



SNORKELING AND EXCURSIONS

Maafushivaru features regular activities all year long including a full range of Snorkeling adventures and excursions to the islands, one of the best ways to discover The Maldives and the traditional way of life of its inhabitants.

SNORKELING TRIPS

The Maldives is famous for its underwater beauty with pristine corals, colorful reef fish and impressive pelagic creatures. Maafushivaru is fortunate to be located just a few minutes away from some of the best diving and snorkeling sites of South Ari Atoll. We offer daily trips to a selection of great snorkeling sites, subject to weather and sea conditions. The trips are guided by our marine biologist who can help make this a most rewarding experience. Nevertheless, sightings of specific marine life species such as turtles, mantas or whale sharks always requires an element of luck so please understand that there is never a guarantee that these animals will turn up at any given hour or day! To find out which snorkeling trips are available during your stay or to book, please contact the reception. Please book your desired trip at least one day in advance by 18.00 hrs. For further information please contact our Marine Biologist or GRO at the Reception.

Please note all prices are per person and are subject to 10% service charge and 12% GST.

WHALE SHARK SAFARI

US\$ 80 per person

South Ari Atoll is the only place in the world where you can see whale sharks, the gentle giants, all year round. This area is located only 60 minutes from Maafushivaru. Swimming and snorkeling with these giant creatures in the open ocean will be one of the most amazing experiences of your life! A minimum of 8 persons is required.



MANTA POINT

US\$ 80 per person

Snorkeling with manta rays is an unforgettable experience! We have 3 different areas to spot these magnificent animals, which are between 30 – 60 minutes away from Maafushivaru. These sites are famous for frequent sightings of manta rays all year round! An experience not to be missed! A minimum of 6 persons is required.

TURTLE SAFARI

US\$ 60 per person

Located 20 minutes away from Maafushivaru, we have a few snorkeling spots where you can often encounter turtles. Join this excursion where you will have a chance to explore the underwater life around the vibrant coral reefs of some amazing reefs located only 15 – 30 minutes away from Maafushivaru. These are four beautiful sites with spectacular scenery and amazing fish life. If you are unlucky enough not to see turtles, your trip will still be a very exciting adventure as you can see many different varieties of coral and reef fish! A minimum of 4 persons is required.

INTRODUCTION TO SNORKELING ON MAAFUSHIVARU

US\$ 25 per person

A short introduction to Maafushivaru house reef when the marine biologist will explain the details of the reef and the eco system as well as giving advice on how best to snorkel.

PRIVATE SNORKEL LESSONS

US\$ 55 per person

If you would like to learn how to snorkel in your own time and at your convenience, our marine biologist is available to teach you as an individual, couple or even as a small private group (max. 4 persons). Learn the basics in our lagoon and then explore Maafushivaru house reef, guided by our resident marine biologist. One hour duration. Please make your booking at reception.



NIGHT SNORKELING

US\$ 60 PER PERSON

Discover the reef by night for a magical experience; your guide accompanies you on this thrilling forty-five minute adventure; wetsuit and underwater lamp provided. A minimum of 4 persons is required.

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EXCURSIONS

Take this opportunity to visit some of the local inhabited islands or while away an afternoon on the deserted island of Lonubo, try your hand at fishing or perhaps enjoy a fiery Maldivian sunset whilst cruising onboard a Dhoni. Maafushivaru offer an exciting range of excursions. To book any of the excursions, please contact the reception at least one day before, not later than 21.00 hrs.

SUNSET FISHING

US\$ 28 per person

Line fishing is the most popular method of fishing in the Maldives and is a good experience for fishing enthusiasts as well as beginners. You will go out to the reef on a Dhoni as the sun sets. Our team is there to assist you throughout the trip. The catch of the night is served on the lunch buffet the next day. A minimum of 6 persons is required.

LOCAL ISLAND TRIP (Dhangethi or Dhigurah)

US\$ 20 per person

Visit a local island (Dhangethi or Dhigurah) for a glimpse of local lifestyle and culture, or for some souvenir shopping. Located just 20 minutes away, it is a typical Maldivian village, with a population of just over 800 people. We ask all ladies to cover their shoulders and thighs when visiting local inhabited islands. A minimum of 8 persons is required.



SUNSET CRUISE

US\$ 20 per person

A must do! Take this chance to enjoy a fiery Maldivian sunset with a special sunset cocktail. Don't forget to take your cameras, as you may just bump into some dolphins if you are lucky. A minimum of 6 persons is required.

LONUBO TRIPS

Complimentary

Why not spend a couple of hours on Lonubo, the deserted island just a couple of minutes away – great for swimming, snorkeling and sun bathing.

Days: Every day Morning Trip: 09:30 – 11:30hrs

Afternoon Trip: 15:00 – 17:30hrs

DHONI HIRE

Per Hour: US\$ 125 per week: US\$ 1,500

Fancy exploring the islands at your leisure? Why not rent a Dhoni to island hop and snorkel as you wish.

Terms & Conditions

- ˆ All prices are subject to 10% service charge.
- ˆ A *Goods & Services Tax of 12% will apply to all prices.*
- ˆ *All excursions leave from the Reception. Please be on time.*
- ˆ *Excursions prices will be charged to your villa credit account.*
- ˆ Do pre-book all excursions as late bookings will only be taken subject to space availability. All excursions are operated by the resort and operate on minimum numbers, where specified.
- ˆ Please do confirm with reception whether or not a trip is running. Cancellation may occur due to inclement weather or failure to reach Minimum number of participants required.
- ˆ If you wish to cancel, please inform us before 21:30 hrs. of the prior evening. Cancellations made after that will incur a 50% cancellation fee. No shows will incur 100% cancellation fee. All cancellation charges are posted to your villa credit account.