

COMPENDIUM

Welcome to Dive Butler Finolhu
Maldives

Managed & Operated by
Dive Butler International



“THE SEA, ONCE IT CASTS ITS SPELL,
HOLDS ONE IN ITS NET OF WONDER FOREVER.”
Jacques Yves Cousteau

LET YOUR ADVENTURE BEGIN

Nowhere on Earth is the sea as captivating as it is here, lapping at the shores of Seaside Finolhu. 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. The environment is so rich in marine life that the area was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2011, largely due to the population of majestic Manta Rays that visit Hanifaru Bay during the southwest monsoon (usually between May and November).

Our Diving and Excursions Centre is the epicenter for a wide selection of water-based activities including remarkable excursions, an incredible marine biology program, adrenaline-fueled watersports, dazzling diving, otherworldly free diving, and private boat charters, enabling you to enjoy the endless shades of blue around Finolhu.

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.



"GIVE ME THE LUXURIES
OF LIFE AND I WILL
WILLINGLY DO WITHOUT
THE NECESSITIES."
FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

PERSONALISATION OF ACTIVITIES

All of the following experiences, trips and activities can also be tailored for private excursions.

At Dive Butler Finolhu we aim to make the extraordinary requests a reality – there is truly no limit to the type of excursion you can dream up. Let your mind run wild; if it is possible, we are committed to making it happen. Imagine, for instance, you would like to spend the day snorkelling, fishing and absorbing culture at a local island, finishing off by sailing into the sunset with a glass of champagne as dolphins play in your wake – it is all possible.

Any of the excursions can be combined to create your own personal experience, completely customisable to suit your desires. Whatever you want, however you want, whenever you want – enquire with us 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.



“BE ALL THAT YOU
CAN BE SO THAT YOUR
LIGHT MAY SHINE UPON
OTHERS AND IN TURN
THEIRS SHINE UPON
OTHERS.”
ANONYMOUS

EXCURSIONS

Throughout your stay, our team is on hand to offer scheduled excursions that allow you to sample the delights of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in Baa Atoll.

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 personalised 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

One of our experienced Snorkel Guides conducts all of the following scheduled experiences, and have been handpicked for their in-depth knowledge of the underwater world. Snorkelling equipment is provided on a complimentary basis, and you may keep hold of it for the duration of your stay. You can book your activities at the Diving and Excursions Centre, which is located at the main dive jetty, just next to the arrival jetty.

Unguided snorkelling is permitted around Finolhu; however, for your comfort and safety, we recommend that you discuss your plan 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 other important considerations. Be sure to bring your waterproof camera or rent a Go Pro.



TURTLE SAFARI

This outing will give you a chance to come face to face with Baa Atoll's resident sea turtles in their natural habitat, and if you are lucky, you can join them for a swim! Our Excursion Host will accompany you, sharing fun facts about sea turtles and other ocean creatures along the way. Please note that sea turtles are wild animals and sightings are not guaranteed.

When? Every Wed & Sun 10:00 - 12:00

How much? \$110++

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



SNORKELLING EXPRESS

Join our Excursion Host on a fun and interactive snorkel tour on our house reef by boat. You will learn some fun facts about the underwater world around Finolhu and gain an understanding of how to identify the different fish families. The answer to every question you ever pondered about the underwater realm will be addressed – now is your chance to point and ask!

When? Every Mon & Fri 10:00 - 11:00, Thu 15:00 - 16:00

How much? \$40++

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



REEF HOPPING

This experience offers snorkelling at its best for underwater aficionados. Join our experienced team excursion guides as they lead you over two reefs – you will be amazed at the incredible fish life in the Maldives. This excursion comprises two separate snorkel sites, giving you an insight as to why Baa Atoll has been awarded its UNESCO Biosphere Reserve status.

