MV Orion - The Ship

Four experienced dive guides on board make it sure you dive safe and in small groups. MV Orion (she is part of the Constellation Fleet) has one of the best safety standards for diving in Maldives. Safe air analyzers, lost diver tracking system and "Nitrox for free" make her the right choice for keen divers. The MV Orion is a brand new, luxurious super cruiser eager to chaperone guests to some of the Maldives most alluring dive sites. When on board, guests can enjoy a library, bar, jacuzzi and top of the line massage services.

Take a 360° tour of MV Orion

Technical Details
Construction Year: 2009
Length: 130 feet/39m
Width: 39 feet/12m
Cruising Speed: 14 knots
Nautical Equipment: Radar, GPS, Depth Finder
Water Supply: Desalination plant 2 x 800 liters per hour
Power: 2 sound-proof generators
Dinghy: yes
Extra Diving boat (Dhoni): 55 feet/17m

Language spoken on Board:
English

Features:
Jacuzzi
Recliners
Onboard bar

Emergency Equipment:
First aid kit, medical oxygen, fire extinguishers, life vests

Additional Information:

Equipped with satellite phone
Equipped with Internet
Electricity: Type G / 3 Prong plugs, including 220V and 110V
Max. capacity - Guests: 22,
Crew: Diving Crew 3 -4, Boat crew 13

Internet on board: guests get a wifi password and use their own computer. Price: USD 20 per week

Maldives Scuba Diving GmbH act as agent for the Tour Operator Constellation Ventures Pvt Ltd, Annambaru Goalhie, G.Athafaiy, Dhonadharaadha Higun, Male, Republic of Maldives

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MV Orion - Rooms

In addition to an unforgettable scuba diving experience, the Orion offers their guests a truly handsome holiday. The lower deck possesses 7 rooms, offering 6 rooms with queen size beds and en-suite shower & WC and one junior suite with queen bed, an extra day bed and bathtub. The upper deck possesses 4 rooms, offering 3 rooms with twin beds and en-suite shower & WP and one master suite, which includes bathtub, private 2-person outdoor jacuzzi and private deck.

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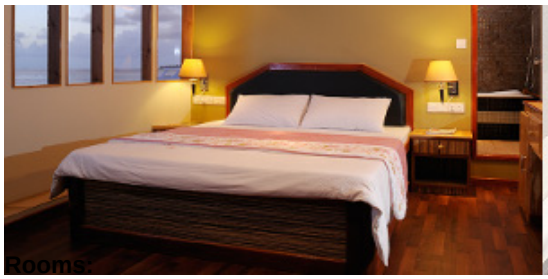
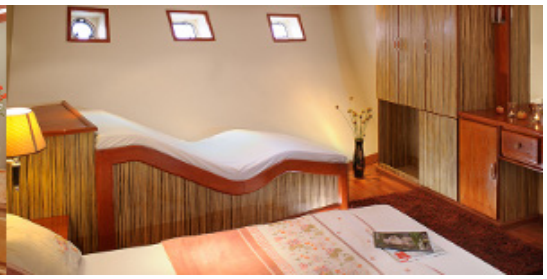


Number of Rooms: 9
Number of Suites: 2
> Air Conditioning: Yes
Exterior Windows: Yes
En-Suite: Yes
Hot Water Shower: Yes
Power supply: Yes
Room Service: Yes
Towel Service: Yes



Additional Information:
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Bathtubs available in junior and master suites.
Private outdoor Jacuzzi and private deck available in master suite.

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MV Orion - Diving

Diving is carried out from the purpose built "diving dhoni," which will not anchor but rather follow the divers from the surface. This is one of the safest and most comfortable ways to dive in the Maldives due to the wind and currents. Each diver will have their own dive station and basket for storing their diving gear, which will always remain on the diving dhoni. The system leaves the main boat free to handle accommodations, meals and social activities in a quiet atmosphere.

Diving:

Guided Dives: Yes
PADI Instructor: Yes
PADI Courses: Yes
Dives per Day: 2-3
Enos System: No
Dive Dhoni: Yes
Equipment Rental: Yes

Important Information for diving guests:

• C-card or proof of certification is required
• Proof of dive insurance is required
• Dives are guided by an experienced PADI instructor and a dive master
• Diver Training (PADI/SDI/TDI) is available
• Diving equipment is always kept on the diving dhoni
• Dive equipment is available for rental
• All divers must adhere to Maldivian diving regulations: no decompression dives, always stay with your buddy, never dive below 30m if you are a PADI Advanced Open Water (or equivalent) and never dive below 18m if you are a PADI Open Water Diver (or equivalent).
• Protection is strongly recommended - A 3mm wetsuit should be comfortable and adequate.
• It is compulsory for all divers to carry the following gear: mask, fins, regulator with pressure gauge & alternate air source, buoyancy compensator (BCD), depth, gauge, dive computer, safety sausage.
• It is recommended that you have your equipment checked/serviced before arrival
• Please remember to carry spare straps, etc. for masks, fins, etc.

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MV Orion - Service

Pamper yourself aboard the Maldives' most luxurious diving boat. Ever wished you could dive in an emerald green sea? Now you can, aboard the MV Orion!

