

## Theia - The Ship

This brand new ship will soon be a favourite destination for many scuba divers visiting the Maldives. Theia is a stylish 104-foot cruising yacht launched in 2010 that offers all the amenities you would expect from a high-class Maldivian liveaboard, as well as the comfort and luxury of a private yacht. There are 8 cabins on Theia, providing accommodation for up to 18 guests. The Theia liveaboard holds liveaboard scuba diving cruises each month, for either seven or ten nights, during which time guests have the opportunity to travel around the atolls of the Maldives, visiting some of the finest dive sites in the world.



### Technical Details

Construction Year: 2010

Length: 104 ft.

Width: 30 ft.

Cruising Speed: 12 knots

Nautical Equipment: Radar & Sonar, GPS, Radio, GSM

Water Supply: On board desalination plants

Power: 230V / 50Hz supplied by 2 diesel generators

Dinghy: 40 HP Outboarder

Extra Diving boat (Dhoni): 60 ft. dive dhoni with 2 air compressor, fully equipped for scuba diving

### Language spoken on Board:

English

### Features:

Recliners

Onboard bar

### Emergency Equipment:

First aid box, medical oxygen, fire extinguishers, life vests

### Additional Information:

24/7 loading station for cameras, lamps etc. on main deck. Power sockets in all rooms

Maximum capacity - Guests: 16, Crew: 11

**The local Tour Operator for Theia is:** Cruisemaldives Pvt. Ltd.,  
45, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male', Republic of Maldives.

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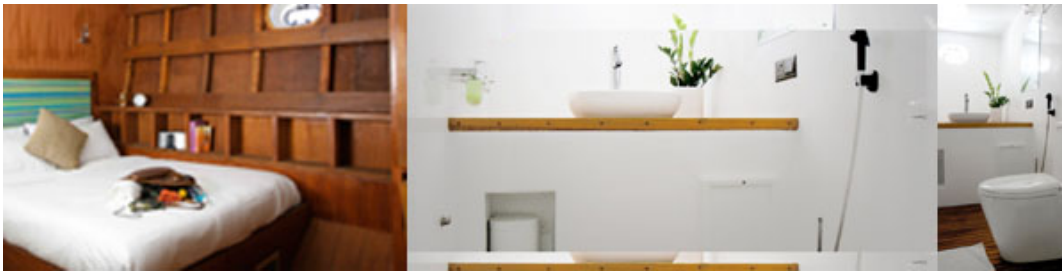
## Theia - Rooms

Theia has a total of just eight guest cabins: two of them are luxurious Sea View Suites on the upper deck; four Superior Cabins - each with one big double and one single bed plus one Deluxe Cabin with double bed - are located in the lower deck. One Superior double bed cabin is available on main deck. All cabins are furnished in a modern Asian style.



### Rooms:

Number of Rooms: 6  
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:

**Lower deck:** 4 Superior rooms each with 1 double bed and a day bed plus one Deluxe Cabin in the bow with one double bed and a day bed.

**Main Deck:** 1 Superior room with double bed

**Upper Deck:** 2 Sea View Suites, each with 1 double bed

In case of an exclusive booking for a full charter, two of the Superior Cabins on the lower deck can be booked as triple accommodation, upon request.

230 volts are available in all rooms 24 hours, Adapters are provide

## Theia - Diving

Every ship is accompanied by a Dhoni, a separate diving vessel, from which all dives are carried out. The dive gear and compressors are kept on the Dhoni for the entire safari, meaning that guests don't have to carry their gear back and forth between dives and there is no noise on the mother ship, which makes the dive experience extremely comfortable. A DAN emergency case, GPS and oxygen are also on the Dhoni. 12l Aluminium tanks with DIN/INT valves, lead and belt are included in the package price. Should you wish to rent diving equipment, please book it in advance.



### Diving:

Guided Dives: Yes  
PADI Instructor: Yes  
PADI Courses: Yes  
Dives per Day: 2-3  
Enos System: Yes  
Dive Dhoni: Yes  
Equipment Rental: Yes



### Important Information for diving guests:

- Please remember to bring your logbook and diving certificate.
- A medical diving fitness check is recommended, but not compulsory.
- The first dive is always a so-called check-dive, which is compulsory for all divers.
- Dives are guided by an experienced PADI instructor and a dive master.
- Experienced divers can dive independently after the check dive.
- PADI courses can be held (please pre-book)
- Diving equipment is kept on the accompanying dive vessel (Dhoni)
- Oxygen, a DAN emergency case and a mobile phone are available on the Dhoni in case of emergency.
- Compressors are stored on the Dhoni, meaning that there is no noise pollution for guests on the liveaboard while bottles are re-filled between dives.
- All divers must adhere to the Maldivian diving regulations: no decompression dives, always stay with your dive buddy, never dive deeper than 30m if you are a PADI Advanced Open Water Diver (or equivalent) and never dive deeper than 18m if you are a PADI Open Water Diver (or equivalent).
- The last dive will be offered 24hrs before the end of the cruise.
- The use of a diving computer is compulsory.
- English is the official language on board.
- A 21-day DAN diving insurance policy can be obtained on board for EURO 10 per person.
- During a 7-night cruise 16 dives are scheduled

### Route:

day one is the **arrival+ relaxing day**. Depending on your arrival, you will have the chance for swimming and snorkelling, the rest of the day is pure relaxation after your flight. The diving schedule will start on the following day and continue until 24h before check out. 16 dives are scheduled for a week of diving.

