



DIVE BUTLER

# DIVING

with Dive Butler International at  
Amilla Fushi



“Our primary intention is to make a positive impact on the world around us: on individuals and/or the environment. We do this by providing Life-Enriching Experiences”

## CHECK IN

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Check in for all scuba diving related activities may be completed between 08:00 and 17:00 daily. Our multilingual team is available to assist with any questions that you might have, and is always happy to advise on all relevant procedures for signing up. To assist with check-in for certified divers, we kindly request that you bring your diving certification, logbook and any relevant diving medical with you.

If you've forgotten your diving certification, and the qualification is held with PADI, we will be able to check your credentials online. If your certification is from another organisation, we will either need to see a photocopy of the card itself, or a scanned copy of your license. Please kindly note that we need to receive this confirmation prior to any guided dive activities to ensure your safety.

Our multilingual instructors can teach in the following languages; English, Japanese, Dhivehi, German, French, Chinese, Portuguese and Russian. Check availability prior to booking

## ENTRY LEVEL DIVING COURSES

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Our entry-level PADI Scuba Diving courses are available in the above languages, prior to booking we recommend you check availability. All scuba diving related courses require participants to complete a medical statement, confirming they are fit to dive. If a yes is answered to any of the medical questions, kindly note that a medical certificate stating you are fit to dive is mandatory prior to participating in any scuba diving activities for your safety. The minimum age for all scuba diving related activities is 5 years old, and divers under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign and complete the relevant forms. See the menu for prices.

### Discover Scuba Diving (approx. 2hrs)

This is the perfect introductory session for those who have never tried scuba diving before. This discovery session includes a basic theory session with an instructor, followed by a shallow dive in the lagoon. For those that are confident and complete the requirements in the lagoon, we will follow up with a dive on the spectacular house reef. If you find that you've taken to diving like a 'fish to water', subsequent dives can be arranged. The maximum depth for the house reef and subsequent dives is 12metres.

**When?** Every morning, and afternoon (24hrs pre-booking required)

### PADI Scuba Diver (2 dives, approx. 2-3 days)

This course represents the first internationally recognised diving certification from PADI. The course is split across 3 academic sessions, an associated 3 confined water dives and 2 open water dives. Upon completion of the course you will be issued with a certification that allows you to dive alongside a dive professional to a maximum depth of 12metres.

**When?** Upon Request

### PADI Open Water (4 dives, approx 3-4 days)

The full Open Water course consists of 5 academic sessions, an associated 5 confined water dives and 4 open water dives. This builds the fundamentals of scuba diving. The goal of the dives and academic study is to ensure you learn to dive in a safe and controlled environment. Upon completion of the course, you will be issued with a certification that allows you to dive to a maximum depth of 18metres.

**When?** Upon Request

### Continuing Education

PADI offers a wide range of options for divers seeking to pursue specialist interests in diving. Advanced courses that we offer include Advanced/Adventure, Nitrox 32, Rescue, Emergency First Response among other specialties such as Night, Deep, Navigation, Underwater Photography/Videography, Naturalist, Fish Identification, Boat, Drift and more. If you have a specific interest, please come and speak to our qualified team at the Dive Centre.

**When?** Upon Request



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## CERTIFIED DIVERS

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Baa Atoll is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, offering an amazing diversity of fish life and coral formations for certified divers to enjoy. With over 40 dive sites available in the vicinity of Amilla, and another 50 accessible at a further distance on a private boat basis, we have plenty of options enabling you to make the most of your diving experience with us. For a more personalised service, please contact a member of our team for the full range of options available.

### Orientation Dive

Following check-in, our qualified team of instructors will schedule your Orientation Dive, which is compulsory in the Maldives. This dive gives us the chance to help you ease back into the water, particularly if it has been some time since your last dive. This dive will cover a few essential safety skills, such as mask cleaning, regulator recovery and clearing, buoyancy control and a review of emergency handling skills.

When? Upon Request

### Dive Boat Trips

Our daily dive schedule consists of a two-tank dive trip in the morning, offering you the chance to visit two dive sites before lunch. In the afternoon, we run a single dive boat excursion. Our custom-built dive boats (Dhoni) are fitted with a toilet, shower and a sundeck for your comfort and convenience. For your personal safety, all of our boats are equipped with a radio, mobile phone, life jackets, first aid kits and emergency oxygen.

### Private Instructor/Boat Charters

In addition to the regular schedule of activities, you may personalise your experience with us by requesting a private guide. If you would prefer the added luxury of being the only divers on a dive site, we can also arrange for a private charter of one of our dive Dhonis or speedboats.

