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Angaga Tila

Very popular and only 7 minutes away from Angaga Island by boat. This dive site is suitable for all levels of diver.

The sides of the reef slope steeply down to 30m. In the 15-20m range you will find overhangs with stunning corals and sponges. Coral blocks are spread shallower across the top of the reef.

Angaga Tila is home to many turtles! You may also find stone fish, juvenile sharks and octopus hiding among the shallow coral blocks, while hunting jacks and tunas are common sights in the blue. Watch for surgeon fish playing in the bubbles of divers as you ascend for your safety stop!

Barabaru Tila

This is a dive site for experienced divers. There are 4 small tilas connected by sandy bridges. The reef formation is very interesting with small canyons and deep overhangs adorned with stunning soft corals. On the most eastern side of the tila there is usually a large school of blue-lined snappers. Check the overhangs for lobsters, moray eels and other creatures.

A great dive site for pelagic activity with tunas, jack fish, sharks and rays of many varieties! Best dived with an east current and since the average depth is deep, Advanced Open Water and nitrox certifications are highly recommended.

Broken Rock

This is a dive site for experienced divers and the whole dive site is in the 12-30m range!

There can be strong current on this dive site so a quick descent is necessary.

Broken Rock is a deep canyon that splits the reef into 2 parts. The canyon contains tremendous gorgonian sea fans, sponges and other corals.

Due to the currents at this dive site, it cannot be dived regularly but when we do manage to go you can expect lots of life – hunting tunas, white tip reef sharks and napoleon wrasse are common sightings. Groupers and oriental sweetlips shelter in the overhangs while the more typical Maldivian reef fish are everywhere in abundance!

Bula Lohi Caves

Intermediate to advanced divers enjoy diving in the current at Bula Lohi Caves.

To the south there are a number of large overhangs rising from 12 to 24 metres depth. These overhangs are overgrown with corals, fans and sponges. The reef below drops steeply to 30m while the reef top has coral blocks at an average depth of around 8m.

Overhangs are the perfect hideaway for moray eels, stingrays and groupers. Napoleon wrasse, batfish, eagle rays, tunas and snappers are common sightings in the blue water outside the caves. Take a torch light!

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Bula Lohi Corner

Suitable for all divers. This is a nice drift dive with beautiful scenery of sea fans and spiral corals. Overhangs at 10-24 metres depth can be explored before coming shallower on to the reef top for the safety stop.

For macro lovers, look for unusual nudibranchs, shrimps and flatworms on this dive site. Groupers and sweetlips take shelter in the overhangs while keeping one eye in the blue water you may see tunas and jacks cruising by.

Coconut Tila

This is macro paradise and a popular dive site with intermediate-experienced divers.

There are overhangs at different depths around the reef that slopes down to 30m. The reef top is then split into a number of plateaus ranging from 9-12m depth.

Reef fish include surgeon fish, trigger fish, parrot fish and angel fish across the reef. You can see white tip reef sharks and tunas passing by in the blue but the real gems are for macro lovers, with nudibranchs, cowries, and stone fish to be found here on Coconut Tila!

Dhigurah Tila

17km south-east of Angaga Island is the reef of Dhigurah Tila. It is the largest reef in the area at almost 500m length. The overhangs are why we dive here and a torch is a good idea to get the best experience. You will find small to large overhangs varying in depth from 15 to 25m on the north-east and north-west sides. All are full of soft corals, sea fans and whip corals.

This is also a good site for napoleon wrasse, white tip reef sharks and sting rays on the sandy bottom. You will probably see some sweetlips out and about above the reef being cleaned!

Kuda Kandu Corner

Perfect dive site for all divers! The reef starts at a depth of 9m and gently slopes down to 20+ meters. On the top are interesting coral sections to explore. On the south side is a sandy bay that connects divers to the main reef, while on the north side the reef drops much more steeply to 30m and has beautiful gorgonian sea fans.

