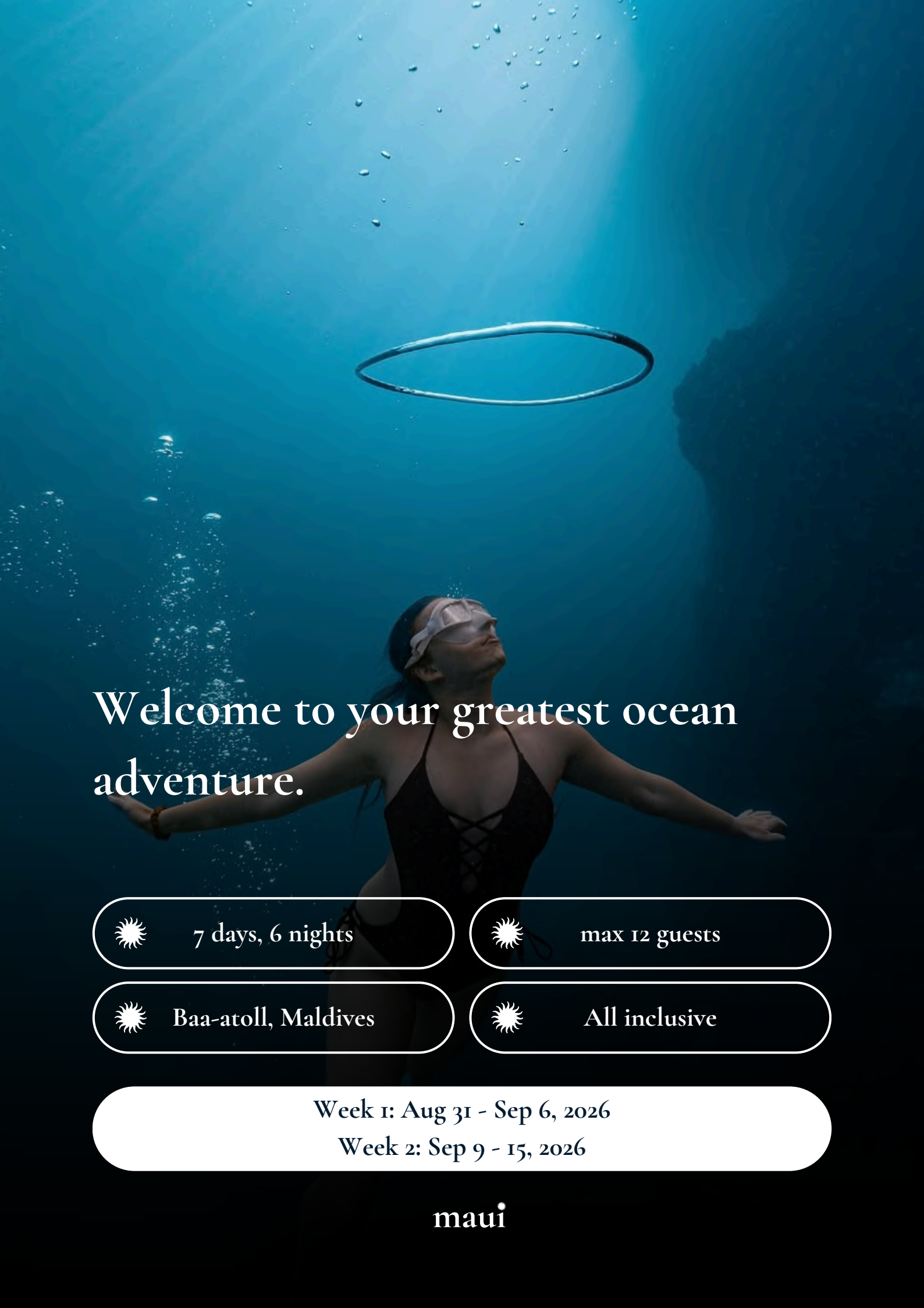




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SIGNATURE OCEAN ENCOUNTERS

Giants of Maldives expedition 2026



Welcome to your greatest ocean  
adventure.