When? Upon Request

### Night Dives

Night dives are conducted at various dive sites around Amilla Fushi, giving you the opportunity to experience the reef under different conditions. As night falls, an array of nocturnal flora and fauna emerges, transforming the landscape of the reef. Please enquire at the Dive Centre if you are interested in doing a night dive with us.

When? Upon Request

### Nitrox Diving

Dive Butler Amilla offers Nitrox diving for those who are certified.

When? Upon Request

Enhance your experience: Every course and dive are available on a private basis. Additional fees apply



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# CURRENT PRICE LIST



## DIVING RATES

<b>Diving</b>	<b>Price</b>
DAN insurance: 1 day coverage	\$ 12
DAN insurance: 7 day coverage	\$ 25
DAN insurance: 14 day coverage	\$ 40
Orientation	Complimentary
Orientation dive (If no other dive is made)	\$ 130
Single dive: 1-5 dives	\$ 75
Single dive: 6-10 dives	\$ 67
Single dive: 11-15 dives	\$ 60
Single dive: 16+ dives	\$ 58
Guided night dive (Additional to the cost of the dive)	\$ 12
Nitrox dive (Additional to the cost of the dive)	\$ 10

**ABOVE PRICES DOES NOT INCLUDE EQUIPMENT AND BOAT FEES**

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Price</b>
PADI SASY: (5-7 years old) 1 lesson & theory	\$ 150
PADI bubblemaker: (8-9 years old) 1 lesson & theory	\$ 150
PADI discover scuba diving / SSI try scuba: (10 years+) 1 lesson +1 dive	\$ 210
PADI Try scuba with integrated mask: 2 lessons +1 dive	\$ 260
Additional DSD (from the boat): 1 dive	\$ 160
PADI scuba diver: 5 lessons & theory	\$ 680
PADI open-water diver: 9 lessons & theory	\$ 930
Referral / upgrade to OWD: 4 lessons & theory	\$ 560
Private instructor per session (Additional to the cost of the dive)	\$ 200

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Scuba tune-up / scuba skills update: 1 lesson & theory	\$ 210
PADI adventure diver course: 3 dives & theory	\$ 495
Single Adventure dive	Same as single dive
PADI advanced adventure diver course: 5 dives & theory	\$ 680
PADI stress and rescue: 6 lessons & theory	\$ 930
PADI dive guide: dives & theory	*On request
PADI divemaster: dives & theory	*On request
PADI dive control specialist: dives & theory	*On request
PADI instructor course: dives & theory	*On request
Private instructor per session (Additional to the cost of the dive)	\$ 200