When? Every Mon & Wed 14:30 - 17:00,
Fri 15:00 - 17:30, Sat 10:00 - 12:30

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



SNORKELLING ORIENTATION

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, Wed, Fri & Sun
8:30 - 9:30

How much? Complimentary

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience with your own private guide and/or marine biologist. Please note that additional fees apply



NIGHT SNORKELLING

This is the ultimate adrenaline kick for the serious snorkeller! As night falls on the reef, it takes on a completely new dimension, with a medley of unusual species of flora and fauna emerging. Small groups are led by our Marine Biologist or Excursion Host, who love to top off the tour of the house reef with a display of mesmerising bioluminescent plankton. Snorkel vests and torches are provided and must be used by all participants for safety, comfort and enjoyment.

When? Upon Request

How much? \$85++

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



LOCAL ISLAND & SNORKEL ADVENTURE

Soak up true Maldivian culture at a local island – with your guide in tow, you will have a chance to meet the villagers, learn some Divehi phrases and sample Maldivian snacks. We recommend that all visitors to any Maldivian village respect local tradition and dress conservatively; mosquito repellent is advised as well as some cash for those all-important souvenirs! After your tour, cool off with a guided snorkel at one of Baa Atoll's beautiful coral reefs.

When? Every Tue & Sun 14:30 - 17:30

How much? \$95++

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



TURTLE & DOLPHIN SAFARI

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 Tue & Thu 9:00 - 11:30, Sat 15:00 - 17:30

How much? \$150++ per person

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide onboard. Please note that additional fees apply

HANIFARU BAY MANTA SNORKELLING

Baa Atoll plays host to an amazing natural phenomena, whereby large concentrations of plankton attract scores of Manta Rays to feed at Hanifaru Bay. This is seasonal and peaks between June and October, when you have the best chance of encountering these gentle giants. Please note that due to the status of the Marine Protected Area, we are only able to offer this excursion every other day, and sightings are not guaranteed, however this is likely to be one of the most memorable experiences you will ever have

When? Every other day in season, varies depending on season, tides and sightings.

How much? \$195++ per person

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide onboard. Please note that additional fees apply

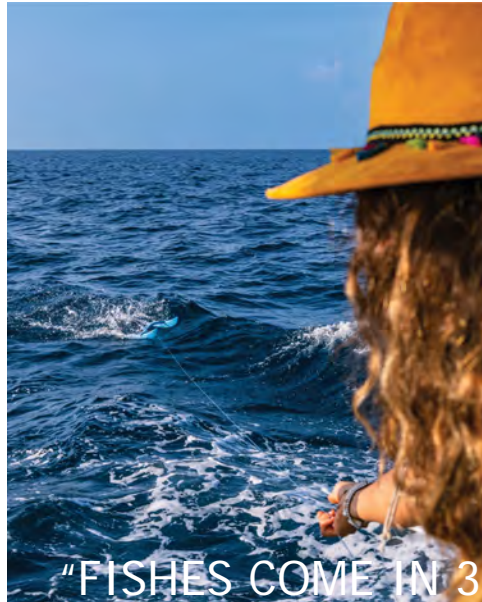


FISHING

For centuries, the Maldivians have lived and breathed as one with the ocean, depending on it for survival and sustenance.

Our fishing excursions harness local knowledge and customs for a traditional Maldivian experience, using the perfected techniques of hand line fishing – and there is no fresher catch of the day!

Above a certain quota per guest, we practice catch and release, but anything you keep can be delivered to our 5 star chefs to prepare for your lunch or dinner.



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

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, Tuna or Giant Trevally. A variety of boats and fishing techniques are available for half day or full day sessions.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$1400++ for 4 guests

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private Fishing Master onboard. Please note that additional fees apply

TRADITIONAL 'BARAA' TROLLING

Try the basics of fishing by trolling under the tutelage of our fishing expert. For a maximum of 3 couples, this experience will give you a taste of trolling, and the anticipation and thrill of fishing your first big fish.

