



MAD OVER MALDIVES

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MANTA FESTIVAL 2022

Experience of a Life-time!

World-famous Hanifaru Bay

Nov 12-16, 2022

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Manta festival 2022

**EARLY
BIRD
OFFER**

Just ₹72,000

+5% GST +5% TCS

5 Day Trip, with International & Domestic Flights

Nov. 12-16, 2022

AN UNWORLDLY EXPERIENCE

with

Mad Over Maldives

#1 Choice for Authentic, Wholesome & Hassle-free Group travel for Maldives

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Day 1

ARRIVAL IN MALDIVES

Fly to Maldives - Dharavandhoo Island

- **International Flight** from Delhi/Mumbai/Bangalore to Maldives - Male Airport (VISA is free & on-arrival)
- Welcome to paradise! Meet our airport representative at the airport
- **Domestic Flight to Dharavandhoo Island** (enjoy 25 mins scenic beauty of this far-flung paradise)
- Hotel check-in - **Blue World Dharavandhoo** (Best stay in the island)
Bungalow-style rooms with Garden view (twin sharing basis)
6-mins walk from the beach (**Free bikes** available at our hotel)
Hardly 30-mins from the famous Hanifaru bay (on boat)
- **Meet & Greet** - Introduction & Island walking tour
- View **amazing Sunset**, they say- Never miss a Sunset in Maldives
- **Group dinner** at the Hotel (veg options available)
Unwind and soak in the awe-inspiring vibe of Dharavandhoo



Day 2

SNORKELLING TRIP, SANDBANK VISIT Explore the Majestic Ocean

- **Breakfast** at the hotel
- Snorkelling lesson by the experts from Mantastic Divers
- **Snorkelling trip**, voyaging around beautiful reefs in Baa Atoll
- Experience the unparalleled **underwater world** while Snorkelling
- Visit to **Sandbank**- A tiny patch of sand in middle of the ocean, with picturesque Maldivian blue ocean perfect for your Instagram pictures 😊
- Head back to our island after a great day of ocean exploration
- Mingle with friendly warm locals of the island- best way to learn about a country's culture and pick up a few Dhivehi words
- **Dinner** at the hotel
- Fun Game night - we have some fun group games planned for you



Day 3

IT'S TIME! HANIFARU BAY

World's Largest gathering of Mantas

- **The day hath come!!**
- Hanifaru Bay trip- witness the unworldly phenomenon
- Get ready for the most thrilling experience of your life - **Swimming with Majestic Mantas in the wild**

- So what's the whole hype about Hanifaru Bay and Mantas?

Hanifaru Bay in Baa Atoll is the site of one of the most spectacular congregations of manta rays in the WORLD.

Ocean and marine life lovers from all over the world come here to experience this event - the Madness of Mantas.

It's the **only place on the planet** to witness these many Mantas together. On most days, we also see Whale-sharks.

Since it's a natural event, spotting of Mantas can never be 100% guaranteed, even though our dates (Nov 12-16) are most suitable according to the experts, and the chances are indeed very high, but we do not promise spotting.



Day 4

LEISURE DAY

Explore at your own pace & liking.

- Its your free day to spend according to your preference
- **Breakfast & Dinner** included in the package
- Other activities (not included in the package) -OPTIONAL
 - **Discover Scuba Diving** - ~100 \$
 - **Water-sports** (Jet-ski, Parasailing, Fun-tube, Kayaking) ~90 \$
 - **Private Resort visit** (day visit one of those fancy water-villas)
Includes Speedboat return transfer, 5 star Buffet lunch, Unlimited Alcohol, Access to the property- ~145-180 \$ per person
 - **Sunset fishing** with Sandbank trip~ 50 \$

These are indicative prices, just to help you know what all other options are available & roughly how much extra money you should carry if you want to go for additional activities. We don't book these for you in our package. You pay directly to the service provider.



Day 5

FLY BACK TO INDIA

Time to say good-bye

- Watch the beautiful **Sun-rise**, go for a walk or swim in the ocean
- **Breakfast** - our last meal together
- **Domestic flight** to Male Airport
- **International flight** from Maldives to Delhi/Bangalore/Mumbai

There's just something magical about this country. There's an energy in the air and you can't help but think, "Maybe I should never leave?" It sucks you in. We promise, you won't regret it.