Expect to see schools of sweetlips, triggerfish and fusiliers surround you on the shallower parts of the reef. White tip sharks and big groupers are common sightings deeper, mainly in the eastern part of the dive site. We have seen eagle rays in the blue water here, and nurse sharks under the coral blocks.

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Kuda Miaru Tila

Sharks! To the North of Angaga Island, around 17.5km away is this small sloping tila, starting at just 8m to a sandy bottom at 30+ metres. The east and west sides have some interesting, small overhangs at around 20m. On the shallow rocky reef top, smaller reef dwellers can be found hiding on the coral blocks. The main attraction for Kuda Miaru Tila is the sharks! On the current side, grey reef and white tip sharks circle, as well as other pelagic fish swimming among schools of neon fusiliers.

This is a great dive site with something for everybody. Mantis shrimps scurry around in the rubble. You may find scorpion fish or the more toxic and ugly stone fish too!

Kuda Rah Tila

"Everybody loves Kuda Rah" is a common statement around the dive center! This dive site is one of the most famous in south-Ari Atoll and is split into a big main reef, with 2 separate smaller blocks at the north side.

On the west side of the main reef is an amazing archway that invites you to dive through! To the east, there is a large picturesque overhang at 24m. The entire reef is covered with stunning soft corals with imposing gorgonians in sections.

The top of the reef is still quite deep at 14-16m so it is important that divers are aware of air consumption and no-deco limits.

Aside from this dive site being like an aquarium, it is also one of the few dive sites in the area where you can see yellow trumpet fish.

Kuda Tila

This is an easy dive even if currents are present. The small reef is located 20m from the faru and is separated by a sand bank. There are several overhangs to go along the west side while on the east side a slope drops down to 30m and leads to the north. A few anemones live on the reef top which is still quite deep at 12m.

Often a school of barracudas gather where the current is strongest, while fusiliers swim in an impressive formation close to the reef. Tiny squat and cleaner shrimps live in small niches and are commonly seen in the anemones. Clown fish, morays and scorpion fish can be found around this beautiful reef.

Madivaru

Manta cleaning station suitable for all levels of divers!

This long reef is situated at the outer reef in the west channel. The reef top at 10m slopes steeply to 30m on the sand. Many overhangs and niches are seen along the reef.

Eagle ray, napoleon, tunas and jackfish swim by frequently. As it's a channel dive at the outer reef, anything is possible to see from whale shark to nudibranchs!!

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The season for manta is typically November to April, with mantas hanging out regularly on the top of the reef at around 10m. Smaller inhabitants of this reef include lobsters and shrimps but most divers are drawn to looking for manta when they dive here.

Mandu Corner

For divers that like current, we have Mandu Corner! This dive site is situated on the outer reef of the island Mandu. On the south side is a very long overhang at 20-24m with a lot of cracks and niches to explore. In front of the main reef there are two big blocks covered with sea fans and other colourful soft corals.

A large school of snappers and sweetlips usually surround this dive spot. In the cracks of the overhang and coral blocks you can find lobsters and morays waiting to greet you. In the blue water you can see tunas and jacks. Napoleans and reef sharks are seen here from time to time. Keep your eyes open towards the end of the dive for turtles on the reef top, or if the season is right, then mantas or mobula rays have been known to make an appearance.

Manta Garden

Mantas! Usually the dive begins on the plateau, starting at around 12 metres depth on the north-west side of the reef. Here there are several big coral blocks to explore. One block in particular at around 15m is where we usually find the manta cleaning station each year.

Other pelagic sightings that are possible include white tip sharks, tuna or jackfish, especially if there is some current present.

During the shallow part of the dive, towards the end, look around for turtles. They are quite often feeding or resting on the reef top.

Miaru Gala Tila

Great dive site for all levels of divers.

The unusual shape of Miaru Gala Tila is particular. The large reef top at 5m has many coral blocks and then there is a plateau to the south at 14m depth which connects to the deeper part of this dive site. It looks rather like a horse saddle!

