



Ocean-Pro Dive Team Mirihi Island Resort Diving and Snorkelling Information

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1. Ocean-Pro Dive Team / Mirihi

Ocean-Pro Dive Team under Swiss Management

Baseleader Ole Dahl (German)
4 Instructors, 1 Divemaster
We speak and teach in: German, English, French, Dutch, Italian, Dhivehi and Japanese

We have 1 classroom, TV, video and provide all PADI education facilities
We teach all PADI courses, from beginner to assistant Instructor and numerous speciality courses

2. Diving Courses & Experience Programs

We start regularly on request the following experience programs:

<i>Bubble Maker</i>	Try dive for children in very shallow water. Minimum age is 8 years.
<i>Discover Scuba</i>	Try dive and introduction dive in shallow water. Minimum age is 10 years.
<i>Discover Scuba Diving</i>	Open water dive to a max. depth of 12 m. These dives are supervised and guided by an instructor. Participation in a Discover Scuba program is needed before going on these dives.
<i>PADI Scuba Diver</i>	Certification course over 2 days. Certification is internationally recognised. Minimum age is 10 years.
<i>PADI Open Water Diver</i>	Certification over 5 days. Certification is internationally recognised and qualifies the holder to dive without being supervised by an instructor. The PADI Open Water Diver certification is a prerequisite for all continuing education courses. Min. age is 10 years.
<i>PADI Advanced Diver</i>	This 2 ½ day course is for the certified diver to improve and refine his/her diving skills. An instructor will take you on 5 special dives including a deep and navigation dive, and your choices from a night dive, naturalist dive, drift dive, etc.
<i>Emergency First Response.</i>	1-day program. EFR certification is a requirement for Rescue Diver certification.

<i>Rescue Diver</i>	The students learn and master rescue and self-rescue skills in a 3 day course.
<i>Divemaster Course</i>	The Divemaster rating is the first professional level. It qualifies to assume responsibility for other divers and to work in dive centres. The course lasts at least 3-5 weeks.
<i>Speciality Courses</i>	We offer several speciality courses over 1-2 days. These specialities includes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PPB Peak Performance Buoyancy• Drift Diver• Underwater Photographer• Underwater Naturalist• Underwater Videographer• Enriched Air• Shark Specialty• Wreck Diver• Deep Diver• Night Diver

Included in the course fees are: certification, PADI fee, diploma, theory and dives.

Beginner courses (DS / DSD / PADI Scuba Diver / PADI Open Water Diver) also include full equipment. A logbook is also included in the PADI Scuba Diver and Open Water Diver courses

3. Dive Centre / Shop

Open daily from 08.30 – 08:50
 14:30 – 14:50
 18:00 – 19:00

Check-in, information, equipment rental, snorkelling equipment for hire.
Retail shop sells diving and snorkelling gear, polo & T-shirts, videos, and more.
The dive centre is also a gathering place for all divers, non-divers, and underwater fans!

4. Boat and Dive Schedule

Every day we offer trips to at least 2 - 6 different dive sites. Our diving dhoni, Typhoon operates daily and is very popular to our guests. It's fast, quiet, equipped with a shower and toilet, and a little cabin for bad weather. We offer:

*Early morning dives / *morning dives / *afternoon dives / *night dives,
*2-tank dives / *full day trips

Instructors and divemasters accompany every boat.
Any diver can be guided on request without extra charge.

5. Dive sites / Trips / Conditions and Seasons

We have about 40 dive sites in our program, from easy to experienced levels, with or without current, thilas, giris, or outside reefs like channel dives as well. We have the possibility to see mantas and whalesharks all year around!! Coral life in Ari Atoll is still very rich and colourful.

We dive the whole South Ari Atoll, on full day's going up north to Maaya Thila, Fish Head and the famous Malhoos Thila (Blue Caves)

Average water temperature is 28°C

Visibility: January - May: 20 - 40 m. May - Dec. Average 15 m.

Dec – May we have the Manta Ray and Whaleshark season.

Often we dive on our manta points to watch these beautiful animals. Our famous manta ray dive sites are:

Hukurudhoo Faru (Madifaru), Kalahandi Faru, Kalahandi Thila

Whaleshark Dive Spots:

Mamigili Faru, Dhifushi Outside, Ari Beach Faru

White tip reef sharks can be seen throughout the year.

