

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

Aquarium Snorkelling	10:00 – 12:00	Monday, Wed, Thur	USD 50/person
Local Island Hopping	14:00 – 16:00	Monday, Saturday	USD 60/person
Dolphin Cruise	17:30 – 19:00	Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sun	USD 99/person
Sunset Fishing	18:30 – 20:30	Tue, Thur, Sat	USD 75/person
Full day Picnic	10:00 – 16:00	Tuesday	USD 140/person
Shark/Turtle Snorkelling	10:00 – 12:00	Sunday, Saturday	USD 50/person
Marine Biologist Presentation	17:30 – 18:30	Wednesday, Saturday	Complimentary
Splash Cruise Excursion	On availability	Prior Reservation	USD65/person
Private Speed boat Snorkelling with Marine Biologist	On availability	USD 400/2hrs, maximum 4 persons	
Private Catamaran Snorkelling with Marine Biologist	On availability	USD 90/hrs, maximum 2 persons	
Snorkelling with Marine Biologist at One Palm Island	11:00 – 12:30	USD 40/person, maximum 6 persons	
Blue light Snorkelling with Marine Biologist	19:00 – 20:30	USD 135/person, maximum 6 persons	
Scheduled Snorkelling trip on Dhoni with Marine Biologist	10:00 – 12:00	USD 50/villa/per hour, maximum 6 persons	
Private Snorkelling by Speed Boat	On availability	USD 300/2hrs, maximum 4 persons	
Seaplane Photo Flight	On 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 10 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 - per hour		USD 350, maximum 8 person	USD 900, maximum 8 person

Private seaplane excursions

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 1900 the previous evening.

Submarine Dive and sightseeing trip to Male'

One hundred and seventy five per person

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.

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)

Male'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 Miskiiy (Friday Mosque)**

The Hukuru Miskiiy 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**

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

Private sunset cruise by sailing 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

One hundred & forty per person – Tuesday Minimum of 4 persons

These tiny white sandy islands framed with stunning reefs are lost jewels in the region of North Male Atoll. Your adventure begins with a 1 hour Dhoni journey past neighboring islands and lagoons. On arrival you will find your own stretch of white beach. Relax in the shade of sun umbrellas, snorkel or simply take in the beauty of this magical place.

Snorkeling trip by dhoni

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

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

Snorkelling trip by dhoni with the Marine Biologist

Fifty per Villa + regular snorkelling price - Saturday, Sunday, Monday & Thursday

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. The journey starts from the resort and includes stops at Huraa, and other resorts in the North Male Atoll. Enjoy a snorkeling stop before returning to the resort.

Local island Tour

Sixty per person 1400 – 1600 – Monday, Wednesday & Friday

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.

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.