

**Information -- « Joy Dive Pvt.Ltd. » -- Safari Island
Maldives North Ari Atoll update 01-2015**

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DIVE BASE DESCRIPTION

Year established	since 2013
Number of staff	6
Languages spoken	English, German, French
Opening hours	8:00 – 12:00 / 14:00 - 18:00
Time of first departure: boat in morning	8:00 / 9:00
Check-in times	During opening hours, an orientation dive is compulsory

DIVE OPERATION

	yes	no	Description
House Reef diving	x		
Boat diving	x		
Number of boats	1-2 Dhonis according to amount of divers (12 meter traditional Dhonis)		
Max. number of divers on the boats	20		
2 daily trips	x		9:00 – 12:00 / 14:30 – 16:30
Half day trips	x		2 dives 8:00 to 13:00
Full day trips	x		2-3 dives 8:00 - 17:00
If yes, tour description			

DIVE SITES

	yes	no	Description
House reef available	x		Coral, snapper, angel, soldier, turtle, stingrays, eagle rays, sharks and sometimes manta
Distance from shore/dive centre	20 m		
House reef snorkelling	x		
# of regular dive sites	40+		
# of dive sites by boat	50+		
Average duration of transfer to dive sites	15 – 60 min. (fullday up to 90 min. to the first dive site)		

TECHNICAL DIVING

	yes	no	Description
Nitrox diving	x		32%
Oxygen filling in %			
Rebreather diving		x	
Rebreather calcium available		x	
Tec Diving		x	
Trimix diving		x	
Abnoe diving		x	

ASSOCIATIONS/COURSES

Rep. of associations	PADI /SSI
Staff per association	all
Courses up to which levels	On request up to Dive Master / Dive Con
Important info about courses	Small groups, max. 4 students per instructor, Safety first, possibility to book private course
Specialties	Deep, Wreck, Night, Multi-level, Nitrox, Navigation, Fish ID Naturalist, Equipment, AWARE, Perfect Buoyancy, U/W photographer, Drift, Boat, Manta Ray, Emergency First Response

TANKS

	yes	no	Description
Steel tanks		x	
Aluminium tanks	x		3 x 6,5L, 90 x 11L, 26 x 15L
Nitrox tanks	x		
DIN/INT valves	both		
Adapters available	x		

RENTAL EQUIPMENT

	Yes	no	Description
Regulators	x		Brand: Scubapro
BCD's	x		Brand: Scubapro
Suites	x		Sizes: Ladies 36 – 44 Man 48 - 56 mm -Neopren: 3 mm shorty
Rebreather equipment		x	Brand:
Tec Dive equipment		x	
Trimix equipment		x	
Torches	x		Brand: Scubapro
Photo-Cameras/Film		x	Brand:
Photo-Cameras/Digital	x		Brand:
Video-Cameras		x	Brand:
Scooters		x	
Fins	x		Sizes: 28 - 47
Masks/Snorkel	x		Subgear Zoom
Corrected masks		x	until with dioptre:
Compressor	x		Brand: Bauer
Others			

KIDS DIVING

	yes	no	Description
Accepted age	x		Bubbelmaker 8 yrs
Courses available	x		Jr. OW 10 yrs and above, Jr. Advanced 12 yrs and above
Special kids equipment available	x		Small tanks, Junior BCD's, small masks
Special education of staff	x		
Dive sites for kids	x		Housereef and others

DIVING FOR HANDICAPPED

	yes	no	Description
Diving for handicapped possible	x		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 multi limb disability
Specially educated staff available		x	
Which level of handicapped accepted			See above
Boat diving possible	x		
Beach diving possible	x		
Special infrastructure		x	Prepared to give required special services

SAFETY MEASURES

	yes	no	Description
Oxygen at the center	x		
Oxygen on the boats	x		
Next decompression Chamber			Kuramathi 40 min by speedboat
Medical education of staff	x		All instructors are EFR trained and DAN O2 trained
Special safety philosophies			After each dive min 3 min safety stop, min 1,0 hrs surface interval between dives, max. 30 mtrs., beginners less than 30 dives only with guide from DC

NEEDED DOCUMENTATIONS FOR DIVING

	yes	no	Description
Logbook	x		Recommended not required, unless guest wishes to go unguided, in which case he has to provide 30 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 instructors during the compulsory orientation dive
Dive certification	x		Required
Medical certification		x	Recommended not required, the RSTC medical questionnaire is given to all divers, should guest needs to answer "yes" to any of the questions, then a medical is required
Others	x		Orientation dive is required for all divers

FEES PAYABLE ON THE SPOT

	yes	no	Description
National park fees		x	
Government fees	x		12% T-GST
Decompression chamber fee			compulsory/voluntary? No
Others	x		10% service charge

ACCEPTED MEANS OF PAYMENT

	yes	no	Description
Cash (currencies)	x		Payment through Island Management, USD, EURO
Credit cards (cards?)	x		Master, Visa, AMEX
Traveller checks (checks?)	x		
Expected fees for chards or checks		x	No additional fees

TOP DIVE GROUNDS

Description of the top 5 dive grounds
Bathala Thila
Maaya Thila
Fish Head
Hafza Thila
Halaveli Wreck