7 days, 6 nights



max 12 guests



Baa-atoll, Maldives



All inclusive

Week 1: Aug 31 - Sep 6, 2026

Week 2: Sep 9 - 15, 2026

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# This isn't just another wildlife tour.

This is where passionate souls gather in small groups to experience something extraordinary. Away from crowded sites, in untouched waters, we create space for those life-changing moments between human and ocean giant.

Whether you're an experienced photographer or first-time snorkeler, what matters is your desire for something real. Join us for intimate encounters with the ocean's most magnificent creatures.

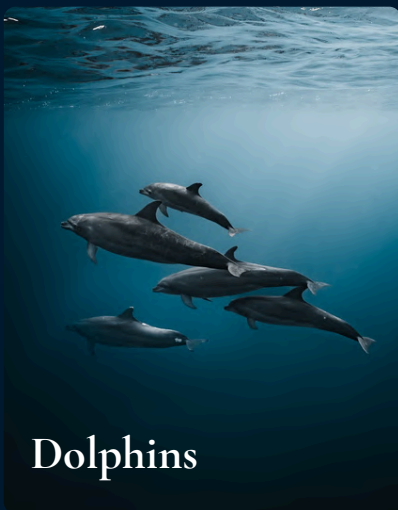


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# Friends you can expect

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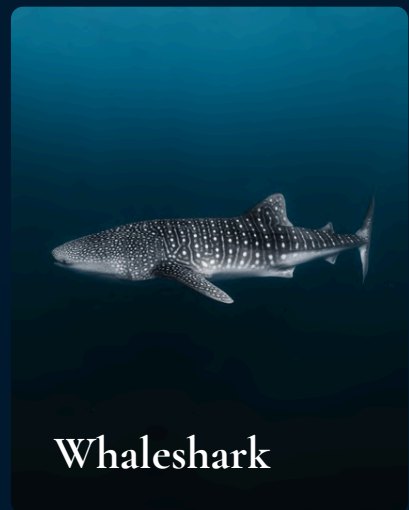
Swim alongside majestic whale sharks, explore vibrant coral reefs teeming with life, and encounter everything from graceful eagle rays to ancient sea turtles. While nature follows its own schedule, our expert guides know exactly where to find these incredible creatures, ensuring your adventure will be unforgettable.



Dolphins



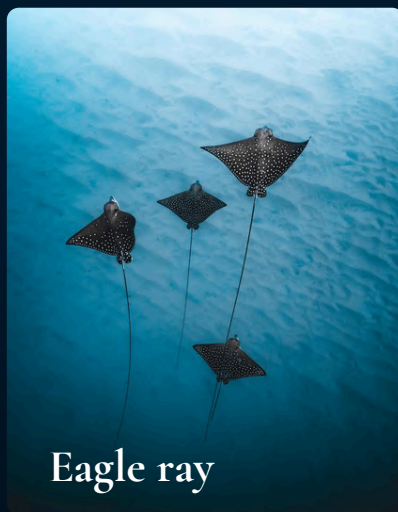
Mantaray



Whaleshark



Turtles



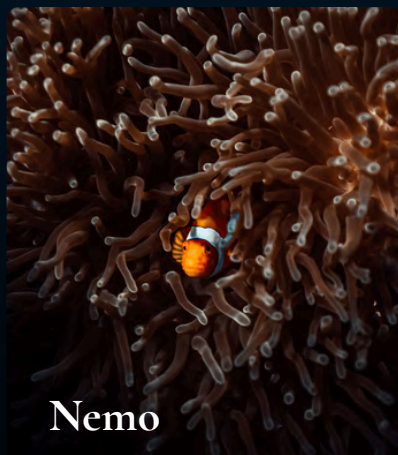
Eagle ray



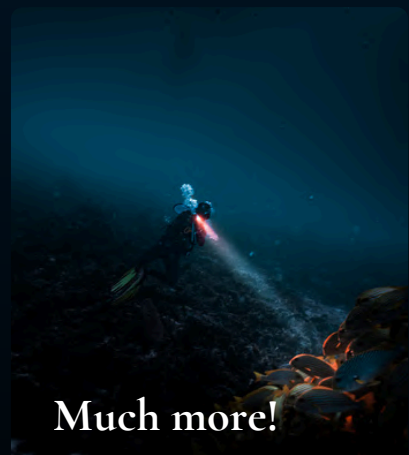
Reefshark



Leopard shark



Nemo



Much more!