Service:
TV / DVD / HiFi in Salon: Yes
Fishing Gear: Yes
Island Visits: Yes
Beach Barbeque: Yes
Male Visit: Yes
Internet: Yes
Onboard payment options:

Prices include:

- 17 Dives per week (Extra Day = 3 Dives)
- Tank (12L) and weights
- Dive Guide
- Full Board (3 meals per day)
- Full Accommodation
- Coffee and Tea 24 hrs
- Drinking water
- Fishing - Local style fishing gear, including hook, fishing line, weight and bait.
- Visit deserted islands for BBQ dinner (Some islands will charge a USD5.00 entry fee).
- Snorkeling
- All Maldivian Taxes
- Free Guided Tour of Male (Capital of Maldives)
- Airport Transfers
- Jacuzzi
- Nitrox for Nitrox certified divers

Internet on board: guests get a wifi password and use their own computer. Price: USD 15 per week

Payments on board: US Dollar cash, Visa, Master cards are accepted for payment onboard

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Check in: from 13:00 pm onwards - meeting point is Male airport exit of arrival hall.
Check out: 08:00am (or according to your flight schedule in case departing earlier) with transfer back to Male International airport.

For cruises starting in other atolls then North Male – please contact us for details and domestic flight arrangements.

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MV Orion - Food

The menu onboard is varied and plentiful, with American, European, Asian and local fusion feasts being served in the dining area. Guests can look forward to sumptuous barbeques and fresh, homemade desserts. A buffet of fresh fruits and salads, hot entrees, hot soup, and juices are available during meals.

Meals:
Lunches are buffet-style while dinners are a la carte creations, including seafood, beef or chicken. Vegetarian meals can be prepared upon request. Please advise of any special dietary requirements.

Food:
Full Board
Free Refreshments
Snacks

Beverages:
Tea, coffee, and water are complimentary.

The bar is open throughout the week. However, please observe the Orion's strict policy on alcohol – "**Alcohol and diving never mix!**" Once you consume any alcohol, your diving ceases for that day.

It should be noted that the importation of alcohol is forbidden in the Maldives. Tourist operators are able to purchase by special government license. **MV Orion has a fully stocked bar with a good, selection of beer, wine, whisky, scotch, rum, gin and vodka.**

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So, Jul 28, 2013 - So, Aug 04, 2013	7	9	288 USD	2016 USD
So, Aug 04, 2013 - So, Aug 11, 2013	7	2	288 USD	2016 USD
So, Aug 11, 2013 - So, Aug 18, 2013	7	20	288 USD	2016 USD
So, Aug 18, 2013 - So, Aug 25, 2013	7	20	288 USD	2016 USD
So, Aug 25, 2013 - So, Sep 01, 2013	7	8	288 USD	2016 USD
So, Sep 01, 2013 - So, Sep 08, 2013	7	15	288 USD	2016 USD
So, Sep 08, 2013 - So, Sep 15, 2013	7	16	288 USD	2016 USD
So, Sep 15, 2013 - So, Sep 22, 2013	7	14	288 USD	2016 USD
So, Sep 22, 2013 - So, Sep 29, 2013	7	5	288 USD	2016 USD
So, Oct 06, 2013 - So, Oct 13, 2013	7	15	313 USD	2191 USD
So, Oct 20, 2013 - So, Oct 27, 2013	7	18	313 USD	2191 USD
So, Nov 03, 2013 - So, Nov 10, 2013	7	20	350 USD	2450 USD
So, Nov 10, 2013 - So, Nov 17, 2013	7	10	313 USD	2191 USD
So, Nov 17, 2013 - So, Nov 24, 2013	7	16	313 USD	2191 USD
So, Nov 24, 2013 - So, Dec 01, 2013	7	20	313 USD	2191 USD
So, Dec 08, 2013 - So, Dec 15, 2013	7	20	288 USD	2016 USD
So, Dec 15, 2013 - So, Dec 22, 2013	7	14	288 USD	2016 USD
So, Dec 22, 2013 - So, Dec 29, 2013	7	20	350 USD	2450 USD
So, Dec 29, 2013 - So, Jan 05, 2014	7	4	350 USD	2450 USD
So, Jan 05, 2014 - So, Jan 12, 2014	7	16	288 USD	2016 USD
So, Jan 19, 2014 - Tu, Jan 28, 2014	9	20	288 USD	2592 USD
Tu, Jan 28, 2014 - Th, Feb 06, 2014	9	20	313 USD	2817 USD
Th, Feb 06, 2014 - Sa, Feb 15, 2014	9	20	313 USD	2817 USD
Sa, Feb 15, 2014 - Mo, Feb 24, 2014	9	20	313 USD	2817 USD
Mo, Feb 24, 2014 - We, Mar 05, 2014	9	20	313 USD	2817 USD
We, Mar 05, 2014 - Fr, Mar 14, 2014	9	18	350 USD	3150 USD
Fr, Mar 14, 2014 - So, Mar 23, 2014	9	20	313 USD	2817 USD
So, Mar 23, 2014 - So, Mar 30, 2014	7	20	313 USD	2191 USD
So, Mar 30, 2014 - So, Apr 06, 2014	7	20	313 USD	2191 USD

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So, May 11, 2014 - So, May 18, 2014	7	20	250 USD	1750 USD
So, May 18, 2014 - So, May 25, 2014	7	20	250 USD	1750 USD
So, May 25, 2014 - So, Jun 01, 2014	7	20	250 USD	1750 USD
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So, Jun 08, 2014 - So, Jun 15, 2014	7	20	250 USD	1750 USD
So, Jun 15, 2014 - So, Jun 22, 2014	7	20	250 USD	1750 USD
So, Jun 22, 2014 - So, Jun 29, 2014	7	20	250 USD	1750 USD

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