Our famous dive sites for day trips are:

1. Maaya Thila (*No. 1 shark point in Ari Atoll*)
2. Fish Head (*shark point*)
3. Fesdu Wreck (*best wreck dive in the Maldives, beautifully covered with corallife.*)
4. Malhoos Thila (*wonderful thila with excellent coral growth and fishlife*)
5. Hemandu Thila (*Manta points between Dec – May, beautiful overhangs*)

Our famous dive sites for 2 tank dives are:

1. Bodu Finolhu Thila (*big fish like mantas, tunas, jacks, sometimes whalesharks!*)
2. Mamigili Faru, (*all seasons whaleshark point*)
3. Kalahandi Thila (*fantastic thila, beautiful covered with corals*)
4. Kalahandi Faru (*channel drift dive, lots of blocks, overhangs, several pelagic fish; from Dec. – May, manta points*)
5. Uthuru Thila (*long tripled thila, grey reef sharks, turtles and as many soft corals as you can ever imagine!!!*)
6. Thinfushi Mati Thila (*splendid thila with overhangs, many gorgonians, soft corals and rich fish life*)

The top 20 of Mirihi's dive sites

1. Aiyabe Thila. (*thila with beautiful overhangs between 3 – 25 m, lots of gorgonians, sometimes grey reef sharks!*),
2. Angaga Thila (*here you've got everything from big fish hunting small fish, to corals, overhangs, turtles, small animals like nudibranches, shrimps, flatworms, etc*)
3. Bodu Gah Thila. (*only Mirihi dives this little thila: packed with thousands of blue-striped snappers, sharks, eagle rays and beautiful hard corals!!*),
4. Bodu Miyaru Gah (*2 big frogfish there! very nice overhangs filled with glassfish, moray eels, lionfish and a very nice topreef*)
5. Bulha Lohi Faru (*long easy reef, covered with nice overhangs!*),
6. Bulha Lohi Thila (*with a little current, a very spectacular dive!! beautiful corals, cascading overhangs, lots of fish, just fantastic.*)

7. Dhifushi outside (*Whalesharks! other than that, big stingrays, tunas, barracudas, many turtles and always a lot to see*)
8. Dhigu Faru Kuda Thila (*a place for macro fans! nudibranches, leaf fish, harlequin shrimps, scorpionfish, stonefish, moray eels, and much more*)
9. Dhigu Thila (*very long thila, easy dive even with strong current, overhangs, big schools of fish, small reef, but also chances of seeing eagle rays, sharks, big groupers and napoleons*)
10. Ethere Thila (*very popular big thila with abundant corallife, nice overhangs, big gorgonians, colourful blocks and a rich fishlife*)
11. Halaku Thila (Broken Rock) (*A big canyon splits this thila in two parts. Just a fantastic dive spot!!!! Always good for a surprise!*)
12. Hudhu Kuda Thila (*the most beautiful thila in the whole Ari Atoll!!! Amazing corallife, colourful canyons and overhangs filled with all kind of corals, and you truly see all kinds of fish there!*)
13. Hukurudhoo Faru (*between Dec. until May: Mantas, Mantas, Mantas, the best Manta Spot in the whole Ari Atoll.)*
14. Hurasdhoo Kuda Thila. (*very small thila with nice overhangs and a top reef covered with scorpionfish; very nice relaxing dive for macro fans!*)
15. Mirihi Corner (*close dive spot; drift along the wall, visit the Lobster Cave, discover the beauty of the detail*)
16. Machafushi Wreck (*a big cargo steelship sunk two years ago; Now corals are starting to cover the wreck, nurse sharks found a new home, and glassfish have filled it up. Dive into the wreck and discover the dark corners of the ship!!*)
17. Rangali Kanh (*typical channel dive. You start outside and you drift along the many overhangs, you will use them for a short drift brake! Enjoy the power of the current!*)
18. Reethi Beyru Kanh (*channel dive with top canyons, a lot of fish, many colours with packed coral life. eagle rays, grey reef sharks, nurse sharks, big stingrays, just about everything there.*)
19. Velagali Thila (*Fish soup!! Lots of schools of fish, lots of small things... Very popular for beginners, because it's easy to dive there and you see nearly everything!*)
20. Vilamendhoo Thila (*Big schools of batfish, nice overhangs, between August and December often mantas and whalesharks!*)

This is just an idea about half of our dive sites around Mirihi. If you want to discover the Ari Atoll come to Mirihi. With our fast diving dhoni, we reach dive spots even a bit further away, quickly and comfortably. We have beautiful coral life, a wide variety of dive spots, and on each dive you will have the chance to see something extraordinary!