WE CANNOT SAY ENOUGH GOOD THINGS ABOUT MALDIVES ❤️



Our Hotel Stay

BLUE WORLD DHARAVANDHOO

BUNGALOW-STYLE ROOMS

PERFECT BLEND OF LOCAL & LUXURY



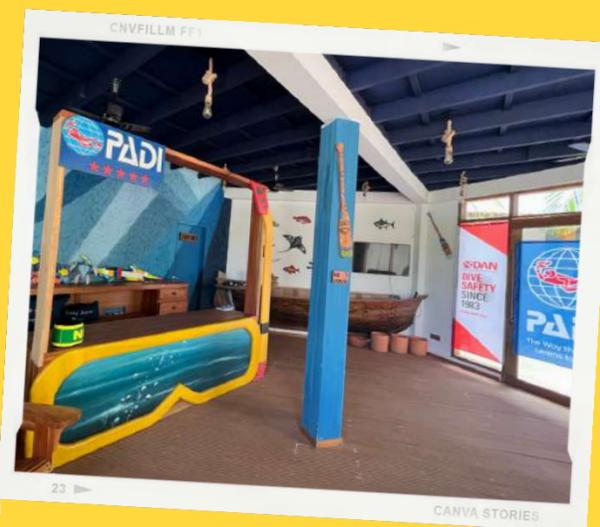
Bungalow Room with Garden view



Free Bikes



Common Area



5 Star PADI Dive Centre

Blue World was born from our love and dedication to nature, the sea and this country full of natural wonders and surprises. The guest house, the restaurant and the well-equipped dive center are waiting for you to make your precious holidays a memorable experience – far from the common. Dive sites and reefs of Baa Atoll are undoubtedly amongst the most stunning you could visit anywhere in the world. Apart from the dive sites with their incredible biodiversity, you will be able to discover the Maldivian way of life and local tradition.

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Round-up

INCLUSIONS



- **FLIGHTS:** International Flight from **India to Maldives AND Domestic Flight** to Dharavandhoo Island (Both side)
- **STAY:** 4 Nights stay at Blue World Dharavandhoo (on twin sharing basis)
- **PERMITS:** Special Hanifaru bay Permit & Entrance Fee
- **MEALS:** Daily Breakfast and Daily Dinner
- **ACTIVITIES:** All the activities mentioned in the Day-wise plan
- **GUIDES:** Professional Dive Instructors, Local guide
- **EQUIPMENTS:** Everything required to do the activities mentioned
- **TAX:** Maldives Green tax, All Govt. permits



EXCLUSIONS



- 5% GST, 5% TCS
- Food/Beverage other than what's mentioned in the itinerary
- Any sort of Insurance (Not compulsory for Maldives)
- Anything outside what's mentioned in the Inclusions
- Leisure Day activities





About

Hanifaru Bay

Hanifaru Bay is a unique marine reserve in the Maldives for people who love snorkeling with manta rays and whale sharks. The protected underwater bay is located in the UNESCO biosphere reserve of Baa Atoll. There are strict rules for being in place to protect and preserve this unique nature's wonder.

The reef at Hanifaru Bay can be compared to a giant funnel, measuring about 1,300 meters, where the inner narrow part is about 600 meters, and where whale sharks and mantas are the most common. **Manta Rays season from May to November.**

During this period, huge masses of plankton get into the funnel attracting whales and manta' schools to the feast.

At this time there can be found more than a hundred mantas and several whale sharks. This is the famous largest feeding station in the world.

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Prices are per person including Both side INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT (Mumbai, Bangalore, Delhi) and DOMESTIC FLIGHT (to Dharavandhoo Island)

Pay ₹ 25,000 to Reserve your Spot
Balance payment to be done 25 Days before the trip

LAST DAY TO AVAIL THIS OFFER -SEP 23

CLICK TO RESERVE



Dharavandhoo

Hanifaru Lagoon

Hanifaru Bay

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Current



OUR ISLAND

Dharavandhoo

**BEST FOR
HANIFARU BAY
EXPLORATION**

Dharavandho is a local inhabitat island of Baa Atoll with world-class diving sites where the clean waters of 'Hanifaru Bay' and 'Dharavandhoo Thila' are protected by law in the Maldives.

It is 25 minutes by domestic flight from Male airport, the beautiful Dharavandhoo lies in the heart of the only UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in the Maldives, and is ideally located to experience the best that this tropical paradise has to offer.



Trip Curator

Hey, this is Nishi

I founded Mad Over Maldives with the vision to show people the REAL Maldives, beyond the highly marketed Maldives far from authentic Maldives.

