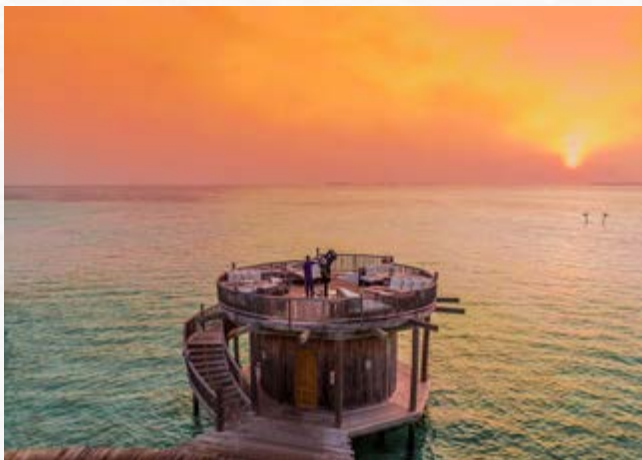




## Experiences



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# WELCOME

As guardians of places that have existed long before us, our unique vision is inspired by nature's magnitude, mystery and enchanting beauty.

Founded on shared passions and masters of innovation, we are a thriving community working hand in hand with the environment to craft beautiful, beyond bespoke experiences where discovery is a way of life.

With our Hosts as your personal guide, we invite you to explore and delight in the possibility of each moment as time melts away and lose yourself in experiences that will stay with you for a lifetime.

**Sonu and Eva**

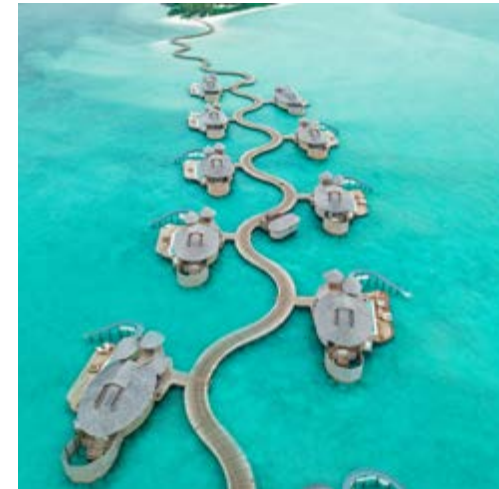




## Inspiring a lifetime of rare experiences

At Soneva, our creativity is driven by our understanding of what true luxury is for our guests; many of which spend most of their time in urban environments. It is about understanding their daily lives and offering them experiences that are both 'new' - in that they are rare, unusual and exceptional, but at the same time 'true' in that they are highly desired and cherished.

With our team, we continue to question and challenge what is rare, and hence a real luxury. We have curated the following rare and authentic experiences to help create precious, life-enriching stories and memories.







Soneva Jani, a name inspired by the Sanskrit word for 'wisdom', is set within a lagoon of crystal-clear waters, fringed by islands blanketed in lush tropical greenery and surrounded by white sandy beaches.

Awaken the adventurer within you and explore the five islands surrounding our resort. Inspire your senses with our unique selection of excursions and prepare yourself for days spent immersed in local culture, examining the marine life, gazing at the stars or relaxing in our very own over-water cinema.

Start your journey of discovery across land, sea and cultures.





DON'T MISS



## Castaway Picnic

Prepare yourself for the ultimate Castaway experience. Our boats will whisk you away to one of the private beaches within our lagoon, with your picnic basket, snorkelling gear, sunbeds and umbrella. Once set up, they will leave you to enjoy the pure tranquillity of the castaway life.

**Duration:** As per the guest's wishes

## North Beach Private Sunrise Breakfast

Let us take you away to the powdery soft sands where a continental breakfast, prepared on the sea shore, awaits you. As you delight in a delicious morning meal, bask in the almost spiritual moment when the first rays of the sun bathe the shore and gentle waves in golden light.