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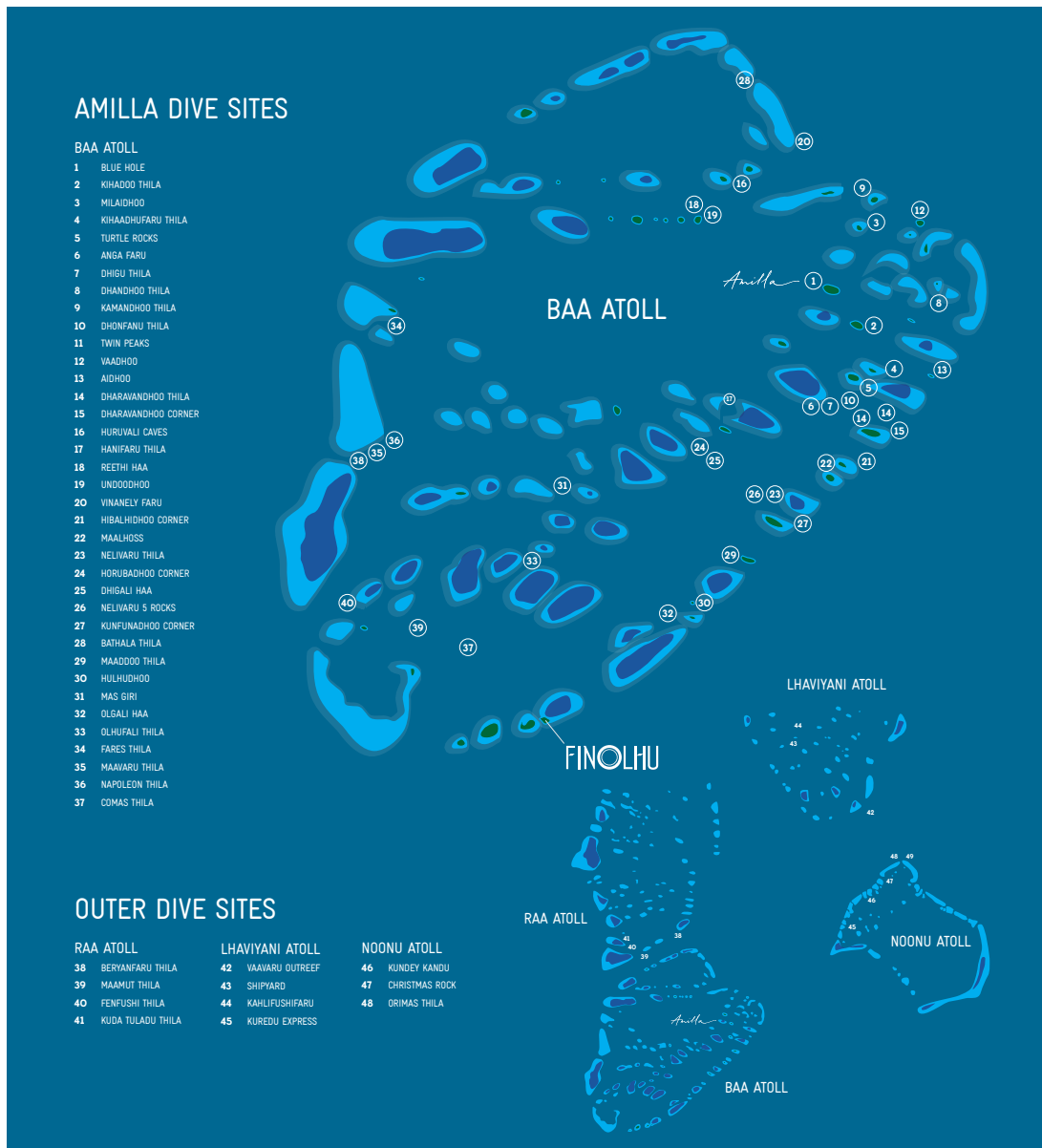
All prices are in USD and are subject to 10% service charge and 12% TGST

A minimum of 24hour pre-booking is required

For any last minute cancellations or no show DBI reserves the right to charge 50% / 100% cancellation / no show fee  
Cancellation by guests should be made at least 6 hours prior to activity to avoid any cancellation charges

## DIVE SITES

There is a range of dive sites available nearby to Amilla Fushi reachable by both Dhoni and speedboat. For our regular scheduled dive trips we use a Dhoni but if you wish to explore dives sites a little further afield a speedboat is available for hire and you can make a bespoke dive day to fulfill your dreams!

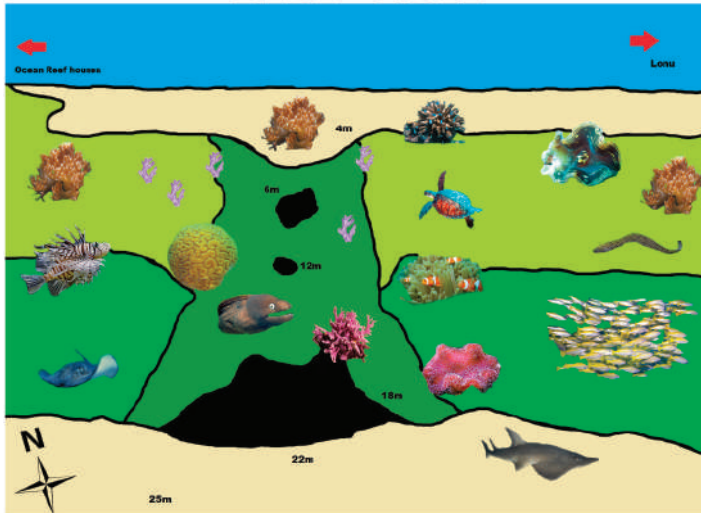


The following dive sites are our favourite sites and the ones most often visited but is by no means exhaustive please visit us in the Dive Centre to talk to one of our experienced and passionate instructors.

Please note that the distance in time is by Dhoni or speedboat.

