



Experiences



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Dear Guest,

As our Core Purpose is SLOWLIFE, and "LIFE" is an acronym for Learning, Inspiring, Fun, Experiences, you will find in this brochure some special things to do during your holiday.

We realise that there are many experiences listed, and that you may not have time to try them all. Eva and I would like to share with you our favourite 7, which are as follows:

1. Sonu's Picnic
2. Sobah's Dinner & Cruise
3. Private Sandbank Dinner
4. Snorkel with Manta Rays
5. The Cellar Dinner
6. Private Cinema Experience
7. Astronomical Dinner Cruise

We hope you enjoy them as much as we do.

Sincerely,

Sonu and Eva.



WELCOME

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 expert 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 guiding principle of 'Intelligent Luxury', which is about understanding what true luxury is for our guests; many of whom spend most of their time in urban environments. It is about understanding the daily lives of our guests 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.



Hashtag Discovery Map

(For those who wish to discover the most instagrammable places on our island)

RESORT FEATURES

- (A) Mihiree Mitha Restaurant
- (B) By The Bar
- (C) Watersports Champa
- (D) Down to Earth Restaurant
- (E) Guest Relations Champa
- (F) So Glasscycle – Art & Glass Studio
- (G) Table Tennis Champa
- (H) Ice Cream Parlour
- (I) Chocolate Room
- (J) Kodera Jewellery and The Barefoot Bookseller
- (K) The Den (Children and Teenage’s Club)
- (L) Shades of Green
- (M) Bar(a)bara
- (N) Soleni Dive Center
- (O) Six Senses Spa
- (P) Gym
- (Q) Tennis Court
- (R) Fresh in the Garden Restaurant
- (S) Ever Soneva So Celestial (The Observatory)
- (T) Eco Centro
- (U) Turtle Beach Yoga Champa
- (V) Cinema Paradiso
- (W) Kannai Arrival Jetty
- (X) Sea Plane Pick Up/Drop off
- (Y) Out of the Blue
- (Z) Sandbank



Don't Forget

- #OutdoorBathrooms
- #BarefootLuxury
- #SonevaHedgehog
- #IntelligentLuxury
- #DiscoverSoneva
- #UniqueSoneva
- #RelaisChateaux
- #SonevaInAqua
- #SonevaFestivalOfColour



Hidden among dense foliage within the Baa Atoll UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, Soneva Fushi inspires the imagination with a collection of spacious beachfront villas. Everything about this magical place feels otherworldly, from the crystal clear turquoise water and dolphins at sunset, to the delicious cuisine available at the resort's multiple dining venues.

Nature is nurtured at the resort and each signature experience brings you one step closer to discovering its unadulterated beauty.



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Astronomical Dinner Cruise

This incredible experience begins at sunset, featuring a four-course meal with wine pairings. Our resident Astronomer will guide you through the wonders that spread out at you across the night sky, sharing secrets of the cosmos.

Duration: 3 -4 hours



Gourmet Gastronomy and Oenology Experience

Make your way to our extensive wine cellar for a tutored tasting session with one of our sommeliers. Broaden your knowledge of grapes and wines, and select your favourite to enjoy with dinner. Later, indulge in a meal crafted by our Executive Chef at either Dolphin Beach or Turtle Beach, our most secluded spots on the island.

Duration: 4 - 5 hours





Robinson Crusoe Castaway Picnic

Let us whisk you away to one of our lush, uninhabited islands for a true castaway experience. Hop aboard our speedboat and sail to the island with your picnic basket and snorkel gear where you will be left to enjoy your day in the sun, in total privacy.

Duration: 4 - 5 hours

Finolhu Private Sunrise Breakfast

There's nothing more magical than waking up to a glorious sunrise. Let our boat sail you to a private sandbank where a continental breakfast will await your arrival. Cherish the moment when the sun emerges beyond the horizon and bathes the shore with warmth and light.

Duration: 3 hours





Private Sandbank Overnight Experience

Spend a romantic night camping under the Maldivian skies on your own private sandbank in a luxurious Bedouin-style tent, which even comes with its own toilet. Make your way to a candlelit dinner, set up by personal Hosts before they depart to allow you to experience the unspoiled island. Breakfast will be delivered at a pre-arranged time of your choice.

