



Experiences



UNDERWATER DISCOVERIES & MARINE ENCOUNTERS

Sunset Dolphin Cruise

Can there be a more fascinating and beautiful experience during your tropical holiday than watching dozens of playful dolphins in the light of the setting sun? Dolphins are regular visitors in the waters near Soneva Jani, and sightings are almost guaranteed. While you cruise in the deeper waters on a dhoni, (the traditional Maldivian boat) you will be served a selection of canapés and a flute of sparkling wine. This popular excursion is one of the best opportunities to take home some wonderful memories of the Maldives.

\$105 per person

Private Sunset Dolphin Cruise

Enjoy the sunset and the dolphins on your own private cruise, with canapés and champagne.

\$400 per person for a minimum of 4 people, additional \$50 per person thereafter.

Medhufaru Lagoon snorkeling- daily

We have over 10 kilometers of reef around the Medhufaru Lagoon, which are only accessible by boat. Join our water sports team for their daily snorkeling trip at 10.30am for an hour's guided snorkeling on our lagoon reef.

\$35 per person

Guided Snorkeling in the Medhufaru Lagoon with our resident Marine Biologist

Our Marine biologist is ready to take you for a guided snorkelling trip to our Medhufaru lagoon reef for an introduction or refresher to the extensive marine life found in the Indian Ocean. We have 10 km of reef to choose from, with different parts of the reef shining at different times of the year. She will guide you through the reefs and explain each and every species of life that you could see during this adventurous trip. You may also be lucky enough to encounter our beautiful sea turtles and manta rays, which are also native to this area of the Maldives.

\$60 per person

Noonu Atoll Guided Snorkeling

If you are interested in exploring further afield, we can escort you for a snorkelling experience to one of the Noonu Atoll reefs. The beautiful reefs of Vattaru, or the turtles of Maafaru are within 10 minutes speedboat ride from our lagoon. We will guide you through the marine world of sea life and corals. There is a real possibility of seeing our Atoll native manta rays and sea turtles and is certainly an experience not to be missed.

\$125 per person

Please contact your Mr /Ms Friday for more information, advice and reservations for any of these experiences. Please also note that non-private experiences may be subject to minimum and maximum attendance.



Private Noonu Atoll Guided Snorkeling with our resident Marine Biologist

Take advantage of your visit to Soneva Jani and the waters of the Noonu Atoll, and discover more about the incredible diversity of the marine life of the Maldives with our resident Marine biologist. She is available to escort you for snorkelling experiences outside of our Lagoon to some of the beautiful reefs around us. She will guide you through the marine world of sea life and corals as well as explain a little about the impact we are experiencing here in the Maldives with regard to Global Warming. There is a real possibility of seeing our Atoll native manta rays and sea turtles and is certainly an experience not to be missed.

\$150 per person

Sustainable Fishing at Soneva Jani

Preserving the marine ecology is one of our biggest priorities at Soneva Jani. Hence we try to create memorable experiences for our guests that have limited impact to the environment. This is an ideal activity for guests whom enjoy fishing or would like to try something new. Our Dhoni (traditional Maldivian boat) is fully equipped with rods and lures for casting and trolling. We set sail before the sun rises, cruising through the Noonu Atoll in search of the best fishing grounds. A wonderful Continental and organic breakfast will be prepared for you to enjoy at your leisure. We would like to advise you that one fish per person of a set size may be kept, and any other fish caught during this wonderful experience must be released.

\$200 per person, maximum 2 people

CASTAWAY ISLAND & DINING ADVENTURES

Robinson Crusoe Castaway Picnic

If you think you have found peace and tranquillity on Soneva Jani, then prepare yourself for the ultimate Robinson Crusoe experience! Let us whisk you away to one of our deserted islands to feel like a true Castaway. Our boat will sail you to one of the uninhabited islands within our lagoon, with your picnic basket, snorkelling gear, sunbeds and umbrella... and then leave you to enjoy your day. We have a selection of picnic hampers available and the menus can be viewed at the Gathering or with your Mr/ Ms Friday.

\$400++ per person

North Island Private Sunrise Breakfast

Let us sail you over to your very own private island where a wonderful continental breakfast will be prepared on the sea shore, overlooking the coral reefs and the eastern horizon.

Wait for the almost spiritual moment when the emerging sun rises to the sounds of the waves lapping on the shore.

\$140++ per person

Private Beach Dinner

Take a short boat ride from the Gathering to enjoy the most private beach dinner on our North Island in our beautiful lagoon. Our Chefs will design a bespoke menu to suit your culinary palate and your hosts will arrange a beautiful table at the water's edge.