## Dive Sites near Amilla Fushi

### BLUE HOLE



#### Blue Hole

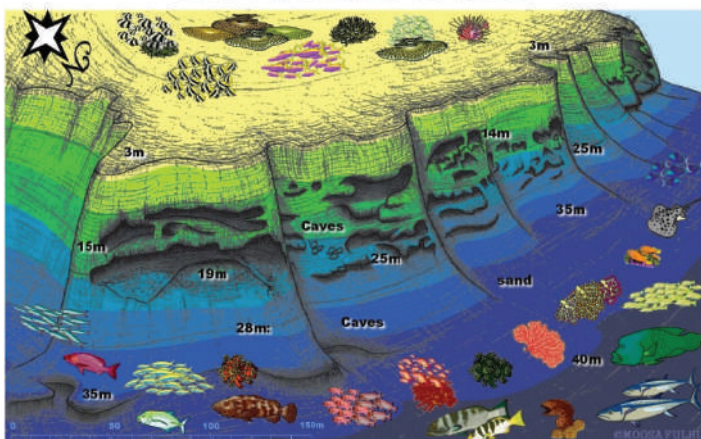
Distance: 2-5mins

Certification Level: DSD to Advanced and above  
Highlights: Swimthrough, stingrays, blacktip reef sharks, moray eels, lionfish

The reef starts at around 1m with the top of the Blue Hole sitting at around 6m, with a small exit at 12m and the bottom of this 'underwater chimney' exit at around 22m



### MILAIIDHOO CAVES



#### Milaidhoo Caves

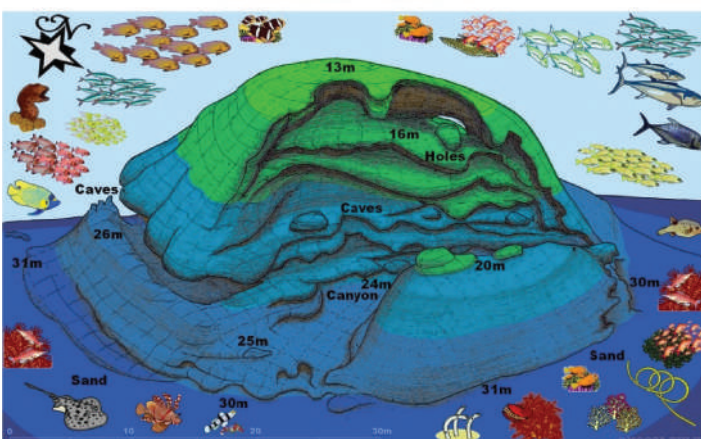
Distance: 5-10mins

Certification Level: DSD to Advanced and above  
Highlights: Caves, Napoleons, Turtles

The top reef sits at around 3m sloping down to a sandy bottom up to 40m with many small caves and overhangs along the reef wall



### DHEGAA THILA



#### Dhegaa Thila

Distance: 8-20mins

Certification Level: Advanced and above  
Highlights: Rock formations, fan corals, nurse sharks, stingrays, schooling fishes

With the top of this Thila at 13m and a canyon at 24m this advanced level dive site slopes down to 30m with interesting rock formations



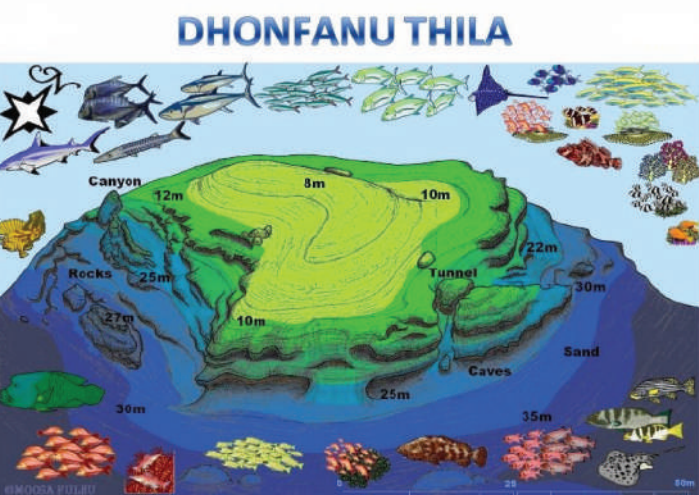
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### Dhigu Thila

Distance: 7-20mins  
Certification Level: DSD to Advanced and above  
Highlights: Overhangs, healthy corals, groupers, eagle rays, manta rays during the season, grey reef sharks, stingrays

