

COMPENDIUM

Welcome to Dive Butler Fari Kandū
Maldives

Managed & Operated by
Dive Butler International



“CLEAN WATER, THE ESSENCE OF LIFE AND A
BIRTHRIGHT FOR EVERYONE, MUST BECOME
AVAILABLE TO ALL PEOPLE NOW.”

Jean-Michel Cousteau



DIVE BUTLER

LET YOUR ADVENTURE BEGIN

Nowhere on earth is the sea as captivating as it is here, lapping at the shores of The Ritz-Carlton Maldives, Fari Islands. The breathtaking waters of the Indian Ocean surrounding this pristine island offer endless opportunities to discover and explore a magnificent underwater world that lies beneath the glittering surface. This environment is rich in marine life, waiting for you to discover the underwater world.

Dive Butler Fari Kanduu is the epicenter for a wide selection of water-based activities including remarkable Excursions, an incredible Marine Biology programme, adrenaline fueled Water Sports, dazzling Diving and private Boat Charters enabling you to enjoy the endless shades of blue surrounding The Ritz-Carlton Maldives. The Dive Centre comprises a water focused Retail shop alongside GoPro rental, so that you may take your perfect aquatic holiday memories back home with you. Whether you prefer to stay above the waterline or plunge into the deep blue, we offer a range of facilities and excursions under a collective roof for your convenience.

Each and every one of our marine related pursuits has been verified and approved by our resident Marine Biologist, helping to ensure that we protect and preserve this fragile environment for years to come. What's more, our experienced Marine Biology team has crafted a series of tailored experiences allowing you to participate in a number of unique and rewarding conservation projects. Combining knowledge and understanding with a hands-on approach, these activities make way for a richer and more fulfilling experience.



“PROTECT THE OCEAN
AND YOU PROTECT
YOURSELF”

JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU

JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU'S AMBASSADORS OF THE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

The Ambassadors of the Environment program offers an opportunity to experience the wonder and mystery of the ocean through the eyes of Jean-Michel Cousteau's team of trained naturalists who are specialists in natural and environmental sciences. These experts will share insights about the natural environment. They will share knowledge on how coral reefs are like cities under the sea, why fish are colored and shaped in such mesmerizing ways, how to take impressive underwater photos to share with friends and family back home, and why "night life" on the reef is so mysterious and different from what we experience in the daytime. An underlying theme of all Jean-Michel Cousteau and his Ocean Futures Society programs is to help everyone understand and appreciate the value of the natural world and the wisdom found within nature. Guests are encouraged to take "lessons from nature" and apply them to their lives back home so we can create a more sustainable future for us all.

Jean Michel Cousteau's Ambassadors of the Environment program, Ritz-Carlton, and Dive Butler partner up to offer you unique aquatic experiences. These experiences are underpinned by research, sustainability, and conservation as we provide first-hand experiences in the warm tropical waters of the Maldives surrounding Fari islands in North Male Atoll and beyond.



CORAL REEFS: CITIES UNDER THE SEA SNORKEL

When exploring a coral reef have you ever wondered, “What is going on? There are so many different creatures and they all seem so busy! It looks like chaos!” The truth is that there is a lot going on - but it is far from chaos! Every creature has a role to play on a coral reef, just like people have various jobs in a city: farmers, doctors, advertisers, waste engineers - all of this and more can be found on a coral reef! We will discover how interconnected the reefs are: one reef to another, the reef inhabitants to each other, and reefs to us humans! We can take some lessons from nature by witnessing up-close their amazing ability to capture solar energy, to recycle all of their waste, and to house a diverse array of species that all work together to form a sustainable community.

Naturalists will guide guests along this journey through an interactive PowerPoint presentation showcasing these incredible ecosystems and how they function. Then we'll don our gear and go on a guided snorkel to experience first-hand the incredible underwater city of a coral reef.

When? Every Thu & Sun 14:00 - 16:30

How much? \$160++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information



REEF ADAPTATIONS SCUBA DIVE

Have you noticed that wildlife in the ocean sometimes looks like something from another planet? Frogfish look like aliens, some fishes behave more like plants than animals, and there are sea slugs that steal toxic chemicals from their prey for their own defense. Fishes come in many shapes and sizes; some fish are slim, some are flat, and some are round. Inside some animals (corals) are plants that make food for the animal. Some animals have more “brains” in their arms than in their heads. Some creatures change sex, some are both sexes at once, and some don’t need sex at all. On the reef there are cheaters, thieves, and tricksters. There are also some animals that welcome visitors acting like apartment houses, some species have partnerships with other species, and there are even doctors that treat patients on a daily basis.

