



Family Experiences



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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.





SONEVA FUSHI

MALDIVES

Hidden among dense foliage within the Baa Atoll UNESCO Biosphere Reserve lies the family-friendly, nature-inspired resort, Soneva Fushi. Everything about this magical place feels otherworldly, from the crystal-clear turquoise water and dolphins at sunset, to The Den - a children's retreat at the heart of our resort which is a playground for the imagination.

Each signature experience at Soneva Fushi brings you one step closer to discovering its unadulterated beauty. Watch for dolphins on our traditional *dhoni* sailboat, let our Astronomer share stargazing secrets before bedtime, or accompany our resident Marine Biologist on an underwater adventure in search of sea turtles and manta rays.



THE DEN



The Den

Inspired by childhood wonder, the Den is a playground for the imagination. Children can explore a pirate ship, two swimming pools, a Lego and Duplo room, dress-up and makeup area, cinema, library, learning area, music room filled with instruments, and more.

Open from: 10:00 - 17:00 daily



Our child caretakers are always on hand to watch over their every move, while you enjoy some quiet time. During family time, parents can head over to the Den with their little ones to enjoy their very own shallow pool.



Den Activities

- Arts and crafts using recycled materials
- Science experiments and stargazing
- Pool party
- Fun tubing, kayaking and paddleboarding
- Treasure hunts
- Eco centro tour
- Children's sandbank station during the cocktail party
- Cooking classes
- Sunset dolphin cruise
- Trips to neighbouring islands
- Yoga and mini spa
- Football and volleyball matches
- Freediving classes
- Snorkelling with the marine biologist
- Cinema paradiso screenings
- Sandbank picnic



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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

Sunset Dolphin Safari

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

Duration: 1 hour



Family Glassblowing Class

Enjoy the rare experience of learning how to blow glass in Soneva Fushi's glass art studio. Our team of glass specialists work closely with our guests to 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 personalised tour of the Soneva Art Gallery and the Soneva Glass Boutique is available upon request.

Duration: 3 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



Styrofoam Workshop with Riyaz

Take part in this informative and creative session with our in-house artist Riyaz. Learn about the importance of recycling, then get artistic with Styrofoam, paint, glue and more. If you want to keep your piece of recycled art, we can arrange to have it delivered to you. Up to four people can take part in this experience at once.

Duration: 1 – 1.5 hours over three days



Party Nights at The Den

Join us for our daily themed Party Nights to enjoy after-hours fun between 19:30 - 22:30. Children can take part in sports challenges, dance competitions, s'mores making and more! The themes include Pyjama, Showtime and Funfair Night. Sign up before 17:00 on the day by contacting The Den team or your Mr./Ms. Friday.

Duration: Approximately 3 hours





WATER



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 a rolling, whirling feast where it is 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 aren't 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

Eco-Friendly Surfing

Discover less charted and secret surf breaks in the Baa Atoll accompanied by our 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





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



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 complete with a personal chef and waiter on hand.

Duration: 4 – 5 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

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 the Soleni Dive Centre





LAND



Barefoot Bookseller Experiences

Meet our Barefoot Bookseller who has a wealth of knowledge about books and writing.

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



Children's Tennis Lessons

Practice your backhand, volley and smash in the Maldives. Join our resident tennis coach for private or group tennis lessons or enjoy a friendly match.

Duration: 1 hour

Robinson Crusoe Castaway Picnic

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

Duration: 4 - 5 hours





Photography and Videography Service

Capture all your Soneva memories with our in-house photographer and videographer. Leave the hard work to us and 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.



Six Senses Spa

From soothing scrubs and oils of local coconuts, to Tibetan hot stones, we invite young guests, 12 to 15 years old, to enjoy a selection of treatments under the supervision of a guardian. 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



CULTURE

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, and boat-building areas, talk to some of the locals, and enjoy an authentic Maldivian lunch on Maalhos Island. We request that you please observe the dress code as detailed in the A-Z compendium.

Duration: 3 hours



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 and the traditional *dhoni* boats and prepare their food. We request that you please observe the dress code as detailed in the A-Z compendium.

Duration: 1 - 2 hours



SONEVA JANI

MALDIVES

Our collection of islands, fringed by pristine beaches and blanketed in lush tropical greenery, provide the perfect destination to discover rare and authentic experiences that will stay with you for a lifetime.

Our youngest Soneva Jani guests can let their imaginations run wild in the Den, or take part in our signature experiences designed to both delight and inspire. Learn more about Maldivian culture by visiting local islands in the Noonu Atoll, take to the water for an afternoon of surfing, kayaking, or stand-up paddle boarding, or spend an evening under the stars watching a movie at Cinema Paradiso.