When? Every Tue, Thu & Sat 06:30 - 08:30, Wed & Sun 17:30 - 19:30

How much? \$150++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private Fishing Master onboard. Please note that additional fees apply

TRADITIONAL SUNSET BOTTOM FISHING

Race against the dawn to capture the spoils of the reef, or end your day with a spectacular sunset on the horizon. Both of these excursions are timed with the most active parts of the day on the reef, as fish school together to hunt. Try your luck with traditional Maldivian handline methods and bring home a Snapper, Jackfish, or perhaps an Emperor.

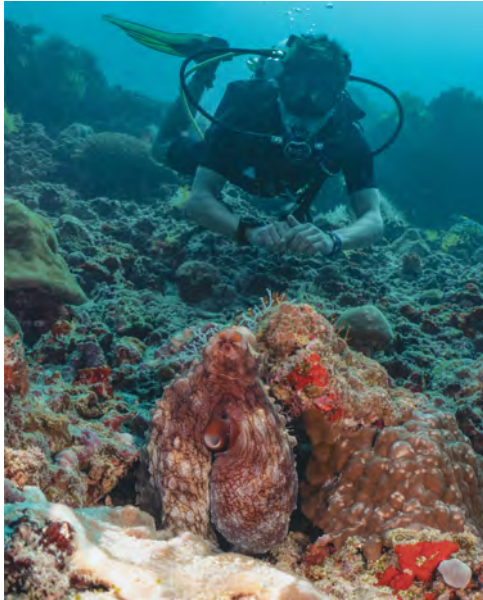
When? Every Mon & Fri 18:00 - 20:00

How much? \$120++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private Fishing Master onboard. Please note that additional fees apply



DIVING



"FROM BIRTH MAN CARRIES THE WEIGHT OF GRAVITY ON HIS SHOULDERS. HE IS BOLTED TO EARTH. BUT MAN ONLY HAS TO SINK BENEATH THE SURFACE AND HE IS FREE."
JACQUES YVES COUSTEAU

DIVING

The Dive Butler Finolhu team is delighted to welcome you to our state-of-the-art Dive and Excursions Center at Finolhu. 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 Finolhu 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 (not your qualifying dive centre) confirming your qualification. Please kindly note that we need to receive this confirmation prior to any guided dive activities as per the Maldivian Diving Regulations, and to ensure your safety.



ENTRY LEVEL DIVING COURSES

Our entry-level PADI Scuba Diving courses are available in various languages.

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

Baa Atoll and the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve offer an amazing diversity of fish life and coral formations for certified divers to enjoy. With over 25 dive sites available within 45mins of Finolhu, and another 30 accessible at a further distance on a private speedboat, 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 Dive \$215++
Single Dive \$110++

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

FREE SCUBA TRIAL

Always wanted to try diving? Here's your chance! Our Trial Dive is short, safe and fun, catering to all ages upwards of 8 years old, so long as participants are healthy and willing. All you have to do is bring your swimsuit and a smile.

When? Daily, 10:30 - 11:30

How much? Complimentary

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? \$120++

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

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, Upon Request

How much? \$175++ (approx. 2hrs)

Lagoon only \$75++

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

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? \$495++ (2 dives, approx. 2-3 days)

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

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? \$135++

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

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? \$765++ (4 dives, approx. 3-4 days)

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

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? \$550++

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

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? \$815++

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

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? \$720++

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

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? Please enquire for prices

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

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? \$350++ Theory only

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

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? \$250++ Theory only

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

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 \$215++

Single Dive \$110++

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

NIGHT DIVES

Night dives are conducted at various dive sites around Baa 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. Please note that we require 24 hours' notice for all night dive bookings and a minimum of 2 divers.