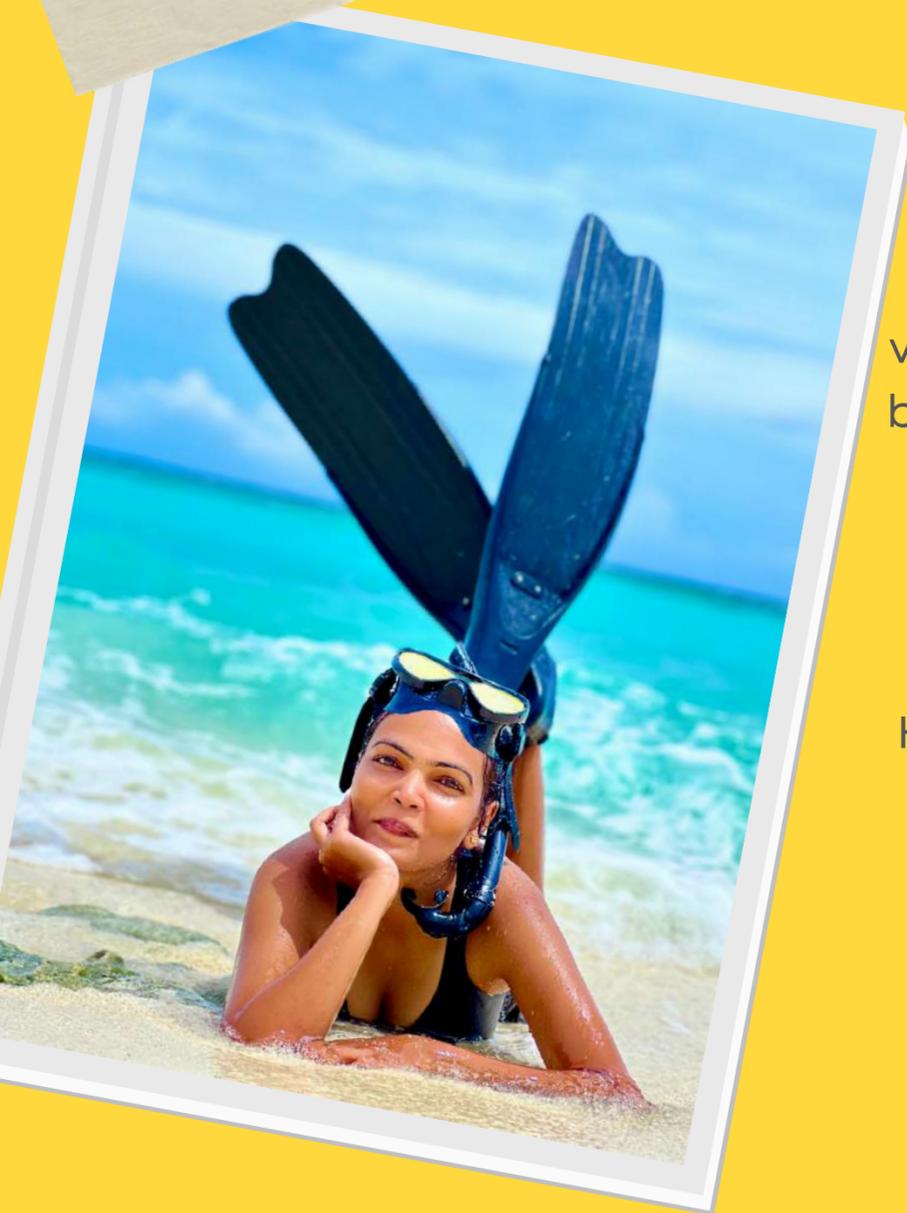
Yes! Maldives is much more than fancy water-villas and resorts.

Having voyaged around 30 Local Islands in the Maldives, I continue to explore Maldives with a different lens.

Maldives is my second home and I've crafted this trip with my own personal experiences and local friends here.

PS. I am a certified Advanced Scuba diver and an aspiring free-diver.

My Instagram handle is [@oceanishi](#), would love to connect with you :)



Reviews



Shilpa (Bangalore)

"Best experience of my life, so grateful to the team"



Roshni (Mumbai)

