

# *Marine Sports Excursions*

- We are delighted to present a selection of carefully chosen local excursions and experiences.
- Please contact your Mr/Ms. Friday for further details or to make a reservation
- Advance reservations are required
- Excursions are subject to minimum numbers and dependent upon the weather conditions

Private Sun rise Fishing (Trolling)	06:30 – 08:30	Every day with prior reservation	USD 450/trip Maxi. 2 persons
Dhoni Snorkelling Tour	10:00 – 12:00	Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur & Sat	USD 50/person
Dhoni Snorkelling Tour	14:00 – 16:00	Wednesday	USD 50/person
Local Island Experience	14:00 – 16:00	Monday, Saturday	USD 60/person
Dolphin Cruise	17:00 – 19:00	Sun, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat	USD 99/person
Sunset Fishing	17:00 – 19:00	Monday, Thursday	USD 75/person
Sunset Splash Cruise Excursion	17:00 – 19:00	Tuesday, Friday	USD 99/person
Marine Biologist Presentation	17:30 – 18:30	Wednesday, Saturday	Complimentary
Manta Snorkelling (Sunlight)		Available as per Seasonal	USD 95/person
Manta Snorkelling (Rasfari)		Available as per Seasonal	USD 275/person Min 4, max 8
Turtle Snorkelling (Makunudhoo)		Available as per Seasonal	USD 175/person Min 4, max 8
Water Skiing		Available daily on request	USD 70/20 minutes
Wake Boarding		Available daily on request	USD 70/20 minutes
Fun Tube		Available daily on request	USD 70/20 minutes

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Private Snorkelling by Speed Boat (Gili Goes Aqua)	Available daily on request	USD 300/2hrs, maximum 4 persons
Private Speed boat Snorkelling with Marine Biologist (Gili Goes Aqua)	Available daily on request	USD 400/2hrs, maximum 4 persons
Snorkelling with Marine Biologist at One Palm Island	Mon & Fri 11:00 – 13:00	USD 40/person, maximum 4 persons
Blue light Snorkelling with Marine Biologist	19:00 – 20:00	USD 135/person, maximum 4 persons
Scheduled Snorkelling trip on Dhoni with Marine Biologist	10:00 – 12:00	USD 100/per person, maximum 6 persons
Seaplane Photo Flight	Daily, subject availability	USD 250/person, minimum 10 persons
Submarine Dive and Sightseeing in Malé	14:30 – 18:00	USD 175/person, minimum 4 persons
Historical Sightseeing in Malé	14:30 – 17:30	USD 85/person, minimum 4 persons
Sailing Dhoni at Sunset	18:30 – 19:15	USD 180/couple, maximum 3 couples
Private Historical Sightseeing in Malé		USD 400, maximum 4 persons
Private Submarine Dive and Sightseeing in Malé		USD 3000, maximum 12 persons
Private Seaplane Photo Flight (15 minutes)		USD 2500, maximum 12 persons
Private Dolphin Cruise		USD 550, maximum 6 person
	Standard Boat	Luxury Boat
Trolling Fishing - 4 hrs (Reservation required)	USD 1100, maximum 4 persons	USD 3600, maximum 4 persons
Trolling Fishing - 6 hrs (Reservation required)	USD 1300, maximum 4 persons	USD 5500, maximum 4 persons
Trolling Fishing - 8 hrs (Reservation required)	USD 1400, maximum 4 persons	USD 7000, maximum 4 persons
Private Speed Boat hire	USD 350 per hour, maximum 8 person	USD 900 per hour, maximum 8 person

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# Wave Surfing Excursions

Lagoon Session	USD 125 per person	1 our
Wave Surfing- Level 1-3	USD 295 per person	3 hours
Wave Surfing- Level 6-10	USD 195 per person	3 hours
Board hire	USD 90 per board	1 day

## Private seaplane excursions

### *Private seaplane charter*

Private Seaplane can be chartered on your choice to travel within the atolls. Please contact your Mr Friday with the route to confirm the price and availability of the charter.

### *Scenic photo flights from resort*

Rate: *Two thousand five hundred per flight*

Airborne time: 15 minutes Maximum pax: 10

These excursions are subject to seaplane availability and can only be confirmed at 1900hrs the previous evening.

## Submarine Dive and sightseeing trip to Male'

*One hundred and seventy five per person*

*Minimum 4 persons*

An undersea adventure you will never forget and an opportunity to see the vibrant coral reef teeming with hundreds of species of tropical fish, moray eels and more. Guests often encounter reef sharks, sea turtles and the occasional pod of dolphins. The Whale submarine was constructed in Germany and the fully trained and certified crew will ensure you have a safe and smooth journey below water.

Afterwards enjoy a sightseeing trip of Male, the capital of this fascinating country and perhaps purchase some souvenirs.

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## **Sightseeing (historical) in Malé**

*Eighty five per person 1400 – 1800*

*Minimum 4 persons*

### **The Islamic Center**

#### **(Masjid-al-Sultan Mohamed Thakurufaanu-al-A"z"am)**

Malé's most famous architectural landmark is the three-storey Islamic Centre which was constructed in 1984. The shining golden dome of the mosque stands out in silhouette above the interior walls which are richly decorated with beautiful woodcarvings and Arabic calligraphy.

#### **Hukuru Miskiyy (Friday Mosque)**

The Hukuru Miskiyy was built in 1656. The interior and exterior walls of this historic mosque, built with coral stones, are intricately carved with Arabic writings and ornamental patterns.

#### **Munnaru (Minaret)**

Close to the Friday Mosque is this gleaming white minaret built in 1675. The chief muezzin of Malé called the faithful to prayer from this minaret before the Islamic Centre was built.