6. House reef / Lagoon

Our Housreef is right off the Diving Centre. Very popular to dive because of our own little wreck, which we sunk almost 4 years ago. A 25 m long steel fishing boat, lies upright at a depth of 20 – 30 m. Hard corals and soft corals start to cover it, and a lot of big remoras are always there. Glass fish call it their new home, and even a very small frogfish lives there. It is very nice for night dives, also.

The reef itself has beautiful coral blocks where you will find all sorts of animals.

The house reef is ideal for training, since we have a little platform at 5 m deep for confined water sessions.

7. Compressor / Workshop

100 aluminium tanks, Catalina 228 bar pressure,
11,4 ltr. DIN - INT

Tanks for children, 6 ltr. steel

2 compressors, Bauer K15

Professionals hydrostatically check our tanks regularly and we do visual tests at least once a year.

We provide NITROX 32% free of charge (for those with Nitrox certification)

8. Equipment Rental

22 Alladin Pro dive computers

35 BCD's (SeaQuest)

29 regulators with SPG and octopus (Scubapro)

40 ABC sets (snorkel, mask, fins)

30 wetsuits (3 mm, shorty, neoprene)

10 torches, 10 watt, 20 watt, 35 watt

48 surface signal buoys

2 Sea & Sea cameras MX10

1 Sea & Sea camera MM2

3 sets of emergency oxygen breathing equipment (Wenoll WS 200)

We have a professionally equipped workshop

9. Rental Price (pls. see attached pricelist)

For snorkelling: ABC (mask, snorkel, fins) rental: US\$ 6.- per day.

Single (Mask or Fins): US\$ 3.- per day

For diving: Equipment package: US\$16.- per dive

Incl. regulator, BCD, computer, ABC, tank, buoy and weight

10. Dive packages / Prices (pls. see attached pricelist)

We recommend dive packages like the following:

6 days non-limit diving (consecutive days)

12 days non-limit diving (consecutive days)

10 dives package

5 dives package

Prebooking in Germany: Thomas Cook, Sub Aqua, Meiers Weltreisen

Prebooking in Switzerland: Manta Reisen

Prebooking in Austria: Goulet

Prebooking in UK: Airtours

Please be aware that pre-booking is not necessary. We have always enough space for all divers.

11. Special discount / Ocean-Pro Member's Card

Diving groups from 11 divers, we offer 10% reduction on diving or the 11th diver dives for free!

Each diver which made an Open Water Diver course or at least 10 dives with us, will get an "Ocean-Pro member's card". This card is valid on all Ocean-Pro dive bases and provides a 5-12% reduction on all future dives.

12. Dive boats Description / Safety on Board

Our fibreglas dhoni, Typhoon is our No.1 diving dhoni. It is fast, quiet, equipped with a shower and toilet on board, and a little cabin for bad weather. Twister is our very big wooden dhoni with a big sunroof, toilet and lots of space.

Future speedboat diving is in progress.

On board we have:

1 box wenoll O₂ oxygen, 1 spare box, 1 medic first aid box, radio, GPS, mobile phone and life vests

13. General information

It is always a good idea to bring a medical attest. We may need to verify it in case of any physical or mental conditions, diseases and/or regular use of medication. Divers should bring their logbooks and certifications for check-in.

Are you looking for excellent diving in a comfortable and safe environment? Would you like to spend your holiday on a small, quiet island with 5-star standards? Then come to Mirihi and dive with us we are looking forward to welcome you.

In case you have any further questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact us anytime! We wish all divers and non-divers a fantastic holiday.

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15. Other Ocean-Pro Bases

Helengeli: North Male Atoll
Lily Beach: South Ari Atoll
Meerufenfushi, North Male Atoll

Coco Palm: Baa Atoll
Veligandu: Rasdhoo Atoll

Lahami Bay: Egypt /Red Sea

MS KAMANA : Safari boat
MY SARAH : Safari boat