**Duration: 1.5 hours**



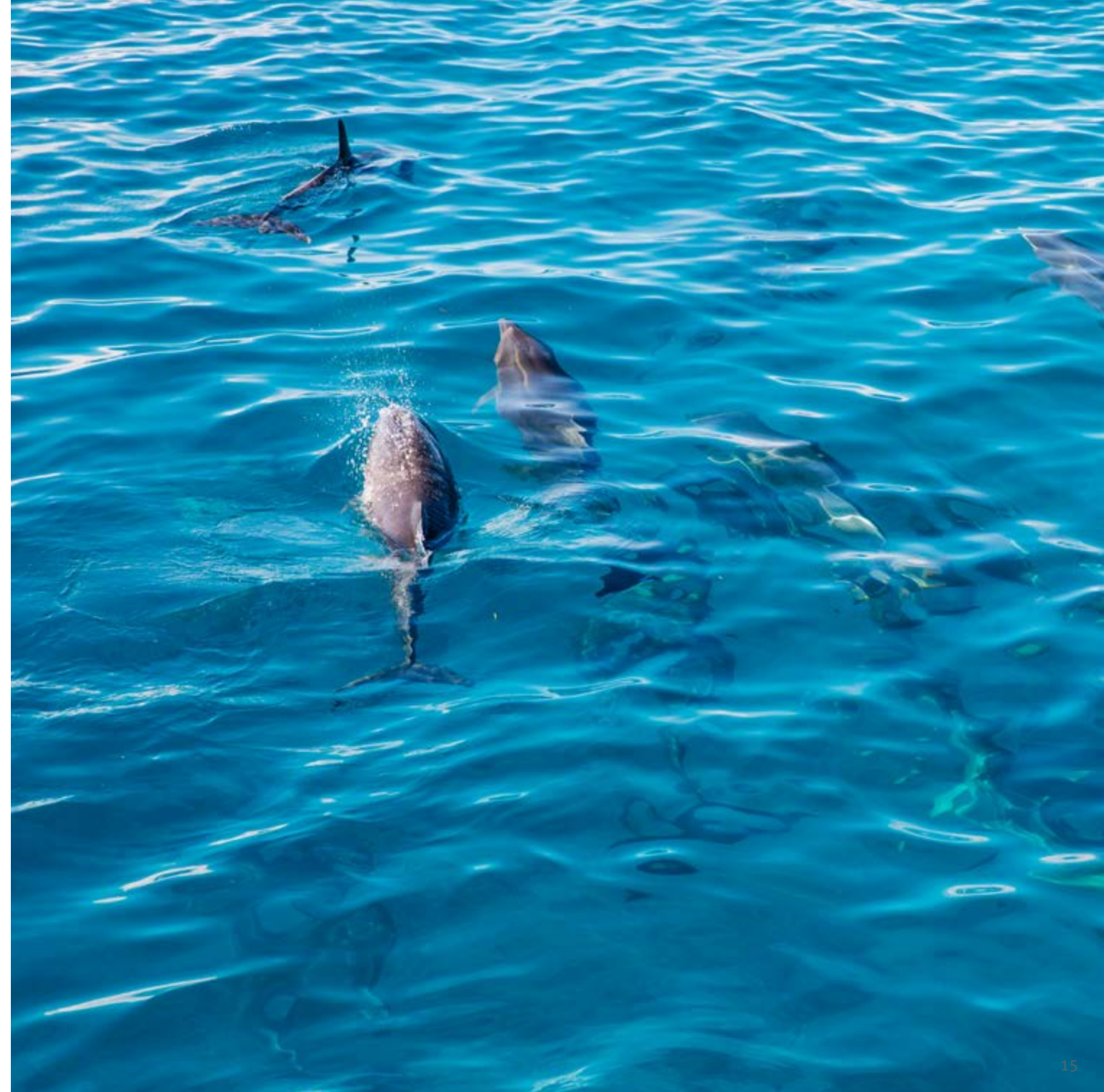




## Sunset Dolphin Cruise

Enjoy an out-of-this-world experience watching playful dolphins in the light of the setting sun. Cruise into deeper waters while indulging in a selection of canapés and sparkling wine, making wonderful memories along the way. Although dolphin sightings are not guaranteed, we know where they love to play.

**Duration: 1.5 hours**







## Private Stargazing

Experience a night under the stars, at the first over-water observatory in the Maldives. Learn about the secrets of the night sky with our Astronomer. Choose to combine your astronomical experience with dinner at So Starstruck, for an over-water gourmet meal beneath the stars.

Available on Mondays only



## Private Astronomical Dinner Cruise

Join us for an unforgettable astronomical adventure, where you head out across the Indian Ocean for a unique dining experience under the stars. Enjoy dinner and wines while watching the sun set, before learning the secrets of the sky from our resident Astronomer.

Available on Mondays only







## Tour of our Private Residences

Owners of our Private Residences can enjoy the comforts of home with all the luxuries of a resort. Explore the Private Residences with our Soneva Villa Ownership team, each Residence has its own unique design and layout, and discuss how you can customise certain details and the options on offer.

**Duration:** Dependent on guest request and villa availability





## FAMILY





## Children's Experiences

Our children's facilities offer a wide range of activities for our youngest Soneva guests to enjoy. Build a sand castle on Medhufaru's gorgeous beach, go on a nature trail walk or sail together on our catamaran.

