



## Maldives Whale Shark Research Programme

### Research Periods & Volunteer Contributions February – December 2018

	Duration	Start Date	End date
<b>Research Period 1 (FULL)</b>	2 Weeks	4th February	17th February
<b>Research Period 2</b>	2 Weeks	18th February	3rd March
<b>Research Period 3</b>	2 Weeks	4th March	17th March
<b>Research Period 4 (FULL)</b>	2 Weeks	18th March	31st March
<b>Research Period 5 (FULL)</b>	2 Weeks	1st April	14th April
<b>Research Period 6</b>	2 Weeks	15th April	28th April
<b>Research Period 7</b>	2 Weeks	29th April	12th May
<b>Research Period 8</b>	2 Weeks	13th May	26th May
<b>Ramazan Break</b>			
<b>Research Period 9</b>	2 Weeks	24th June	7th July
<b>Research Period 10</b>	2 Weeks	8th July	21st July
<b>Research Period 11</b>	2 Weeks	22nd July	4th August
<b>Research Period 12</b>	2 Weeks	5th August	18th August
<b>Research Period 13</b>	2 Weeks	19th August	1st September
<b>Research Period 14 (FULL)</b>	2 Weeks	2nd September	15th September
<b>Research Period 15</b>	2 Weeks	16th September	29th September
<b>Research Period 16</b>	2 Weeks	30th September	13th October
<b>Research Period 17</b>	2 Weeks	14th October	27th October
<b>Research Period 18</b>	2 Weeks	28th October	10th November
<b>Research Period 19</b>	2 Weeks	11th November	24th November
<b>Research Period 20</b>	2 Weeks	25th November	8th December
<b>Research Period 21</b>	2 Weeks	9th December	22nd December

2018 Costs	Contribution*	Domestic Flight**	Taxes***
<b>2 Weeks</b>	£1695 GBP	£230 GBP	£37 GBP
<b>4 Weeks</b>	£2910 GBP	£230 GBP	£72 GBP

\*Contribution covers infield accommodation, subsistence and MWSRP activities. Does not include; international or domestic flights, additional time in country or any optional additional activities.

\*\*Internal return domestic flights are chargeable at an additional £230 regardless of volunteering duration, however please note that due to fluctuating fuel surcharges the MWSRP reserves the right to adjust this at the time of enquiry.

\*\*\*As of 2017 all visitors to the Maldives are subject an additional per person per night 'Green Tax' totalling £33 for two weeks and £68 for four weeks is levied by the Maldivian Government as well as a one-time £4 'Community Fee' by Dhigurah Island Council and is not included in the above donation rates.