When? Daily, Upon Request

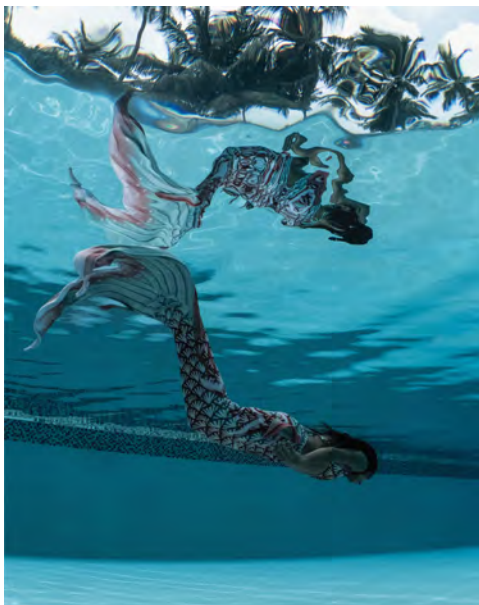
How much? \$120+

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

PADI MERMAID

The PADI Mermaid Programme is designed to be a rewarding and fun experience, suited to anyone with an interest in mermaid diving and basic swimming abilities. Although this experience shares techniques and equipment used in scuba and freediving, mermaid diving (or 'mermaiding') is its own form of diving.

The PADI Mermaid Programme is designed for non-divers and divers alike, as you don't need any prior knowledge to enroll. Your PADI Mermaid Instructor will orient you to skills and guidelines that, first and foremost, prevent problems and reduce risk, and second, help you enjoy and get the most out of mermaid diving.



PADI DISCOVER MERMAID

The PADI Discover Mermaid experience introduces simple mermaid activities in confined water (i.e. a pool or place with pool-like conditions), shallow enough in which to stand. It is designed as a flexible, informative, enjoyable and controlled experience centered on letting you discover what it's like to mermaid dive. To enroll in our Discover Mermaid experience you must be at least 6 years old, in good physical health and comfortable in the water. No prior experience with snorkelling, skin diving or freediving is required.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$160++

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

PADI MERMAID

The PADI Mermaid course includes knowledge development and at least two water skill sessions that develop more dynamic mermaid skills beyond Basic Mermaid, including many skills that make mermaiding an underwater expressive art, separate from other types of diving. To enroll in our PADI Mermaid course, you must be at least 10 years old, be able to swim at least 50m without swim aids, able to float comfortably at the surface for at least 5mins and in good physical health. As an entry level mermaid diving course, no prior experience with diving of any kind is required.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$360++

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

PADI BASIC MERMAID

The PADI Basic Mermaid course combines learning supporting knowledge and principles with a confined water skill development session to introduce the fun of fundamental mermaid diving. The course covers mermaid diving's background and culture, primary safety considerations, equipment and basic water skills.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$230++

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

PADI ADVANCED MERMAID

You'll build on your PADI Mermaid certification and apply it to the open water environment. You'll learn the basics of how the open water environment differs from a pool or confined water (larger, deeper, more variable conditions) and be introduced to open water mermaiding techniques. You'll also learn about aquatic life - what to expect, how it can affect you, and how you avoid harm. To enroll in our PADI Advanced Mermaid course you must be at least 12 years old and have a PADI Mermaid certification (or a qualifying certification from another organisation). You need to be able to swim at least 100m without swim aids, able to float comfortably at the surface for at least 10mins and in good physical health.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? Please enquire for prices

Personalise this experience: Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

