



The Den

Where Young Minds Run Wild





Inspired by childhood wonder, The Den is an awe-inspiring, technology-free playground for the imagination. With dedicated toddler and teenage areas, it offers a series of inimitable and interactive experiences specially designed to delight and entertain children of all ages.

Introducing young guests to the resort's pioneering SLOW LIFE philosophy and in line with Soneva's 'No News, No Shoes' ethos, all phones and tablets are required to be left in the villas before coming to The Den, encouraging them to learn, play, discover nature and let their creativity and curiosity run wild.





The inspiring details

- The Den at Soneva Jani is a 1,500 sqm, two-storey structure, making it one of the largest family zones in Southeast Asia.
- A 32-metre zipline crosses the swimming pool's pristine blue waters and makes a splash as it traverses through a waterfall.
- Piano-inspired keys embedded in the wooden floors playfully trigger four underwater-themed musical compositions.
- A separate area is dedicated to sensory play for toddlers.
- The Hangout on the second floor and the Cave Bar on the ground floor are both dedicated to teenagers.
- Children's voices are live transcoded to 'fish talk' for next-level science fun with the Tale of the Whale.
- Hidden infographics on the walls, discoverable only with a UV light, reveal interesting facts about marine life.
- A fish ruler identifies the fish that match children's heights and projects them on a screen in front of them, along with interesting facts.
- A plankton-blue light effect is activated by footsteps, mimicking the bioluminescent plankton seen on Soneva Jani's beaches.



"The Den was a truly wondrous and interactive space which had a variety of activities catered to different age groups. While my son was preoccupied with toys and arts and crafts, I was keeping myself entertained with other activities. On top of that, it is a great place to unplug and relax. My family had such a fun time inside that we momentarily forgot about the rest of the world."

Yoyo Cao @yoyokulala

"It's the best kids club we've seen in our travels. A great reason for families to come here."

John Legend @johnlegend



"It's simply the best. Our teens absolutely loved The Den and our 8-year-old wanted to spend her whole vacation there. I loved the fact that everything was so hands-on and interactive for the older kids, rather than just a bunch of TVs and video games."

Amber Mamian @global_munchkins



The Den Q&A

How big is The Den? The Den at Soneva Jani is one of the largest family zones in Southeast Asia. It covers a total of 1,500 sqm, split across two storeys.



When is The Den open? The Den is open daily from 10:00 to 17:00 for ages 4-12 years and 10:00 to 18:00 for ages 13-17 years.

Who can visit The Den? The space and daily programme are designed for children aged 4 years and older, however children under four are also permitted to visit The Den if accompanied by a parent or a babysitter.

What facilities can be found at The Den? The Den has lots of outdoor attractions around the building, including a swimming pool, two waterfalls, a 32m-zipline, waterslide, sundeck and pirate ship. Inside, a Lego and craft area, dressing-up room, library and screen projector provide space for books, films, fantasies and more. A separate area is dedicated to sensory play for toddlers, while the kitchen area hosts cooking lessons and Soneva's regular Junior MasterChef competition.

Is there a swimming pool? The Den features a large swimming pool measuring 155 sqm, as well as two cascading waterfalls, a waterslide, catamaran nets and shallow areas for toddlers. Sun loungers and umbrellas abound for those who want to relax.



Are there any activities for teenagers? The Hangout is a dedicated roof deck for teens and offers an array of attention-grabbing activities. Situated on the second floor, The Hangout features a music room, telescope deck, pool and foosball tables, pinball machines, table tennis table set above a reflecting pond. One of the waterfalls also leads into a grotto that transforms into an evening hangout for teens. Known as the Cave Bar, it is complete with a pool bar serving mocktails.

Who oversees the children while at The Den? Soneva Jani's experienced childminders are on hand to watch over children's every move and ensure they enjoy every moment in a safe and secure environment.

Are children permitted to bring mobile phones or tablets? The Den is a technology-free zone with all phones and tablets required to be left in the villas, encouraging children to stay engaged in their activities.



Soneva Jani's Family Offer

When booking a minimum four-night stay at Soneva Jani, children aged up to 12 years sharing with two adults will receive complimentary full board dining. Also included in the offer is two hours of daily babysitting services, after 6pm, and a range of Soneva Jani's signature child-friendly experiences, including welcome gifts and children's arrival kits, with baby accessories, highchairs, prams, playpens, monitors, bottle warmers, bathmats and other supplies.



Daily Programme

The Den features a daily roster of exciting, educational and engaging opportunities for children and teenagers to create meaningful moments; from arts and crafts using recycled materials, movie nights and treasure hunts to snorkelling with Soneva Jani's Marine Biologist, pool parties and more. While the space and daily programme are designed for children 4 years and older, children under four are also welcome to join if accompanied by a parent or a babysitter.



Sample Daily Programmes

Children

The Den

Welcome to Soneva Jani!