The fish life is no less varied. White tip reef sharks like to circle the reef and stingrays are often seen lying in the sand. The overhangs are great hideaways for big groupers. Up on the reef top you can find sweet lips, plenty of scorpion fish, stone fish and friendly turtles.

With some luck, this dive site is where we find unusual flatworms between the sponges too.

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Mibodu Tila

Mibodu Tila is a very big and shallow tila, making it a good option for all levels of diver. It is only 8.5km south-west of Angaga so relatively close by. We usually dive the north-west side, where the reef formation is more interesting. There is a big sandy bay around the middle of the tila; the reef slopes down gently to a sandy bottom at 30m in this area, but is much steeper on the north and south corners.

At around 18m depth, just south of the sandy bay, divers usually encounter a big school of blue-lined snappers. White tip sharks often rest on the sand around. If you are lucky, eagle rays and big tunas do pass here at times.

Shallower towards the end of your dive, look under the blocks on the reef top for nurse sharks and lobsters.

Mirihi Tila

This dive site has a great variety of fish life for all divers to enjoy. The small round reef slopes from 9 to 30m. At depths of 12-18m there are several small overhangs. The reef top then has many coral blocks covered with different corals, sponges and feather stars.

Mirihi Tila is popular for schools of curious bat fish and surgeon fish which approach divers to take a closer look! Frequently white tip reef sharks circle around and nurse sharks like to hide in the overhangs or high in the darkness under the shelter of coral blocks. Octopus, scorpion fish, cowries, cleaner and mantis shrimps are very common here.

Kudhi Maa Wreck

The wreck is situated at 25m, at the foot of the house reef on Machchafushi Island. It was purposefully sunk by us on 14th March 1999. Big entrances in the cargo areas were specially prepared before the ship's sinking for divers to safely explore. The wreck itself is covered with a variety of different corals, sponges and shells making it the perfect artificial reef to reef-dwellers and colourful aquatic life.

Plenty of friendly bat fish are typically found inside the wreck and swimming around it. Shallower on deck you can find lion fish and beautiful macro life such as nudibranchs.

A torch light is recommended to get the most of out of this fantastic Maldives wreck dive!

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Orimas Tila

This tila has a shallow colourful reef top with several overgrown coral blocks. A small narrow valley separates the reef top from a deeper plateau. On the south side are some overhangs ranging from depths of 12 to 24m. The reef itself slopes to 26m in the sand but the north and east side has a steeper drop to 30m. There are many anemones, black corals and soft corals on this dive side, especially on the western side of the reef.

Scorpion fish, stone fish and octopus are often seen. There are plenty of moray eels and trumpet fish too. Investigate the bush corals to see if you can find the resident long nose hawkfish.

Pineapple Tila

An awesome collection of corals awaits you at Pineapple Tila. On the north side there is a crack from 10-18m that is full of coral and small marine life. The top of the reef is special as it is covered with hard corals while deeper on the sand there are huge gorgonian sea fans set against the blue.

Schools of fusiliers and trigger fish like to swim around divers on this dive site. White tip reef sharks, big tunas and trevallies patrol the whole Tila. For smaller marine life there are sometimes octopus and sting rays to be found, as well as snails, shrimps and shells.

Ralua Tila

In the beginning of this dive you will find the reef walls slope down to approximately 26m on the sand. Along the north and east side is most interesting to explore the several overhangs.

Divers are surrounded by fish on this dive site. On top of the reef look out for turtles, scorpion fish and stone fish. White tip reef sharks tend to doze sleepily on the sand while large groupers are sometimes seen swimming by. Cracks and niches around Ralua Tila is where you will most likely discover the smaller marine life such as lobster. We have even found harlequin shrimp here in the past!

Shameem Tila

Another favourite with our diving guests! The main route for dives here is along the north and west side of the Tila where colourful overhangs are plentiful, situated on different depth levels for all divers. A great variety of corals and huge gorgonian sea fans can be seen and the shallow reef top is also beautiful.

