



# BLUE OCEAN MALDIVES

## SURF TRIP – SOUTH ATOLLS 2027

Princess Haseena | 10 days / 9 nights

<b>Duration</b>	10 days / 9 nights
<b>Boat</b>	Princess Haseena
<b>Total Price</b>	USD 3,150

### Included

- All meals included
- Water, coffee, and tea
- 11 shared cabins
- Local surf guide
- Dhoni and dinghy included
- Extra fuel for South Atolls, subject to possible fuel price increases
- Airport reception and all transfers
- Taxes included: TGST (17%), Service Charge (10%), and Green Tax (USD 12 per person per night), subject to possible changes in Maldivian taxes
- Check-in: 9:00 AM | Check-out: 12:00–1:00 PM

### Not Included

- International flights
- Domestic flights (see logistics section)
- Travel insurance (surf-specific coverage is mandatory)
- Cancellation insurance, which can be purchased together with travel insurance. Blue Ocean Tours S.L. is not responsible for refunding trip amounts due to causes beyond the company's control.
- Alcoholic beverages and soft drinks (available onboard, cash payment)
- Special food requirements, which may incur an extra charge
- Tips: USD 15 per person per day (cash payment)
- Photographer upon request and subject to availability: USD 220 per person, with one or two sessions per day (drone, from the water, or from the dhoni), depending on weather conditions

## **Booking & Reservations**

- A 30% non-refundable deposit of the total value is required within 7 days after confirmation to secure the reservation.
- The remaining 70% must be paid at least 45 days before the arrival date.

## **Cancellation Policy**

- 90 to 60 days before arrival: no cancellation charge; only the 30% non-refundable deposit applies.
- 60 to 0 days before arrival: 100% of the full invoice value will be charged.
- No-shows and early departures: 100% of the full invoice value will be charged.
- Participants may transfer their booking to another person up to 15 days before departure, subject to approval. Domestic flights remain subject to airline availability.
- Comprehensive travel insurance covering medical cancellation is strongly recommended.
- Prices remain subject to changes in Maldivian government taxes or fuel price increases.

## **Season Overview**

The last South Atolls season was epic: perfect waves, spectacular weather, and, above all, very low crowd levels in the water. This is an exclusive destination with complex logistics, so for 2027 we will open only exclusive departures.

Our boat for this route will be Princess Haseena, a majestic vessel with 11 cabins and capacity for 20 guests. For these surf trips, however, we will operate with a minimum of 12 surfers plus staff in order to run the experience properly.

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## **Access Logistics for the South Atolls**

To reach this area, guests must fly with the local airline Maldivian Airlines, which restricts the number and size of boardbags. For that reason, we recommend the following guidelines:

### **a) Start of the Surf Trip**

- Arrive in Malé one day before the start of the trip. We will recommend nearby accommodation.
- This allows us to send the surfboards that same day or early the next morning.
- Flights to the South operated by Maldivian Airlines are usually at 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM, although schedules may change at the airline's discretion. Blue Ocean Maldives is not responsible for such changes.
- Storage costs or Maldivian Airlines handling charges are not included.

### **b) End of the Surf Trip**

- Please make sure your international return flight departs from 9:00 PM onward.
- Surfboards will be sent the same day, according to the schedules established by Maldivian Airlines.
- Storage costs or Maldivian Airlines handling charges are not included.

### **c) International Flight Tickets**

- International flight tickets must be sent to us at least 4 months before the trip.
- This allows us to coordinate domestic flights in advance and avoid operational issues.

## Domestic Flights & Equipment Logistics

### d) Domestic Flights

- Blue Ocean Maldives will manage the issuance of the domestic flight tickets, but cannot be held responsible for possible operational changes made by Maldivian Airlines.

### e) Additional Round-Trip Costs

* Storage – Boardbag	USD 10
* Storage – Backpack or small suitcase	USD 7
* Maldivian Airlines handling fee	USD 10 per person
<b>Estimated domestic flight price</b>	USD 720 round trip with boardbag (estimated 2026 rate)

\* Possible extra charges when required. These three charges are not covered by Blue Ocean.

## Surfboard Baggage Policy

<b>Boardbag limit</b>	One boardbag per surfer
<b>Maximum weight</b>	20 kg
<b>Maximum length</b>	7 feet (2.0 m)
<b>Maximum thickness</b>	10 inches (25 cm)
<b>Maximum width</b>	24 inches (60 cm)

### Tip

- If you travel with more than one board in separate bags, you may tape them together so they can be presented as a single piece of luggage.

### Oversize Penalty

- An additional fee of USD 100 will apply if your boardbag exceeds the size limits listed above.