



SOUTH TRIPS – ESSENTIAL INFORMATION (HUVADHOO/ADDU)

SOUTH TRIPS REQUIRE A DOMESTIC TRANSFER

Any Deep South or Southern Shark itinerary

Deep south : [Deep South Addu, Foammulah, Huvadhu: Diving Paradise.](#)

Southern shark : [Southern Sharks: Dive into Deep South Diving.](#)

Rates:

Sector	Rates Per person, Per way
MLE/GAN	\$ 220.00
MLE/GKK	\$ 220.00

Rates include T-GST.

Flights:

- There will be 3 flights daily. Morning / Afternoon / Evening.

Please note the following requirements for divers joining South Trips:

1. Advanced Open Water Diver
2. More than 100 Dives logged
3. Divers must be strong swimmers due to strong currents
4. Nitrox certification (can provide certification on board at US\$220 per person)



Domestic transfer: All South Trips require a domestic transfer, which will depend on your *arrival and/or departure port*.

If your trip starts or ends in any of the below atolls you need to book a domestic flight directly to/from that atoll, where the boat will collect/drop you off.

Atoll	Airport	Airport CODE	Airline
Addu	GAN International Airport	GAN	Maldivian Airlines
Huvadhu	Kooddoo Airport	GKK	Maldivian Airlines

Carpe Diem Maldives can book this on your behalf, or you can book it directly.

If booking via Carpe Diem, the booking will form part of a group booking. This means there are two allocated Timings for arrival and departure dates, as provided by the airline and therefore not within the control of Carpe Diem Maldives. The airline generally releases rates, schedules, and availability of seats at the end of the year; around November / December for Jan / Feb South trips. The March/April South trips schedule is usually released around February.

Booking procedures:

1. Inform the Carpe Diem Team or your Agent by emailing: sales@carpediemmaldives-cruises.com. Please provide names, dates, route and boat booked.
2. We will enter your request for a domestic Ticket into our database.
3. Once we receive the rates and schedules from the Airlines, we will contact you/your agent with the timing options/ rates and book it on your behalf upon acceptance of the quotation.
4. Our accounts team will send you/your agent the invoice for payment.
5. To book your flights we require the following to be entered into the guest information link:
 - a) Name and Surname as written in your passport.
 - b) International Arrival and Departure Flight details (Date, Flight Number and Time of arrival/departure).
 - c) Resort / Hotel/ Guesthouse booked, if you are staying in a hotel prior to or after the trip.



Please see below example of the Guest Information Page:

Personal Info

First Name

Last Name

Gender

Select Gender

Birth Date

Year

Month

Day

Nationality

Country Of Residence

Select

Passport Copy

Choose File no file selected

① We accept JPG , PNG, JPEG , GIF and PDF files

Passport Number

Passport Expiry Date

Year

Month

Day

① Please note that your passport must be valid for 6 months after the date of departure

Arrival & Return Transfer Info

Arrival:

Date

Year

Month

Day

Time

Airport

Flight Number

Hotel Name

Return :

Date

Year

Month

Day

Time

Airport

Flight Number

Hotel Name

Bookings can only be made upon receipt of proof of payment and complete guest information.

- When booking via Carpe Diem, please note that we arrange group bookings through Maldivian Airlines. As per their policy, E-tickets are only issued 3 days prior to departure. Kindly note that flights are booked through a third-party service provider, and therefore Carpe Diem Maldives has no control over flight schedules, timing changes, or cancellations.
- The Carpe Diem Team will meet you on arrival at Velana International airport to assist with your Domestic Flight after you have cleared customs. The Airport Representative will wear a Carpe Diem Cruises uniform and hold a Carpe Diem Cruises board. Should you not be able to find the Airport Representative, please head over to counter **#D17** for assistance or send a WhatsApp to +960 919 5100 / +960 795 0883.



8. Depending on your flight timing, the Crew will collect you at any of the above Domestic after check-in timings. For example, if you have booked Carpe Diem and land at 11:00 you will be collected at 12:30. If you land at 16:00 or 19:00, a crew member from one of the boats will be waiting for you to take you to the vessel.

Arrival/Departure information

Timings:

Carpe Diem: 12:30

Carpe Vita: 14:00

Carpe Novo: 14:00

Unfortunately, we cannot provide early check-in as we have same-day departure at 08:00. The team will be busy getting the boat ready for you.

GAN Airport: <https://www.ganairport.com/>

GKK Airport: <https://share.google/8hR7zSwUZr2ohDKq8>

If your Domestic flight arrives after our standard check-in time, don't worry—we'll make sure you're transferred to the boat. However, please be aware that, depending on the time of your arrival, you may miss the check dive.

Rest assured, we'll be on standby, closely tracking your arrival time and flight details, as specified in the guest links you were prompted to complete.

Booking your own flight:

You can book directly on the airline's website: <https://maldivian.aero/>

This will provide you with the date and time of your choosing and you will immediately receive your tickets from the airline. The same release date for availability, schedule, time and rates will apply as mentioned for group bookings above.

Take into consideration:

1. The South Trips our check-in and checkout timings will still apply.
Carpe Diem Check-in after 12:30 / Carpe Novo & Carpe Vita 14:00.
2. As a general rule it is recommended to wait 24 hours before flying after doing any type of diving. This rule covers all types of dives so please add extra time as a safeguard for peace of mind.



Longer stays:

Many guests prefer to fly a day or two earlier or stay a few days longer after the trip. For these flights you are required to book directly with the airline. Please communicate this in Special Requests on our guest link, so that we are aware that you have booked your own flight, as well as know where you will be staying. Please provide domestic Flight details and/or Resort/Hotel/Guesthouse Name and Contact information of Resort/Hotel/Guesthouse so we can communicate directly to arrange your collection at the Domestic airport after the check-in timing provided above.

Special Requests

Any Special Request?

Luggage policy as per Maldivian airlines:

5KG hand luggage

20KG check-in luggage

2026 Extra Weight Charges: (Subject to change)	
Sector:	USD/kg
Male' GAN	4.54
Male' GKK	3.76

Carry on luggage allowance & size:

Dash 08 / ATR-72/ ATR-42	5 Kg (Max size: 20" x 12" x 7")
Aircrafts Airbus 320 Aircraft	7 Kg (Max size: 20" x 15" x 9")