

Soneva Jani

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 five, which are as follows:

1. So Starstruck Astronomy Dinner
2. Sonu's Picnic
3. Full Moon Dinner
4. Cinema Paradiso
5. Sunset Dolphin 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 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 which 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) Arrival Jetty
- (B) Dive School
- (C) Marine Biology Centre
- Jewellery Shop
- Soneva Villa Ownership Office
- (D) The Gathering
- Restaurants
- Bars
- Soneva Spa
- Shop
- Gallery and Library
- The Den
- (E) So Starstruck: the Observatory
- (F) Water Sports Champa
- (G) North Beach Spa Champa
- (H) Tennis Court
- (I) Screw Pine Alley
- (J) Pathways to Turtle Beach
- (K) Vegetable Garden
- (L) Eco Centro
- (M) Lakes
- (N) Cinema Paradiso
- (O) Spa Champa
- (P) The Crab Shack





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

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 an explorative adventure across the islands. Spend your days soaking up the local culture, examining the marine life, gazing at the stars or relaxing in our very own overwater silent cinema.

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



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Robinson Crusoe Castaway Picnic

Prepare yourself for the ultimate Robinson Crusoe 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 and leave you to enjoy the pure tranquillity of a true castaway paradise.

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 of the sun rising as the waves lap gently onto the seashore.

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 water while indulging in a selection of canapés and sparkling wine, making wonderful memories along the way. Although dolphin sightings are not guaranteed, we know their favourite areas to play.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Private Stargazing

Experience a night under the stars, at the first overwater 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 overwater dining experience under the stars.

Duration: As per the guest's wishes





Astronomical Dinner Cruise

Join us for an unforgettable astronomical adventure, where you head out into 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.

Duration: 4 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 with a 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



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



ASTRONOMY

So Starstruck Astronomy Dinner

Come to the state-of-the-art, 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





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 Astronomer as they focus on cultural astronomy. Cultural astronomy is the study of how ancient cultures have used the night sky for orientation, harvesting, hunting and stories to teach what is right and what is wrong. Do not worry, your Astronomer is more than happy to point out the constellations and to talk science with you, so make sure to bring your curiosity for this very 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 drink package.

Duration: 1 hour without meal, 2.5 hours with meal





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 the marine life as you snorkel through the Medhufaru lagoon reef. Relish this aquatic discovery, while 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



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 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 and 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, kite surfing, night paddleboarding and catamarans. Private tuition is available at an additional charge on an hourly basis. Soneva Jani 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 and secret surf breaks in the Noonu Atoll accompanied by our surf instructor/guides. All surf breaks are accessible within a 5 - 35 minute speedboat ride. Surf season is dependent on Mother Nature's mood, though it does peak from May - September. Waves range from waist to head height. All equipment is eco-friendly and made from recycled wasted, making us the first fully sustainable surfing programme in the world.

Duration: 3 hours and private boat trip 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 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 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: 6 hours / Half Day Option: 4 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 sit at your 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 Mr./Ms. Friday for this month's full moon dates.

Duration: As per the guest's wishes



Soneva 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 Soneva Spa and choose from a variety of body treatments, specialist traditions and wellness therapies.

Duration and Price: Dependent on the treatment chosen





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 GoPro cameras available for rent if you would like to be the director of your own holiday video.



CULTURE



Maghoodhoo Island by Speedboat

Embark on an adventure to Maghoodhoo Island in the Noonu Atoll, with its beautiful harbour, wise banyan trees and sleepy local village life. Enjoy an authentic experience of Maldivian hospitality and gain real insight into how the locals work, rest and play. Please observe the dress code as detailed in the A-Z compendium.

Duration: 2 hours

Kudafari Island by Speedboat

Discover a community that has mastered a sustainable way of living in paradise 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 cafe serving delicious Maldivian food. Please observe the dress code as detailed in the A-Z compendium.

Duration: 3 hours





Noonu Atoll Adventure by Speedboat

An adventurous island hopping experience by speedboat, paying a visit to two local islands in the Noonu Atoll. Enjoy a delightful local cafe serving delicious Maldivian food in Kudafari island, before you are whisked away to one of the area's most beautiful reefs for a one-of-a-kind snorkelling experience. Please observe the dress code as detailed in the A-Z compendium.

Duration: 3-4 hours

Price List

All prices are in USD

DON'T MISS

Robinson Crusoe Castaway Picnic	175++ per person
North Beach Private Sunrise Breakfast	160++ per person
Sunset Dolphin Cruise	150++ per person
Private Stargazing	250++ per person, minimum 3 persons
Private Astronomical Dinner Cruise	275++ per person (shared tour) 715++ per person (private tour)
Tour of our Private Residences	Complimentary

FAMILY

Children's Experiences	Complimentary
Cinema Paradiso	Complimentary
Private Sunset Dolphin Cruise for the Family	700++ starting price for up to 4 people Additional \$70 per person

ASTRONOMY

So Starstruck Astronomy Dinner	275++ per person
Midnight Astronomy Picnic	275++ per person (children under 12 free of charge)
Private Villa Astronomy Tours	165++ per person without food and beverages 275++ per person with food and a bottle of wine
Sunrise Astronomy	160++ 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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WATER

Medhufaru Lagoon Snorkelling	Complimentary
Noonu Atoll Guided Snorkelling	125++ per person
Private Guided Snorkelling	700++ starting price for up to 4 people Additional \$70 per person Please consult Diving Menu
Diving at Soneva Jani	Please consult with Water Sports Team
Water Sports	Please consult with Water Sports Team
Eco-Friendly Surfing	350++ per person
Private boat trip with instructor (3 hours):	1000++ 2,600++ per couple/ 2800++ for 4 persons Half Day Option: 4 Hours 2,250++ per couple/ 2,550++ for 4 persons
Soneva in Aqua Day Experience	

LAND

Sonu's Picnic	325++ per person
Private Beach Dinner	325++ per person
Cooking Classes	165++ per person
Full Moon Dinner	325++ per person
Soneva Spa	Please consult the Spa Menu
Photography and Videography Service	Please contact your Mr./Ms. Friday for bookings

CULTURE

Maghoodhoo Island by Speedboat	125++ per person, minimum 4 persons
Kudafari Island by Speedboat	125++ per person, minimum 4 persons
Noonu Atoll Adventure by Speedboat	350++ per person, minimum 2 persons

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