## One price, everything included.

€2,750 sharing with another ocean enthusiast, or €3,300 for your own space. Private bathrooms throughout, and we thoughtfully match roommates who share your passion for the ocean.

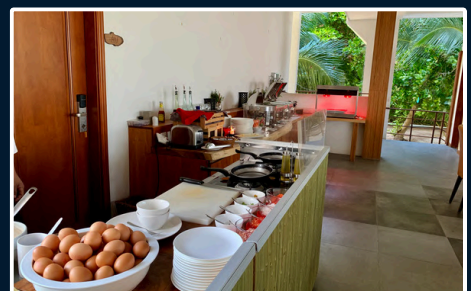
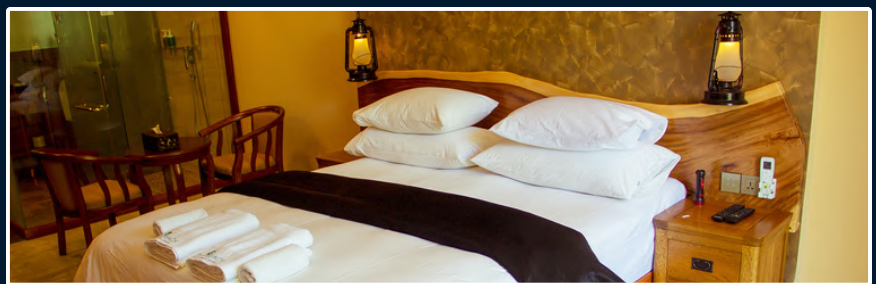
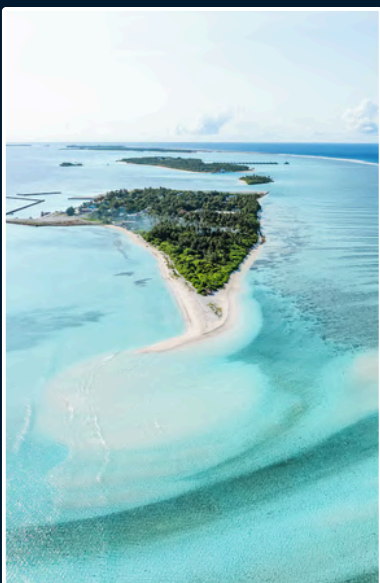
Our goal is to offer a closed package deal. Unless you have some particular or special requests, once you have paid for this deal, everything will be covered (except souvenirs, extra activities, and international flights from your country).

Whether you're coming with a group or have a special request, feel free to reach out - we're happy to help.

# Your home away from home.

You'll be staying at the **Kiha Beach Boutique Hotel**. The hotel is located on the local island of Dharavandhoo, recognized for its proximity to the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve of Hanifaru Bay. This island puts you steps from a pristine white sand beach, where whale sharks glide through our waters year-round.

Whether you're joining us for a few days or planning a longer stay to fully embrace island life, our location in Baa-Atoll offers the perfect mix of adventure and relaxation. From swimming with gentle giants to simply unwinding on the beach, you'll find your own rhythm here in paradise.



# Included masterclasses

We believe in sharing what we know. That's why every journey includes photography workshops, cinematography sessions, and marine biology masterclasses from our world-class team. From camera settings to wildlife behavior, we've got you covered.



## Learn Photography

Master the art of capturing ocean wildlife and colorgrading *taught by award winning photographer.*



## Learn Videography

Learn how to turn encounters into cinematic stories that go viral and memories forever.



## Learn Wildlife

Learn more about all the incredible creatures we'll encounter during your trip.

*Every encounter is designed to give you  
that feeling when time stops, your  
heart skips, and you know right there:  
this is what life's all about.*

# Your expedition leaders.

Meet Kenny, co-founder of Maui Expeditions. A natural leader with contagious positive energy, he brings people together through a shared love of the ocean and adventure. Having travelled to more than 60 countries, he now leads intimate expeditions, guiding others to connect with some of the ocean's most magnificent creatures in unforgettable ways.