BBQ \$225 per person



Full Moon Dinner

Once a month over the lunar cycle, we prepare a unique dining experience served on the sandbar of Hermit Crab Beach at the north end of Medhufaru Island. In celebration of the full moon we re-create a moon shaped seating arrangement under the brightly lit night sky. Please talk with your Mr/Ms Friday for this month's dates for the full moon.

\$195++ per person

Cooking Classes

Learn to cook your favourite dishes with our Chefs in the Gathering's beautiful Open Kitchen. The Chef will host the classes personally and will guide you through the secrets of all the ingredients and preparations. Once your cooking is finished, take your seat and enjoy the fruits of your labour, accompanied by a glass of Champagne.

The basic preparations are already done by our chef's team hence all you have to do is enjoy the cooking. And eating. Maximum six guests. Available in the morning at 11.00am and leading into your lunch.

\$180++ per guest

CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

Maghoodhoo Island by Speedboat

Visit our nearest local island within the Noonu Atoll with its harbour and banyan trees and sleepy local village life. Experience the real life of the Maldives and visit the mosques, hospital, school, cemetery and other significant sights to gain a little more insight into the local culture by watching the people at work, rest and play. Learn how they live and work, prepare

their food and relax (which is a primary pastime in Maldives) on their jolies and ondolies (the wo-ven chairs) and of course play football. The population of the island is about 400, and the famous Maldivian hospitality will soon become apparent as you will be greeted by many friendly faces. The tour is about one hour long and we ask that you please observe the dress code as detailed in the A-Z compendium.

\$95++ per person

Kudafari Island by Speedboat

Kudafari is a small traditional fishing island with only 600 inhabitants, and is an exemplary example of a community that have found the most sustainable ways of living in this paradise. Visit the area where the local ladies sit and chatter and watch them weave mats and baskets as they have done on the island for hundreds of years. The island has no cars, and they are trying to ban all motorised vehicles and use only bicycles. The streets are shaded streets with beautiful old trees. They manage their island beautifully, with a sustainable management programme for their waste and have a coral regeneration programme organised by the women of the island. There is a delightful beach side café that serves delicious BBQ fish. We ask that you please observe the dress code as detailed in the A-Z compendium.

\$120++ per person

Other Local Islands by Dhoni

Excursions to other local islands in Noonu Atoll, for example; Manadhoo, the Atoll capital; Landhoo for the Heritage Centre; Velidhoo for boat building; and Lhoi for surfing, can also be arranged. Please ask your Mr/Ms. Friday for further information on these excursions.

(Price will be variable according to the distance travelled).



Noonu Atoll Adventure by Speed Boat

During this journey you will have the opportunity to see two local islands and enjoy a special snorkelling trip to one of the reefs in the Noonu atoll. On the local islands, you can gain an im-pression of the Maldivian local's culture and every-day lives; see the mosque, school, boat-building areas, chat to some of the locals and enjoy the classic Maldivian lunch in Kudafari Island. After our homely experience of local lunch, our boat captain will take you to one of the area's most beautiful reefs for a wonderful snorkelling experience. During the Island Hopping please observe the dress code as detailed in the A-Z compendium or ask your Mr/Ms Friday for advice.

\$350 per person

OUR FAVOURITES

Private Cinema

'Cinema Paradiso' is the very first over water, silent cinema in the Maldives! We love classic and inspirational movies and have a twice weekly movie selection for both adults and children. If there is a movie you wish to see there is also the possibility for you to hire just for your family. Popcorn & Prosecco is readily available as well as comfy loungers to recline in under the stars. Dining can be arranged on request at an extra charge.

*Private screening \$550++ for up to 4 people.
Additional person \$50.00*

Private Stargazing

Soneva Jani has the first overwater Observatory in the Maldives and is an experience we are extremely proud of and one of our don't miss experiences.

If you have a desire to learn more about Astronomy, please feel free to talk to your Mr/Ms Friday about reserving a private tuition at the Observatory, for an imformative, simple yet fun look at the celestial plains. You may also wish to combine the Astronomical experience with dinner at So Starstruck, our unique overwater dining deck surrounding our telescope.

\$150++ per session. Dinner is extra.

Astronomical Dinner Cruise

Take advantage of the dark skies over the Maldives and head out into the ocean for this unique dining experience. Our in-house Astronomer will be on hand to explain some of the greatest secrets of the universe with a unique Maldivian twist. As we are located so close to the equator, look out for the constellations from both the northern and southern hemispheres, which is a very memorable experience. Relax on the top deck of our boat and enjoy the sun setting over the Indian Ocean while enjoying the delicious wines and dinner, waiting for the evening to darken and for the stars to brighten in the night sky.

\$325++ per person