The reef has some of the strangest animals and animal behavior, anywhere on earth. All of this strangeness has a purpose and enables the individual to survive in the amazing world of the coral reef.

There are fascinating stories behind these weird adaptations that our naturalists can’t wait to share with you. On this dive activity, we will explore how coral reefs and their inhabitants are adapted to their environment and ecologically connected to each other. We will also explore how all communities are connected, including connections between land and sea. No need for fantasy, when real life is truly incredible.

When? Every Tues 14:00 - 16:30 and On Request

How much? \$240++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information



UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY SCUBA DIVE

The coral reef is often considered the most photogenic ecosystem on earth. The colors, shapes, and magical light of the reef have enthralled people throughout history. Captain Jacques Cousteau (Jean-Michel's father) first brought this underwater wonderland to the public through his films, photos, and stories. We invite you to be part of the Cousteau legacy by taking your own underwater photos that capture the majesty of this amazing ecosystem.

If you have ever wanted to learn how to take underwater pictures like a professional, this is the activity for you. With our team of Jean-Michel Cousteau trained naturalists you can dive in and learn how to use waterproof digital cameras to capture your own adventure on our beautiful Maldivian reefs. These naturalists will give tips and tricks for how to take stunning pictures whilst submerged in this underwater world. Whether you are an experienced photographer or trying it for the first time, our team is excited to demonstrate this aqueous artform with you. When we return from our guided dive, we digitally enhance our favorite shots for you to take home. Become a part of Jean-Michel Cousteau's legacy by telling a story with images captured in the blue depths. Through photography you can truly be an Ambassador of the Environment when you share your photos and stories back home. Beautiful images can be an easy and effective way to remind people about the value of the ocean and why we need to protect it through sustainable living. Photos can help explain important conservation issues, for example, what we do on land can still impact the ocean through pollution that can end up in the sea. Your photos can inspire and motivate – you can be a true Ambassador of the Environment.

When? Every Fri 14:00 - 16:30 and On Request

How much? \$240++ with own equipment / \$300++ with rental equipment

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information



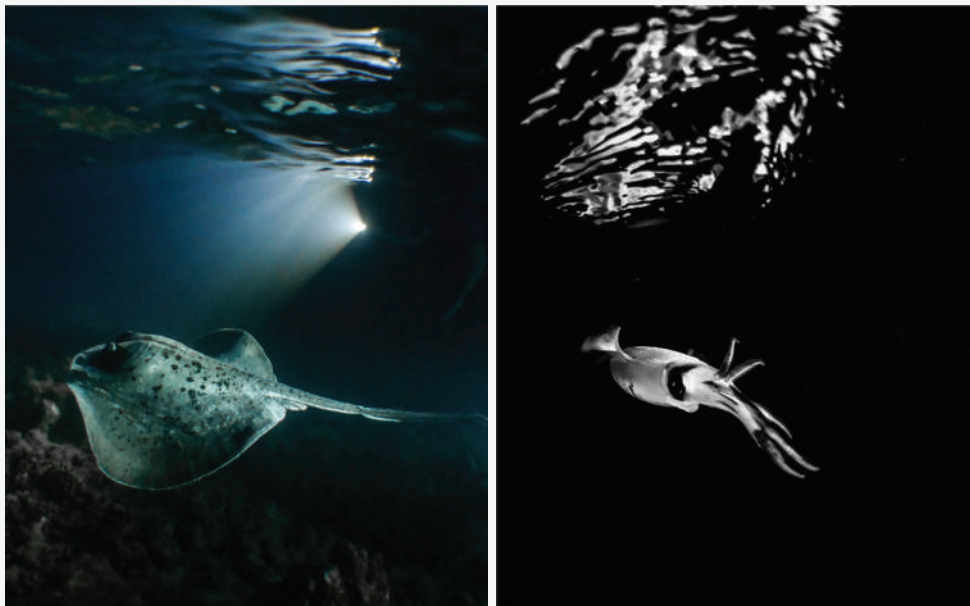
NIGHT SNORKEL

For an unforgettable evening, join our naturalists on an adventure into the ocean at night. We begin by introducing guests to some of the most common nocturnal critters with an interactive PowerPoint presentation. Then, using waterproof flashlights, we immerse ourselves in the reef after dark - when a whole new cast of creatures emerge. If guests have explored with us during the day, they have only seen half of the coral city's inhabitants. On this activity, we will experience the ocean in a way most people have never seen it and discover the magic of night life on the reef!

