

MALDIVES

Snorkelling Cruise through the Maldives

Explore the Maldives' most stunning snorkelling and diving spots aboard the Yasawa Princess.



8 or 15 Days



Available year-round



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15-56 guests

from 1.845,00€

An Adventure on the Water

The Yasawa Princess cruises through the central atolls of the Maldives – including South Malé, Vaavu, and Ari – bringing you to spectacular underwater worlds that delight both snorkelers and divers. Highlights of the itinerary include a famous night snorkelling experience at Alimathaa with nurse sharks and stingrays, a whale shark safari at the southern edge of the Ari Atoll, and an optional manta ray excursion.

In addition to the underwater experiences, you'll enjoy dreamlike stops on both inhabited and uninhabited islands, as well as on pristine sandbanks – ideal for relaxing, exploring, or photography. Departures take place every Monday. The standard cruise lasts 14 nights. Guests who prefer a one-week option can depart after 7 nights with a domestic flight between Malé and Maamigili (or vice versa, depending on the schedule).

Travel Itinerary (excerpt)

Day 1 (Monday)

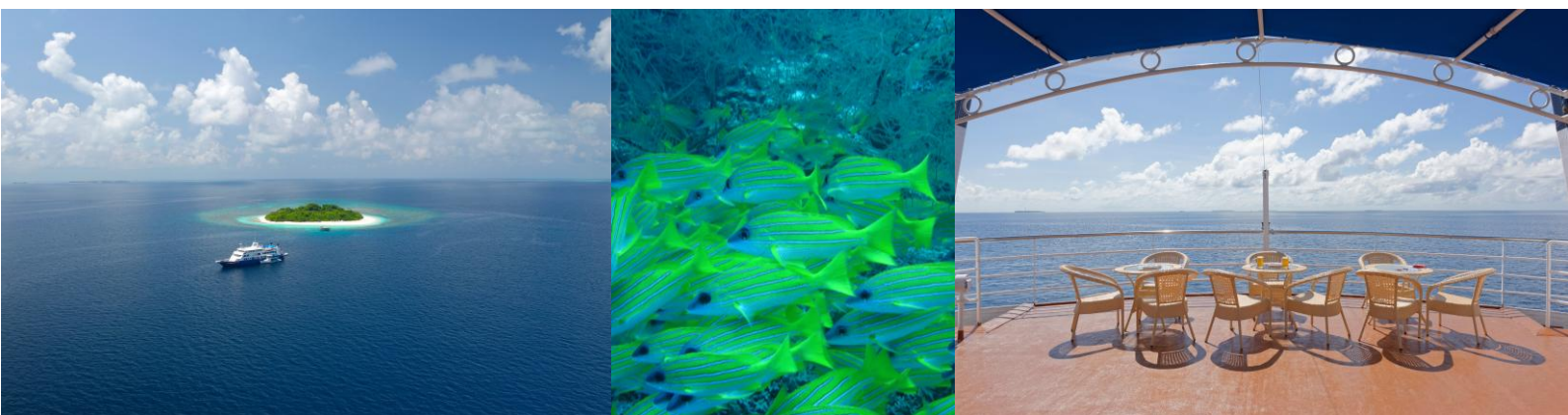
Arrival in Malé and transfer to the Yasawa Princess. Welcome briefing and introduction to the crew, guests, and safety procedures. Dinner and overnight onboard. (L, D)

Day 2-8 (Tuesday–Monday)

Cruise through South Malé, Vaavu, and South Ari Atolls. Daily snorkelling at world-class reefs, relaxing on sandbanks like Kalhuhuraa, Hathikolhu, and Alimatha, and visiting islands such as Dhigurah and Dhagenthi. Highlights include:

- Optional snorkelling at Dhiggiri Thila (with nurse sharks)
- Whale shark excursion (optional, USD 30 excl. tax)
- Sunset cocktails & BBQ evenings
- Visits to local islands and cultural encounters

For those booked on the 8-day cruise, return flight from or to Maamigili is scheduled on Day 8.