**Duration:** As per the guest's wishes





## Cinema Paradiso

Watch classic and contemporary favourites beneath the stars or take your Cinema Paradiso experience to new heights, while our chefs craft a menu of comfort food and nibbles. Refreshing cocktails, complimentary popcorn and ice creams can also be arranged.

**Duration: 2 hours**







# Private Sunset Dolphin Cruise for the Family

Treat your family to an exclusive experience never to be forgotten. Enjoy the sunset and watch the playful dolphins on a private cruise, all while indulging in a selection of canapés, Champagne and mocktails for the little ones. Although dolphin sightings are not guaranteed, we know where they love to play.

**Duration: 1.5 hours**







# Reading Therapy with our Barefoot Bookseller

Our Barefoot Bookseller runs our pop-up bookshop at Soneva Jani, the ultimate destination for bibliophiles. As well as curating a fascinating selection of novels, biographies and non-fiction books that will inspire and delight, they can also recommend your perfect beachside read or help you expand your horizons with informative private reading therapy sessions.







# ASTRONOMY





## So Starstruck Astronomy Dinner

Come to the state-of-the-art, James Bond-inspired Observatory for star-lit dining experience. Sit back and enjoy great food and drink as our in-house Astronomer takes you through a journey of the night sky and beyond. Using a 16" telescope that rises from the ground, there is plenty to see, talk about and learn.

Duration: 2.5 - 3 hours

Private astronomy sessions are also available





## Midnight Astronomy Picnic

Join our Astronomer and experience a midnight picnic on the beach underneath the stars, the moon and Milky Way. Spend the evening laying down and chatting with your personal guide to the cosmos as they focus on cultural astronomy. Cultural astronomy is the study of how ancient cultures have used the night sky for orientation, agriculture, hunting, and teaching their children about morality. Our Astronomer is more than happy to point out the constellations and to talk science with you, so bring along your curiosity for this unique picnic.

Included in the price is your food hamper, picnic blankets, and Astronomer with a laser pointer and small telescope, as well as Champagne.

**Duration: 1.5 hours**







## Private Villa Astronomy Tours

If you would like an exclusive astronomy experience, then why not travel with our in-house Astronomer through the cosmos from the comfort and intimacy of your villa.

This experience can be a standalone astronomy experience or it can be enhanced by adding an amazing food and drinks package.

**Available on Mondays only**



## Sunrise Astronomy

Start the day by connecting with what is around you and beyond. At 05:00 make your way to the Observatory where you will be treated to a sky filled with different constellations. Discover the heavens as night turns to day before a nutritious breakfast is served as the sun rises above the horizon.

Duration: 2.5 hours







WATER



## Medhufaru Lagoon Snorkelling

Get a glimpse of our local marine life as you snorkel above Medhufaru's reef. Relish this aquatic discovery and you might be lucky enough to encounter our atoll-native sea turtles and rays.

**Duration:** 1.5 hours





## Noonu Atoll Guided Snorkelling

Take an aquatic adventure through the waters of the Noonu Atoll and discover the diversity of Maldivian marine life, guided by our resident Marine Biologist. The atoll-native sea turtles and rays may make a special appearance, as you experience the magnificence of life below the sea.

Duration: 2 hours

Night snorkelling is also available







## Diving at Soneva Jani

The Soleni Dive Centre's multi-lingual PADI instructors and the small dive group sizes ensure that you enjoy world-class diving experiences, whether this is your first or your hundredth dive. There are many dive sites with rich marine life around the resort, sure to tempt all marine enthusiasts.

**Duration and Price:** Please consult with the Soleni Dive Centre





## Non-Motorised Water Sports

We offer a range of complimentary non-motorised water sports, including kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, windsurfing, kite surfing, night paddleboarding and catamarans. Private tuition is available at an additional charge on an hourly basis.

**Duration:** As per the guest's wishes







## Motorised Water Sports

Experience the ocean with complete freedom. Gliding, diving, skimming – all of this is possible with a SEABOB. Learn to move through the water like a fish, on the surface and beneath the waves.

What happens if you fit a surfboard with a motor? You get an eSurf-board. The eSurf lets you get up to speeds of 56km per hour, making this an exhilarating water sport.

**Duration:** As per the guest's wishes







## Soneva in Aqua Day Experience

After your on-shore breakfast, the captain and crew will welcome you aboard Soneva in Aqua and set sail for some of the best snorkelling spots in the Maldives. Keep your eyes peeled for turtles, dolphins and possibly manta rays (\*season and weather dependent). Enjoy a bespoke lunch menu on-board, prepared by your personal chef.