THE DEN



The Den

Our children's facilities offer an array of things to do for our youngest Soneva guests. Explore our island, frolic on the beach or learn about our natural environment, by land or by sea. Visit the Den - where children can let their imaginations run wild.



Den Activities

- Yoga and mini spa
- Silly fish making
- Jewellery and gift making
- Crazy coconut and palm leaf weaving
- Cookie making
- Scavenger hunt
- Maldivian snack making
- Island discovery and organic garden visit
- Ocean bingo
- Exploring the lagoon
- Ever soneva so artistic



DON'T MISS



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 in the Maldivian waters, all while indulging in a selection of canapés, Champagne and mocktails for the little ones. Although dolphin sightings are not guaranteed, we know their favourite areas to play.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Private Cinema Experience

Indulge in delicious popcorn and prosecco, as well as comfortable loungers to recline under the stars as you enjoy a selection of classic and inspirational movies. Dining and private hire options can also be arranged on request at an extra charge.

Duration: 2 hours



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



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





WATER

Noonu Atoll Guided Snorkelling

Adventure through the waters of the Noonu Atoll and discover the diversity of Maldivian marine life, guided by our resident Marine Biologist. Our Atoll native sea turtles and rays may make a special appearance, as you experience the magnificence of life below the sea.

Duration: 2 hours



Medhufaru Lagoon Snorkelling

Get a glimpse of the marine life as you snorkel through the Medhufaru lagoon reef. Relish an aquatic discovery of each and every species of sea life, with a lucky few encountering our Atoll native sea turtles and rays.

Duration: 1.5 hours





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 less charted 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 high. All equipment is eco-friendly and made from recycled waste, making us the first fully sustainable surfing programme in the world.

Duration: 3 hours and private boat trip are available





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

Family Treasure Hunt

We encourage the whole family to hunt for buried treasure around our island. Channel your inner pirate as you scavenge and search the sand for your bounty.

Duration: As per the guest's wishes





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.

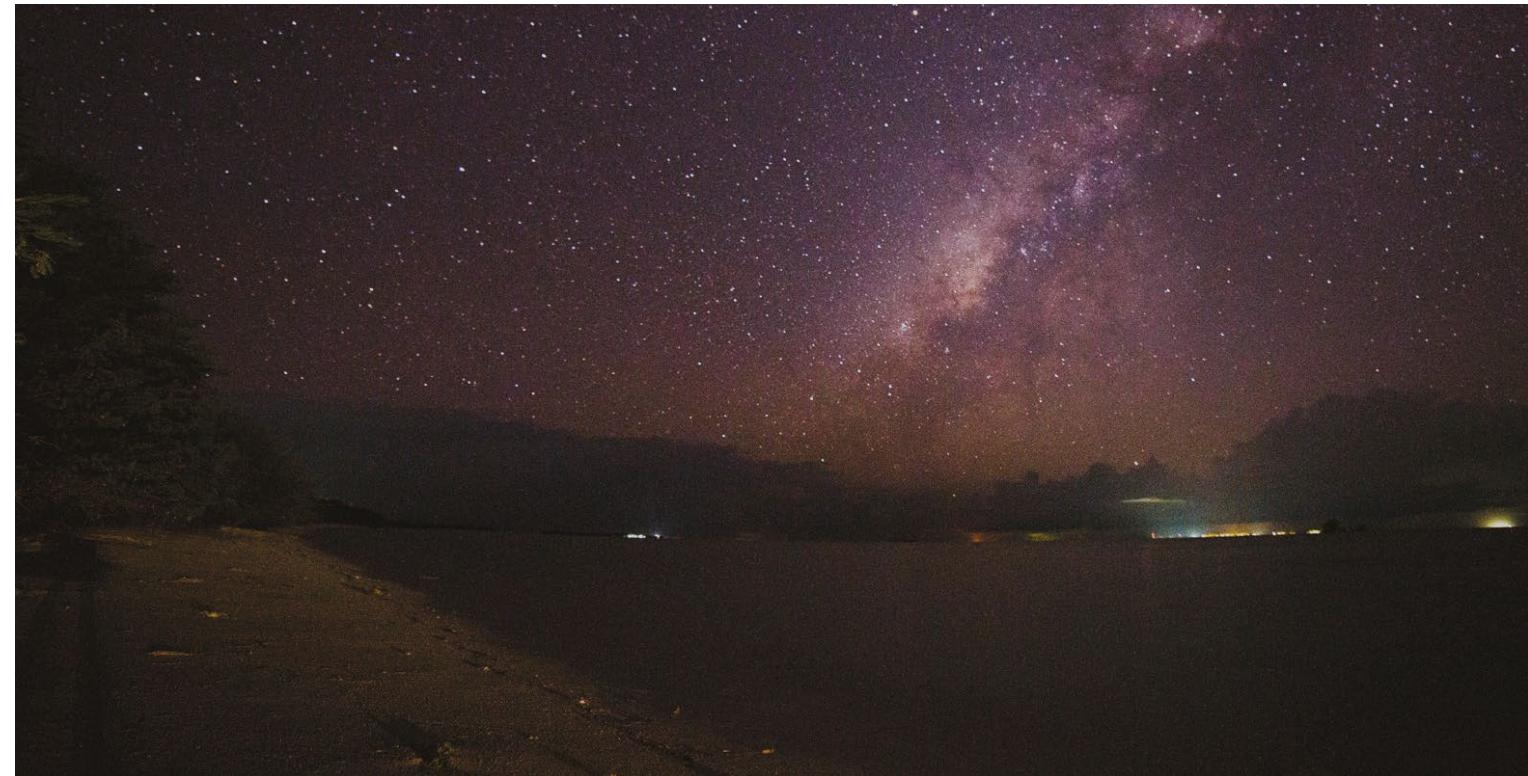
Duration: 1 hour without meal, 2.5 hours with meal



