring island.

Available on: Ari Trip, Baa Trip, and Full Trip,

Not available on the trips: Northern Explore Trip, Equatorial Trip, and Short Trip

There is a mandatory Island charges (USD5 to 20/person depending on which islands we go) to be paid on board in cash.

**The island dinner availability is subject to change according to diving schedule and weather.*

NOTICE: Male City Tour

The Male city tour is no longer included in the trip fare.

It costs US\$5 per person when requested. Availability is subject to the diving route and schedule.

NOTICE: Green Tax

Maldives government announced Green Tax Policy starting from 1 November 2015.

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Kindly note that pursuant to the [Sixth Amendment to the Maldives Tourism Act](#), Green Tax will commence from 1 November 2015 and the rate would be, from each tourist, 6 (six) United States Dollars per day of stay at a **tourist resort, tourist hotel or tourist vessel** operated in the Maldives.

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Given above message from government, Fun Azul Fleet will collect US\$6 per person per day starting from November 1st, 2015. Only payable on board.

NOTICE: Passport and VISA Requirement

Please check with your local government for the requirements to enter Maldives.

WHILE ON BOARD

-----Renting Equipment -----

- Please make sure to bring your own Dive Computer.
- Float, current hook and any other equipment may be useful.
- Rental Equipment Charge is settled on the cruise boat on the day of disembarkment.
(US\$ Cash Only)
- GST TAX of 12% will apply for the rentals

Equipment	USD per day
BCD	US\$10
REG	US\$10
Diving Computer	US\$10
Wet Suits *May be full or spring	US\$10
3 items in 1 set (Mask • Fin • Snorkel) *Even when you are only renting 1 item, mask or fin or snorkel, you will be charged the same rate.	US\$5
15L Air Big Tank *If requested on the spot, US\$30/day	US\$20
Underwater Flush Light	US\$10 *Same Price for 1DV only
Nitrox Fill Package (per cruise)	\$ 100 for 5days diving \$ 120 for 6days diving \$ 140 for 7days diving

Nitrox Fill (per day)	\$ 25 per day
Nitrox Course (Video and Exam in English) *Requires you to bring 1 photo with size of 3cm x 4cm (1.2inch x 1.6inch) photo	\$150 per course *include manual
Nitrox Fill for anyone who were licensed on board	\$10 per course
15L Nitrox Big Tank	Nitrox Package + \$25/day

Caution : For any rental equipment, or additional diving, please make sure to notify us on the application before your departure. There is no extra equipment on the cruise boat.

We cannot arrange any rentals on the day.

: For any equipment rental, additional US\$10/day will apply when extending the stay.

: Weight and weight belts are free of charge. When it is lost or broken, you will be charged US\$8/kg for weights and US\$20/pc for weight belts.

*When released for safety, it is not subject to the penalty.

★Currency Exchange★

- We accept US\$ in cash and credit card on the cruise boat. We do not accept travelers check.

* There is 5% handling charge for payment in credit card. For more details, see payment section.

- After arriving Male, there is no place for currency exchange. Please make sure to prepare in advance.

- We ask all gratuities to be paid with cash.

ABOUT CRUISE

★Cruise Facility★

- Plug is BF or SE. We have a multi-plug available in all rooms for your use.

(The voltage is 220 ~ 240V)

There are transformers available at dining area. Please let the staff know before use and return after use to share with other divers.

- Internet Service

Unlimited Wi-Fi is available at US\$20 per person per trip.

※Connection quality may vary depending on the weather, distance to the land, and the location.

We appreciate your understanding in advance.

- 1 bath towel per person will be placed in the room, and it is usually changed once in 3 days.

※The towel is cleaned on the cruise boat. Please note that there are times that the towels do not dry in time. If you bring your own just in case, you can enjoy the cruise life even more.

In addition, 1 towel per day per customer will be provided for diving separately from the in-cabin towels.

- Please prepare your own amenities such as soaps and shampoos.
- Warm water shower is available.

※You may feel the water temperature and the water pressure go down depending on the number of people who showered before you. Please do not worry as it usually is not a mechanical trouble.