Frequently grey and white reef sharks pass by Shameem Tila. However, even without sharks, bat fish and fusiliers school the reef with tunas and trevallies passing by in the blue. The overhangs are nice hideaways for glassfish, groupers and lobsters. In between the luminous coral sponges there can be flat works and nudibranchs... and even frog fish have been found here. Great dive site!

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Theluveligaa Tila

This reef has a shallow top with several overgrown coral blocks. From north to west are some overhangs ranging between 12m and 24m continuing all the way to the south of the dive site. The reef slopes to 20m on the sand at the east side. Black and soft corals can be found in parts all across the reef.

Many schools of reef fish in different variety surround divers on Theluveligaa Tila. In the overhangs or under the coral blocks reef sharks and stingrays like to hide so it is always worth a look underneath. Scorpion fish and stone fish are common on this dive site and very well camouflaged so take care!

Thinfushi Tila

The long oval shaped reef of Thinfushi Tila has great formations with blue gorgonian sea fans and amazing soft corals. The cove on the south side especially and the coral blocks to the front of the dive site have many overhangs, cracks and niches of colour to explore.

Schools of snappers and fusiliers surround the entire Tila. Turtles, napoleon wrasse and white tip reef sharks also reside here. You may find honeycomb morays on this dive site and several varieties of puffer fish. For macro-lovers, be sure to explore every crack for Maldives sponge snails, flatworms and crabs hiding away.

Thundufushi Tila

This dive site is around 22km north of Angaga Island. It is a huge reef and perfect for drift diving, never failing to impress divers with the variety of multicolored soft corals adorning the reef. There are many overgrown overhangs at depths ranging from 10 to 28m, with a reef top at average depth of 10m.

In the blue water big napoleon wrasse, tunas and trevallies are common sight. Stingrays like to doze on the sandy bottom and during the season, there is a chance to see manta rays on the top of the reef, usually on the west side at depths of 12-15m.

Triton Tila

To the east of Angaga Island is the dive site of Triton Tila; a medium-sized tila with an interesting triangle shape. The west side drops steeply to 30m with several big overhangs from 10 to 24 metres. The east side meanwhile slopes gently down to a sandy bottom at 25m. The safety stop can be made on the shallow reef where there is still plenty to enjoy, rather than drifting in blue water for 3 minutes.

Into the current you find the most action in terms of big tunas and jackfish swimming by among schools of fusiliers, and white tip sharks down deeper. Take some time to explore the reef top towards the end of the dive because often turtles are grazing in the shallows.

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Velagali Tila

This is a medium sized reef overgrown with many different coral-types. The black coral on the west side is particularly noticeable. The reef top at 8m is covered with anemones and colourful coral blocks. Many overhangs, cracks and niches can be explored around the Tila and the dive site slopes down to 30m at the deepest point.

Among several schools of snappers, fusiliers and bat fish, you may also see white tip sharks, hunting trevallies and tunas. The reef top is full of life with clown fish inhabiting the many anemones, mantis shrimps and sometimes octopus. Lion fish, stone fish, scorpion fish and long nose hawkfish can be found all over this dive site!

Vilamendhoo Tila

16.3km north-east of Angaga Island is the dive site of Vilamendhoo Tila. There is usually current here so a quick descent is necessary and special care should be taken to monitor depth limits, air consumption and decompression limits.

This is an oval reef with several overhangs on the west side ranging between 15m and 30m depth. Several plateaus form the reef slopes at different depth levels all the way to 28m. The reef top at 9m, has some nice coral blocks and is covered in beautiful corals.

Schools of snappers, fusiliers and bat fish surround divers on this dive site. The location of Vilamendhoo Tila, outside the Atoll, means there is a good chance to see sharks, napoleon wrasse, eagle rays and other 'deep water' fish such as tunas and jack fish.

South-Ari Atoll Outer Reef - whale sharks

The southern outer reef of the South-Ari Atoll is your best chance to see whale sharks in Maldives. The reefs are comfortable even for beginner divers and the reef tops are shallow at just 5-10m depth. Even if you don't see a whale shark, these dive sites offer relaxing dives with other reef sharks, eagle rays, turtles and napoleon wrasse regularly seen here.

