





## **Accommodation, Food and Survey Requirements**

1. On board accommodation for 8 passengers for 18 days
2. A minimum of 3 meals per day served onboard should be arranged for 8 passengers for the first 7 days.
3. A minimum of 3 meals per day served onboard should be arranged for 6 passengers for the remaining 11 days.
4. Unlimited drinking water should be provided.
5. The liveaboard vessel proposed must have a minimum of 4 cabins with attached toilet available during the entire duration of the trip
6. The vessel must be accompanied by a dive boat and dingy to visit the reefs and islands for surveys as per the itinerary below.
7. Transfers to and from the liveaboard vessel must be arranged for all 8 passengers
8. A minimum of 7 SCUBA diving air tanks (12 litre) should be provided for all dives
9. A minimum of 40 pieces of dive weights (lead) should be provided
10. 7 sets of SCUBA diving equipment (BCD, Regulator, Dive Computer) in working conditions should be provided
11. 2 dives per day for 7 days for at least 6 passengers including air tank filling must be arranged
12. Desk space for 8 people (can be shared tables) to work indoors should be provided.
13. Safe storage space for personal belongings and survey equipment must be provided.

## **Health and Safety Requirements**

1. All required travel permissions must be obtained as required.
2. Persons with Covid-19 symptoms should not be allowed to travel as part of the crew or passengers.
3. The crew is expected to always follow HPA guidelines including but not limited to wearing face masks and gloves when serving food or entering passenger quarters.
4. Food preparation requirements must meet MFDA standards and should be prepared in a space where the risk of food poisoning and other illnesses are not risked
5. Drinking water provided should be clean and without debris or other contamination
6. Accommodation and common spaces must be clean without mites, silverfish, molds, etc.
7. All serving dishes must be thoroughly cleaned with soap and water.
8. Daily disinfection and cleaning of shared spaces, quarters and toilets
9. Crew on board should adhere to all the scuba diving regulation in the Maldives (<https://www.tourism.gov.mv/dms/document/7dc4e4a6b072ac81bddd4c6fdaba7a4a.pdf>)
10. Should have a valid operating license for tourist vessel under Maldives Tourism Act (Law No. 2/99) (<https://www.tourism.gov.mv/dms/document/23d485632704b30cf178db46d41f0bff.pdf>)

## **Recommended Itinerary**

The following routes should be covered in 18 days. A minimum of 6 days should be allocated to survey diving and a minimum of 10 days should be allocated to BRUV deployments.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity summary</b>
1	Pick up staff from Koodoo' airport harbour Travel from Koodoo to Kolamaafushi Check dive at Kolamaafushi
2	Two survey dives at Kolamaafushi Travel to Ribidhoo
3	Two survey dives at Ribidhoo Travel to Maanagala
4	Two survey dives at Maanagala Travel to west reef





Figure 1. Coral Reef Monitoring Dive Sites ((Blue) and BRUV survey sites (Black) in GA



Figure 2. BRUV survey sites (Black) in GDh. There are no coral reef monitoring dive sites in GDh.