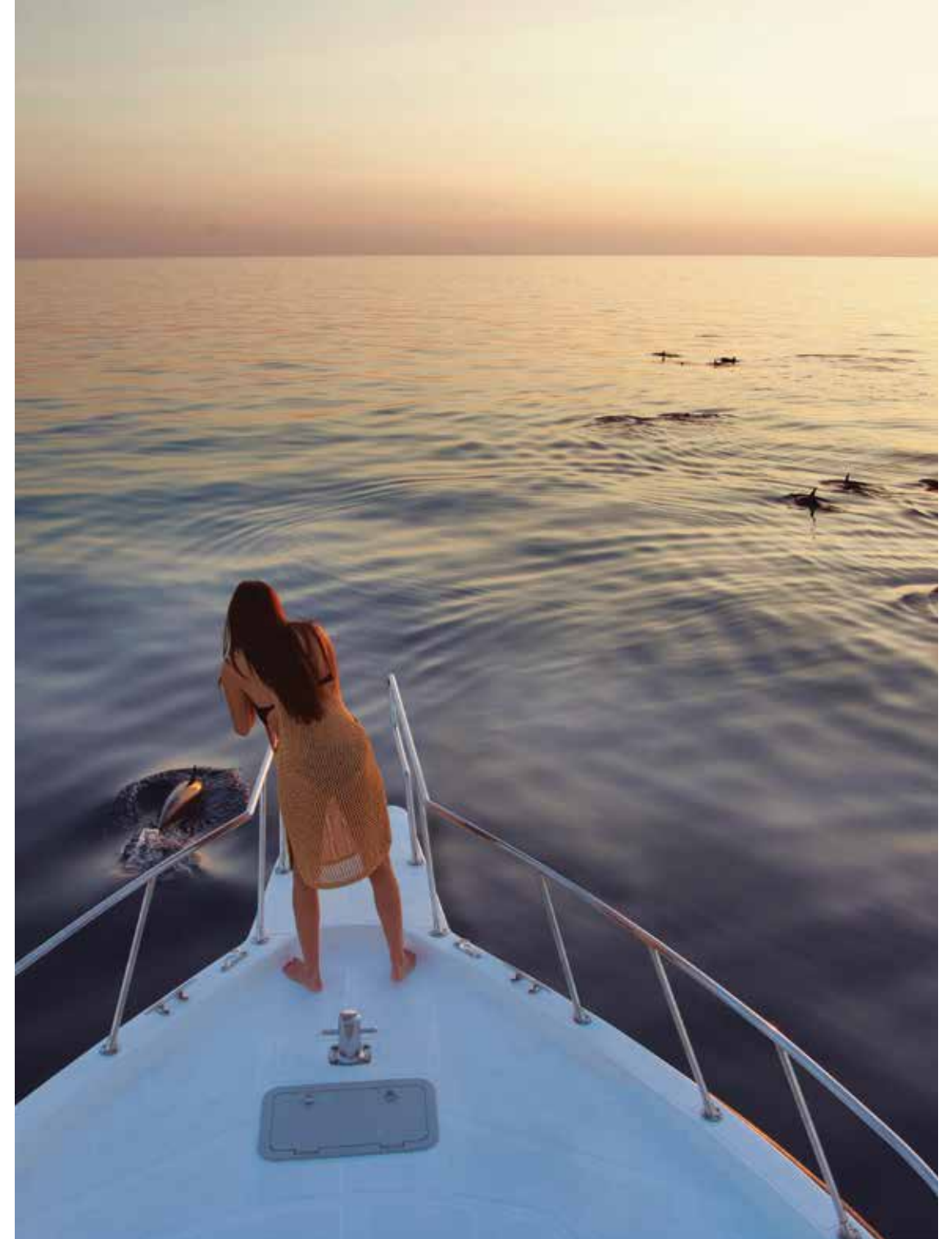
Duration: 12 hours



Sunset Dolphin Safari

Get ready for one of the most exhilarating experiences of your holiday; watching dozens of playful dolphins in the light of the setting sun. While you cruise deeper into deeper waters, you will be served a selection of canapés and a glass of Champagne.

Duration: 1 hour





Guided Snorkelling with our Marine Biologist

Accompany our resident Marine Biologist on a guided snorkelling trip to one of the spectacular reefs found in the Baa Atoll. They will guide you through the reefs and introduce you to the various species of marine life. You may also be lucky enough to encounter beautiful sea turtles and manta rays, which are common in this area of the Maldives.

