

JuanSharks Expedition – Maldives 2027 Application

Welcome!

9 QUESTIONS

**PLEASE EMAIL YOUR ANSWERS TO THESE 9 QUESTIONS TO:
ONEOCEANDIVING@GMAIL.COM**

Thank you for your interest in joining a JuanSharks Expedition in the Maldives.

This is an exclusive adventure expedition, not a luxury resort vacation (although we recommend you do book that after this adventure at a nearby resort like Ayada, Hurawali, or Reethi beach, Alimatha, or join a luxury dive yacht like “SCUBASpa)

We’re looking for positive, healthy, independent travelers who love adventure, respect wildlife, local cultures, and understand that nature, weather, and ocean conditions can change plans.

The expedition includes:

- * Inter-island flights
- * Hotel (small private room)
- * Breakfast
- * Guided freediving/snorkeling

PLEASE NOTE:

This is an expedition at a local island and out of respect for local religious customs women are asked to plan to wear long shorts and shirts with sleeves that also cover their stomach while they're on land.

Women can wear a bikini on the boat and in the water or on top of the hotel, sun deck, but must dress more conservatively when in public at a respect for the local religious customs. This is also why we suggest booking a tourist resort or luxury live board the following week so you can do more of a typical resort style accommodation where clothing is optional (;))

Scuba diving may be available as an optional add-on for an additional cost depending on the itinerary. @JuanSharks is a divemaster and loves to do some SCUBA too so please note your preferences.

Applications help us build compatible groups based on experience, personality, and overall fit. Since the expedition is still about a year away, no deposits will be requested until approximately six months before departure.

1. About You

Name:

Age Range:

☐ 18–24 ☐ 25–34 ☐ 35–44 ☐ 45–54 ☐ 55–64 ☐ 65+

Email:

Phone Number:

2. Water Experience

Rate your experience:

Swimming: Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced

Snorkeling: Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced

Freediving: None / Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced

Highest Scuba Certification (if any):

Approximate Number of Scuba Dives:

3. Health & Fitness

Can you comfortably swim in open ocean conditions for 45–60 minutes and climb boat ladders while wearing fins?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any medical conditions, injuries, or anxiety that could affect participation in an active ocean expedition?

☐ No

☐ Yes (please explain)

4. Adventure Mindset

This expedition may include strong currents, changing weather, rough seas, and close encounters with large wild sharks. Participants must remain calm, follow guide instructions immediately, and understand that wildlife and ocean conditions are unpredictable.

Are you comfortable with this type of adventure?

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. Travel Style

How would your friends describe you while traveling?

- ☐ Easy-going
- ☐ Positive
- ☐ Independent
- ☐ Flexible
- ☐ Organized
- ☐ High-energy
- ☐ Other: _____

6. Group Fit

Please check the statements that describe you:

- ☐ I stay positive when plans change.
- ☐ I understand weather and wildlife cannot be controlled.
- ☐ I don't expect luxury accommodations.
- ☐ I'm comfortable figuring out my own lunches, dinners, (we give a list of recommendations and do some group lunch/dinners) and free time.
- ☐ I enjoy contributing to a fun, respectful group atmosphere.
- ☐ I'm low-maintenance and self-accountable.

7. Why Do You Want to Join?

In a few sentences, tell us why you'd like to join a JuanSharks Expedition.

8. Expedition Expectations

Please confirm:

- ☐ I understand this is an adventure expedition.
- ☐ I understand acceptance is based on overall group fit.
- ☐ I understand deposits will not be collected until approximately six months before departure.

9. Help Us Get to Know You

Instagram:

Facebook:

TikTok:

YouTube:

Website (if applicable):

Anything else you'd like us to know?

Mahalo!

We'll review applications in December and contact applicants as we begin organizing expedition groups. In the meantime, stay tuned by following @JuanSharks for expedition updates, Maldives recommendations, and future announcements.

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