PRIVATE INSTRUCTORS

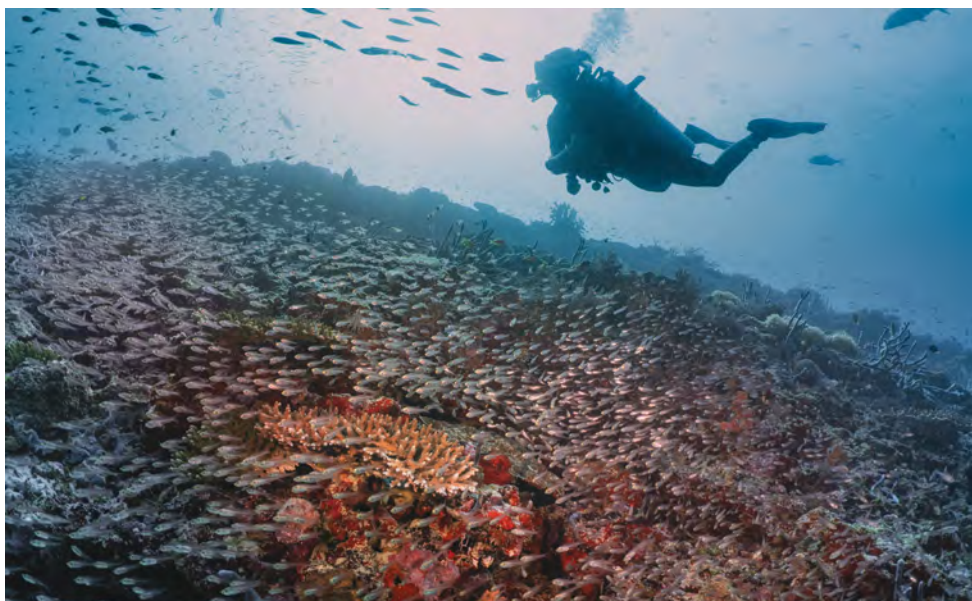
In addition to the regular schedule of activities, you may personalise your experience with us by requesting a private guide. If you would prefer the added luxury of being the only divers on a dive site, we can also arrange for a private charter of one of our dive dhonis or speedboats.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much?

Private Guide Per Hour \$150++ maximum 4pax

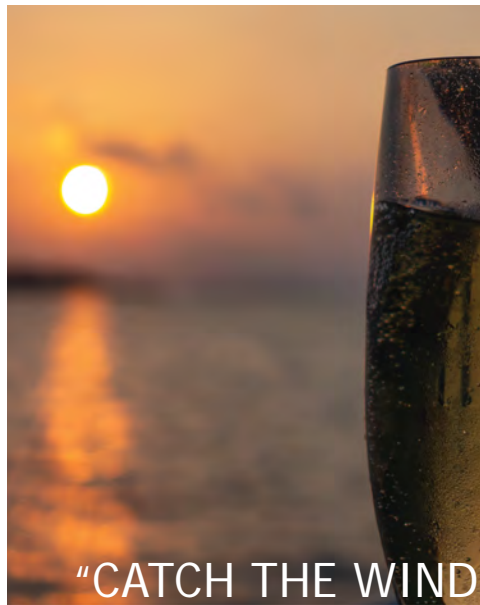
Private Instructor for Courses per session (up to 4hrs) \$150++ maximum 2pax



CRUISING

The Maldives is traditionally a seafaring country, with some 1,200 islands strung across the equator like a diamond necklace.

Boats have long been a necessity for this island nation, and we believe that there is simply no better way to experience the spoils of the Maldives than by boat.



"CATCH THE WIND
IN YOUR SAILS.
EXPLORE. DREAM.
DISCOVER."
H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

ROMANTIC EVENING CRUISE

Looking up at the sky on a warm Maldivian night is one of the best feelings in the world, and there is no better way to take it in than lying back on the deck of a boat. With little light pollution, you will catch a glimpse of the Milky Way, punctuated with shooting stars as far as the eye can see whilst sipping on a glass of bubbly.

When? Every Wed & Fri 20:00 - 21:00

How much? \$120++

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

DOLPHIN CRUISE

Enjoy the pre-sunset glow at sea and you might be lucky enough to catch sight of some of the most intelligent animals on Earth. Dolphins are a regular companion on this trip, and you may spot them playing in the wake and performing acrobatic tricks as they head out on the evening hunt. Please note dolphins are wild animals, and we cannot guarantee sightings.