House reef snorkelling and night snorkelling are also available. Peer through the darker waters at moray eels, lionfish, octopus, lobsters, sleeping parrotfish and bioluminescent plankton.

Duration: 2 hours



Glassblowing Class

Enjoy the truly rare experience of learning how to blow glass in Soneva Fushi's glass art studio. Our experienced team of glass specialists work very closely with our guests to help them create their very own masterpiece to take home.

All works created at the Soneva Glass Studio are made using recycled glass bottles from Soneva Fushi and other nearby resorts.

A personalized tour of the Soneva Art Gallery and the Soneva Glass Boutique is available upon request.

Duration: 3 hours





Tour of our Private Residences

Owners of our Private Residences can enjoy the comforts of home and the luxuries of a resort. Explore the Private Residences with our team, each has its own unique design and layout, and discuss how you can customise every detail and the options on offer.

Duration: Dependent on guest request and villa availability





FAMILY



Family Picnic with Guided Snorkelling

Pick your favourite unspoiled island and allow us to arrange for our resident Marine Biologist to escort you on a guided snorkelling experience through one of the best reefs in Baa Atoll. Following the expedition, make your way back to dry land for a gourmet picnic.

Duration: 4 – 5 hours





Private Cinema Experience

Kick your feet up and lie back on the cushioned lounge with your family as you catch your favourite classics at Cinema Paradiso, our al fresco movie theatre. The waves lapping the shore, the gentle rustle of the trees and the glimmering night sky will only add to the experience. An additional option of a barbecue dinner served during the movie is available at an extra charge.

Duration: Dependent on the movie



The Den

The Den is a playground for the imagination. Children can explore a pirate ship, two swimming pools, a Lego room, a dress-up area, a cinema, a library, a learning area, and a music room with instruments.

Open from: 10:00 - 17:00 daily





Barefoot Bookseller Experiences

Meet our Barefoot Bookseller who has a wealth of knowledge about books and writing; Hugo is also a professional tutor. While at Soneva Fushi he will be offering the following experiences to guests:

Creative Writing Classes

This includes writing exercises, collaborative exercises and feedback sessions to inspire confidence and creativity and much more to create a foundation for any writing endeavours.

Duration: 1 hour

Bibliotherapy

Be introduced to books that lend perspective to the preoccupations in your life and expand your reading horizons for the future.

Duration: 45 minutes

Academic Tutoring (ages 9-18)

Whether the student has materials brought for holiday revision from school or is looking for new revision materials, my online tutoring databases will have what is required.

Duration: 1 hour

The Barefoot Bookseller's Literary Lecture

Listen to a presentation on the philosophy of fiction, imagination and artistic empathy. Join in the discussion of ideas, take a book away for further reading or just sit back and enjoy your drink - it's a complimentary service.

Duration: 1 hour



WATER



Sobah's Dinner & Cruise

Named after Chef Sobah, the 'Best Chef in the Maldives' award winner, Sobah's is a traditional Maldivian restaurant located on an uninhabited island only 15 minutes away by speedboat from Soneva Fushi. Chef Sobah has been with Soneva for many years, and after consistently winning local and international culinary awards, we gave him his own restaurant, which opens twice per week.

The cuisine is Maldivian using recipes that have been passed down from generation to generation, and the food is prepared using traditional cooking methods. The ingredients are sourced from what Sobah buys fresh from the fishermen each morning or what he scavenges from the island of Mendhoo itself. After dinner, learn about the starry night sky from our resident astronomer, while enjoying some of our finest digestives.

Duration: 2-3 hours



Freediving at Soneva Fushi

Freediving is the exhilarating practice of discovering the underwater world using only a single breath. You will learn our finning technique – how to propel through the ocean, increase your breath hold capacity, the ability to both relax and focus, equalisation and of course safety, which is paramount.

