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What's New at SCUBA Travel?



Fabulous Fiji

Beautiful soft corals and sharks, see an underwater world which has been undisturbed by travelling divers for 21 months.

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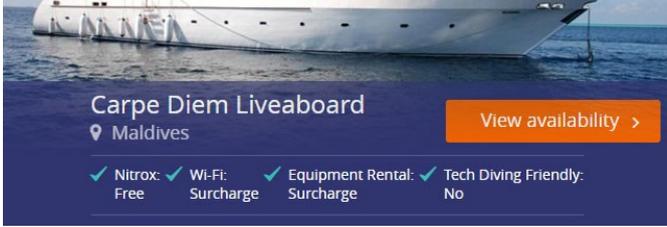
Cuba Scuba

Next month Cuba eases entry restrictions and diving there is back on the menu.

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Save 10% on Maldives liveboard





Carpe Diem Liveboard
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- ✓ Nitrox: Free
- ✓ Wi-Fi: Surcharge
- ✓ Equipment Rental: Surcharge
- ✓ Tech Diving Friendly: No

Carpe Diem visits various routes include well-known central atolls and unexplored deep south atolls of the Maldives. 10% off and if you cannot travel due to Covid-19, free trip rescheduling.

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Explore the Gallipoli Wrecks

At the bottom of the Dardanelles Strait in Turkey lie the wrecks of the British and French ships sunk during the Battle of Gallipoli in 1915.

Until now the area has been closed to divers owing to unexploded mines and other ordnance. Now though you can dive the wrecks which are away from the dangerous artillery including those in the newly created Gallipoli Historical Underwater Park.

Fourteen ships rest in the park, including HMS Majestic, Lundy, S.S. Milo and HMS Triumph.

The Gallipoli campaign used mostly old warships, thought unfit to face the German fleet. As well as heavy losses among the ships, there were around 250000 casualties on both sides.

HMS Majestic

The Majestic was a British war ship built in 1895. The ship was anchored at Cape Helles when she was torpedoed by the U-21 submarine. **44 Lives were lost** The wreck lies at 29 m and reaches up to 18 m. You can't penetrate the interior. It is 119 m long.



HMS Majestic sinking

HMS Lundy

In August 1915 Her Majesty's Troopship Lundy collided with the steamer Kalyan and sank in Suvla Bay. It lies between 20 and 30 m and is mostly intact. Look out for lobsters and large conger eels. 30 m long the wreck is covered in sponges it is very colourful

HMS Triumph

Like the Majestic, HMS Triumph was torpedoed and sunk by the U-21 submarine, with the loss of 73 men. She was built in 1903 and is 146 m long. A deeper wreck, it lies between 56 and 72 m.



HMS Triumph by Gallipoli Wrecks - Diving Expeditions

How to dive the Gallipoli wrecks?

Contact a local dive shop, for example Gallipoli Wrecks - Diving Expeditions. They can also help you sort out your accomodation and airport transfers. Alternatively you can take a liveaboard - a traditional wooden gulet.

[MORE ON DIVING THE GALLIPOLI WRECKS](#)

Diving News From Around the World

Our round up of the best underwater news stories of the past month. For breaking news see our [Twitter page](#) or [RSS feed](#)



What not to do if you see a seal on the beach

If you find a live seal on its own on a beach, watch it from a distance and do not approach the animal. How to help..

Letting Carbon Sink with the Fishes



Fish fall to the seafloor when they die, sequestering carbon in the deep. Our penchant for catching big fish is breaking the cycle.



Walrus from space - become a walrus detective

Walrus are under threat from a warming climate. Now you can help. Become a Walrus Detective from your own computer



Coral reefs are 50% less able to provide food, jobs, and climate protection than in 1950s, putting millions at risk

Global coverage of living corals had declined by about half since the 1950s and consequently, the diversity of species had also declined, by more than 60 per cent.



Fish fertilize corals and seagrasses but not the way you think

Fish are like underwater gardeners, fertilizing the coral reefs, kelp forests and seagrasses where they reside. Their fertilizer of choice - their own pee. But also gill excretions



Scientists find a new kind of killer whale

A subset of Bigg's killer whales, specialists known for their highly coordinated hunting sorties.



Halt destruction of nature or risk dead planet, leading businesses warn

World leaders must do more to prevent the destruction of nature, business leaders have warned before a summit in China that aims to draw up a draft UN agreement for biodiversity.



Experts see no way back for NZ firm blocked from trying to mine the seabed

Conservationists have expressed hope that a New Zealand company whose bid to



mine the seabed was blocked by the country's highest court last month has little chance of winning approval.



Lionfish found in UK waters for the first time

Man hooks small lionfish in Dorset. Most likely released from an aquarium rather than arriving from the Med.



14% of Corals lost in a decade, study shows

Between 2009 and 2018, the world lost about 14 per cent of the coral on its coral reefs, which equates to around 11,700 square kilometres of coral, more than all the living coral in Australia.

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