

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

Sightseeing (historical) in Malé – 1430 - 1800	85/person; minimum 4 persons
Private Sightseeing (historical) in Malé	400/person; maximum 4persons
Submarine Dive and Sightseeing in Malé	175/person; maximum 4persons
Private Submarine Dive & Sightseeing in Malé	3000 maximum 12 person
Seaplane Photo Flight – 1400 - 1415	160/person minimum 10 persons
Private Seaplane Photo Flight (15 minutes)	1600 maximum 14 persons
Sunset Dolphin Safari – 1730 - 1900	90/person minimum 4 persons
Private Sunset Dolphin Safari	400 maximum 4 persons
Sailing Dhoni at Sunset 1830 - 1915	180/couple maximum 2 couples
Sunset Cruise – 1830 - 1930	75/person minimum 4 persons
Private Sunset Cruise	300 maximum 4 persons
Full Moon Cruise	125/couple; minimum 2 couples
Private Full moon Cruise	300 maximum 4 persons
Snorkelling by Dhoni – 1030 - 1230	40/person
Snorkelling by dhoni with Marine Biologist	65/person Sat, Tues and Thurs
Snorkelling (lagoon) with the Marine Biologist	25/person
Manta Snorkelling (seasonal) - 1000 - 1300	Price on request minimum 4 person
Private Snorkelling Trip	175/hour Dive Centre boat
Guided Catamaran Snorkelling	60 per hour
Island Hopping by Speed boat	150/person minimum 4 persons
Discover Baa Atoll by Speed boat	2000 maximum 6 person
Visit to a Fishing Village - Huraa	85/person minimum 4 persons
Visit an Industrial Village -Thulusdhoo	130/person minimum 4 persons
Private Picnic at Olhahali with BBQ Lunch	2500 maximum 4 persons
Picnic on Sand Bank with lunch hamper	500/person minimum 4 persons
Trolling Fishing - 4 hrs	1200 maximum 4 persons
Trolling Fishing - 6 hrs	1600 maximum 4 persons
Trolling Fishing - 8 hrs	2000 maximum 4 persons
Local style Fishing	As arranged

Please note that all prices are in United States dollars and are subject to ten percent service charge and applicable goods and service tax

Private seaplane excursions

Scenic photo flights from resort

Rate: *One thousand six hundred per flight*

Airborne time: 15 minutes Maximum pax: 14

Half day excursion to Olhahali - private charter

Rate: *Three thousand one hundred per flight*

Itinerary: Airport → Resort → Olhahali →

Shut down at Olhahali → Resort

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.

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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)

Malé'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

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

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Sunset cruise

Seventy five per person 1830 – 1930

Minimum 4 persons

Cruise our lagoon on the top deck and watch the stunning Indian Ocean sunset whilst enjoying a glass of wine and tapas created just for you.

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

*Five hundred per person
persons*

Minimum of 4

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 speedboat journey past neighbouring 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.

While you are relaxing, your Mr Friday will prepare your lunch on the beach. Departing at approximately 1630 for your return to resort, you may even see a pod of friendly dolphins on the way back!

Snorkelling trip by dhoni

Forty per person

- departs 1030 on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

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 breathtaking reefs and fish life. You may get lucky and see turtles and Manta rays

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Snorkelling trip by dhoni with the Marine Biologist

Sixty five per person

Tuesdays,

Thursdays

and

Saturdays

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.

Manta snorkelling

Price varies dependent on the location

1000 -1300

Minimum 4

persons

Cruise to the reefs of Bodu Hiti and snorkel with the Manta Rays.

Private excursions are available at an additional cost.

Prices vary according to the season.

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, Himmafushi and other resorts in the North Male Atoll. Enjoy a snorkelling stop before returning to the resort.

Visit the fishing village of Huraa

Eighty five per person

1000 – 1200

Minimum of 2 persons

Huraa is a tiny island located 20 minutes north of our resort. The island has about 700 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.

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Trolling fishing

One thousand two hundred dollars (4 hours)

One thousand six hundred dollars (6 hours)

Two thousand 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.

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