



## Maldives March 18 - 26, 2019

Astoundingly beautiful soft corals. Abundant fish and invertebrates. Breathtaking large animal encounters. These are just a few of the words divers use to describe the Maldives. Located in the Indian Ocean, this grouping of thousands of jewel-like islands sees few divers from the Western Hemisphere — despite its world-class diving.



An archipelago such as this is almost impossible to adequately explore from a land-based resort. This is why knowledgeable divers choose the luxury liveaboard Manthiri.

Everything about Manthiri is first class. To ensure maximum comfort, Manthiri limits trips to just 12 passengers and

employs a separate, 54-foot dive support vessel. Lankan Manta Point is a seasonal dive site on the south eastern side of North Male Atoll. The dive site takes its name from the nearby island Lankanfinolhu (which translates to Paradise) and the manta cleaning stations that are located here. The dive site is a gentle sloping reef that has three cleaning stations where the mantas queue up to use the services of the cleaner wrasse living there. Lucky divers can hover slightly away and below the cleaning station watching as the mantas come again and again and again! As this reef also acts as a huge cleaning station, many visitors check in to the area. Regular sightings include white tip reef sharks, eagle rays, hump head wrasse, barracuda and hawksbill turtles.



Also check in the cracks and crevices for lobster, moray eels, shrimp, octopus and other cool critters hanging around. For more information and some absolutely breathtaking pictures of diving from this luxurious liveaboard, visit [www.manthiriliveboard.com](http://www.manthiriliveboard.com).

## The Trip at a Glance

**Departs** March 18, 2019

**Returns** March 26, 2019

**Duration** 9 Days/ 8 Nights, plus travel

**Cost:**

- \$ 4,995 (double)

**Deposit requirements are:**

- \$ 750 due at sign-up
- +\$ 1,000 due July 15, 2018
- +\$ 1,500 due September 15, 2018
- Balance due November 15, 2018
- No refunds will be given unless we find someone to take your place

**Price includes:**

- Nine nights accommodations on board
- Tax and service charges
- Meals on board
- Approx. 30 dives
- Use of tanks, weights
- Food/services tax (12%)
- Green tax (\$6/night)

**You Provide:**

- Air fare
- Airport transfers
- One night's hotel room
- Day room at hotel
- Trip and dive insurance
- Meals while in transit
- Alcohol and soft drinks
- Nitrox
- (Crew gratuity)