

# ARK ROYAL

Scheduled for operation in mid-August 2008, the Ark Royal gives new meaning to the words indulgence and luxury.

Ark Royal is a 115-foot luxury cruiser traversing the crystalline waters of the Maldives. The cruiser accommodates 8 Deluxe Cabins, and 1 Suite. The living quarters are complemented by a restaurant able to offer you indoor dining, a fully-stocked drinks bar, a tastefully-decorated lounge, and an extensive library, including video and music collections, should you wish to recline and lose yourself in a book or more.

All living quarters are equipped with the latest technologies offering you the amenities of a TV, DVD and CD player, a private bar, an electronic safe and telephones. Remain in touch with the rest of the world with our on-board Wi-Fi system.

The spacious sundeck is perfect for watching the sun go down, with drink in hand, thanks to the outdoor bar service. When the sun does go down, and the stars come out, what better than to gaze upon their beauty with our telescope on deck. Don't forget, however, to engage our on-board Steam Bath and masseuse, for some relaxing therapy from time to time.

## The Robinson Crusoe Experience

99% of the total area of the Maldives is water – so what better way is there to experience the Sunny Side of Life than on a luxury live-aboard cruiser?

Each of our 10 to 7 days trip to the North and the South, will take you through the Maldives as never before and leave you wanting for more. There is endless potential to explore some of the most remote and untouched coral gardens and marine life reserves, whether you choose to snorkel or dive. The islets offer the possibility of private lunches and cosy dinners like you would not have experienced. You could also relax and turn your back on time, like Crusoe did, under the shade of a gentle palm tree by the beach.

## The Dives

The Maldives is arguably the best in the world when it comes to

diving. And not without good reason. The variety of dives on offer is unrivalled anywhere else. From sunrise to wreck dives, and night dives. The experience is made all the more rewarding and enjoyable with the help of our on-board marine biologist, who will guide you through the aquamarine waters, and the myriad of life within it. The on-board dive centre is staffed by an international team of dive experts who will assist you through every step of your dive. The dive facilities on the Ark Royal are unmatched, with a comprehensive selection of the highest quality gear on offer. You will have the opportunity to enrol in specialist and educational PADI® courses, to capture memories of your underwater world with facilities for underwater photography,

... And More

There is plenty for you to do if you're not a dive enthusiast too. Snorkeling, windsurfing, kite surfing, kayaking, water skiing and deep-sea fishing, dolphin watch are all accommodated on-board the Ark Royal. Should you decide to dive while with us, that too is possible with the help of our resident PADI®-certified dive instructors. Island sightseeing is also on offer, as too are cultural presentations, and shopping for local ware during stop-overs at inhabited islands. Sunset fishing on the beach, beach games and barbeque parties on the beach are all possibilities, with only you needed to say yes.

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