When? Every Mon, Tue, Thu & Sun

18:00 - 19:00, Sat 09:00 - 10:00

How much? \$60++

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



THUN BIBEE

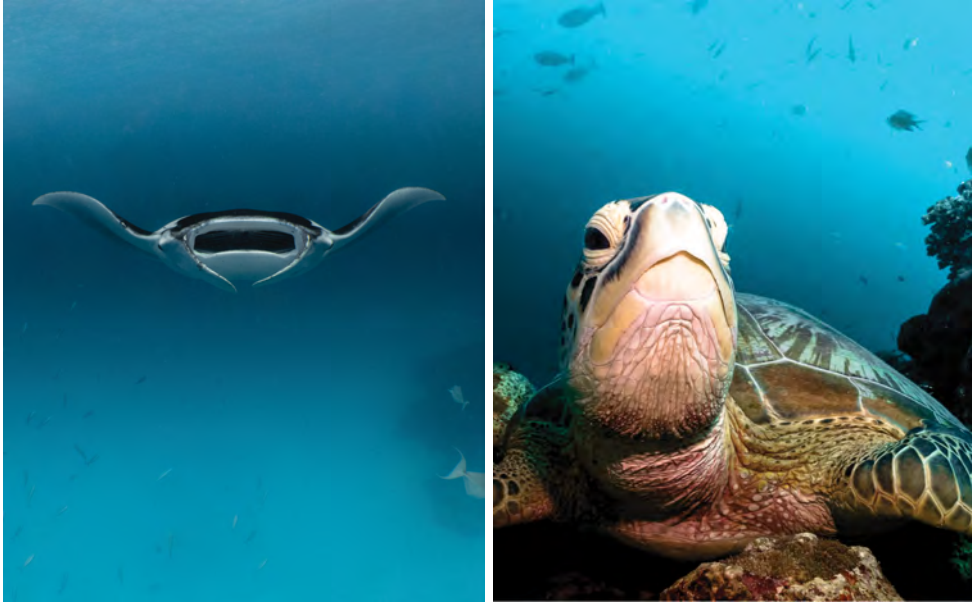
Thun Bibee is the world's first compact semi-submersible vehicle, which you can explore the amazing undersea world of Maldives with, without even getting your feet wet.

Imagine the unique sensation of watching a turtle glide by, or the shadow of a graceful manta pass by overhead. You can enjoy all this with your family or loved ones whilst never leaving the comfort of your air-conditioned cabin – glass panels provide you with a 360 degree view into the breathtaking Indian Ocean on an experience perfect for young and old alike.



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SEA GIVES US. IT'S
A PARADISE."
TITO RAMIREZ RIVAS

MARINE BIOLOGY



"THE HAPPINESS OF THE BEE AND THE
DOLPHIN IS TO EXIST. FOR MAN IT IS
TO KNOW THAT AND TO WONDER AT IT."
JACQUES YVES COUSTEAU

MARINE BIOLOGY

Our resident Marine Biologist offers unsurpassable insight into the incredible Biosphere Reserve in which Finolhu is located. All marine biologist-led activities are designed to help further the understanding of some of the key features of this complex eco-system, allowing you to appreciate the uniqueness of your choice of destination, and why it is so vital that we protect it. Our marine biology program offers a strong focus on citizen science and an open sharing platform, so that various organisations such as Marine Megafauna, the Olive Ridley Project, Parley and Manta Trust can contribute and partake in our conservation efforts. This is the perfect complement to our 'Visiting Heroes' program, who are hosted regularly at Finolhu, and everything ties in to the overall sustainability and conservation efforts of the resort management.