- A hair dryer is available in each cabin
- For any valuables, please prepare your own keys to lock in a suitcase or a luggage.
- Rental equipment, beverages, additional divers and any other on board payments are usually settled on the last day before disembarking.

★Diving★

- Additional diving may be available for US\$30 per DV per person.
Please ask staff on site for availability.
- There are circumstances that require the local staffs to change the diving points due to the weather. We appreciate your understanding in advance.
- There are no refunds for skipping diving by the guests request or by the judgment of local staff to secure safety for the guests.

★Environmental Protection Fee for Baa Atoll Trip, Full Trip, Northern Explore Trip★

Following guideline is enforced to protect the environment of “Hanifaru bay”, which is a famous point at Baa atoll for numerous manta rays aggregation. The government also started to impose bay charges since May, 2012 for entry to the bay.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in advance.

1. To enter the bay, customers must be accompanied by a guide who is certified by the government. ※Fun Azul’s designated guides are certified.
2. 1 guide can accompany only up to 10 people.
3. Snorkeling is allowed but Scuba diving is prohibited.
4. Entry can be arranged only on specific dates. Entry dates for cruise boats and resort boats are set by turns with regularity.
5. Flush lights are prohibited.

Any snorkelers at “Hanifaru Bay” are required to pay bay charges.

• For 1 Entry (1 Snorkeling) : US\$20 (Per Person)

It will be collected on the last day of the cruise based on the number of entry.

*US\$20 includes GST12%.

The details will be explained by local guides on the spot.

★Meals and Drinks★

- Meals are prepared on the cruise.
- Drinks
 - Hot coffee and tea are available for all you can drink.
 - 1 bottled water(1.5 liter) /guest/day is complimentary.

You can purchase additional water at US\$2 per bottle.

- Other drinks are available with charge:

Non-alcoholic beverages : US\$ 3 per bottle

US\$5/draft beer, US\$5/Canned Beer, US\$10~/Cocktail, US\$30~Bottled Wine

*Price is subject to change without notice.

*Beverages are subject to 12% GST TAX.

★Payments★

- We accept US\$ in cash and credit card, VISA, MASTER, JCB, CUP (China Union Pay) and AMEX, on the cruise boat. Please make gratuity and Hanifaru bay charge payment in US\$ in cash only.

The payment with credit card is subject to 12 % GST and 5% handling charge.

We do not accept travelers' checks.

Rental equipment, diving, drinks and any other charges are settled on the day of disembarkment.

- We cannot accept use of torn bills or scribbled bills on board. They cannot be used in Maldives public places, and seek for your understanding not to use them even for the gratuities.
- All on board payment is subject to 12% GST except for gratuity and Hanifaru Bay charge.

*GST TAX is increased to 12% from 8% from November, 2014.

- Standard tip rate is about US\$25-30/diving day/person. For example, the gratuity is approximately US\$125 - 150 for 5days diving trip and US\$175-210 for 7days diving trip. All our staff will share your courtesy.

An envelope will be handed to you or placed in your room with service survey on the last day.

We try to make your trip special by arranging special dinner, snorkel, fishing or surprise party when possible. Those are not charged to you but we appreciate some gratuity for the staffs on board.

- All products, rentals and beverages and beach dinner island charges are subject to taxation at 12%GST.

Please feel free to contact us for any questions you may have prior to the departure.

★About Maldives★

<i>Country:</i>	<i>Republic of Maldives</i>
<i>Time:</i>	<i>GMT+5hrs</i>
<i>Capital island:</i>	<i>Male</i>
<i>Total islands:</i>	<i>1,190</i>
<i>Inhabited islands:</i>	<i>200</i>
<i>Resort islands:</i>	<i>105</i>
<i>Population:</i>	<i>Approx. 350,000</i>
<i>Major industries:</i>	<i>Tourism and Fishing</i>
<i>Currency:</i>	<i>Rufiyaa (USD 1 = MRF 15.42)</i>
<i>Electricity:</i>	<i>220 - 240 AC</i>
<i>Government Working Hours:</i>	<i>8:00 am to 3:00 pm Sunday to Thursday</i>
<i>Bank hours:</i>	<i>9:00am to 03:00 pm Sunday to Thursdays</i>