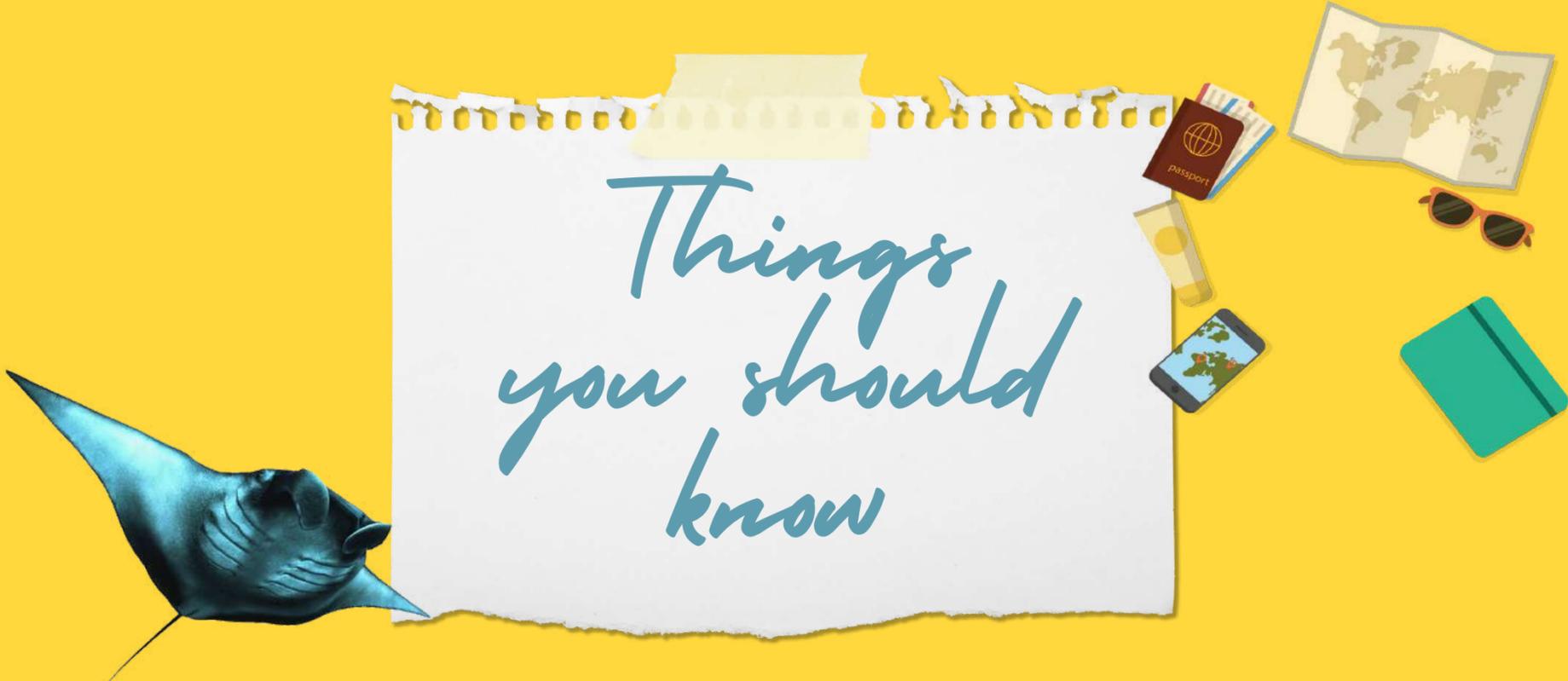
"You guys have outdone yourselves, beyond expectation"



Shwetha (Chennai)

"One incredible experience after another, Best thing that happened to me"

[CLICK TO RESERVE](#)



Things you should know

- * Includes both side International (Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Delhi) & Domestic Flight (to Dharavandhoo Island)
- * This is a special limited edition -Hanifaru Bay trip, exclusively offered by 'Mad Over Maldives'
- * VISA is free and on arrival in Maldives
- * Group size -10 travellers (Limited seats)
- * Mixed gender group (both Male and Female solo travellers can join)
- * No Age restriction
- * Seats are subject to availability on a FCFS basis
- * Last day to reserve the spot to avail **Early Bird Offer - Sep 23rd, 2022**
- * Spot reservation fee is Rs 25,000 per person
- * Balance amount needs to be paid 25 days before departure date
- * Payment link for spot reservation - <https://rzp.io/l/Mantafestival2022>
- * Rooms are on twin sharing basis
- * We accept only online payment NEFT, Credit/Debit card, GPay, Paytm
- * Booking is non-refundable/non-transferrable
- * We do not have any discount policy
- * You will receive a confirmation email after you reserve your spot
- * Knowing swimming is not mandatory to enjoy the activities included in this package however if you know swimming it's a big plus
- * Life jacket & other equipments, proper guidance will be provided
- * USD is accepted mostly everywhere, it is recommended to carry around \$ 200 (can be helpful in an emergency situation)
- * Insurance is not mandatory for travelling to Maldives
- * Vegetarian food is also available
- * Alcohol is not allowed on the island (as it's a muslim country)

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**See you on the Mantastic Side of
Maldives!**