So Starstruck Astronomy Dinner

Come to the state-of-the-art, James Bond-inspired observatory for an out-of-this-world 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



Private Family Beach Dinner

An exclusive invite to the most 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 palate.

Duration: As per the guest's wishes



SONEVA JANI

Family 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 take your seat and enjoy the fruits of your labour, accompanied by a glass of Champagne.

Duration: 1.5 hours

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.

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. There is something for everyone at the Soneva Spa with five special treatments specifically tailored to our younger guests.

Duration & Price: Dependent on the treatment chosen





CULTURE

Kudafari Island by Speedboat

Unearth 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 discover a delightful local cafe serving delicious Maldivian food. Please observe the dress code as detailed in the A-Z compendium.

Duration: 3 hours



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





SONEVA KIRI

THAILAND

When we envisioned Soneva Kiri, we knew we wanted to do something special for children. Koh Kood's untamed jungle and pristine beaches offer the perfect setting to let the little ones' imaginations run wild, and the Den - a giant moulded bamboo playground shaped like a manta ray - is dedicated to crafting meaningful experiences amongst our younger guests.

Outside the Den, we also offer a range of authentic experiences to be shared as family, from adventures through the rainforest in search of secret waterfalls to counting the moons of Jupiter and identifying constellations in our state-of-the-art observatory.



THE DEN



The Den

A giant moulded bamboo playground shaped like a manta ray hanging high in the treetops. Our Den is dedicated to learning, excitement, and meaningful experiences. Professional child minders pique your children's imaginations, teaching them to play Thai instruments, unleashing their creative talents with painting and arts and crafts, and carefully watch them at play.

Suitable for children aged 5 and up

Duration: 09:00 - 13:00 & 14:00 - 18:00



Eco Den

At our Eco Den, our younger Soneva guests (1 – 4 years old) are invited to play with toys and take part in activities that meet Soneva’s stringent standards of social and environmental responsibility. All children are looked after by local child carers.

Duration: 09:00 - 13:00 & 14:00 - 18:00

Den Activities

- Arts and crafts using recycled materials
- Origami
- Nature scavenger hunt around the eco den
- Nature colour painting
- Children’s solar reef snorkelling discovery
- Fun tubing
- Chocolate lollipop making
- Mocktails making
- Painting with colours taken from nature
- Thai cultural adventure
- Thai traditional games
- Butterfly pea juice making
- Bean sprout growing experiment
- Cupcake decorating
- Cinema paradiso screenings
- Children’s fishing trip



DON'T MISS



Private Cinema Experience

Indulge in popcorn as you recline on comfortable loungers under the stars as you enjoy a selection of classic and inspirational movies. Perhaps you'd like to relive your wedding, graduation or birthday on the big screen.

Beverage and dining options can be arranged on request at an extra charge.

Duration: 19:30 - 21:00 or 21:30 - 23:00. Available on request on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Stargazing

Here, on the remote island of Koh Kood, we felt a sense of wonder as we stared into its open sky, far from the obscuring lights of civilization. That's why we were inspired to build a state of the art observatory. With the infectious passion of our Astronomers, you'll soon be identifying constellations, counting the moons of Jupiter and peering at the graceful halo of Saturn's rings.