#### **Medhu Ziyaarath (The shrine of Abu al Barakaath Yusuf al Barbari)**

Abu al Barakaath Yusuf al Barbari is believed to have been responsible for converting the Maldives to Islam back in 1153.

#### **Mulee-aage (The former Presidential Palace)**

The Palace was originally built by Sultan Samsuddeen III for his son just before World War I.

#### **Sultan Park and the National Museum**

The Sultan's Palace was demolished except for a three-story building and the palace grounds were turned in to a public park, known as the "Sultan Park".

The remaining palace building within the park is today the "National Museum". See the "long ear" sculptures from the "sun worshippers" who visited Maldives many thousands of years ago

#### **Tomb of Mohamed Thakurufaanu**

This tomb is erected in the compound of the "Bihuroazu Kamanaa Mosque", in memory of Sultan Ghazee Mohamed Thakurufaanu, regarded as the greatest of national heroes. He liberated the country from Portuguese rule after they had been occupying the land for 15 years following the defeat of Sultan Ali VI in 1558.

#### **Jumhooree Maidan**

Malé's most popular place for gatherings and relaxation especially for youngsters. On the eastern end of the square stands the official flag post on which the largest flag of the country is permanently displayed.

#### **Local fish market**

Local fisherman display their daily catches. 'Skipjacks', the main export of the Maldives, are dried and frozen.

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## **Sunset Sailing by Traditional Dhoni**

*One hundred and eighty per couple*

*1830 – 1930*

This must be the most romantic way to enjoy the passing of another day in paradise. Cruise through the lagoon aboard a traditional sailing Dhoni whilst sipping champagne and enjoying Chef's gourmet canapés. Watch as the sun melts into the horizon and the sky explodes in an array of pinks and oranges

## **Picnic on sand bank**

*Price to be confirm with Mr Friday*

These tiny white sandy islands framed with stunning reefs are lost jewels in the region of North Male Atoll.

Your adventure begins with a 30 min Speed boat journey passing through neighboring islands and lagoons. On arrival you will find a stretched white beach to relax. Mr Friday will prepare setup with sun umbrellas and beds, snorkel on house reef or simply take in the beauty of this magical place.

## **Snorkeling trip by dhoni**

*Fifty per person - 1000 – 12:00 on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday*

*14:00 – 16:00 on Wednesday*

Our experienced dive centre hosts will tell you about the reef, the coral and the array of sea life you can see. You will cruise the lagoon to a neighbouring reef aboard a traditional dhoni. Snorkel and enjoy the breath taking reefs and fish life. You may get lucky and see turtles and Manta rays

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## **Snorkelling trip by dhoni with the Marine Biologist**

*Fifty per Villa + regular snorkeling price - Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday*

*14:00 – 16:00 on Wednesday*

This is combined with the trip described above, but you will snorkel in a small group of only four guests so that each participant can get the full attention of our Marine Biologist who will point out a variety of different creatures, as well as explain the role of different organisms on the coral reef and how they have adapted to the environment

A guided snorkelling trip by catamaran can also be arranged on request.

## **Island hopping**

*One hundred and fifty per person*

*Minimum 4 persons*

This is a tour through the atoll by speed boat. The journey starts from the resort and includes stops at local Village, and another resort in the North Male Atoll. Enjoy a snorkeling stop before returning to the resort.

## **Local Island Experience**

*Sixty per person    1400 – 1600    Monday & Saturday*

Huraa is a tiny island located 20 minutes north of our resort. The island has about 1015 inhabitants and you can catch a glimpse of the daily life of a fisherman. Huraa is well known for its exquisite carpentry products and gift shops not to mention its tiny lake in the center of the island.

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## **Trolling fishing**

*One thousand one hundred dollars (4 hours)*

*One thousand three hundred dollars (6 hours)*

*One thousand four hundred dollars (8 hours)*

The Maldives is a fisherman's paradise, where the "big dream" may become a reality. The best time for fishing is in the early morning and we will provide you with a fortifying continental breakfast to boost your energy. The full day trip also includes a gourmet picnic hamper.

*Please note our policy on this is Catch & Release*

*24 hours advance notice is required and we recommend a maximum of 4 persons*

## **Local style fishing**

*Price to be confirmed*

You can experience the traditional way of fishing with our local fishermen. Fishermen in the Maldives have learnt and practised a sustainable way of fishing from their ancestors and ever since they have been contributing to the second largest revenue making industry of the Maldivian economy.

## **Wave surfing**

*Reservations required*

Want to learn to Surf in paradise? Already Surf and want to improve? Gili Lankanfushi has many world class surf breaks located just minutes away. Tropic Surf has a program perfect for you. Our Hottest 100 skills progression will ensure all levels of surfers can improve.

## **Lagoon Lesson**

*One hundred and twenty five per person*

*Duration 1 hour*

For those that dream of learning to surf, let our professional instructors teach you the basics in the calm waters of Gili Lankanfushi lagoon. You will learn safety, board control, stand up techniques and more importantly have fun. All ages welcome.

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## **Ocean transition “Dream Program”**

*Two hundred and ninety five per person*

*Duration 3 hours*

*Level 1-3*

Take the next step and get out to the waves. You will have an instructor by your side ensuring you experience the thrill of surfing in a safe learning environment. Your perfect waves are just a short boat ride away. All equipment included. Conditions dependent.

## **Ticket to Ride “Perfect Wave Program”**

*One hundred and ninety five per person*

*Duration 3 hours*

*Level 4-10*

Already a surfer? Let the Tropic surf team take you to the best waves for your ability. You will have a guide/instructor with you at all times providing tips to improve and ensure you have a big wave count. Your guide will know the best times and locations on the day to ensure the best experience.

## **Board Hire**

*Ninety per Board/per day*

Didn't bring your board? We have an extensive range of Fire wave surfboards available to you.

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