After lunch, grab your fins, mask and snorkel for some underwater sightseeing in some of the best spots in the area, followed by some hard earned relaxation time in the sun or in our outdoor Jacuzzi. Enjoy a personalised treatment of your choice from our on-board massage therapist. As the sun sets, lie in our bowsprit nets and search for playing dolphins. The chef will prepare canapés and pop the sparkling wine upon your return to Soneva Jani.

**Duration: 8 hours (full day) or 3 hours (half day)**





## Kuredu Private Guided Snorkelling

Discover the thriving corals of Kuredu, also known as Turtle Reef, on a fascinating private snorkelling tour with our resident Marine Biologist. This living ecosystem is home to a vibrant array of tropical species, including shoals of colourful reef fish and rare sea turtles.

Duration: 2 hours







# LAND



## Sonu's Picnic

Head to a deserted beach to experience complete privacy. Take a dip in the crystal-clear waters of our turquoise lagoon while you wait for your personal chef to prepare a gourmet picnic lunch.

Duration: As per the guest's wishes







## Private Beach Dinner

An exclusive invite to a private dinner on the shores of our beautiful lagoon. Take your place at a beautifully made table on the water's edge and enjoy a delicious bespoke menu, created to suit your culinary preferences.

**Duration:** As per the guest's wishes



## Cooking Classes

Learn to cook your favourite dishes in The Gathering's open kitchen. Our chefs will personally guide you through the ingredients and preparations, and once your cooking is finished you can take a seat and enjoy the fruits of your labour, accompanied by a glass of Champagne.

Duration: 1.5 hours







## Full Moon Dinner

A unique dining experience prepared only once a month over the lunar cycle in celebration of the full moon. Entertain your appetite with dinner under a brightly lit night sky, served on one of our beaches.

Please ask your Barefoot Guardian for this month's full moon dates.

**Duration:** As per the guest's wishes

**Private Full Moon Dinners** are also available





## Soneva Soul

Soneva Soul is a transformative wellness brand from Soneva that combines ancient healing with modern science to reconnect mind, body and soul. Redefining wellness, personalised care plans to help guests realise their utmost potential and achieve their long-term health and wellbeing goals.







## Private Pranayama Session

Re-centre with a one-on-one Pranayama session with our resident yoga expert. Discover the secrets of controlling your breath in sync with your movements - a fundamental tenet of yoga practice. Pranayama breathing exercises can aid with healing and relaxation, as well as strengthening the bond between your body and mind.

**Duration:** As per the guest's wishes



## Floating Breakfast

Start the day as you mean to go on with a sumptuous breakfast served on a tray in your own private pool. Enjoy freshly baked pastries and an array of fresh seasonal fruit, as well as fruit juice and an optional bottle of Champagne.

**Duration:** As per the guest's wishes







## Private BBQ

Tempt your tastebuds with a delicious BBQ, prepared by our skilled culinary team at a location and time of your choosing - whether a beachside feast, or within the comfort of your own private villa. The menu is personalised to your own tastes, from plant-based dishes or freshly-caught seafood to a succulent selection of meats, all sizzled to perfection on the grill.

**Duration:** As per the guest's wishes





## CULTURE



## Kudafari Island by Speedboat

Discover a community that has mastered a sustainable way of living on the island of Kudafari, a small fishing island with only 600 inhabitants. Enjoy this glimpse into local life and find yourself at a delightful local café serving delicious Maldivian food. Please observe the dress code as detailed in the A-Z compendium.

**Duration: 3 hours**







## CONSCIOUS EXPERIENCES





## Private Sustainable Fishing

et sail for the spot of the day in a traditional wooden dhoni and learn how to fish sustainably. At the end of this private experience, the chefs at Soneva Jani will prepare your catch of the day for dinner.



## Noonu Atoll Turtle Rehabilitation Centre

Meet our resident patients while learning about ongoing conservation efforts during expert-led tours. Run in partnership with the Olive Ridley Project, the Noonu Atoll Sea Turtle Rehabilitation Centre aims to rehabilitate and return injured sea turtles to the wild.





## Marine Conservation Expedition

Meet our Marine Biologists at Soneva Jani, who play an active role in marine conservation efforts, including conducting surveys on the reef. Join the team on a beach cleanup and help gather vital data by taking part in micro-plastic and coral bleaching surveys.







## Coral Planting

Help rehabilitate the coral reefs and coral nurseries at Soneva Jani. After a short presentation, you will be able to tie prepared coral fragments to a special star-shaped frame, which will then be relocated to the deeper waters of our restoration site. Every six months after the experience, you'll receive photos to update you on the progress of your coral pieces that will be used as donor colonies for reef rehabilitation.



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