Come join us at The Den or around the island to unlock the fun.

Kindly note that prior to staying in the care of the Den team, children ages 4 to 17 years must be registered with us. Children under age 4 are welcome to use the Den facilities but must always be accompanied by a parent or babysitter

We are open from 10:00 to 17:00

Jan-2025	13th MONDAY	14th TUESDAY	15th WEDNESDAY	16th THURSDAY	17th FRIDAY	18th SATURDAY	19th SUNDAY
Please make sure you come with your swimming kit, hat, and sunscreen! Get creative and make something to take home. Buckle up for an exciting day!							
10:00 - 11:00	Fun Trivia Session	Ocean Bingo Snorkelling (pre-booking required)	Wake Up With Me: Morning Wellness Dance	Craft Stick Trivia Game	Freeze Dance - Zumba Fun	One Minute Challenges	Leaf Painting
11:00 - 12:00	Mini Obstacle Challenges		Hula Hoop Swimming Exercise	Water Sports Fun with Fun Tube (fun tube time 11:00- 11:45)	UV Discovery	Pasta Making	Children's Mini Olympics
12:00 - 13:00	*Please note that, unless otherwise specified by the Den Team, the pool and water slide will be closed from 12:00 to 14:00 to children in the drop-off program without a parent or legal guardian. Teen Zone Takeover! It's your turn to enjoy some air-hockey, pinball, foosball and more!						
13:00 - 14:00	The Fastest 100	SLOWLIFE Session	Red Light - Green Light Glass Bridge	Veg & Fruit Healthy Juice Making	Dhivehi Language Class	Progressive Pictionary	Creative Writing
14:00 - 15:00	Hanging Chime Making	Rolled Ice-Cream Making Fun	Stone Mandala Art	Paper Jewellery Making	Cookie Making	Recycled Art	Fun Challenges: Dare to Do
15:00 - 16:00	Hopscotch	Giant Can Toss	Bicycle Challenges (bring your bike)	Treasure Hunt	Children Versus Den Team	Five Senses Scavenger Hunt	Badminton
16:00 - 17:00	Pool Fun: Water Polo & Underwater Scrabble	Zipline Fun (closed-toed shoes required)	Jungle Gym and Tennis Lessons	Zipline Fun (closed-toed shoes required)	Climbing Wall Fun (closed-toed shoes required)	Garden Exploration - Bird Watching Discovery	Zipline Fun (closed-toed shoes required)
Extra Activity	Meet You at So Social for Evening Beach Fun 18:30 - 19:45	-	Introduction to Painting (recommended ages 9+ pre-booking required USD 50++ per child/set 17:00 - 18:30)	Make Your Own Soft-Toy (pre-booking required USD 60++ per child) 17:00 - 18:30	Basic Swimming Lesson - communal (pre-booking required USD 75++ per child) 16:45 - 17:30	Crochet Class (level 1) (pre-booking required 17:00 - 18:00 USD 50++ per child) (times based on child's ability)	Batik Painting Class (pre-booking required recommended ages 4-8 USD 30++ per child 17:00 - 18:00)

Teens

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Teenagers Activities

Jan-2025	13th MONDAY	14th TUESDAY	15th WEDNESDAY	16th THURSDAY	17th FRIDAY	18th SATURDAY	19th SUNDAY
14:00 - 15:00	Free Play - create in the craft room, play some board games in the game room, enjoy the instruments in the music room, or practice your foosball, air hockey and Billiard's skills.						
15:00 - 16:00	Cake Baking Class	Rolled Ice-Cream Making Fun	Fabric Bracelet Making	Water Sports Fun with	Stone Mandala Art	Veg & Fruit Healthy Juice Making	3D Art
16:00 - 17:00	Marco Polo Fun with Team	Zipline Fun (closed-toed shoes required)	Jungle Gym and Tennis Lessons	Zipline Fun (closed-toed shoes required)	Climbing Wall Fun (closed-toed shoes required)	Teen Island-Wide Photo Hunt by Bike	Zipline Fun (closed-toed shoes required)
17:00 - 18:00	Scrapbook Session	Giant Can Toss	Glass Bridge Break the Pattern	One Minute Challenges	Treasure Hunt	Teen Chill & Chat at South Beach	Badminton
Extra Activity	Meet You at So Social for Evening Beach Fun 18:30 - 19:45	Dreamcatcher Making Session (pre-booking required USD 40++ per teen/set 16:45 - 18:00)	Introduction to Painting (pre-booking required USD 50++ per teen/set 17:00 - 18:30)	-	-	Crochet Class (level 2) (pre-booking required USD 60++ per teen) 17:00 - 18:00	Make Your Own Soft-Toy - (pre-booking required USD 60++ per teen) 17:00 - 18:30

For more information on the family offerings available at Soneva Jani, visit soneva.com