



MV Virgo is part of "Emperor Divers Maldives" - guarantee for professional cruise management and safe diving. She caters to people who want to enjoy comfort on a budget, offers pretty much everything you need for a perfect getaway

She is a comfortable yacht/safari boat in the Maldives - approximately 105 feet long and 30 feet wide. 9 en-suite guest rooms, all fitted with DVD player and a mini bar. Adding to the comfort of the vessel is a restaurant that serves both western and asian cuisine complimented with a fully equipped bar. The upper deck has loungers for sun bathing and just kicking back and relax. Nitrox is included in the package price.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

##### Boat:

Length: 105 Ft

Engine: 500HP

Generators: 2 x 33KW

Water Makers: 1.2 ton per day

Beam size(ft) 30

Draft size(ft) 8ft

Built refit in 2012

Cruising speed 10

Maximum speed 12

##### Rooms:

There are 9 guest rooms, each finished with the ambience of a Maldivian Resort. Every room comprises of double/twin beds. All 9 rooms have en suite toilet and shower facilities.



#### Deck Formations:

Lower Deck: 5 Double/Twin Rooms (1 available as a triple with a small single bed)  
Main Deck: 2 Double/Twin Rooms, Bar, Dining Area, Lounge Area  
Upper Deck: 2 Double/Twin Rooms  
Sun Deck: Numerous Sun Loungers

#### Separate Diving Dhoni:

Fully equipped 45ft Diving Dhoni complete with Oxygen Kits, 2 x Coltri Compressors, 30 Tanks

#### Crew:

Boat Crew: 12  
Dhoni Crew: 3  
Diving Guides: 3

### Rates and payment conditions

Please see our website for daily updated rates and availability:  
[www.maldivesdivetravel.com](http://www.maldivesdivetravel.com)

Surcharge for single occupancy + 80 %

Non-divers are welcome and get a free snorkelling kit + \$50 voucher to spend on board.

#### 7 days package onboard MV Virgo includes:

- Accommodation in shared cabin
- 3 meals per day, afternoon snacks
- 7 nights, 6 days diving
- Total of 17 dives (incl. 1 night dive)
- unlimited drinking water, tea, coffee
- Diveguide, tanks, weights
- **Nitrox for free for Nitrox-certified divers!**
- Separate diving-dhoni
- Return airport transfers on safari start and end days
- Government taxes and bedtax (GST tax and greentax)
- 1 BBQ night on an uninhabited island (if the weather and route conditions allow)
- Male city tour (upon request)

Price does not include:

Dive gear, Alcohol and soft drinks, massages,  
other services that are not listed here or above and might be requested by the guest



Once ready to book,  
please, let us know the  
following details:

- full names
- flight details
- if the night before the cruise is spent in some resort, name of the resort and transfer time so we can arrange the meeting in the airport
- dive gear for rent (items and sizes if any)
- diet requirements if any
- dive certificates level and number of dives
- your nationality

### TRANSFERS - CHECK IN/OUT TIME

Transfers from the airport to the boat run at 11:00, 16:00 and 22.30 and are free of charge. Guests who use the 11:00 transfer have to accept that the boat will not be fully cleaned or ready. A light sandwich style snack will be provided for lunch. Please contact us to discuss options if your flight is either very early or later than the transfer times shown as we may be able to arrange an extra transfer for EUR 5 per person paid locally. If you are already in the Maldives you should make your way to the airport for the 16:00 transfer. The boat moors near Male and departs early on the morning following the check-in day.

If your route does not start in Male and requires a domestic flight on arrival then you will be met by an Emperor Representative where possible, and assisted with the check-in formalities for your flight. Full details will be provided at the time of booking.

Check out is at 07:00 and 09:00 on the last day of the cruise. Guests will be in the airport by 07:30 and 09:30 respectively. For guests continuing their holiday in the Maldives at a resort, hotel or another liveaboard, your on-going transfers need to be arranged by you from the airport. We cannot arrange direct transfers from the liveaboard to resorts.



### Rental Equipment and dive-courses:

Liveaboard Dive Courses: SAVE 12% when you pre-book and pay in advance for courses and extras onboard any of our boat.

### Internet

WiFi internet is available onboard, though the availability and signal strength depends on the area. Internet may be not available at some places while cruising. Wifi access is USD 20 per week. Please, ask barmen for details while onboard. Please, note, we do not provide laptops/computers/other devices to use internet onboard, you should have your own computer to use our internet facility.

### Dive Insurance

Diving-insurance is compulsory and we highly recommend that all guests purchase comprehensive international travel insurance that includes also medical treatment and baggage protection, as well as the costs of cancellation or interruption of the cruise, airfare costs and/or other expenses. Guests can purchase short-term dive insurance onboard MV VIRGO.

### Required dive certification

The minimum requirement is a 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 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.

Maldives Scuba Diving act as booking agent in the name of the local operator Emperor Maldives, Male, Republic of Maldives.

**Cancellation Charges:**

30% deposit is not refundable

90 days before departure: 100%

If booking is made less than 90 days prior to departure 100% to be paid within 7 days of the invoice receipt to confirm the booking. MV VIRGO will not refund for cancellation due to any reason. All cancellations must be intimated by email



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