



## Diving Center Information Sheet

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General Information	
Exact location	Vilamendhoo Island Resort, South Ari Atoll
Area Manager	Claudia Kraus
Base Leader	Mike Cristiani
Information contact (name & email)	Mike Cristiani vilamendhoo@euro-divers.com
Number of staff	10
Affiliated to (if any)	
GPS	
Diving General:	
Best Diving Season: + Relevant climate info (Temp., visibility, wind etc...)	<p><b>Whale Sharks: All year possibility to see whale sharks in the close by Whale Shark Nationalpark.</b></p> <p><b>Mantas: June to November close to Vilamendhoo January to May during full day trips on the western side of the Atoll</b></p> <p><b>Currents and visibility:</b>  <b>January till May mainly incoming currents with good visibility (January till March good currents)</b>  <b>June till November mainly outgoing Currents with more plankton in the water</b></p>
Type of diving: Shore/ boat, max depth, current, Landscape (reef, sand, plateau etc...), distance	<p>Boat dives – Morning/Afternoon/2 Tank Trips/Full Day Trips</p> <p><b>Mainly Thila and Channel dives.</b></p> <p><b>3 different boat levels: All Level, Advanced and Advanced Experienced</b></p>

<p><b>Highlights</b> Name + type of dive + description of main sea life</p>	<p><b><u>Kuda Rah Thila</u></b> Type: small Thila in a channel / Adv. Deep / Max. Depth: 30 m (Nitrox recommended) - Trip: 50 min. Remarks: very famous small thila : good spot for macro-photographer, a must, nice overhangs filled with schools of fish, nice top reef</p> <p><b><u>Broken Rock</u></b> Type: Thila in a channel / Adv. Deep / Max. Depth: 30 m (Nitrox recommended) - Trip: 50 min. Remarks: very famous deep thila : good spot for colorful life of all kind, spectacular canyon to dive trough, schools of fish, White Tip Reef Sharks, napoleon wrasse, stingrays, nice but deep top reef</p> <p><b><u>Reethi Thila</u></b> Type: small deep Thila in a channel / Adv. Deep / Max. Depth: 30 m - Trip: 40 min. Remarks: very small thila : good spot for barracudas, tunas, schools of fish, very nice reef, a must</p> <p><b><u>7th Heaven</u></b> Type: Thila in a channel / Adv. Deep / Max. Depth: 30 m (Nitrox strongly recommended) Remarks: Outer Reef thila: good spot for big fish, pelagics, schools of fish, nice top reef, incredible soft coral garden, overhangs full of coral and gorgonians,... a must for experienced divers.</p> <p><b><u>Lucky Hell</u></b> Type: 4 deep Thilas in a channel / Adv. Deep / Max. Depth: 30 m (Nitrox recommended) Trip: 45 min. Remarks: Outer Reef : good spot for big fish, pelagics, Grey Reef Sharks, schools of fish, one of the most colorful spots, tricky to dive with strong current , a must for experienced divers</p> <p><b><u>Vilamendhoo Thila</u></b> Type: Thila close to east corner of Vilamendhoo / Adv. Deep Current / Max. Depth: 30 m - Trip: 5 min. Remarks: good for in and outgoing current, good spot for big fish (Manta and Eagle Ray) schools of fish, turtle, nurse shark, nice top reef</p> <p><b><u>Kudimaa Wreck</u></b> Type: Wreck dive / Adv. Deep / Max. Depth: 30 m (Nitrox recommended) Remarks: sleeping sharks &amp; rays, hunting jacks and tuna, lionfish, frogfish, moray eels and a very nice reef besides to end your dive.</p>
<p><b>Marine Life</b> main species: corals, sponges, invertebrate, fish and mammal. Particularities</p>	

Pelagic Type and season	Mantas and whale shark sightings all year possible on the different trips or on the house reef. All different kind of reef sharks (white tips, black tips, greys, silver tips, leopard and nurse sharks) and rays (black spotted, eagle rays, torpedo rays, feather tail, mantas and guitar rays) are seen frequently on our dive
Nbr. of diving sites	Around 50 dive sites.
House Reef (Y/N) + description	One of the best house reefs in the Maldives with 10 entry/exit points, tank service daily from 6.30 – 20.00
Recommended or compulsory equipment	Dive computer and Surface Marker Balloon are compulsory. Rental in the dive centre possible. Diving lamp is recommended.
Medical Statement Compulsory?	Medical is recommended
Nbr. Dive guides	10 all diving instructors
Nbr Diving Instructors	10
Languages	English - German - French – Japanese –Spanish – Russian – Dhivehi - Catalan
Diving Technical:	NO
Tanks (nbr & type)	230 x 11.11 lt aluminum, 8 x 9.03 lt aluminum
Type of valve (dbl or simple)	Single DIN valve with Int adapter
Kids tanks (size and valve type)	8 x 9.03 lt aluminum
Compressor (nbr & type)	3 air compressors + 1 nitrox compressor
Rental equipment (full sets, brand, nbr)	90 Aqualung full sets
Extra rental equipment (nbr & type)	10 Treble Light Mx 2,SMB, Suunto Gekko and Zoop Dive Computers
Kids equipment	Yes
Boats (type, power, nbr of divers)	4 diving boats – 1 fiber boats and 3 dhoni 14 to 18 divers on each boat
Battery Charger (power)	NO
Nitrox	Nitrox 32%, FREE OF CHARGE
Trimix	NO
Rebrether	NO
Diving Course:	
Type (PADI, CMAS....)	PADI
Level	From Scuba Diver to Divemaster
Technical Diving courses	No
Language	All languages of the above
Books (rental, sale)	Sales
Nbr. of class room (Nbr. of student)	2 classrooms – 12 and 8 students
Safety:	
Deco Chamber (distance)	Kuramathi and Bandos Island 20 minutes by sea plane

O2 (nb of tanks, capacity, type )	12 tanks (2 on each boat) – 2 storage tanks in the dive centre
First Aid kit	On each boat and in the dive centre
Doctor on call	Doctor at Vilamendhoo and in the hyperbaric chambers
Rescue transport (boat, helicopter...)	Speedboat and sea plane
Insurance (type and coverage)	No insurance provided for divers. Individual Insurance. The dive centre and instructors are covered by DAN.
Other information	Orientation dive for new arrived divers is daily at 10.45.