

NAUTICAL

Epic
MALDIVES

19th - 26th October 2023



special

Become
OPEN WATER DIVER



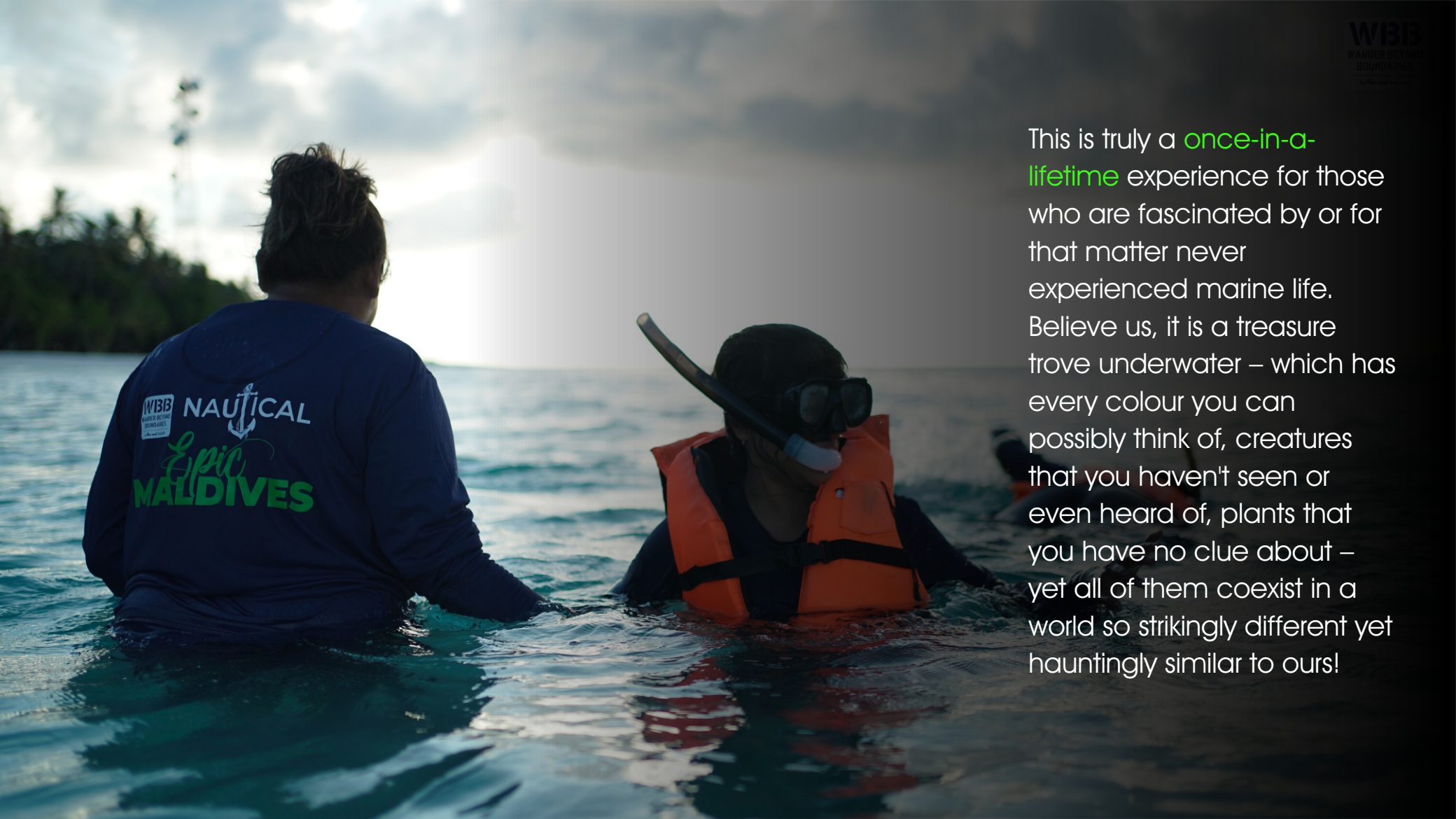


*Want to swim with **sharks, sea turtles & sting rays**,
hobnob with corals, try and catch fish as you wade through thousands?
Want to have your jaws drop every other second when you see an
amazing sea creature you know nothing about?
Wish to just **soak in the sun**, marvel at a gorgeous sunset or for that matter
the post sunset sky or listen to unending waves and the roar of the ocean?
THEN TRIP WILL BE EPIC FOR YOU!*