When? Every Mon & Fri 18:30 - 20:30 and On Request

How much? \$150++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information



COUSTEAU'S WORLD - COCKTAIL HOUR/ PRESENTATION TIME

We invite you to join us at the Beach Shack for an evening exploring the fascinating story behind the most recognized name in ocean exploration: Cousteau. Learn about the people behind the cameras as our naturalists take you on a journey during this complimentary cocktail-hour event.

We will tell the story of the Cousteau Family's adventure inventing the Aqua-Lung, which was the first SCUBA, underwater cameras, marine scooters, and highly mobile submarines. With these innovative tools, the Cousteau team was able to explore the ocean world as the first true ocean exploration pioneers. Cousteau films were seen by millions of people, and convinced the world that the oceans were important and needed protection. Instrumental to his work, Cousteau's wife and partner – Simone Cousteau – spent more time on their vessel, Calypso, than her husband. She was a key member of the team. Today the Cousteau legacy continues with important messages of preservation and celebration of our planet articulated by Jean Michel Cousteau and his Ambassadors of the Environment program. This marine engineering and conservation legacy is alive and well right here in the Fari Islands because we have access to pioneering remote sensing technology and reef monitoring tools. We have a fleet of remotely piloted aerial systems (RPAS or drones) and subsea rovers that are enabling us to scientifically survey reefs, both above and below water. Let us show you these amazing technologies and explain why the data they collect are essential in the management and protection of our beautiful reefs. Guests can join drone and rover reef surveys as honorary scientists, where we search for ocean plastics or gather images of the reef and wildlife. If you prefer to keep dry, we invite you to view our reefs using one of our "virtual reality" headsets or invite you to have a 'zero risk' go at piloting a drone on our official DJI simulator.

Have you ever wondered what a coral really is? Is it a rock, an animal, or a plant? Or, 'how do different animals relate to one another' or 'why are sea cucumbers important to reef ecosystems' or 'what are those tiny, colorful Christmas trees sticking out of a coral head?'. We end this evening with a brief overview of marine biology. So when you join us on tomorrow's dive you can have a deeper appreciation, of the amazing world of the coral reef. Our evening will end with an opportunity for you to ask our naturalists questions about the Cousteaus, the latest ocean technologies, and life on coral reefs. Our naturalists look forward to meeting you.

When? As per F&B Schedule

How much? Complimentary

PERSONALISATION OF ACTIVITIES

All of our experiences, trips and activities can also be tailored for private excursions. Options for personalising every excursion are included beneath each experience summary.

At Dive Butler Fari Kandou, we aim to make the most extraordinary requests a reality - there's truly no limit to the type of excursion you can dream up. Let your mind run wild; if it's possible, we're committed to making it happen. Imagine, for instance, you crave a close encounter with the Whale Sharks of South Ari: a private chartered seaplane will be at your disposal and, upon your arrival in South Ari, a crewed speedboat will be on hand to seek out these gentle giants. Or perhaps you'd like to spend the day snorkelling, fishing or sailing into the sunset with a glass of champagne as dolphins play in your wake - it's all possible.

Any of the excursions available can be combined to create your own personal experience, completely customised to suit your desires. Whatever you want, however you want, whenever you want: inquire at the Dive Centre to turn your dream into a bespoke experience, and let us assist you with planning and choosing a boat.

VISITING HEROES

We regularly host visiting aquatic and marine “Heroes” that offer specialised courses workshops, discussions and activities in a variety of fields including diving, marine biology, water sports, free diving, photography, sustainability, and conservation. Our heroes are here to enhance your holiday, by creating special once in-a-lifetime experiences and memories that will last for years to come.



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LIGHT MAY SHINE
UPON OTHERS AND IN
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ANONYMOUS

EXCURSIONS

Throughout your stay, the Dive Butler Fari Kandhu team is on hand to offer scheduled excursions that allow you to sample the delights of the surrounding islands.

Choose the pace of your adventure; whether it's simply relaxing on a deserted sand bank, snorkelling around stunning coral reefs, or immersing yourself in a Maldivian cruise.

Each excursion can be personalized in accordance with the comments below the experience summary. GoPro rentals are available to capture your unforgettable Maldivian experiences, whether on land or at sea.



“THE JOURNEY, NOT
THE DESTINATION
MATTERS...” T.S.
ELIOT

SNORKELLING

All of the following scheduled experiences are conducted by one of our team of experienced snorkel guides. Each one of our guides has been handpicked for their in-depth knowledge on the underwater world, and comes fully trained in first aid. Snorkelling equipment is provided on a complimentary basis, and you may keep hold of it for the duration of your stay.