Our guests can learn about the ocean, experience the coral reef and participate in ongoing research to personally make a difference to our fragile environment. We currently contribute to MantaMatcher, an online global database revolutionizing research on these threatened rays by means of public involvement. Our Manta Ray excursion involves an in-depth briefing about these majestic animals and an introduction on how to contribute to our ongoing Manta ID database. Another focus of the marine biology program is turtles. We collaborate with TurtleWatch and the Olive Ridley Project, open platforms focused on turtle research across the Maldives. Join an exciting adventure to swim with these ancient, fascinating reptiles in their natural environment at a nearby reef and share your photos with us, to contribute to our evergrowing database of turtles.

OCEAN DISCOVERY FOR KIDS

This is the time to encounter your favourite characters from Finding Nemo in real life and discover their environment. Look for 'Mr Ray' in the small lagoon next to Kanusan restaurant, or learn about how old turtles can get. Join our Marine Biologist for an interesting, fun and interactive hour in the ocean. Meet at the Oceaneers Club with your snorkelling gear and a swimsuit.

When?

How much? Complimentary

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience with your own private marine biologist. Please note that additional fees apply



MARINE BIOLOGY TALK: BENEATH THE SEA, UNDER THE STARS

If you are interested in more than just the picturesque beaches of the Maldives and want to learn about the submerged 99.5% of the country, why not join our Marine Biologist at Baa Baa Beach Club after the White Party for a relaxed and fun 30mins centered on the underwater kingdom. All ages are welcome to come along and ask about the many little sea creatures you might have encountered while snorkelling.

When? As per White Party schedule

How much? Complimentary



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', Seabob 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 on the water.



JET SKI

Explore more of the atoll surrounding Finolhu 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 are free to hit the water. Try a 1-hour discovery ride to find our resident pods of Spinner and Bottlenose dolphins. If you are lucky enough to find these fun-loving creatures, they will play in your wake so close that you can almost touch them – a truly humbling experience.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$130++ (for 20 minutes)

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

SEABOB

For the more adventurous snorkeller, the Seabob 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: 20 minutes (per person) \$110++

Personalise this experience: Race a companion or complete the Seabob UW course. Additional fees apply.

WAKEBOARD, KNEEBOARD & WATERSKI

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

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$80++ (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.

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.

X JET BLADE

Nothing matches the thrill of hydro flight. Our waterpropelled jet blade elevates aquatic adventurers several feet above the sea's surface over the course of a heart-pumping 15-minute flight.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? X Jet Blade Fun Ride: 15 minutes \$110++

X Jet Blade Lesson: 30 minutes \$175++

X Jet Blade: 1 hour \$400++

Personalise this experience: Enhance your experience. Additional fees apply.

SURFING

Surf trips for intermediate and experts is definitely an experience you don't want to miss. Grab your surf board and gear up for an epic ride. Surf lessons available for beginners.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? 1.5 hours \$450++

2.5 hours \$700++

Additional hour \$275++

Scheduled Trips (minimum 4 pax) \$120++

Surf Lessons \$110++

Personalise this experience: Enhance your experience. Additional fees apply.

PARASAILING

Parasail up into the air and fly over the crystal clear sea. Discover Finolhu and the beautiful view of the Baa Atoll from a completely new perspective.

When? Every Fri, Sat, Sun & Mon

10:00-12:00 & 14:00-16:00 (resort time)

How much? Solo Flight: 15 minutes (Max 130 kg) \$130++

Tandem Flight: 15 minutes (Max 130 kg) \$280++

Personalise this experience: Enhance your experience. Additional fees apply.

LASER SAILBOAT

Enjoy an exhilarating sailing experience surrounded by blue skies and calm waters on our Laser Sailboat.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? Complimentary

Personalise this experience: Enhance your experience. 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.

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.

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.

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? \$60++ (for 15/20 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 16% 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 Finolhu 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.

You can book any activity by dialing 2380 on your in-villa phone, or directly with the team at the Diving and Excursions Centre or Watersports Centre. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any questions at dive@finolhu.mv or info@divebutlerinternational.com.