

## TGI Diving Maldives Halaveli Fact sheet

Dive centre	<b>Halaveli Dive Centre</b>
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## DIVE BASE DESCRIPTION

Year established	1983
Number of staff	5-7 foreign instructors
Languages spoken	English, French, German, Japanese, Spanish and Italian (languages are subject to change and following guest demands)
Opening hours	9:00 to 18:00
Time of first departure: boat	9:00 morning and 15:00 afternoon, different and earlier times for full days and special trips
Check-in times	All day but kindly request between 17:00 and 18:00

## DIVE OPERATION

	yes	no	Description
Boat diving	Yes		25 local dive sites (another 10 full day dive sites)
Number and size of boats	2 Dhonis, 1 Speed boat		
Max. number of divers on the boats	20, 16 and 2 respectively		
Day trips	Yes		
Half day trips	Yes		
Several day safaris		no	
If yes, tour description			Early morning trip to Hammerhead shark point at Rasdhoo Atoll

## DIVE SITES

	yes	no	Description
Distance from shore/dive centre	Dive centre is over the water, so direct entry into the water for courses		
House reef snorkelling	Yes		
# of regular dive sites	25		
# of dive sites by boat	25		
Average duration of transfer to dive sites	Between 10-90 minutes		

## TECHNICAL DIVING

	yes	no	Description
Nitrox diving	yes		
Oxygen filling in % available	32%		

## ASSOCIATIONS/COURSES

Rep. of associations	PADI and DAN		
Staff per association			
Courses up to which levels	Up to PADI Instructor		
Important info about courses	2 distinctive specialties written by in-house instructors Manta and Shark awareness.		
Specialties	Deep, Night, Multilevel, EANX, Navigation, Fish ID, Naturalist, Equipment, AWARE, Peak Performance Buoyancy, U/W photographer, U/W Video-grapher, Drift, Boat and Emergency first response		

## TANKS

	yes	no	Description											
Steel tanks	Yes	5 lt	5	8 lt		10 lt		12 lt	15	15 lt	4	18 lt		20 lt
Aluminium tanks	Yes	10 lt		12 lt	40									
Nitrox tanks	Yes	10 lt		12 lt	20	15 lt								
DIN/INT valves	DIN and INT													

## RENTAL EQUIPMENT

	yes	no	Description	
Air Regulators	Yes		Mares	
Nitrox Regulators	Yes		Mares	
BCD's	Yes		Mares	
Suites	Yes		Mares	mm -Neopren:
Rebreather equipment		no	Brand:	
Tec Dive equipment		no		
Trimix equipment		no		
Torches	Yes			
Photo-Cameras/Film		no	Brand:	
Photo-Cameras/Digital	Yes		Brand:	
Video-Cameras	Yes		Brand:	
Scooters		no		
Fins	Yes		Sizes:	Smallest size 36, largest size 47
Masks/Snorkel	Yes		Mares	
Corrected masks	Yes		until with dioptr:	+4 to -6 a \$15 daily rate applies
Compressor	Yes		Brand:	Bauer Compressors and Nitrox Membrane
Others				

## KIDS DIVING

	yes	no	Description
Accepted age	Yes		8 years and above also 5 year the PADI SAS program (assisted snorkel with scuba)
Courses available	Yes		
Special kids equipment available	Yes		
Special education of staff	Yes		Padi book 'diving with children required reading' child education addressed during meetings
Dive sites for kids	Yes		

## DIVING FOR HANDICAPPED

	yes	no	Description
Diving for handicapped possible	Yes		We will provide service to those who have limited function in one limb. Eg. One leg, or one arm only, but we are not equipped to deal with multi limb disability
Specially educated staff available		no	
Which level of handicapped accepted			See above
Boat diving possible	yes		
Beach diving possible	yes		
Special infrastructure		no	

## SAFETY MEASURES

	yes	no	Description
Oxygen at the center	Yes		
Oxygen on the boats	Yes		
Defibrillators	Yes		Automated External Defibrillators at resort
Next decompression chamber			Male, a 30 minutes seaplane ride away or nearby Kandolodhu 10 minutes by speedboat
Medical education of staff	yes		All instructors are EFR trained
Special safety philosophies	Yes		Safety first with a strict adherence to safety procedures

## NEEDED DOCUMENTATIONS FOR DIVING

	yes	no	Description
Logbook	yes		Recommended not required, unless guest wishes to go unguided, in which case he has to provide 50 logged dives in the last 18 months and be certified as PADI Advanced Open Water or equivalent. This rule is still subject to evaluation from our instruction during the compulsory check dive.
Dive certification	Yes		Required
Medical certification		No*	*the PADI medical questionnaire is given to all divers, should guests answer yes to any of the questions, then a medical is required
Others	yes		Check dive required for all divers

## PRICES FOR RENTAL EQUIPMENT

Complete rental equipment	See attached price list
Rental equipment without ABC	See attached price list
Computer rental	See attached price list
Photo cameras	See attached price list
Video cameras	See attached price list
Torches	See attached price list

## FEE PAYABLE ON THE SPOT

	yes	no	Description
National park fees	N/A		
Government fees	N/A		
Decompression chamber fee	N/A		Diver insurance compulsory for all divers unless waiver is signed
Others			All rules and regulations subject to local laws and may change without notice

## ACCEPTED MEANS OF PAYMENT IN THE CENTER

	yes	no	Description
Cash (currencies)	Yes		US, Euro, GBP, Swiss Francs, Japanese Yen
Credit cards (cards?)	Yes		Master card, Visa, Amex, JCB and Diners
Traveller checks (checks?)	Yes		
Expected fees for cards or checks	N/A		No additional fees

## MARINE LIFE SPECIALITIES

<b>Marine Life specialities the divers can find diving on your dive sites</b>
Mantas (in season), sharks, tunas, stingrays, turtles, hard and soft coral, wrecks and abundant coral

## TOP FIVE DIVE Sites

<b>Description of the top 5 dive sites</b>
Maya Thila (world renowned)
Fish Head (world renowned)
Halaveli Wreck
Ukulas Thila
Rasdhoo Madivaru (world renowned)