

The Ocean Dive Centre team welcomes you to Conrad Maldives Rangali Island where the warm tropical waters surrounding the resort are rich in marine life. Here an abundance of colourful fish, beautiful corals, turtles, rays and even sharks are waiting to be discovered. If you've ever dreamt of submerging yourself in this aquatic wonderland then come and join one of our diving courses or dive excursions. We have something for everyone to enjoy, both beginners and experienced divers alike.

ORIENTATION DIVE

Before joining boat diving activities, divers are required to present their diving license and to participate in an orientation dive. This dive takes place in the lagoon up to a depth of 10 metres and includes the practice of the following safety skills: mask clearing, regulator recovery, neutral buoyancy, ascents, descents and alternate air source breathing. This service is complimentary for certified divers.

SCHEDULED BOAT TRIPS

Our boats leave twice a day and are equipped with a toilet, shower, sundeck, radio, mobile phone, life jackets, first aid, oxygen and a diver locator system.

PRIVATE TRIPS AND GUIDES

If you wish to explore a wider range of dive sites, our diving speed boat is available for private charter. Free yourself from schedules and other dive groups to enjoy a truly 5 star diving experience. Private guides are also available should you wish to have the undivided attention of a dive professional during your dive. Please enquire with the dive centre for pricing and availability.

OPEN WATER

This is an entry level diver certification course. It takes approximately four and a half days to complete and certifies you to dive to 18 metres (additional depth restrictions apply to participants between 10 and 12 years). The course involves theory sessions, shallow water training sessions and 4 open water dives. The minimum age for participants is 10 years.



NIGHT DIVES

Night dives are available upon request. Please enquire with the dive centre to make this arrangement. At least 24 hours prior notice is required.

NITROX INCLUDED

Nitrox certified divers may enjoy diving with enriched air at no extra cost. We blend Nitrox between 32% and 24%.

DIVING ACTIVITIES AND COURSES

Scuba diving activities and courses are available in English, French, German, Russian, Italian, Japanese, Spanish and Chinese. The minimum age for all diving activities is 8 years. Anyone under 18 years of age must have a parent or legal guardian sign on their behalf. Please note that a medical questionnaire will be completed prior to participating in any of the courses offered. We can teach the full range of PADI dive courses and activities, from Bubblemaker experiences for kids to Advanced Open Water Diver and beyond.

SCUBA DIVER

This is an entry level diver certification course. It takes approximately two and a half days to complete and certifies you to dive to 12 metres under the supervision of a diving professional. The course involves theory sessions, shallow water training sessions and two open water dives. The minimum age for participants is 10 years.



DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING

Experience a real scuba dive in our tranquil lagoon!

What's involved?

- First, you'll complete the participant form and listen to a short briefing given by your diving instructor.
- Next, you'll engage in a practice session conducted in the shallows of the lagoon to get you familiar with a few simple diving skills.
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Congratulations! You've accomplished your first real dive! Now that you've had a taste of what diving is all about, perhaps you'd like to do some more dives or even enroll in a course. You can talk to your instructor after the dive to discuss these options further.

BUBBLEMAKING FOR KIDS

Kids between the ages of eight (8) and 10 years are also permitted to try out diving in the lagoon. Parental consent is required. A maximum of two participants per instructor may be permitted.

What's involved?

- First, parents will complete the participant forms for their child/children and will accompany their child/children while they listen to a short briefing given by their diving instructor.

- Next, kids will gear up in the shallow water of the lagoon and go through a series of simple exercises to get them comfortable with the diving gear and the new environment.
- Once kids are ready to explore a bit further, their instructor will guide them on a tour of the shallow area of the lagoon to a maximum depth of 2 metres. Bubblemaking is a great way to encourage children to learn more about scuba diving and to get them familiar with the basic techniques. Successful bubblemaker participants can opt to do additional lagoon dives or they can enroll in the PADI seal team and PADI master seal team programs. For more information, refer to the courses section below or speak with one of our diving instructors.



ADVENTURE DIVER

This certification course builds on the open water diver certification. It consists of three adventure dives supported by corresponding theory modules. Your instructor will help you to choose these from a variety of available options.

ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER

This certification course builds on the open water diver certification or adventure diver certification. It qualifies you to dive to 30 metres and consists of five adventure dives, each supported by a corresponding theory module. Both the adventure deep dive and navigation dive are a mandatory part of this course. Your instructor will help you to choose the remaining three adventure dives from a variety of available options.

SPECIALITY COURSES

The following courses may take between 1-3 days to complete depending on each course. For more information on each individual specialty course, please speak with one of our diving instructors.

- Peak Performance Buoyancy
- Drift Diver
- Enriched Air Diver
- Underwater Navigation
- Underwater Naturalist
- Night Diver
- Deep Diver
- Digital Underwater Photography

- Search and Recovery

WHALE SHARK TALK AND TOUR

Did you know that South Ari Atoll is famous for its resident population of Whale Sharks?

Come and see this graceful giant of the seas on our Whale Shark watching tour. These are scheduled every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday from 09:00 to 12:00. Advanced bookings are recommended due to limited availability and whilst we do our best to find the Whale Sharks, a sighting can never be guaranteed.

PHOTO AND VIDEO SERVICES

We offer a variety of photo and video services both above and under the water. Wedding video and photos, private photo shoots, underwater photography and filming, photo editing and DVD authoring. Let us capture those special moments for you so that you can fully enjoy them now and share them later with family and friends.