

## MV Orion - The Ship

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.

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### 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

**The local Tour Operator for Orion is:** Dream Maldives Pvt. Ltd., M.Goabilimage, Shaheed ali higun, Maafannu, Male 2002, Republic of Maldives.

## 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



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

## 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.

## 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

Payments on board in cash US\$, Euro or Rufya

## 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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We are happy to answer your questions!

**We speak English and German.**



**Barbara**



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## Available Cruises

Available cruise dates and prices as per day of printing this brochure: February 7, 2012, 6:27 am

Date	Nights	Free beds	Rate p.n.	Total p.p.
Mo, Mar 12, 2012 - Mo, Mar 19, 2012	7	9	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Apr 02, 2012 - Mo, Apr 09, 2012	7	4	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Apr 09, 2012 - Mo, Apr 16, 2012	7	6	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Apr 16, 2012 - Mo, Apr 23, 2012	7	8	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Apr 23, 2012 - Mo, Apr 30, 2012	7	18	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, May 07, 2012 - Mo, May 14, 2012	7	13	260 USD	1820 USD
Mo, May 14, 2012 - Mo, May 21, 2012	7	3	260 USD	1820 USD
Mo, May 21, 2012 - Mo, May 28, 2012	7	20	260 USD	1820 USD
Mo, Jul 30, 2012 - Mo, Aug 06, 2012	7	19	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Aug 06, 2012 - Mo, Aug 13, 2012	7	20	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Aug 13, 2012 - Mo, Aug 20, 2012	7	16	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Aug 20, 2012 - Mo, Aug 27, 2012	7	10	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Sep 03, 2012 - Mo, Sep 10, 2012	7	2	288 USD	2016 USD
Mo, Sep 10, 2012 - Mo, Sep 17, 2012	7	11	288 USD	2016 USD
Mo, Sep 24, 2012 - Mo, Oct 01, 2012	7	17	288 USD	2016 USD
Mo, Oct 01, 2012 - Mo, Oct 08, 2012	7	16	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Oct 08, 2012 - Mo, Oct 15, 2012	7	8	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Oct 15, 2012 - Mo, Oct 22, 2012	7	17	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Nov 19, 2012 - Mo, Nov 26, 2012	7	20	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Nov 26, 2012 - Mo, Dec 03, 2012	7	17	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Dec 03, 2012 - Mo, Dec 10, 2012	7	20	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Dec 10, 2012 - Mo, Dec 17, 2012	7	20	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Dec 17, 2012 - Mo, Dec 24, 2012	7	18	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Dec 24, 2012 - Mo, Dec 31, 2012	7	20	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Dec 31, 2012 - Mo, Jan 07, 2013	7	18	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Jan 07, 2013 - Mo, Jan 14, 2013	7	20	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Jan 14, 2013 - Mo, Jan 21, 2013	7	20	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Jan 21, 2013 - Mo, Jan 28, 2013	7	19	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Jan 28, 2013 - Mo, Feb 04, 2013	7	20	350 USD	2450 USD
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Mo, Mar 18, 2013 - Mo, Mar 25, 2013	7	20	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Mar 25, 2013 - Mo, Apr 01, 2013	7	20	350 USD	2450 USD
Mo, Apr 01, 2013 - Mo, Apr 08, 2013	7	20	350 USD	2450 USD
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Mo, Aug 05, 2013 - Mo, Aug 12, 2013	7	20	350 USD	2450 USD
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