

FACT SHEET :



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Dive centre	Meridis Dive and Relax Exclusive Dive Center in Haa Alif Atoll
Management	German (PINK GmbH, Stauderstrasse 221, 45327 Essen)
Responsible	Uwe Klar, Peter Nolden
Address	Island Hideaway Spa Resort & Marina, Haa Alifu Atoll
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Website	www.meridis.de

DIVE BASE DESCRIPTION

Year established	2005 – German management and baseleader
Number of staff	4 Padi Instructors, 1 Receptionist, 4 boat crew, 1 compressor assistant
Languages spoken	German, English, Japanese
Opening hours	9:00 – 20.00
Time of first departure: Boat or jeep in morning	9:30 and 15:00 per Boat, Speedboat Departure flexible! Early morning dives and night dives!
Check-in times	All day

DIVE OPERATION

	yes	no	Description
Shore diving	x		Dhonakhuli House reef
Boat diving	x		With Diving Dhoni or individual with Speedboat
Number and size of boats	1 Diving Dhoni (20m), 1 Speedboat (7m)		
Max. Number of divers on the boats	Dhoni: max: 20 Divers; Speedboat: max: 4 Divers		
Day trips	x		
Half day trips	x		
Several day safaris	x		
If yes, tour description			Info: Island Hideaway

DIVE SITES

	yes	no	Description
House reef available	x		
Distance from shore/dive centre	10-30 Meter		
House reef snorkelling	x		We offer guided snorkel trips accompanied by an instructor on the house reef and on the boat
# of regular dive sites	Different entrance and exits		
# of dive sites by boat	x		Over 25 dive sites in absolutely unspoiled and untouched area!
Average duration of transfer to dive sites	Between 5 min. – 60 min.		

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TECHNICAL DIVING

	yes	no	Description
Nitrox diving	x		Nitrox for free (for all certified Nitrox Divers)
Oxygen filling in % available	X		Filling up to 40% O2 possible, Standard mix: 32% O2
Rebreather diving		x	
Rebreather calcium available		x	
Tec Diving		x	
Trimix diving		x	
Apnoea diving		x	

ASSOCIATIONS/COURSES

Rep. of associations	PADI
Staff per association	3 PADI Instructor
Courses up to which levels	Open Water (Beginner) up to Assistant Instructor, all common specialities
Important info about courses	Private courses! Maximum of 2 students! Courses inclusive book, certificate...
Specialties	Nitrox, Scooter, Photography, Deep, Drift, Night, Navigation, Naturalist, Peak Performance...

TANKS

	yes	no	Description											
Steel tanks		6 lt		8 lt		10 lt		12 lt		15 lt		18 lt		20 lt
Aluminium tanks	x	10 lt	x	12 lt										
Nitrox tanks	x	10 lt	x	12 lt		15 lt								
DIN/INT valves	Both available													
Adapters available	x													

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RENTAL EQUIPMENT

	yes	no	Description
Air Regulators	x		Brand:
Nitrox Regulators	x		Brand: 25 Scubapro MK 2 Nitrox and Air
BCD's	x		Brand: 25 Scubapro Glide 1000
Suites	x		Sizes: XXS-XXL, also Kid size mm -Neopren: 3mm
Rebreather equipment		x	Brand:
Tec Dive equipment		x	
Trimix equipment		x	
Torches	x		15 Kowalski Torches
Photo-Cameras/Film	x		Brand: 2 MX 5 Under water Camera
Photo-Cameras/Digital	x		Brand: 2 Sony P 9
Video-Cameras	x		Brand: 2 Sony P 9
Scoters	x		3 Supercharged Seadoo Scooter
Fins	x		Sizes: 60 pairs from Size 26 - 46
Masks/Snorkel	x		60 sets different brands
Corrected masks	x		until with dioptré: - 5, - 4,
Compressor	x		Brand: 2 Bauer Compressor, 1 Nitrox Facility
Others			

KIDS DIVING

	yes	no	Description
Accepted age	x		8 years for PADI bubblemaker, 10 years for PADI Junior OWD
Courses available	x		Bubblemaker Programm, PADI Open Water Junior
Special kids equipment available	x		3 complete sets for children
Special education of staff	x		
Dive sites for kids	x		Almost all dive sites are suitable for kids as they begin very shallow and are easy

DIVING FOR HANDICAPPED

	yes	no	Description
Diving for handicapped possible	X		
Specially educated staff available		X	
Which level of handicapped accepted			
Boat diving possible	X		
Beach diving possible	X		
Special infrastructure			

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SAFETY MEASURES

	yes	no	Description
Oxygen at the benter	X		DAN O2 Kit + 2 x 50 liter O2
Oxygen on the boats	X		Each boat has DAN O2 Kit with 3-4 litre O2
Oxygen on the jeeps			
Next decompression Chamber			Bandos / Kuramathi
Medical education of staff	X		2 EFR + MFA Instructor, medical trained staff, Doctor on the island
Special safety philosophies	X		Nitrox diving, depth limits, small groups of max 4 people, all dives will be guided dives, buoys for all divers, current check, easy and shallow dives

NEEDED DOCUMENTATIONS FOR DIVING

	yes	no	Description
Logbook	X		
Dive certification	X		I
Medical certification		X	Medical check is recommended
Others			

PRICES FOR RENTEL EQUIPMENT (fill in only, if no price list is attached)

Complete rental equipment	USD 18,- per dive
Rental equipment without ABC	Each item USD 6,- per dive
Computer rental	USD 6,-per dive
Photo cameras	MX 5: USD 30,- half day; USD 42,-full day, Digital: USD 60,-per day
Video cameras	On request
Torches	USD 15,- per day

FEES PAYABLE ON THE SPOT

	yes	no	Description
National park fees		x	
Government fees		x	
Decompression chamber fee	x		Compulsory/voluntary ?
Others			

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ACCEPTED MEANS OF PAYMENT IN THE CENTER

	yes	no	Description
Cash (currencies)	X		Payment accepted through hotel
Credit cards (cards?)	X		Payment accepted through hotel
Traveller checks (checks?)	X		Payment accepted through hotel
Expected fees for cards or checks			Payment accepted through hotel

MARINE LIFE SPECIALITIES

Marine Life specialities the divers can find diving in your dive grounds

We are the first resort in this atoll. That means, all dive sites are unspoilt and in most places we are the first divers there. We have still not explored all the available dive sites and guests can help us discover new sites. We have discovered a beautiful ship wreck, where we can see dolphins under water. We have lots of fish and you have a good chance of seeing Mantas, Eagle Rays, Grey Reef Sharks, Turtles, big schools of Tuna, Barracudas etc. In the season we can see different kind of whales, whale sharks and even Orcas. Join us in exploring this underwater paradise.

TOP FIVE DIVE GROUNDS

Description of the top 5 dive grounds

As we are currently searching for dive sites, description will follow soon.

We definitely have one dive site with a minimum of 15 turtles each dive, several dive sites with manta cleaning and

Feeding station, 2 ship wrecks in max. 16m with fantastic fish live around, one dive site full of fantastic table corals

And, and, and.....