Duration: As per the schedule and weather permitting, from 20:30 - 22:30





Koh Kood by Sea

Get to know the rainforested island that Soneva Kiri calls home with this exclusive tour by sea. Cruise along the coastline of one of the most beautifully untamed islands in Thailand. Catch a glimpse of the Thai way of life before modernity with a visit to Ao Yai fishing village. Dine on Thai delicacies at a local restaurant for lunch, made with seafood caught that morning. Here, time stands still, so get lost in the flavours and aromas of home-cooked food and the mesmerising views of the bay. When you're ready, our captain will pick you up for the return boat journey back to Soneva Kiri. Don't forget to bring your shoes, swimmers, a hat and sunscreen.

Duration: Guests can choose to do this experience any time between 09:00 - 17:00



Koh Kood Discovery

An authentic discovery of the local way of life. Experience Ao Salat fishing village and lose yourself in the natural beauty of the lush mangrove forest. Complete your journey of discovery at the stunning Klong Chao waterfall and its cooling freshwater lagoon.

Duration: Guests can choose to do this experience any time between 09:00 - 17:00



Treepod Dining

This experience invites you to take fine dining to new heights. Comfortably seated in a bamboo pod, we gently lift you high up into the tropical foliage of Koh Kood's ancient rainforest. Gaze out across the boulder covered shoreline dancing with gentle waves, as you savour gourmet delights and wines, delivered via the zip-line acrobatics of your personal waiter.

Duration: 2 hours | High Tea: 1 hour



Yai Ki Waterfall

Take a 15-minute drive through a local village towards the nearby Yai Ki Waterfall. There you can enjoy a refreshing swim in the natural pool and even experience a free skin treatment from the therapeutic *Garra rufa* fish. These are the fish found across Southeast Asia in foot spas. This experience is even better on rainy days.

Duration: 2 - 3 hours





WATER



Children's Solar Reef Snorkelling Discovery

Explore Soneva Kiri's Solar Reef, a very successful man-made reef that has an abundance of staghorn coral. It is also home to a family of batfish.

Duration: Guests can choose to do this experience any time between 09:00 - 17:00



Koh Rang Snorkelling

Snorkel the pristine coral reef at Koh Rang Yai National Marine Park. Encounter the rich and abundant marine life as briefed by your personal snorkelling guide. This is an impeccable opportunity to discover the natural beauty of an untouched island.

Duration: Guests can choose to do this experience any time between 09:00 - 17:00



Non-Motorised Water Sports

We offer a range of complimentary non-motorised water sports, including kayaking, paddleboarding, and hobie cats. Private tuition is available at an additional charge on an hourly basis.

Duration: As per the guest's wishes

Private Catamaran Outings

Embark on tailor-made cruises to discover the sights and sounds of Koh Kood island. Our catamaran will whisk you away to secluded hideaways and snorkelling sites. This is an incredible way to discover the hidden beauties of the Gulf of Thailand.

This activity requires prior reservation.

Duration: Guests can choose to do this experience any time between 09:00 - 17:00



Diving at Soneva Kiri

Dive the Gulf of Thailand's waters and experience the highest international standards from our instructors and the impeccable attention to detail from our Hosts. Choose from either scuba or open water diving courses. Arrive as a guest and leave as a friend.