Unguided snorkelling is permitted in the lagoon, however for your comfort and safety we highly recommend that you discuss your wishes with a member of our knowledgeable team for the best advice on where to enter the water, as well as potential risks such as boat traffic, currents and any other important considerations. Be sure to bring your waterproof camera or rent a GoPro.



TURTLE SNORKELLING

This experience is conducted at a nearby reef, where you'll have a good chance to swim alongside these curious creatures, led by our Marine Biologist. The excursion is complemented with a briefing on how to identify turtles and an explanation on the current status of turtles around the world. Perhaps you'll be lucky enough to discover a new turtle at the reef and name it after a loved one, a friend or yourself.

When? Every Wed & Sat 9:00 - 11:00

How much? \$130++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information



SNORKEL EXCURSION

Discover amazing reefs that are simply teeming with life on this underwater adventure. Led by our Marine Biologist, the Snorkel Excursion will give you an understanding of our fantastic yet fragile coral reef ecosystem in-situ.

When? Every Thu & Sun 9:00 - 11:00

How much? \$130++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information



SHARK SNORKELLING

Snorkel in the beautiful waters of the Maldives while observing sharks in their natural habitat. Spend time watching whitetip sharks, blacktip sharks and, occasionally, nurse sharks.

When? Every Tues & Fri 15:00 - 17:00

How much? \$130++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information



TURTLE & DOLPHIN

This excursion combines two wonderful wildlife encounters: Turtle Snorkelling and Dolphin Cruise. On this special adventure, you'll have a chance to snorkel with curious turtles and try your luck at spotting a pod of dolphins out at sea - perfect for wildlife lovers - with our Marine Biologist on hand to elevate your experience.

When? Every Mon & Fri 9:00 - 12:00

How much? \$170++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information



MANTA SNORKELLING

This snorkelling excursion is led by our Marine Biology team, and is likely to be one of the most memorable experiences you will ever have. We can offer this activity all year round on the east and west side of North Male' Atoll to give you the best chance of encountering these gentle giants.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? Subject to the vessel chartered

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information



FISHING

BIG GAME FISHING

Pursue some of the Maldives' notorious big game fish on this private adventure. Choose dawn or dusk, and spend a day on the hunt for an enormous 'Sailfish' or 'Tuna'. On your return, our chefs will transform your catch into a dish to suit your desires. Please note this is a private excursion.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? Subject to the vessel chartered

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

TRADITIONAL HANDLINE FISHING

This is the perfect way to end the day as the sun sets in a spectacular display over the horizon. Try your luck at catching a 'Grouper' or a 'Red Snapper' as dusk sets in, using traditional hand line Maldivian methods.

When? Every Tues 7:30 - 9:30, Mon & Thu 18:00 - 20:00

How much? \$130++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information



"FISHES COME IN 3
SIZES, SMALL, MEDIUM
AND THE ONE THAT
GOT AWAY" UNKNOWN

DIVING



“WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO
PROVIDE CLEAN WATER FOR
EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND
CHILD ON EARTH.”
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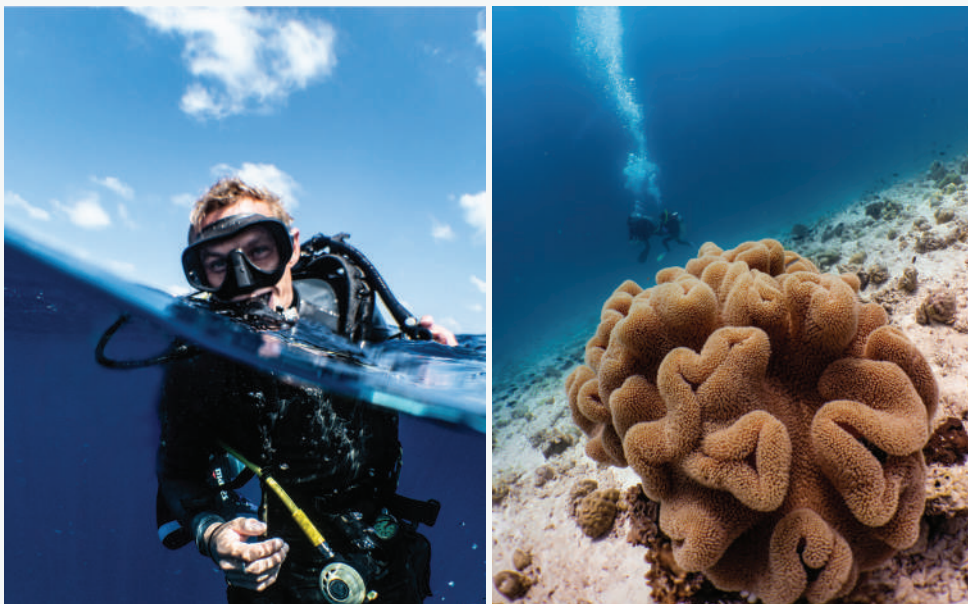
DIVING

The Dive Butler Fari Kandu team is delighted to welcome you to our state-of-the-art Dive and Watersports Center at The Ritz-Carlton Maldives. Here, a combination of the latest technology trends and top end equipment meet to deliver an unforgettable aquatic adventure, all under the watchful eye of our highly qualified underwater experts.

