



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Ari Atoll

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Ari Atoll Yacht Charter
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Gateways: MLE
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ARI ATOLL

Overview

Ari Atoll yacht charter is classic Maldives safari density - resort-dock evenings by arrangement, lagoon hooks for privacy, and dive/snorkel mornings. Embark remains Malé; Ari is the water week.

Ari Atoll yacht charter - safari rhythm, resort docks, reefs and APA guidance with Blue Ocean Club.

AIRPORTS

MLE

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Indian Ocean

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Maldives week actually runs.: Safari rhythm - dive/snorkel mornings, lagoon afternoons, occasional resort dinner.
- Malé embark: MLE transfer, safety brief, first lagoon night.
- Atoll cadence: Reef mornings, sandbank lunches, quiet hooks.
- Resort evenings: Held tables when the brief wants a night ashore.
- Resort docks are earned, not assumed.: Confirm draft, etiquette and fees - lagoon hooks remain the privacy default.
- Resort nights: By arrangement - never invented.
- Lagoon: Swim-platform privacy.
- Atoll hops: Weather windows decide miles.

ON THE WATER

Cruising grounds

North Malé Atoll

Hulhumalé, Himmafushi and house-reef day-hops.

Ari Atoll

West atoll reefs, manta stations and resort lagoons.

Baa Atoll UNESCO

Hanifaru Bay seasonal mantas - permit timing.

South atolls

Farther blue-water weeks for expedition briefs.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Malé Yacht Harbour / Hulhumalé yacht berths

Capital-area embark near MLE - lagoon and atoll gateway. - Max LOA ~60 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway MLE - Transfer 15-40 min depending on mode - Peak lead: 2-6 weeks; longer in peak dry season

Crossroads Maldives marina

Resort marina south of Malé for larger LOA. - Max LOA ~80 m - Draft ~5 m - Gateway MLE - Transfer 25-40 min by boat from MLE - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Ari Atoll resort docks

Ari Atoll resort quay access for western atoll weeks. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway MLE - Transfer Seaplane or yacht from Malé - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Baa Atoll resort docks

UNESCO biosphere atoll resort quay access for western Maldives weeks. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway MLE - Transfer Seaplane / yacht run from Malé - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Sandbank picnic anchors

Classic Malé-atoll sandbar lunch stop.

Hanifaru Bay approaches

Seasonal manta aggregation - park rules.

Rasdhoo Madivaru

Ari hammerhead channel day-stop.

Vaavu Alimatha area

Night-dive famous lagoon edges.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Ithaa Undersea Restaurant

Rangali

Conrad underwater dining.

Resort fine dining

Various resorts

Overwater tasting menus.

Sea House Cafe

Malé

Malé casual before embark.

Crossroads dining village

Crossroads

Marina-shore multi-venue night.

Local island cafés

South Malé Atoll

Gulhi/Maafushi casual tuna.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Crossroads beach clubs

Crossroads

Marina island sand day.

Resort beach clubs Ari

Ari Atoll

West-atoll lagoon lounging.

Baa Atoll resort beaches

Baa Atoll

UNESCO atoll sand.

DOOR TO DECK

MLE to the yacht.

Velana International into Malé harbour or seaplane / speedboat to the first atoll - timed to embarkation.

MLE hub

International arrival then domestic seaplane or boat - we choreograph both legs. MLE Malé Yacht Harbour MLE Ari / Baa seaplane windows

Speedboat / dhoni

Luggage often moves separately - guests briefed to the gangway slot. Night-before Malé hotel when late long-haul Resort dock meeting points confirmed

Embark utility lists buffers and dock etiquette notes.

NUMBERS - MALDIVES

Maldives fees & APA - the short version.

GST / commercial treatment plus expedition APA - confirm before contract.

Tax

Confirm Maldives GST and yacht commercial structure before signing.

APA

Fuel, seaplanes and resort evenings often need a fuller APA than Med weeks.

Docks

Resort dock fees vary - indicative until confirmed.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Malé Atoll

Malé Atoll is a core Maldives charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Malé Yacht Harbour / Hulhumalé yacht berths - Day-anchor: Sandbank picnic anchors - Table: Ithaa Undersea Restaurant

Ari Atoll

Ari Atoll is a core Maldives charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Crossroads Maldives marina - Day-anchor: Hanifaru Bay approaches - Table: Resort fine dining

Baa Atoll

Baa Atoll is a core Maldives charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Ari Atoll resort docks - Day-anchor: Rasdhoo Madivaru - Table: Sea House Cafe

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

Embark in Ari?

Usually Malé first - seaplane/speedboat into Ari after MLE.

Resort dock nights?

Held by arrangement - always keep a lagoon fallback.

Best season?

Roughly Dec-April dry window - confirm against dive goals.

APA?

Fuel and resort evenings can push APA - line-item before deposit.

Family?

Strong with short crossings and sandbank picnics.

Baa extension?

Possible for manta seasons when timing aligns.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Malé Yacht Harbour

Operational hub - not a resort postcard berth. 2-6 weeks typical; longer in peak safari season. Peak dry season densifies domestic air and dock slots. Primary embark / turnaround - confirm LOA and services.

Ari Atoll docks

Resort-by-resort rules. Hold preferred resort nights early. Holiday weeks tighten popular docks. Always have a lagoon hook fallback.

Berth fees, APA budgets and event lead times are indicative and move with LOA, season and harbour policy. Blue Ocean Club confirms live figures in writing before deposit. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.

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