Our aim is to show you the most beautiful dive spots in the Maldives. In order to do this, it is necessary to adapt our routes according to the season, available time and current weather reports. That is why our ships do not follow fixed routes, but rather tailor each safari route to make the best possible dive trip. Please trust our experienced crews to choose the right route; every ship's crew has years of experience in diving in the Maldives and they know how to make the most out of each cruise. At the start of each safari, a rough route will be confirmed, followed by daily briefings on what specific dive sites will be visited. Before each dive, you will be thoroughly briefed and shown a map of the dive site.

#### **Required dive certification:**

The minimum requirement is a PADI Open Water Diver certificate or equivalent, which will allow you to dive to a maximum of 18m. This is the depth when a lot of the best dive sites begin to be really interesting, which is why we encourage our guests to obtain a PADI Advanced Open Water Diver certificate or equivalent before or during the cruise. This will allow you to dive to a maximum of 30m and fully explore the Maldives' best dive spots.

Divers who have not dived for a while can do a PADI Scuba Review course to refresh their skills.

The initial check dive does not only serve as an opportunity to check your gear, but also for the dive guides to assess everybody's abilities. Should the dive guide or a guest feel that extra support is needed, special guided dives can be arranged at an extra cost (usually around USD 10 per dive).

## Theia - Service

Three meals, one bottle of water per day, unlimited tea and coffee are included in the package price. Internet access (USD 50 per week), equipment rental and consumption at the bar are charged extra at the end of the safari. A playstation 3 and a Wii are on board for entertainment.



### Service:

TV / DVD / HiFi in Salon: Yes

Fishing Gear: Yes

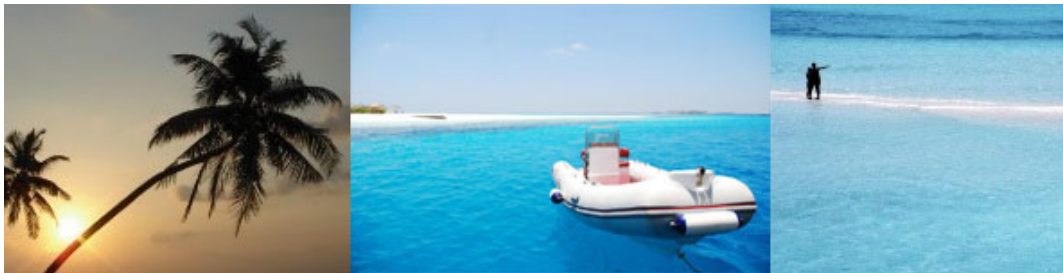
Island Visits: Yes

Beach Barbeque: Yes

Male Visit: Yes

Internet: Yes

Onboard payment options:



### Prices include:

- Accommodation in air-conditioned cabins with en-suite shower (hot water) and WC. Daily cleaning. Towels provided.
- Full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Tea and coffee are available free of charge at all times plus one bottle of water per person per day.
- Dive Schedule (can be changed without prior notice). Theia does not have a fixed number of dives per a trip, we aim to give you as many quality dives as we can. All clients must complete the last dive 24hrs before flying for safety reason
- Tanks with DIN/INT, lead belts, extra diving boat
- Guidance by a PADI-qualified and highly experienced English-speaking dive instructor/ dive master
- Use of fishing gear - local style, including hook, fishing line, weight and baits.
- Island hopping, snorkelling service
- Picnic on an uninhabited island (depending on weather and route).
- On the last day a trip to the capital city Male will be offered
- Pick-up & drop-off at Male' International Airport to connect with international flights on first and last day of the cruise.
- **Check in time:** Except for full charter all the clients that arrive will be met by Theia crew at the information desk near arrival gate at **10:30 AM** and **15:30 PM** and transferred to Theia. Meeting point is near the information desk.