Duration & Price: Available on request





Snorkel with Manta Rays

Join us as we search for the enigmatic, graceful, inquisitive and charismatic manta rays in the waters of the Baa Atoll. If the conditions are right, we will go to Hanifaru Bay, located only 20 minutes by speedboat from Soneva Fushi, which has one of the world's largest populations of manta rays. When time and tide align, fortunate snorkellers get to observe and capture a rolling, whirling feast where it may be possible to see hundreds of these large yet harmless creatures congregate to gorge themselves in the plankton-rich waters. There are several other locations close to Soneva Fushi where manta sightings are common, so the exact itinerary of the trip may vary to maximize the chance of seeing these magnificent creatures. If mantas cannot be seen on the trip, the Marine Biologist will lead an underwater discovery tour to showcase the stunning marine life in the Baa Atoll.
*Manta sightings are frequent but not guaranteed.

June-October

Duration: 1.5 – 3 hours



Diving at Soneva Fushi

The Soleni Dive Centre's multi-lingual PADI instructors as well as the small dive group sizes ensure that you get a world-class diving experience, whether you're doing 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 + Price: Please consult with Soleni Dive Centre





Water Sports

We offer a range of complimentary non-motorized water sports, including kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, windsurfing and catamarans. Private tuition is available at an additional charge on an hourly basis. Soneva Fushi also offers guests the chance to explore the underwater world with the ease and skill of a dolphin with our SEABOB. Glide and dive below the surface with this eco-friendly way to move through the water.

Duration: As per the guest's wishes



Eco-Friendly Surfing

Discover less charted and secret surf breaks in the Baa Atoll accompanied by our experienced surf instructor/guides. All surf breaks are accessible within a 5 - 35 speedboat ride. Surf season is dependent on Mother Nature's mood, though it does peak from May - September. Waves range from waist to head high. All equipment is eco-friendly and made from recycled waste, making us the first fully sustainable surfing programme in the world.

Equipment, rash guards, wax, and sunscreen are provided for usage and available for retail.

Duration: 3 hours and private boat trips are available





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 the incredible snorkelling areas within the Baa Atoll, the only UNESCO Biosphere Reserve 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 the Chef.

After lunch, grab the 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 our outdoor jacuzzi. Enjoy a personalized treatment of your choice from our on-board massage therapist. As the sun sets, lie out on our bowsprit nets and search for playing dolphins. The chef will prepare some delicious canapés and pop the sparkling wine on return to Soneva Fushi.

Duration: 6 hours / Half Day Option: 4 hours



LAND



Dinner and Dance on the Sandbank

Just say the word and we will request our musicians to accompany you to our private sandbank for an intimate evening with loved ones. Lie back on the rattan mat and enjoy live music by local musicians while our chefs put together a selection of indulgent dishes.

Duration: 3 - 4 hours





Jungle Dinner

Experience nature in all its splendid glory with an intimate dinner in the middle of the jungle. We will pick you up from your villa and take you blindfolded to our secret jungle location. There our chef will have created a culinary journey where each course tantalises each of your senses.

Duration: 3 - 4 hours





Full Moon Dinner

Once a month, over the lunar cycle, we craft a unique dining experience served on our private sandbank. In celebration of the full moon, we create a moon-shaped seating arrangement under the splendidly lit night sky. Please ask your Mr./Ms. Friday about the dates of the next full moon.

Duration: 3 - 4 hours





Private Stargazing

Get drawn into a world of celestial glory as you gaze at the night sky through the lenses of our state-of-the-art telescope. Tucked away from the lights of civilisation, our resident Astronomer will introduce you to the splendours of the galaxies few have been fortunate to witness. We also offer private tuition on astronomy for those keen to learn more.

