

Fihalhohi Diving – Frequently Asked Questions

Is scuba diving recommended at Fihalhohi?

Absolutely! Scuba diving is one of the most popular and rewarding experiences on the island. With vibrant marine life and crystal-clear waters, Fihalhohi is a perfect destination for both beginners and certified divers.

Can I see mantas, sharks, whale sharks, and turtles while diving?

Yes! Many dive sites around Fihalhohi offer the chance to encounter diverse marine life:

- Manta Rays: Frequently seen from May to November (peak season)
 - Sharks: Common sightings include white-tip, black-tip, nurse sharks and grey reef sharks. You may also see hammerheads, leopard sharks, or silvertips with some luck.
 - Turtles: Hawksbill and green sea turtles are regularly spotted in our dive sites.
 - Whale Sharks: These gentle giants are very rare in this region, without a fixed season.
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Can I learn to dive on Fihalhohi?

Yes! Fihalhohi is an ideal place to start your diving journey:

- Try PADI Discover Scuba Diving — including a theory session, shallow water skills, and a guided lagoon dive up to 12m.
 - For Kids 8 to 9 years old, we offer a Bubble Maker program to a max. depth of 2m in safe environment
 - Continue your adventure with full certifications such as the PADI Scuba Diver or PADI Open Water Diver course.
 - Various PADI Specialty courses for certified divers such as: Night diver, Nitrox diver, DPV and many more...
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Do I need a medical certificate to dive?

In most cases, no. Here's what you need to know:

- All divers must complete the international Diver Medical - Participant Questionnaire form – [click here](#)
- If you answer “NO” to all questions, no medical certificate is required.
- If you answer "yes" to questions 3, 5, or 10, or anywhere on page 2, a medical certificate for diving, signed by a doctor will be required.
- If you are 65 years or older, we recommend doing a 'Fit to dive' check-up and bringing the Diver Medical form signed by a physician within one year.

reach out to us for help.

Do I need to prebook dives or courses?

For most fun dives and beginner courses, prebooking is not required. You can book after arrival and only pay for what you complete.

Prebooking is recommended for:

- Rescue Diver courses

- group bigger than 5 pax
- e-learning to all courses, if you prefer to complete the theory before your stay

Please contact us to check availability.

Do I need dive insurance?

it is highly recommended to dive with a valid diving insurance here in Maldives, considering currents and conditions

We offer short term DAN insurance with a coverage from 1 to 14 days, which can be booked directly during the registration process.

I'm scared of sharks. Are they dangerous?

Many guests feel this way at first, but there's no need to worry:

- Sharks in this region are non-aggressive and shy.
 - Most divers find seeing sharks to be a highlight of the dive.
 - And no — great white sharks do not inhabit this area.
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Is Nitrox available?

Yes! We offer Nitrox 32% for all certified Nitrox divers

What kind of dive boats do you operate?

Our dive fleet includes modern, comfortable 16-meter fiberglass dhonis equipped with:

- Spacious seating
- Toilets
- Freshwater showers
- Safety gear including oxygen, first aid kits, and onboard communication

We also occasionally use traditional wooden dhonis, depending on availability.

Need more information?

Email us at: dive@fihalhohi.com.mv

We're happy to help you plan the perfect diving experience!