Day 9-15 (for 15-day cruise passengers)

Additional days include further sandbank experiences, manta ray excursions (USD 25 excl. tax), visits to islands like Hurasdhoo, Embudhoo, Alikoi Rah, Meerufenfushi, Maayafushi, and a return to Malé with city visit and optional aquarium tour. Departure on Day 15 after breakfast and transfer to Malé airport. **Übernachtung an Bord.** (F, M, A)



MV Yasawa Princess – Your Floating Hotel

The ship offers 28 twin or double cabins across three decks:

- **Bridge Deck** (7 cabins): ~10 m², upper deck with large windows
- **A-Deck** (14 cabins): ~11 m², main deck with large windows
- **Lower Main Deck** (7 cabins): ~13 m², lower deck with portholes

All cabins include private bathroom with shower, adjustable air conditioning, and a mini-safe. Some cabins have an additional fan. Windows are fixed for safety reasons. The indoor restaurant and bar offer Wi-Fi (signal not always stable). Lounge areas are available indoors and outdoors, including a spacious sundeck with loungers and shaded areas.



Dates (Monday–Monday):

One-week options:

2025: Nov 10, 17, 24 | Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

2026: Jan 5, 12, 19, 26 | Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 | Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | Apr 6, 13, 20

Two-week options:

2025: Nov 10, 24 | Dec 8, 22

2026: Jan 5, 19 | Feb 2, 16 | Mar 2, 16, 30 | Apr 13

Included Services

- ✓ English-speaking cruise director
- ✓ English as the onboard language
- ✓ Return transfer from/to Malé Airport
- ✓ Domestic flight (Malé – Maamigili or vice versa for 7-day cruise)
- ✓ Daily mineral water, tea, coffee
- ✓ Island visits, snorkeling opportunities, and BBQ as per itinerary
- ✓ 1x night fishing per week
- ✓ 7 or 14 nights aboard the Yasawa Princess in the booked cabin
- ✓ Meals as per itinerary

Nicht inkludierte Leistungen

- International flights
- Meals and drinks not mentioned
- Tips and personal expenses
- Additional activities and excursions
- Diving equipment (can be booked and paid on-site)
- Optional snorkelling excursions (e.g., with sharks, mantas, or at night)

Prices (per person)* From €1,845 (1 week, early bird) in a Lower-Main-Deck cabin (double occupancy), full board.

Board basis:

Full board: Breakfast, lunch, dinner, water, tea, coffee

All-Inclusive: Full board + soft drinks, wine (no champagne), beer, and daily cocktails during happy hour (5–7 PM)

**Flights not included.*

Minimum group size: 14 full-paying guests

Entry Requirements (for EU citizens)

A passport valid at least 6 months beyond entry date is required. The passport must be in good condition and have sufficient blank pages. Entry form must be completed within 96 hours prior to departure: <https://travel.immigration.gov.mv>. No mandatory vaccinations; standard immunizations are recommended. COVID-19 restrictions are currently lifted (as of 04/2025), but this may change depending on the situation.

Additional Notes

- Depending on flight schedules, a pre- or post-night hotel stay may be required and booked separately.
- Wi-Fi is available in the restaurant and bar but may be unstable.
- Flight prices are based on special tour operator fares; we're happy to provide flight options.
- Travel insurance is not included. We strongly recommend purchasing international health and cancellation insurance (incl. COVID-19 coverage).
- This trip is not suitable for travelers with mobility impairments. Please contact us to discuss specific needs before booking.
- This trip is offered in cooperation with partner tour operators (no effect on quality).
- The General Terms & Conditions of Bollig Tours apply.
- Cancellation policy (deviating from standard terms):
 - Up to 22 days before departure: 55% of total price
 - 21 to 1 day before departure or no-show: 100% of total price

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