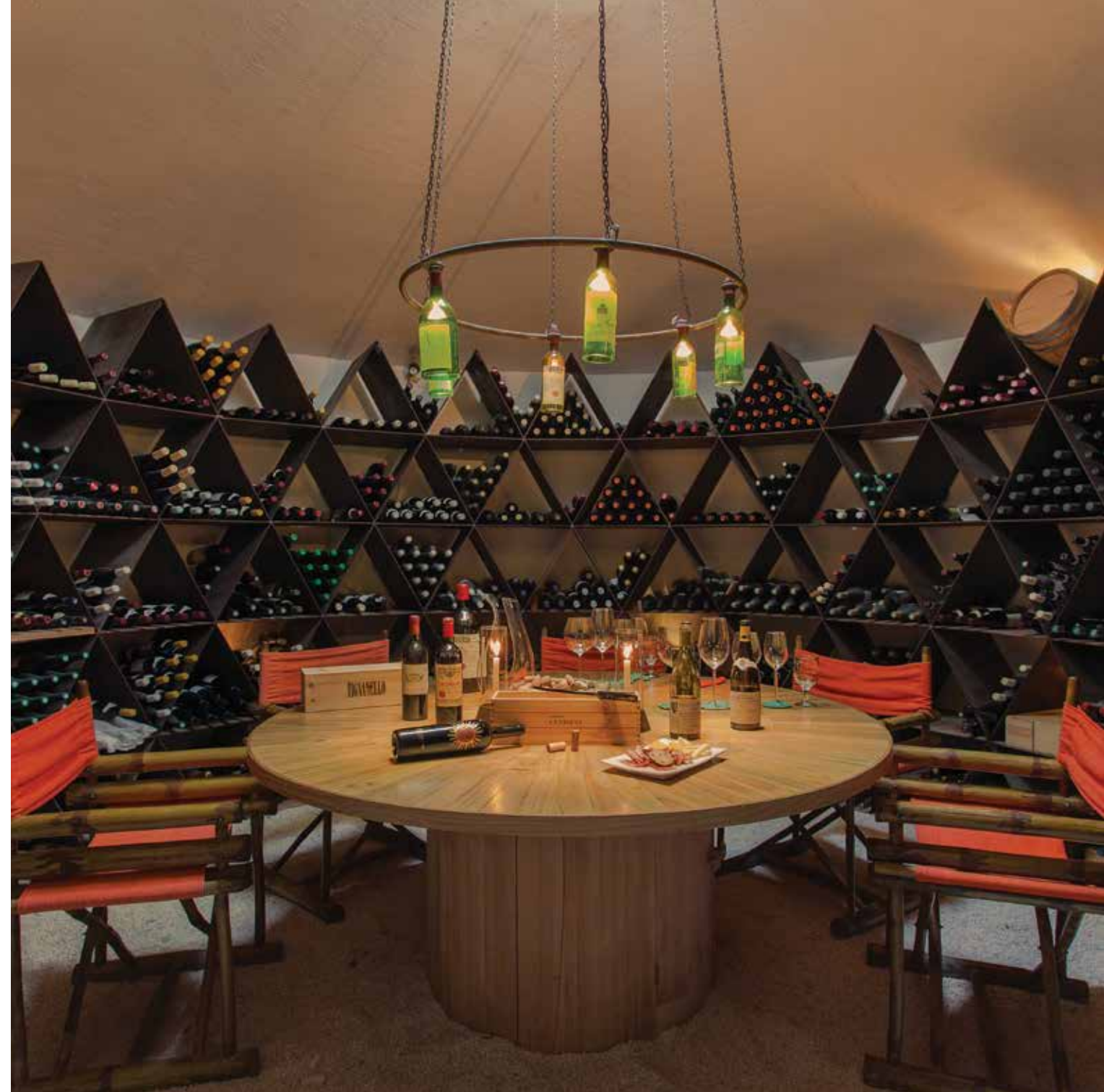
Duration: 1 hour



The Cellar Dinner

Designed to whet the palate of wine enthusiasts, the Cellar Dinner is an unforgettable seven-course culinary celebration created by our Executive Chef and served in our candlelit underground wine cellar. Five unique wines hand-picked by our Head Sommelier will complete the experience.

Duration: 3 – 4 hours



Sunbathing on the Sandbank

Retreat to the tranquillity of our private sandbank to enjoy a relaxing time on your own as you soak up some sun. The experience is yours for two-hour slots and the sun umbrella, towels and water are included.

Duration: 2 hours





Sonu's Picnic

Take your desert island experience to another level, and try Sonu's favourite – lunch on a desert island prepared by your own personal chef. Slip in the crystal clear blue lagoon with our in-house snorkelling guide while your chef prepares gourmet temptations in the most romantic of settings.

Duration: As per the guest's wishes



Private Sandbank Dinner

Treat yourself to a memorable dinner on our private sandbank set in the middle of the Indian Ocean. After meeting with you, our executive chef will design a bespoke menu to suit your palate and your Hosts will set up a beautiful table at the water's edge.

Duration: 3 - 4 hours





Six Senses Spa

From soothing scrubs and oils of local coconuts, to Tibetan hot stones, we invite you to embark on sensory journeys of authentic treatments from near and far. Enter the peaceful enclave of the Six Senses Spa and choose from a variety of body treatments, specialist traditions and wellness therapies.

