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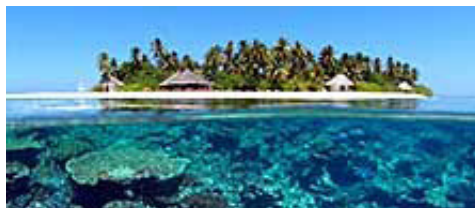
April 28-May 6, 2018

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.manthirliveaboard.com.



The Trip at a Glance

Departs April 28, 2018

Returns May 6, 2018

Duration 9 Days/8 Nights,
plus travel days

Cost Prices are:
• \$4,250 (double)

Deposit Deposit requirements are:
• \$750 due at sign-up
• +\$800 due November 1
• +\$1,000 due January 1
• Balance due March 1
• No refunds will be given unless we find someone to take your place

Included Price includes:
• Nine days/eight nights accommodations on board
• Tax and service charges
• Meals on board
• Approx. 27 dives
• Use of tanks, weights
• Food/services tax (12%)
• Green tax (\$6/night)

You Provide Not included in price:
• 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