READY TO STEP UP A GEAR? The four-day RESCUE DIVER course is when you'll really change as a diver. Prove your competence on what is widely considered to be most rewarding and interesting of all PADI courses. Learn professional-level skills, maximise your confidence, showcase your talents and above all, open the door to joining the best of the best in recreational diving.



THE ULTIMATE DIVE ADVENTURE

Treat yourself to the dive cruise of a lifetime aboard Four Seasons Explorer - the fastest and most luxurious liveaboard in the Maldives.



Experience a minimum of three dives a day across five atolls. Explore untouched reefs, vibrant thilas, exciting channels and wrecks, plus seasonal manta ray and whale shark hotspots. Then relax with a beach barbecue,

al fresco massage and watersports in the middle of nowhere.

Private charters and castaway programmes for non-diving partners are also available.

SCUBA KIDS

programmes for kids. From their first tentative snorkel to daring AquaMissions in the lagoon, all programmes are run by PADI professionals using child-size equipment. Let the adventure commence!





DISCOVER THE MAGIC

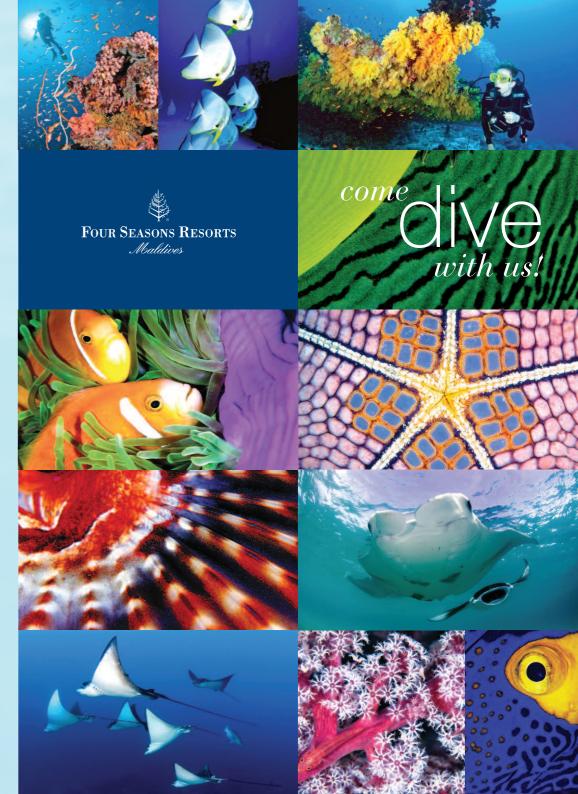
Anyone can snorkel, regardless of age or ability. Whet your appetite for the magical underwater world with a

complimentary snorkelling lesson in our vibrant Coral Gardens, just steps from the shore.

BUBBLEMAKER (8YRS+) Take those precious first underwater breaths and marvel at the fish up close in this great hour-long foray into the wonderful world of scuba.

PADI SEAL TEAM (8YRS+) Embark on cool onehour AquaMissions with PADI professionals in our sheltered Coral Gardens. Complete five successfully to become a member of the PADI Seal Team. Highly educational and brilliant fun.





DON'T MISS OUT!

It's easier than you think. And more enjoyable... If you're taking the plunge with us, we'll support you every step of the way. No stress, no heavy equipment to carry, no group classes and no pool dives – just relaxed, private courses run by consummate professionals in safe, shallow lagoons. Perfect.

NOT SURE IT'S FOR YOU? Learn the basics, then discover the joy of weightlessness just steps from the shore with PADI's 2-3 hour DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING experience (10yrs+). If you're keen to progress, we'll credit this experience against your Open Water Course.

READY TO GET CERTIFIED? Embark on the world's most popular diving course in some of the most beautiful waters on earth. Qualify as a PADI OPEN WATER DIVER (12yrs+) in three to four days (reduced to two if you do PADI's online home study course before you arrive!)

BEEN A WHILE? Refresh your skills and review your knowledge with the PADI SCUBA TUNE-UP – the perfect way to get back 'in the zone' in just three hours...





JUMP RIGHT IN

There's no better place to explore the underwater world: the Maldives 90,000 sq km of consistently warm waters offer outstanding visibility and unique diving options including thilas, kandus and ancient reefs. Daily excursions from each of our PADI 5 Star Gold Palm Dive Centres include a two tank morning dive and a one tank afternoon dive, with sunrise, night and other specialty dives available on request. Contact the Dive Centre to put together an exciting and personalised programme during your stay.

THE MALDIVES OFFER THE FOLLOWING DIVE EXPERIENCES:

THILA DIVING Characterised by vast coral formations that top out just beneath the surface, thilas also house colourful crevices and coral-filled overhangs; excellent for close encounters with all sorts of marine life from schooling reef fish and turtles to numerous species of sharks.

MANTAS AND WHALE SHARKS Head to the Maldives between June and October for 'manta season' – from mass gatherings at Hanifaru Bay (Baa Atoll) to the beautiful cleaning station of Lankan Manta Point (North Male Atoll)





KANDU DIVING Kandu (channel) diving involves exciting drift dives along the nutrient-rich currents that flow between the island chains. Sightings include eagle rays and sharks as well as migrating pelagics such as manta rays and whale sharks.

REEF DIVING With vibrant inner and outer slopes, wide edges and fascinating terraces, the Maldivian reefs are a destination in themselves; populated by over 1,000 species of fish, they feature some of the most beautiful corals visible in the world today.

WRECK DIVING Arrange for a special day at sea diving the wrecks of the North and South Male, Lhaviyani and South Ari atolls – from the 110-metre Maldives Victory freighter to the double wrecks at the famous Shipyard site.

BECOME A MASTER SCUBA DIVER

caught the Bug? Don't stop there! Work your way up the ladder to become a MASTER SCUBA DIVER – the highest non-professional ranking in the PADI system. The view's great from the top – and you'll also qualify for attractive dive discounts in both our resorts and onboard Four Seasons Explorer.

Start by honing your skills, increasing your confidence and having fun as a PADI ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER. Explore depths of up to 30 metres, learn how to navigate underwater and select three further 'adventure dives' from Nitrox* to Wreck – we've got 16 for you to choose from so you're sure to find something that floats your boat!





CONFIDENTLY 'ADVANCED'? Time to specialise!

Develop impressive skills in thrilling new areas alongside some of the most experienced instructors in the Maldives. Each of our 16

SPECIALTY COURSES involves an average of 2-4 dives.

Stay down longer and maximise those big fish encounters with ENRICHED AIR NITROX* – possibly the best two hours you'll invest in underwater... (2 dives)

Want to look as cool underwater as your instructor? Discover how to use less air and perfect your technique with PEAK PERFORMANCE BUOYANCY (2 dives)

Capture the moment as an UNDERWATER
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHER and take the magic
of the underwater world home (2 dives)

Enjoy greater mobility and less air consumption courtesy of a Torpedo DIVER PROPULSION VEHICLE (2 dives)

*We offer free Nitrox to all certified Nitrox divers