Dive Butler Fari Kandu is a PADI 5-Star Dive Centre that offers a full range of scuba diving courses, from entry level right through to professional certifications. We have a passionate team of handpicked multilingual instructors that have lived and worked all over the world.

Dive Butler specialises in private - semi-private tuition, allowing any pre-dive anxiety to melt away in the hands of our patient, trustworthy instructors. Our instructors are committed to sharing their passion with others and delight in spreading the wonder and excitement of the underwater realm.

For certified divers, our small group philosophy elevates every dive to an extra special experience. We take pride in delivering seamless service and attention to detail in every single dive, and this is what makes the Dive Butler experience so unique.



CHECK-IN

Check-in for all scuba diving related activities may be completed between 08:30 and 18:00 daily.

Our multilingual team is available to assist with any questions that you might have, and is always happy to advise on all relevant procedures for signing up. To assist with check-in for certified divers, we kindly request that you bring your diving certification, logbook and any relevant diving medical with you. If you've forgotten your diving certification, and the qualification is held with either PADI or SSI, we will be able to check your credentials online. If your certification is from another organisation, we will either need to see a photocopy of the card itself, or alternatively, a scanned copy of your license, or an email from the training organisation's head office confirming your qualification. Please kindly note that we need to receive this confirmation prior to any guided dive activities to ensure your safety.

Our multilingual instructors can teach in the following languages; English, Japanese, German, Dhivehi, French, Italian, Chinese, Russian and Spanish.



ENTRY LEVEL DIVING COURSES

Our entry-level PADI Scuba Diving courses are available in English, Japanese, German, Dhivehi, French, Italian, Chinese, Russian and Spanish.

All scuba diving related courses require participants to complete a medical statement, confirming you are fit to dive. If a yes is answered to any of the medical questions, kindly note that a medical certificate stating you are fit to dive is mandatory prior to participating in any scuba diving activities for your safety.

The minimum age for all scuba diving related activities is 8 years old, and divers under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign and complete the relevant forms.



CERTIFIED DIVERS

The Maldives offers an amazing diversity of fish life and coral formations for certified divers to enjoy. With over 40 dive sites available within North Male' Atoll, and another 50 accessible at a further distance on a private boat basis, we have plenty of options enabling you to make the most of your diving experience with us. For a more personalised service, please contact a member of our team for the full range of options available.

When? Daily - Morning 2 Tank Dive, Afternoon Single Dive

How much? 2 Tank \$380++ Single Dive \$200++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI SASY

The SASY program (5-7 years) is designed so that little ones can gain the experience of breathing through full scuba gear without diving below the surface of the water. Each participant will be outfitted with a BCD, regulator and air tank, just like a full-grown diver! Our patient dive instructors will guide them on a tour through our lagoon.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$175++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

ORIENTATION DIVE

Following Check-In, our qualified team of instructors will schedule your Orientation Dive, which is compulsory in the Maldives. This dive gives us the chance to help you ease back into the water, particularly if it has been some time since your last dive. This dive will cover a few essential safety skills, such as mask clearing, regulator recovery and clearing, buoyancy control and a review of emergency handling skills.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? Complimentary

PADI BUBBLEMAKER

Children aged 8-9 years are invited to join us for the Bubblemaker program in the swimming pool or lagoon, where our team of experienced instructors will guide them through the steps necessary to safely explore the underwater world. All participants must be physically fit and comfortable in the water.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$175++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING

This is the perfect introductory session for those who have never tried scuba diving before. Includes a basic theory session with an instructor, followed by a shallow dive in the lagoon. For those who complete the requirements in the lagoon, we will continue with a dive on one of the spectacular reefs surrounding the island. If you find that you've taken to diving like a 'fish to water', subsequent dives can be arranged. The maximum depth for the first and all subsequent dives is 12 meters.