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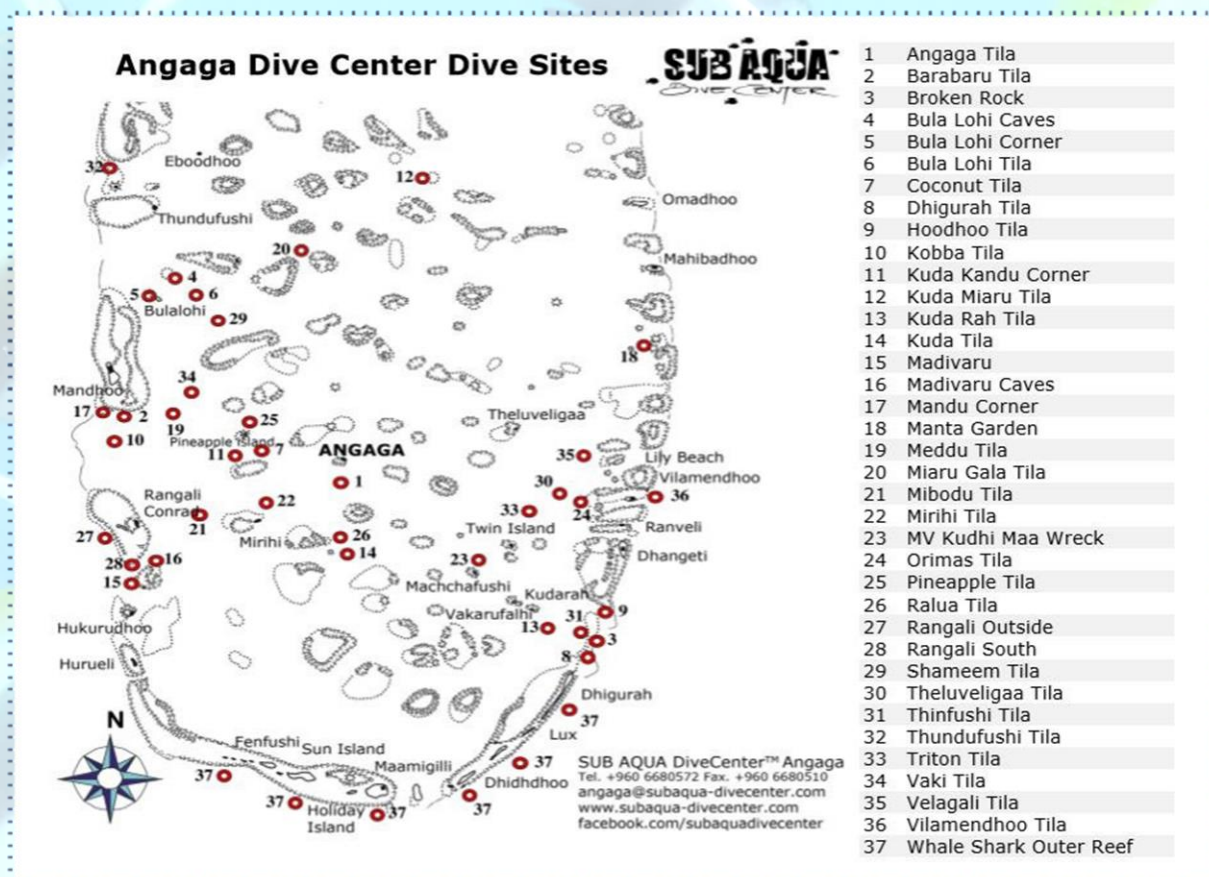
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Here is a list and map of our most visited dive sites from Angaga Island.

This is not an exhaustive list and can be subject to change but we hope this list (together with the dive site descriptions) gives you an idea of what it is possible to see while scuba diving with SUB AQUA DiveCenter, Angaga.



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