Meet Joost, professional ocean storyteller and founder of Maui Expeditions. Through his content creation agency Majortale, he discovered his true calling documenting extraordinary marine encounters worldwide. Now leading intimate expeditions to swim with some of the ocean's most magnificent creatures.

Two Belgian friends brought together by a shared passion for the ocean, now creating unforgettable experiences around the world.



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# Summary

## Included

- Meet and greet at the airport
- Return airport transfer (Baa-Atoll - male airport) by speed boat
- 6 Nights, 7 day stay in Kiha Beach Boutique Hotel
- All-inclusive meals and soft drinks + water
- 3 optional workshops (video, photo, and wildlife)
- 3× Manta Ray / Whale Shark Excursions
- Half-Day 2-Point Reef + Sandbank Trip
- Sunset Dolphin Cruise
- Beach BBQ
- Fun group activities (in coordination with the group)

## After the expedition

- You'll receive a curated collection of professional photos and videos capturing the expedition
- You'll get early access to new expeditions and become part of the Maui community.

## Not Included

- International flights & travel insurance
- Cafe items between meals
- Alcoholic drinks
- Private photo sessions
- Spa treatments.

# Ready to join us?

1. **Tell us you're interested:** Fill in the short form on our website at [mauitravel.io/giants-of-maldives](http://mauitravel.io/giants-of-maldives). It takes about two minutes, costs nothing, and commits you to nothing - it just lets us know you're curious. Or, sent us a Whatsapp message.
2. **Let's jump on a call:** We'll reach out to schedule a short, no-pressure call. It's our chance to get to know you, answer any questions, and make sure the expedition is the right fit — for you and for the group.
3. **Secure your spot:** Feeling the good vibes? A 40% deposit locks in your place on the expedition. The remaining balance is due 1 month before departure - simple as that.
4. **Pack your fins:** We'll send you your full pre-trip pack, gear list, what to expect and how to prepare. From there, the only thing left to do is show up. The rest is up to the ocean (trust us, the ocean rarely disappoints).

Website link: [mauitravel.io/giants-of-maldives](http://mauitravel.io/giants-of-maldives)

Questions first? WhatsApp Kenny directly on +32 484 86 80 56.



# Not everyone gets a spot.

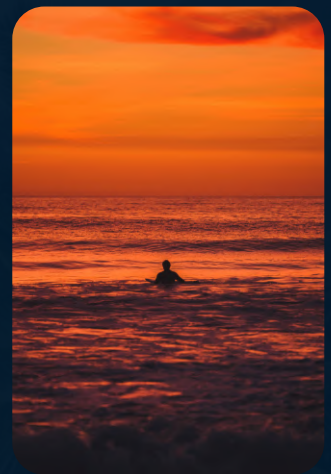
Travel is only as good as the people you share it with. One wrong dynamic can change the entire energy of a trip - and we're not willing to take that chance.

That's why every Maui expedition is built around a small, carefully curated group. We don't fill seats. We choose people - based on energy, openness, and the kind of curiosity that makes strangers feel like friends by day two. It's what turns a trip into a story you'll tell for years.

## How it works:

We invite you for a short call. This helps us understand your expectations and make sure the expedition is a great fit - for you and for the group.

It's a simple conversation, not an interview. We just want to know who we'll be sharing sunsets with.



# Frequently asked questions

## How experienced do I need to be?

Whether you're a beginner or advanced swimmer, our guides adapt to your comfort level. Basic swimming ability is required, but we'll teach you everything else you need to know about snorkeling and freediving.

## What about time for myself?

There will be plenty - All activities are optional during your stay, so you can decide what to join and what to skip. Some guests love an afternoon beach nap, others never want to leave the water – it's entirely up to you.

## What happens if I cancel?

Fair and simple: Your deposit is fully refunded if we can refill your spot. We understand plans change. If we don't reach our minimum group size, you'll receive a complete refund of any payments made.

## Other questions?

If you need help with your reservation, need support, or just want to say hi, feel free to get in touch with Kenny or Joost.



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