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The Aggressor Fleet will complete construction of their new Maldives Aggressor and will begin providing service to the Maldives in the fall of 2009. Kris Petty, Aquatic World Instructor and Trip Leader will be one of the first to cruise on this new ship when he goes to check out the Maldives in the fall. Kris will be leading a trip back to the Maldives in the Fall of 2010.

The Maldives Islands lie Southwest of India. Scattered across the equator in the middle of the Indian Ocean, the gem-like islands of the Maldives depict the rare vision of a tropical paradise. Palm fringed islands with sparkling white beaches, turquoise lagoons, clear warm waters and coral reefs teeming with abundant varieties of marine flora and fauna, fascinates visitors as it has for thousands of years.

There are three distinctly different types of diving: inside the atolls, outside the atolls and inside the channels or passes, which is where the currents are strongest and you'll find the greatest congregation of fish life. Most intriguing are the cleaning stations, found around every corner and under every ledge. Groupers, Snappers, Surgeonfish, Eels, Parrotfish, even Giant Napoleon Wrasse park casually in corners, oblivious to all, (including cameras) while armies of wrasse, shrimp and other assorted cleaners pick at debris in their open gills and cavernous mouths.

The big attraction, however, are the schools of fish that patrol the reefs in colorful packs: Humpback and Black and White Snappers, Trevally Jacks, Barracuda, Baffish, Unicornfish, Yellowback Fusiliers and Harlequin Sweetlips almost comical in design. The reef's larger inhabitants, including sharks, rays and occasionally even Whale Sharks, are often seen cruising in the blue.

Cost \$3166 (plus airfare)

- Based on double occupancy

Price Includes:

- 7 nights on the Maldives Aggressor
- All meals while on Aggressor
- Pre and post trip parties
- Average of 4 dives per day
- Nitrox (free certification course included - book not included)
- Airport transfers
- Bed tax
- Overnight in Male and breakfast



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