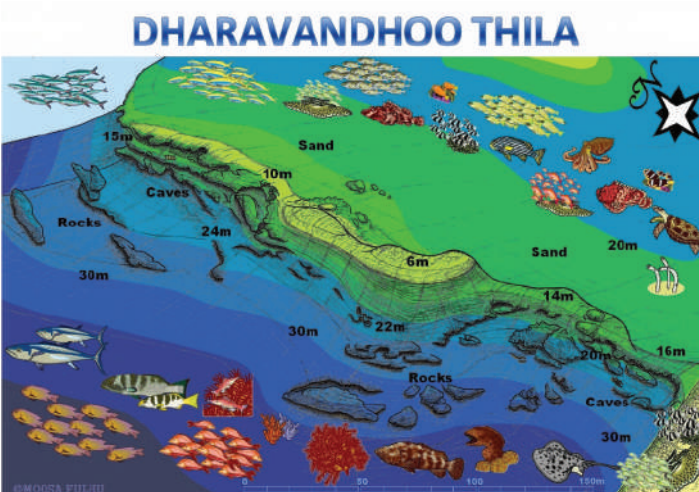
This long thin Thila starts at 9m down to 30m and along the edge you can find many caves and overhangs



### Dhonfanu Thila

Distance: 7-15mins  
Certification Level: OW to Advanced and above  
Highlights: Grey reef sharks, Napoleons, stingrays, eagle rays, swimthrough

The top of this Thila sits at 9m down to 35m, with some caves to explore and the swimthrough starts at 25m



### Dharavandhoo Thila

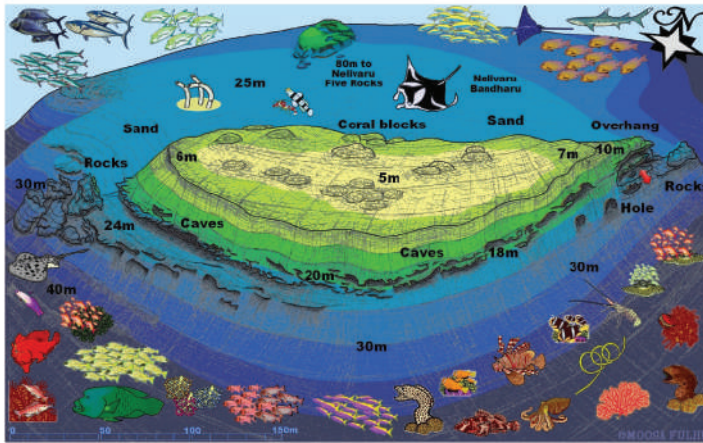
Distance: 10-25mins  
Certification Level: OW to Advanced and above  
Highlights: Coral formations, soft corals, nurse sharks, stingrays, eagle rays, manta rays during the season, tunas, jack fish

The shallowest part of this Thila is 6m going down to 30m, there are caves at different depths and an abundance of marine life



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### NELIVARU THILA



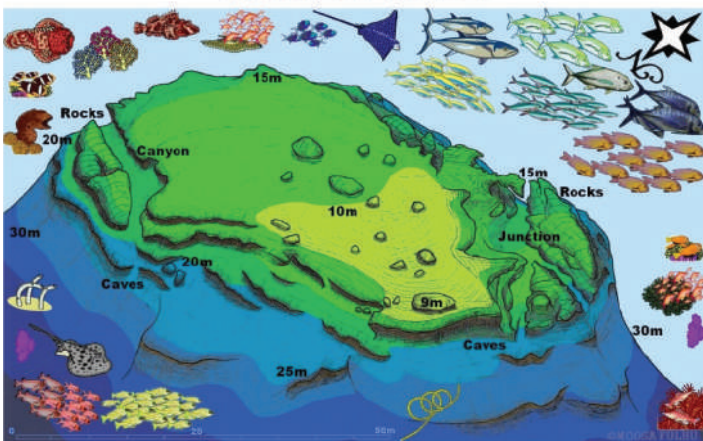
#### Nelivaru Thila

Distance: 15-40mins  
Certification Level: OW and above  
Highlights: Rock formations, fan corals, nurse sharks, stingrays, manta rays during the season, schooling fishes

Starting at 5m this Thila is a hotspot for manta rays during the season, but throughout the year there is a vast assortment of marine life to see



### DHIGALI THILA



#### Dhigali Thila

Distance: 15-40mins  
Certification Level: OW and above  
Highlights: Canyons, black coral bushes, schooling fishes, stingrays, eagle rays

The top of this Thila is at 10m down to 30m with canyons and caves to explore



### AIDHOO CORNER



#### Aidhoo Corner

Distance: 8-20mins  
Certification Level: DSD to Advanced and above  
Highlights: Overhangs, soft corals, groupers, snappers, eagle rays

The shallow top reef sits at 3-5m sloping down to 40m+ this corner dive on Aidhoo island has soft coral, groups of snappers and overhangs