Duration and Price: Please consult the Spa Menu



Photography and Videography Service

Capture all your Soneva memories with our in-house photographer and videographer. Leave the hard work to us and simply live each moment to its fullest without the worry of missing the perfect shot. Choose to have us follow you during one of our signature Soneva experiences or set up a photo shoot to capture portraits in paradise. We also have a number of Go Pro cameras available for rent if you would like to be the director of your own holiday video.





CULTURE



Trip to Eydhafushi Island

Pay a visit to the capital island of the Baa Atoll to immerse yourself in the local culture by watching the islanders as they work, rest and play. Learn how they build their houses, the traditional dhoni boats and prepare their food. We request you to please observe the dress code as detailed in the A-Z compendium.

Duration: 1 - 2 hours



Trip to Maalhos Island

Maalhos is a quaint traditional fishing island with only 600 inhabitants. Visit the area where the local ladies weave mats and baskets as it has been done on the island for hundreds of years. We request you to please observe the dress code as detailed in the A-Z compendium.

Duration: 1 - 2 hours



Island Hopping by Speedboat

Get a quick taste of two neighbouring islands and enjoy a special snorkelling trip to one of the reefs in the Baa Atoll. Soak in the Maldivian islander culture as you visit the mosque, school, boat-building areas, talk to some of the locals and enjoy an authentic Maldivian lunch on Maalhos Island. We request you to please observe the dress code as detailed in the A-Z compendium.

Duration: 3 hours

Price List

All prices are in USD

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Astronomical Dinner Cruise	395++ per person (Dhoni) 550++ per person (Soneva in Aqua)
Gourmet Gastronomy and Oenology Experience	295++ per person for a shared dinner 500++ per person for a private dinner
Robinson Crusoe Castaway Picnic	Starting at 470++ per person
Finolhu Private Sunrise Breakfast	290++ per couple
Private Sandbank Overnight Experience	2,000++ per couple
Sunset Dolphin Safari	175++ per person
Guided Snorkelling with our Marine Biologist	125++ per person
Glass Blowing Class	350++ for a private lesson 600++ per couple 750++ per 3 persons (90 minutes)
	For more than 3 persons: 250++ person with 30 minutes extra time for each additional guest.
Tour of our Private Residences	Complimentary

FAMILY

Family Picnic with Guided Snorkelling	770++ per person
Private Cinema Experience	585++ per movie
The Den	Complimentary
Barefoot Bookseller Experiences	
• Creative Writing Classes	350++ per person (3 hours)
• Bibliotherapy	150++ per person
• Academic Tutoring (ages 9-18)	350++ per person (3 hours)
• The Barefoot Bookseller's Literary Lecture	Complimentary

WATER

Sobah's Dinner & Cruise	395++ per person (minimum 10 persons)
Freediving at Soneva Fushi	Available on request
Snorkel with Manta Rays	150++ per person

The price is subject to 10% service charge and 12% GST tax
For more information or to book one of our experiences, please contact your Mr./Ms. Friday

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Diving at Soneva Fushi	Please consult with Soleni Dive Centre
Water Sports	Please consult with Water Sports Team
Eco-Friendly Surfing	350++ per guest (3 hours) 1000++ for private boat 3 hours (max four guests)
Soneva in Aqua Day Experience	2,600++ per couple/ 2800++ for 4 persons Half Day Option: 4 Hours 2,250++ per couple/ 2,550++ for 4 persons

LAND

Dinner and Dance on the Sandbank	295++ per person (minimum 6 persons)
Jungle Dinner	250++ per person
Full Moon Dinner	450++ per person (minimum 6 persons)
Private Stargazing	250++ per session
The Cellar Dinner	500++ per person (minimum 2 persons)
Sunbathing on the Sandbank	165++ per person
Sonu's Picnic	845++ per person
Private Sandbank Dinner	900++ per couple
Six Senses Spa	Please consult the Spa Menu
Photography and Videography Service	Please contact your Mr./Ms. Friday for bookings

CULTURE

Trip to Eydhafushi Island	90++ per person
Trip to Maalhos Island	90++ per person
Island Hopping by Speedboat	450++ per couple

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