WBB Nautical is all set to bring alive the magic of the ocean and all the life underwater through EPIC Maldives this October 2023. Spend four nights and five days just syncing with the ocean and the great outdoors. Let that feeling of awe and wonder engulf you; snorkel at 6 different sites, while being anchored on a non-descript but simply stunning piece of land (500mx700m) in the middle of the Indian Ocean, on an island in the Vaavu Atoll, Maldives, which by the way has no cars or scooters! Allow the magic of the sun, wind, stars, moon, and turquoise blue water entertain, strengthen, soothe and nourish the mettle you are made of as you wander beyond boundaries with us, this time nautically! Touted to be among the top 5 snorkelling sites in the world, with extremely clear waters and bustling marine life, Maldives showcases the finest that the ocean has to offer.



This is truly a **once-in-a-lifetime** experience for those who are fascinated by or for that matter never experienced marine life. Believe us, it is a treasure trove underwater – which has every colour you can possibly think of, creatures that you haven't seen or even heard of, plants that you have no clue about – yet all of them coexist in a world so strikingly different yet hauntingly similar to ours!



Quick Info

Start Date: 19th October 2023

End Date: 26th October 2023

Start & End Point: Male, Airport

Duration: 4 nights & 5 days

Level of Difficulty: Moderate (from a sheer endurance standpoint)

Cost: INR 1 Lac per head

Tone & Tenor: easy paced, self-reliant, exploratory, ideal for "travellers", not "tourists"

Max No. of participants: 8

HIGHLIGHTS:

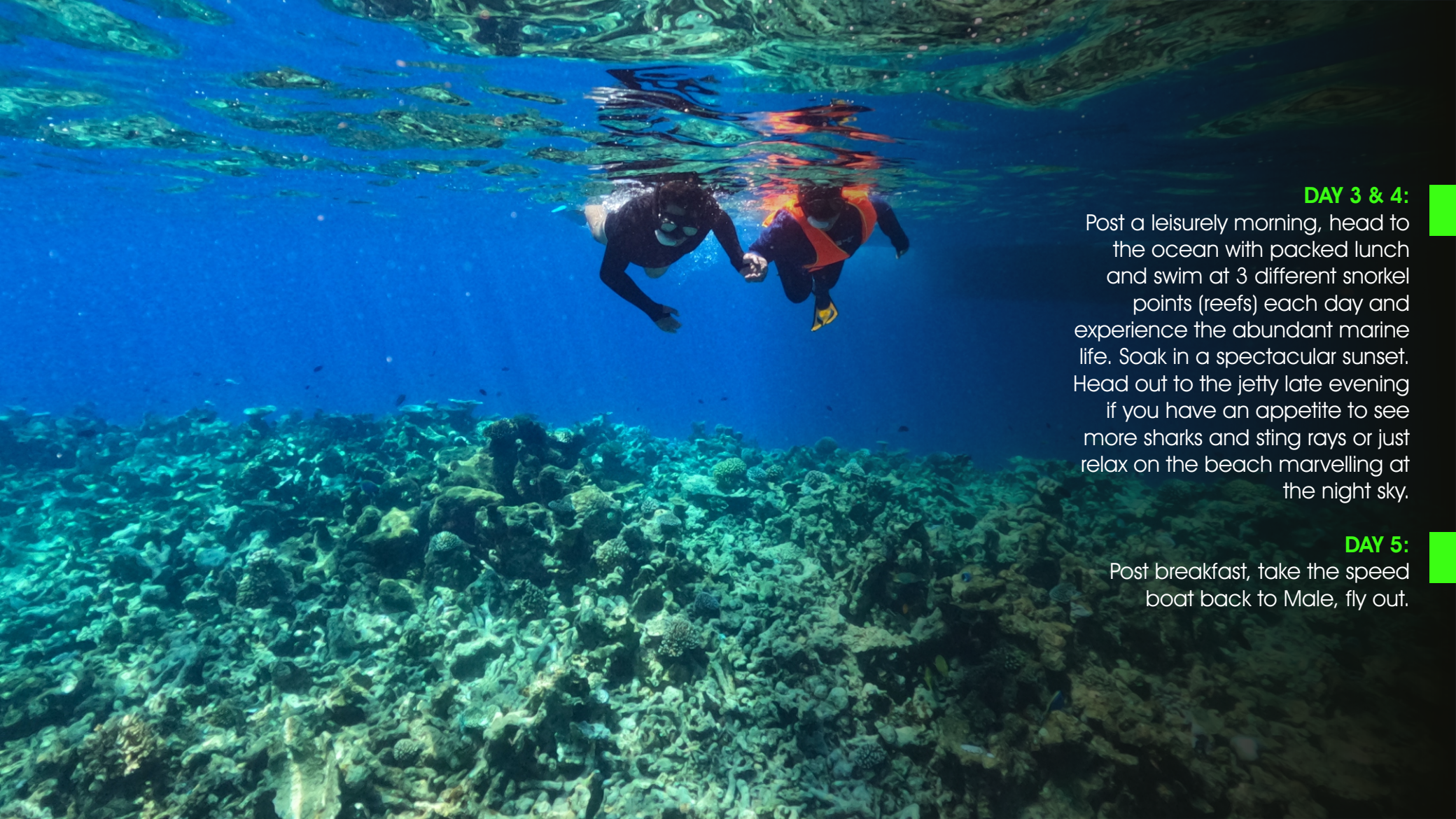
- Snorkel at 6 different sites in the Indian Ocean, Maldives
- Experience the rich and diverse marine life, observe their world, behaviour, traits and threats.
- Marine life – abundant, hundreds of varieties of colourful reef fish, Nurse sharks, colourful corals of different shapes and sizes, sea turtles, sting rays, dolphins, squids, lobsters, moray eel, octopus etc.
- Soak in sounds, hues, texture, brilliance of the sky, sand and water
- Swim the sharks and sting rays and unlearn all the horror tales about them
- Watch dolphins, sea turtles, thousands of kinds of fish, corals, plants in their pristine habitat
- Eat authentic Maldivian food
- Live the life of an islander – in the middle of the ocean!