**Check out time is 08:00 AM** - transfer back to Male airport  
The transfer boat/airport takes approx. 10-15 minutes

**Prices do not include:**

- Air fares
- Airport taxes
- Maldivian Tourist Tax of USD 8 per person per night will be charged on board.
- Fuel Surcharge USD 100 per person for 7 nights (this surcharge is dependent upon price of fuel and subject to change until the date of arrival)
- Dive/snorkel equipment rental
- Extra dive: USD 56 per dive
- Beverages, except those mentioned above
- Internet access on board: USD 50 per week
- Personal laundry
- Dive & travel Insurance
- Transfer supplements for arrivals/departures on days other than scheduled boat arrival/departure

**Festive Season - Meal Plan Supplements:**

on the evenings of 24th December and 31st December Theia will offer a festive dinner. This carries a compulsory supplement on top of the normal meal plan. USD 55 per adult and USD 25 per child 6-11 will be charged on board. Children below 6 years are free of charge.

**Minimum number of passengers:**

8 guests.

## Theia - Food

The cuisine on board of Theia is a mixture of Asian and European dishes and food service alternates between buffets and table service. Apart from various fruit juices and soft drinks, there is also chilled beer on draught and an extensive list of international wines and cocktails.



### Meals:

breakfast - fresh bread, toast, butter and jam, egg dishes of your choice, tropic fruits, fruit juice and national dishes such as tuna with coconut, lime and chillies etc. Lunch - is offered as buffet with light dishes as chicken, fish, pasta, rice, vegetables, salads and fruits. Dinner - is served as a four course meal

### Food:

Full Board



### Additional information:

All meals are included in the package price, which also includes tea, coffee and one bottle mineral water. Soft drinks, draught beer, wine, spirits and cocktails are available at the bar at moderate prices.

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We are happy to answer your questions!

**We speak English and German.**



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## Available Cruises

Available cruise dates and prices as per day of printing this brochure: February 7, 2012, 6:20 am

Date	Nights	Free beds	Rate p.n.	Total p.p.
Mo, Apr 16, 2012 - Mo, Apr 23, 2012	7	15	237 USD	1659 USD
Mo, Apr 23, 2012 - Mo, Apr 30, 2012	7	8	237 USD	1659 USD
Mo, Apr 30, 2012 - Mo, May 07, 2012	7	5	259 USD	1813 USD
Mo, May 14, 2012 - Mo, May 21, 2012	7	10	259 USD	1813 USD
Mo, Jul 16, 2012 - Mo, Jul 23, 2012	7	16	259 USD	1813 USD
Mo, Jul 23, 2012 - Mo, Jul 30, 2012	7	12	259 USD	1813 USD
Mo, Jul 30, 2012 - Mo, Aug 06, 2012	7	16	259 USD	1813 USD
Mo, Aug 13, 2012 - Mo, Aug 20, 2012	7	16	259 USD	1813 USD
Mo, Aug 20, 2012 - Mo, Aug 27, 2012	7	14	259 USD	1813 USD
Mo, Aug 27, 2012 - Mo, Sep 03, 2012	7	16	259 USD	1813 USD
Mo, Sep 03, 2012 - Mo, Sep 10, 2012	7	16	259 USD	1813 USD
Mo, Sep 10, 2012 - Fr, Sep 21, 2012	11	16	259 USD	2849 USD
Mo, Oct 08, 2012 - Mo, Oct 15, 2012	7	14	259 USD	1813 USD
Mo, Oct 29, 2012 - Mo, Nov 05, 2012	7	15	275 USD	1925 USD
Mo, Nov 05, 2012 - Mo, Nov 12, 2012	7	16	275 USD	1925 USD
Mo, Nov 12, 2012 - Mo, Nov 19, 2012	7	16	275 USD	1925 USD
Mo, Nov 19, 2012 - Mo, Nov 26, 2012	7	16	275 USD	1925 USD
Mo, Nov 26, 2012 - Mo, Dec 03, 2012	7	16	275 USD	1925 USD
Mo, Dec 03, 2012 - Mo, Dec 10, 2012	7	15	275 USD	1925 USD
Mo, Dec 10, 2012 - Th, Dec 20, 2012	10	16	275 USD	2750 USD
We, Jan 02, 2013 - Mo, Jan 14, 2013	12	16	275 USD	3300 USD
Mo, Jan 14, 2013 - Mo, Jan 21, 2013	7	16	275 USD	1925 USD
Mo, Jan 21, 2013 - Sa, Feb 02, 2013	12	16	275 USD	3300 USD
Tu, Mar 19, 2013 - Mo, Apr 01, 2013	13	16	275 USD	3575 USD
Mo, Apr 01, 2013 - Mo, Apr 08, 2013	7	16	275 USD	1925 USD
Mo, Apr 08, 2013 - Mo, Apr 15, 2013	7	16	275 USD	1925 USD
Mo, Apr 15, 2013 - Mo, Apr 22, 2013	7	16	275 USD	1925 USD
Mo, Apr 22, 2013 - Mo, Apr 29, 2013	7	16	275 USD	1925 USD

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