



SOUTH TRIPS – ESSENTIAL INFORMATION  
(LAAMU/HUVADHOO/FOAMMULAH/ADDU)

\*SOUTH TRIPS REQUIRE A DOMESTIC TRANSFER\*

**Any deep south or southern shark itinerary**

Deep south : [Deep South Addu, Foammulah, Huvadhu: Diving Paradise. \(carpediemmaldives-cruises.com\)](http://carpediemmaldives-cruises.com)

Southern shark : [Southern Sharks: Dive into Deep South Diving \(carpediemmaldives-cruises.com\)](http://carpediemmaldives-cruises.com)

**Rates:**

Sector	Rates Per person, Per way
MLE/GAN	\$ 235.00
MLE/KDM	\$ 225.00
MLE/GKK	\$ 225.00
MLE/KDO	\$ 215.00

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. Advance 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\$200 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 InternaVonal Airport	GAN	Maldivian Airlines
Huvadho	Kooddoo Airport	GKK	Maldivian Airlines
Laamu	Kadhoo Airport	KDO	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: [info@carpediemmaldives-cruises.com](mailto:info@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

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First Name

Last Name

Gender

Birth Date

Nationality

Country Of Residence

Passport Copy  no file selected

Passport Number

Passport Expiry Date

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

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

### Arrival & Return Transfer Info

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<p>Arrival:</p> <p>Date <input type="text" value="Year"/> <input type="text" value="Month"/> <input type="text" value="Day"/></p> <p>Time <input type="text"/></p> <p>Airport <input type="text"/></p> <p>Flight Number <input type="text"/></p> <p>Hotel Name <input type="text"/></p>	<p>Return :</p> <p>Date <input type="text" value="Year"/> <input type="text" value="Month"/> <input type="text" value="Day"/></p> <p>Time <input type="text"/></p> <p>Airport <input type="text"/></p> <p>Flight Number <input type="text"/></p> <p>Hotel Name <input type="text"/></p>
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\*Bookings can only be made upon receipt of proof of payment and complete guest information.

- For group bookings, airlines only provide tickets or ticket numbers 3 days prior to departure. Please note that bookings are made via 3<sup>rd</sup> party service providers and therefore flight times are subject to change and out of the control of Carpe Diem Maldives.
- The Carpe Diem Operations Manager will meet you on arrival at Velana International airport to assist with your Domestic Flight after you have cleared customs. The Ops Manager will wear a Carpe Diem Cruises uniform and hold a Carpe Diem Cruises board. Should you not be able to find the Ops Manager, please head over to counter #D17 for assistance or send a WhatsApp to +960 795 0883.



8. Depending on your flight timing, the Crew will collect you at any of the above Domestic airports 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.

**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?
<input type="text"/>



Luggage policy as per Maldivian airlines:

5 KG hand luggage

20 KG check-in luggage

2023 Extra Weight Charges: (Subject to change)	
Sector:	USD/kg
Male' GAN	3.89
Male' GKK	3.11
Male' KDO	2.33

**Carry on luggage allowance & size:**

Dash 08 / ATR-72/ ATR-42 Aircrafts

5 Kg (Max size: 20" x 12" x 7")

Airbus 320 Aircraft

7 Kg (Max size: 20" x 15" x 9")