DAY 1:

Arrive at Male, the capital of Maldives; it has an international airport and is well connected with flights from India. Hop onto a speed boat at the airport itself; transfer to the island – should take an hour and half by speed boat.

DAY 2:

Post breakfast head to the beach for an introductory swim test/lesson. Familiarize with snorkelling gear and learn to swim with fins. Explore the house reef all day – the island has a bustling reef on one side.



DAY 3 & 4:

Post a leisurely morning, head to the ocean with packed lunch and swim at 3 different snorkel points (reefs) each day and experience the abundant marine life. Soak in a spectacular sunset. Head out to the jetty late evening if you have an appetite to see more sharks and sting rays or just relax on the beach marvelling at the night sky.

DAY 5:

Post breakfast, take the speed boat back to Male, fly out.

Includes

- Entire trip planning, logistics and paperwork
- Professional certified divers ensure safety
- All snorkelling gear including masks, fins and life jackets (if required)
- Leadership and guidance
- Training on basic swimming and snorkelling skills (if required), in the water assistance (if need arises)
- Very clean, comfortable, good accommodation on twin sharing basis in a cosy hotel on an island
- All meals for entire duration of the trip – breakfast, lunch & dinner
- Snack kit – with juices, biscuits, snacks and chocolates
- Mineral water for entire duration (we carry only 20 Litre cans to reduce impact on environment; however a water bottle will be issued at the start of the trip which may be refilled from time to time)
- Services of an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) qualified for both urban and wilderness environments for any medical emergencies that may arise
- All local fees – transit by speed boat, other boat charges for snorkelling sessions etc.
- Services of a professional adventure photographer & videographer – photo bank at the end of the drive
- All merchandise (as applicable)

Excludes

- GST at 5%
- Your flight tickets/travel cost to and from start/end point of the trip
- All insurances - travel, medical or personal accident insurance
- Aerated drinks and alcohol
- Personal expenses like shopping, extra food etc. and medical expenses if they arise
- Others not mentioned above in the 'fee includes' section

Disclaimer

The trip will operate with minimum participation of 4 participants. However, in case of lesser participation, the participants will be accommodated in a different batch. Booking is confirmed with 25% booking advance.

Additional Details

Booking Process

- On this trip, we can have maximum of 8 participants; Participation will be on first come first serve basis only.
- Your participation will get confirmed only when you pay us a 50% booking advance
- Remaining may be paid up anytime 21 days prior to start of the trip.

Cancellation

Any cancellation from side of participant due to any reason:

- 7 or less than 7 days prior to start of trip – no refund
- 7-14 days prior to start of trip – 75% refund
- More than 14 days prior to start of event – 90% refund

In the eventuality of WBB Nautical having to cancel the trip at any point due to unforeseen circumstances beyond their control, the cancellation will be as follows:

14 or less from start of event: 90% refund

Greater than 14 days – full refund



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For further details regarding this drive or for bookings, feel free to call or WhatsApp Nidhi on +91 9717002058

We look forward to driving out with you!

Cheers,

Team WBB