When? Daily, 14:00 - 17:00

How much? \$340++ (approx. 3hrs)

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI SCUBA DIVER

Representing the first internationally recognised diving certification from PADI. The course is split across 3 academic sessions, an associated 3 confined water dives and 2 open water dives. Upon completion of the course you will be issued with a certification that allows you to dive alongside a dive professional to a maximum depth of 12 meters.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$895++ (2 dives, approx. 2-3 days)

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

SCUBA TUNE-UP

Haven't dived for a while? We will get you safely and comfortably back into the water guided by one of our experienced instructors. Includes a short briefing session, refreshing your skills in the water and 1 dive. You will go over scuba skills that you learned during your initial Open Water training. Then, before the dive, you will practice fundamental skills in the lagoon.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$340++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI OPEN WATER

The Open Water course consists of 5 academic sessions, an associated 5 confined water dives and 4 open water dives, to build the fundamentals of scuba diving. The goal of the dives and academic study is to ensure you learn how to dive in a safe and controlled environment. Upon completion of the course, you will be issued with a certification that allows you to dive to a maximum depth of 18 meters

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$1350++ (4 dives, approx. 3-4 days)

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI ADVENTURE DIVER

You can choose what you're most interested in learning. Need to work on your buoyancy skills? Try the Peak Performance Buoyancy Adventure Dive. Want to know what you're looking at down there? Try the AWARE - Fish Identification or Underwater Naturalist Adventure Dives. Complete three Adventure Dives (underwater photography, drift dive etc.) and earn the Adventure Diver certification, a subgroup of the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver Course.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$795++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI RESCUE DIVER

The PADI Rescue Diver course teaches you techniques to avoid and manage problems and improve your confidence as a diver. During the course you'll become a better buddy by enhancing your ability to identify potential problems and by practicing dive emergency protocol. The subject is serious but the training is fun - many divers tell us the PADI Rescue Diver course was their favourite!

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$1350++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI ADVANCED OPEN WATER

The PADI Advanced Open Water Diver is designed to improve your underwater knowledge and skills. The course helps you to build confidence in navigation, fine-tune buoyancy skills and introduces you to different diving activities such as night diving, drift diving or underwater imaging. Includes five Adventure Dives: a deep dive (beyond 18m), a navigation dive, and three additional Adventure Dives of your choice to earn your certification.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$1150++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI SPECIALITIES

PADI offers a wide range of options for divers seeking to pursue specialist interests in diving. Specialties such as Night, Deep, Navigation, Underwater Photography/Videography, Naturalist, Fish Identification, Boat, Drift, and more. If you have a specific interest, please do come and speak to our qualified team

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$530++ (2 dives) / \$930++ (3-4 dives)

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI EFR

Emergency First Response training focuses on building confidence in lay rescuers and increasing their willingness to respond when faced with a medical emergency. Course participants learn simple to follow steps for emergency care and practice applying skills in a nonstressful learning environment. EFR courses meet the CPR and first aid training requirements for the PADI Rescue Diver course and all professional-level ratings.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$530++ Theory only

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

DIVE BOAT TRIPS

Our daily dive schedule consists of a two-tank dive trip in the morning, offering you the chance to visit two separate sites before lunch. Our custom-built dive boats (dhonis) are fitted with a toilet, shower and a sundeck for your comfort and convenience. For your personal safety, all of our boats are equipped with a radio, mobile phone, life jackets, first aid kits and emergency oxygen.

When? Daily

How much? 2 Tank Dive \$380++

Single Dive \$200++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI ENRICHED AIR DIVER

Enriched Air, also known as “nitrox”, is a form of breathing gas that allows divers to extend bottom time and reduce nitrogen loading. Scuba diving with enriched air nitrox gives you more no decompression time, especially on repetitive scuba dives. You'll learn why diving with air that has higher oxygen and lower nitrogen content gives you more bottom time, along with enriched air equipment considerations.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$360++ Theory only

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

NIGHT DIVES

Night dives are conducted at various dive sites around North Male' Atoll. This type of diving gives you the opportunity to experience the reef under different conditions – as night falls, an array of nocturnal flora and fauna emerges, transforming the landscape of the reef.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$200++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PRIVATE INSTRUCTORS

In addition to the regular schedule of activities, you may personalise your experience with us by requesting a private guide. If you would prefer the added luxury of being the only divers on a dive site, we can also arrange for a private charter of one of our dive dhonis or speedboats.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much?

Private Guide Per Dive \$300++

Private Guide Full Day \$800++



CRUISING



"AND TO THE OCEAN I GO,
TO LOSE MY MIND AND
FIND MY SOUL." UNKNOWN

SUNSET CRUISE

Experience sunset in traditional Maldivian style with a cruise onboard one of our authentic dhonis. Watch as dusk paints the sky with an impossible spectrum of colours reflected against the surface of the sea, and enjoy champagne and canapés served by your crew.