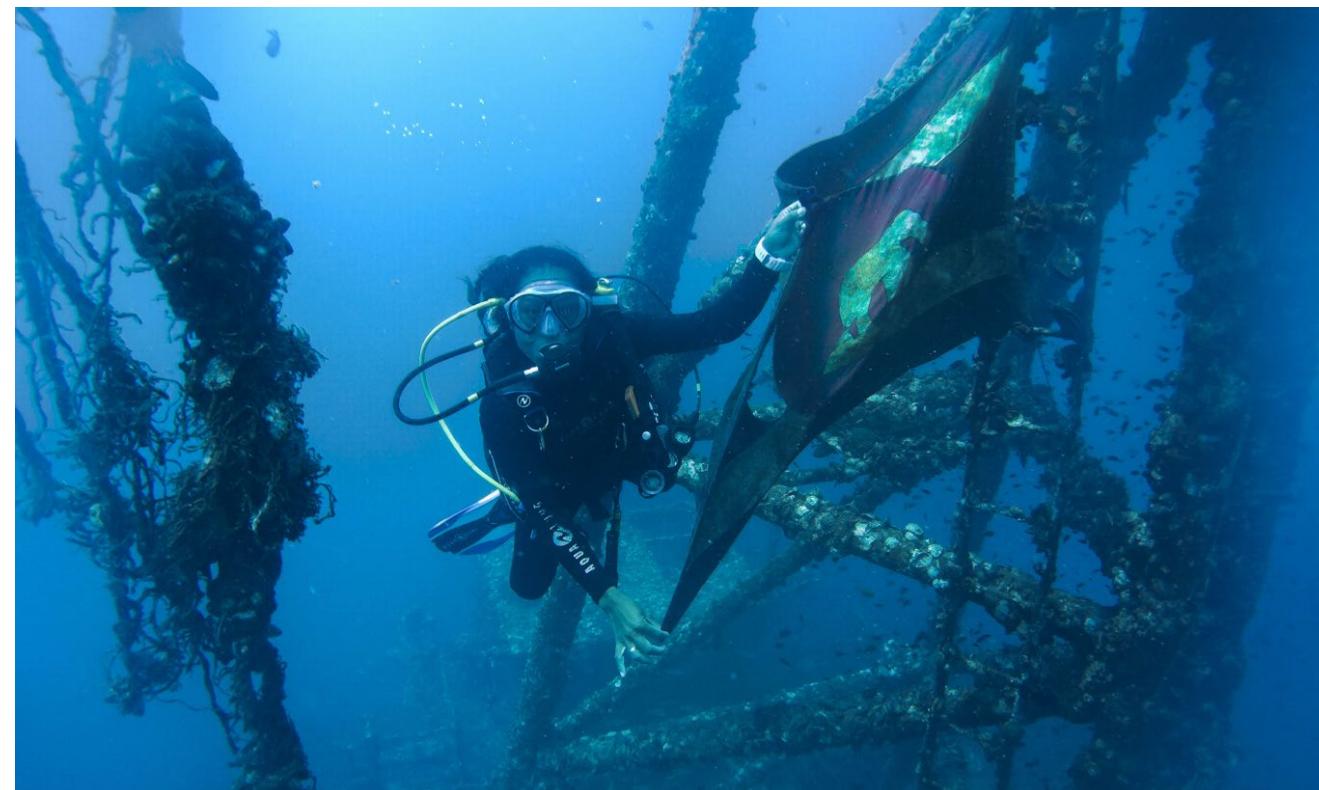
Duration and Price: Course dependent
Please refer to Diving Compendium



Private Family Picnic and Snorkelling

Cruise to Koh Rang Marine Park on one of our speedboats to discover a vast variety of tropical fish. Our underwater discovery team will then escort you to your very own private beach for a picnic on the white sands.

Duration: Guests can choose to do this experience any time between 09:00 - 17:00





LAND



Koh Kradad Safari

A speedboat journey delivers you to Koh Kradad island, famous for its abundance of wild deer. Spot these beautiful creatures on this island safari adventure.

Duration: Guests can choose to do this experience any time between 09:00 - 17:00

Family Beach Barbecue

Take pleasure in this exclusive dining experience served on North Beach. Your personal chef and waiter will discreetly set up a table and present you with freshly caught seafood grilled to perfection, served with an array of accompaniments and a bottle of Champagne.

Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes





Koh Kood Butterfly Quest

An explorative trail through the lush rainforest, guided by Soneva Kiri's expert Tropical Ecologist. Marvel in the discovery of a secret waterfall before you get to know the 100 species of exquisite butterflies on the island.

Duration: 3 hours

Rainforest Adventure

Start with an 8km drive to Klong Nam Sai for a luscious rainforest trek; designed to bring you closer to Koh Kood's wildlife. Discover a tranquil paradise with incredibly diverse flora and fauna. Visit a local jungle house and organic farm, then slowly move down the ravine to discover Koh Kood's secret waterfall.

Duration: Guests can choose to do this experience any time between 09:00 - 17:00



Photography and Videography Service

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Six Senses Spa

From soothing scrubs to Tibetan hot stones, we invite you to enjoy authentic treatments from near and far. The Six Senses Spa menu has a selection of massages and more for our younger guests, as well as mother-daughter and father-son options.

Duration & Price: Please consult the Spa Menu





CULTURE



Full Day Angkor Wat Experience

Complete one of life's 'must do' experiences with a visit to Angkor Wat, a richly decorated Khmer temple and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Catch a speedboat to transfer at Ban Hat Lek, the Cambodian border town, before boarding a private helicopter to take in the breathtaking views as you fly over the Cardamom Mountain Range National Park.

Duration: 07:00 - 18:00

Children's Cooking Class

We invite our younger guests to try their hand at cooking classes. Learn how to make pizza, cupcakes, cookies or how to whip up a smoothie - all guided by our chef. Once done with the cooking they can sit down to enjoy their dishes.

Duration: 1 hour



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