When? Every Tues, Fri & Sat 18:00 - 19:30

How much? \$180++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

DOLPHIN CRUISE

For centuries, Maldivian fishermen have believed that dolphins watch over them, and this is a chance for you to seek out a pod of dolphins at sunset onboard a traditional dhoni. Whether it's the beautiful Bottlenose or the playful Spinner, keep your cameras poised for a snap of these breathtaking creatures in action; the Maldivian sunset provides a perfect backdrop.

When? Every Thu & Sun 17:30 - 19:30

How much? \$150++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

DAY CRUISE

A customisable experience to allow you to create the cruise of your dreams across the stunning Maldivian waters.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? Subject to the vessel chartered

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

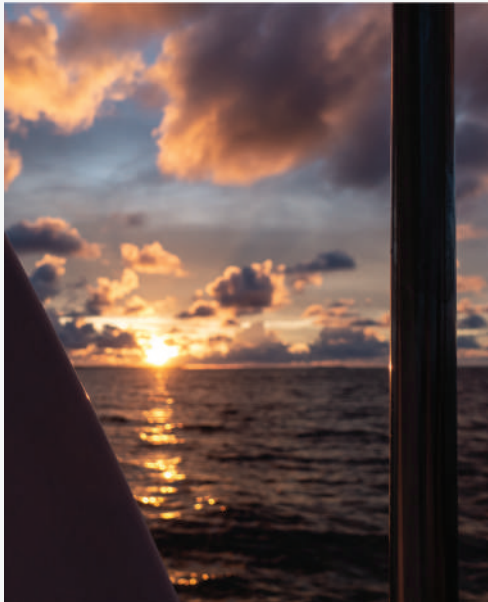
SANDBANK VISIT

This serene experience epitomizes tranquility. Imagine yourself alone on a curl of sugar soft sand, dabbling your toes in an idyllic turquoise lagoon. Our private sand bank appears only with the drop of the tide, before the Indian Ocean lays claims to it once more. For a moment, you'll find yourself in total solitude, cast far from anything at all; a soothing experience that serves as the ultimate relaxing remedy in paradise.

When? Every Wed & Sat 15:30 - 17:00

How much? \$150++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information



“OUR MEMORIES OF THE
OCEAN WILL LINGER ON,
LONG AFTER OUR FOOTPRINTS
IN THE SAND ARE GONE.”
UNKNOWN

COMPLIMENTARY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

FREE INTRODUCTION TO SWIMMING

Our certified swimming instructors will introduce you to the basics of swimming, you will learn basic swimming and stroke techniques. From this introduction you can move on to a more advanced and in-depth swim programme.

When? Every Tues 17:00 - 18:00

FREE INTRODUCTION TO MARINE BIOLOGY

An introduction to the fascinating underwater world from our expert Marine Biologist, who will explain about the flora and fauna of the Maldives and give you a glimpse into his day to day life.

When? Every Wed 17:00 - 18:00

FREE INTRODUCTION TO SNORKELLING

Learn the basics of snorkelling , as you become comfortable with the equipment with the help of our expert guides.

When? Every Sat 17:00 - 18:00

FREE INTRODUCTION TO SURF CAMP

Our certified surf instructors will introduce you to the basics of surfing. Learn basic techniques, stances and the theory of how to behave on waves and swells. This session is conducted in safe water to prepare you for the real surf experience.

When? Every Fri 17:00 - 18:00

* For Children Under 12 Years

FREE SHORE / LAGOON SNORKELLING

This orientation snorkelling gives us the chance to help you get comfortable in the water with snorkelling gear, particularly if you have never used snorkel gear before, or it has been some time since your last snorkelling experience. Our experienced guide will take you in shallow water for a quick snorkel on a complimentary basis and give you helpful advice on how to relax whilst you are in the water so you can make the most of your underwater adventures.

When? Every Mon 17:00 - 18:00

FREE TRIAL DIVE

Always wanted to try diving? Here is your chance! Our trial dive is short, safe and fun, catering to all ages from 5 years up, as long as participants are healthy, willing and have more than 24 hours until their flight home. All you have to bring is your swimsuit and a smile.

When? Every Sun 17:00 - 18:00

FREE INTRODUCTION TO NON-MOTORISED WATERSPORTS

Try out our selection of non-motorised watersports like SUP, Kayak, Catamaran Sailing and Windsurfing.

When? Every Thu 17:00 - 18:00



* For Children Under 12 Years

WATERSPORTS

Wet and wild, or calm and relaxed: the choice is yours. Our fully equipped Watersports Center offers a range of activities suitable for the whole family.

Whether it's motor fueled action on 'Tube rides', iAqua and Jet skis, or wind power pursuits such as Catamaran sailing and windsurfing, our experienced watersports team is on hand to help you safely enjoy your time your on the water.



JET SKI

Explore more of the atoll on an escorted Jet ski tour. One of our experienced instructors will be on hand to help you familiarise yourself with the controls on a test drive, and then you're free to hit the water alone.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$195++ (for 30 minutes)

Personalise this experience: Enhance your Jet ski experience with a guided tour incorporating amazing deserted sandbanks and island experiences. Additional fees apply.

WAKEBOARD, KNEEBOARD & WATERSKI

Our Watersports Center offers a variety of wakeboards, kneeboards and water skis to suit every ability...

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$100++ (for 20 minutes)

Personalise this experience: For the less experienced Skiers, our team of Instructors is on hand to offer tuition and get you standing up in no time at all. Additional fees apply.

iAQUA

For the more adventurous snorkeller, the iAqua allows you to glide underwater at high speed. This underwater scooter gives you a dolphin's perspective on life beneath the waves, and can be used either when snorkelling or diving. Travel further faster and see more of the reef and the amazing underwater life from another point of view.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? Fun Ride: 30 minutes (per person) \$185++

Personalise this experience: iAQUA Tour: 1 hour (2 people, 2 iAqua) \$820++

CATAMARAN SAILING

You won't find a more beautiful setting for sailing, so why not explore the crystalline waters and sandy lagoons by catamaran.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? Complimentary

Personalise this experience: Learn how to sail a Catamaran with one of our VDWS certified instructors. Perfect the techniques required to pass the basic course and take your certificate home with you. Additional fees apply. Go further: Take one of our qualified guides and explore deserted sandbanks, lagoons and hidden bays scattered across the atoll. Bring your snorkelling gear to make the most of this excursion. Additional fees apply.

WINDSURFING

A choice of sail sizes are available at the Watersports Centre, suitable for all levels from beginners up to seasoned pros; catch the wind and take to the waves.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? Complimentary

Personalise this experience: Learn how to windsurf with one of our VDWS certified instructors. Perfect the techniques required to pass the basic course and take your certificate home with you.

Go Further: For the more experienced windsurfer, we can offer windsurfing excursions that explore deserted sandbanks, lagoons and hidden bays scattered across the Atoll. Additional fees apply.

STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING (SUP)

Stand Up Paddle boarding has been stealing the water sports show and not without reason. This fun, relaxing way to take to the water is a peaceful way for the whole family to enjoy Maldivian waters.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? Complimentary

Go Further: Enhance your Stand Up Paddleboard experience with a guided tour allowing you to explore the lagoon. The trip incorporates the option of snorkelling, and our knowledgeable guides are on hand to help maximize your experience. Additional fees apply.

KAYAK TRIP

Take to a kayak and cut through mirror still azure waters, exploring the lagoon with a view from the waterline.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? Complimentary

Personalise this experience: Further your Kayak excursion with a guided tour of the lagoon. This trip incorporates the option of snorkelling, and our knowledgeable guides are on hand to help maximize your experience. Additional fees apply.

BANANA & TUBE RIDES

If you're seeking a thrill, our Watersports Center offers a plethora of inflatables suited to speedboat tugging, offering both exhilaration and fun for all that participate.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$90++ (for 20 minutes)



“YOU CAN’T STOP THE WAVES,
BUT YOU CAN LEARN TO RIDE
THEM.”
JON KABAT ZINN

RETAIL

We offer an array of items related to our activities at our retail shop. Come in to browse our range of masks, fins, snorkels, rash guards, Gopros, diving books and plenty of other items. If you're seeking something that you don't see among our items, please let us know and we'll do our best to source the requested item(s) for you locally.



YACHT & BOAT CHARTER

Chartering a private vessel is without a doubt the best way to experience the beauty of the Maldives in total luxury and style; it gives you the freedom to do what you want when you want without the limitations of a scheduled excursion.

Choose from our collection of on-site vessels, or ask for access to an exclusive selection of motor cruisers, yachts and even superyachts available through our preferred partners. Please note that cancellation policies may differ.





DIVE BUTLER

Terms and conditions All prices are in USD and are subject to a 10% service charge and 12% TGST. All prices are subject to change without notice. All excursions & activities are weather dependent, and subject to cancellation without prior notice.

Cancellation Policy For any last minute cancellation or no show, DBI Fari Kandu reserves the right to charge a 100% cancellation / no show fee. Cancellation requests by guests should be made at least 6 hours prior to the activity, to avoid any relevant cancellation charges