



## COMPENDIUM

Welcome to the Home of the Underwater  
Biosphere (HUB) at Finolhu

Managed & Operated by Dive Butler

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

JACQUES YVES COUSTEAU.

# FINOLHU

*Baa Atoll*  
MALDIVES

#### Terms and conditions

All prices are in USD and are subject to a 10% service charge and 12% TGST. All prices are subject to change without notice. All excursions & activities are weather dependent and subject to cancellation without prior notice.

#### Booking an activity

You can book these activities by dialing the Mojo Magic button on your in villa phone, directly with one of our Mojo Agents at the Mojo Magic van outside Mission Control or directly with the team at Hub or Thunderball.

#### Cancellation Policy

For any last minute cancellation or no show, HUB 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.

## HUB FINOLHU

Nowhere on earth is the sea as captivating as it is here, lapping at the shores of 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. This 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 during the southwest monsoon (usually between June and October).

HUB is the epicenter for a wide selection of water-based activities including remarkable Excursions, an incredible Marine Biology program, adrenaline-fueled Watersports at Thunderball, dazzling Diving, otherworldly Free Diving (Apnea) and private Boat Charters enabling you to enjoy the endless shades of blue around Finolhu. HUB comprises a water focused Retail shop alongside expert Underwater Video & Photography services, so that you may take your perfect aquatic holiday memories back home with you. 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.

Each and every one of our marine related pursuits has been verified and approved by our resident Marine Biologist, helping to ensure that we protect and preserve this fragile environment for years to come. What's more, our experienced Marine Biology team has crafted a series of tailored experiences allowing you to participate in a number of unique and rewarding conservation projects. Combining knowledge and understanding with a hands-on approach, these activities make way for a richer and more fulfilling experience.

Further details can be found on the following pages under Marine Biology.



## PERSONALIZATION OF HUB ACTIVITIES

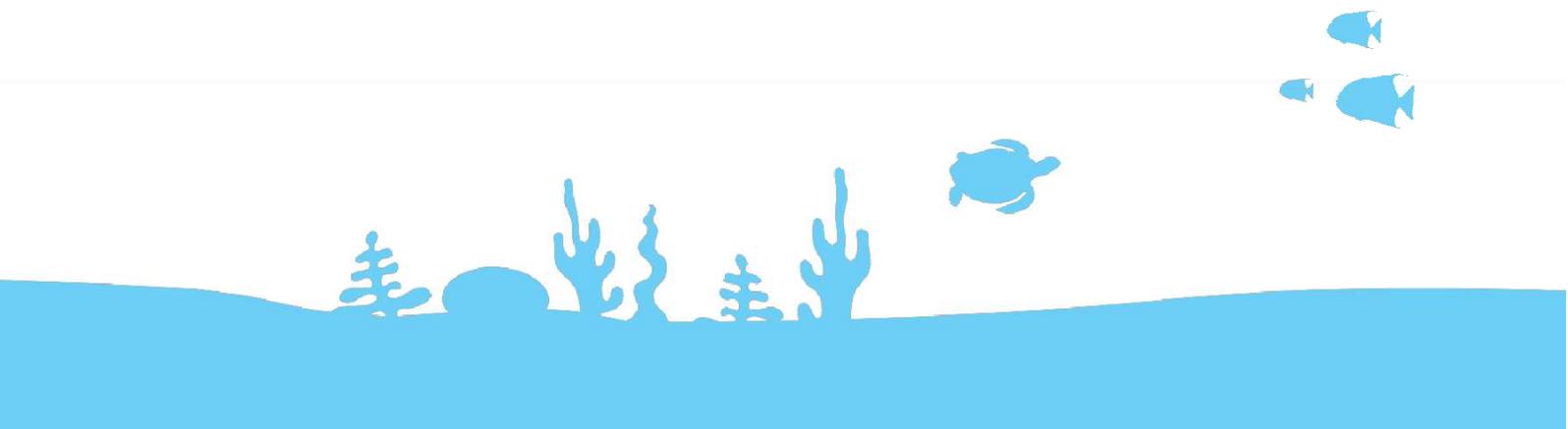
All of the following experiences, trips and activities can also be tailored for private excursions. Options for personalizing every excursion are included beneath each experience summary.

At HUB Finolhu, we aim to make the most extraordinary requests a reality - there's truly no limit to the type of excursion you can dream up. Let your mind run wild; if it's possible, we're committed to making it happen. Imagine, for instance, you crave a close encounter with the Whale Sharks of South Ari: a private chartered seaplane will be at your disposal and, upon your arrival in South Ari, a crewed speedboat will be on hand to seek out these gentle giants. Or perhaps you'd like to spend the day snorkeling, fishing and absorbing culture at a local island, sailing into the sunset with a glass of champagne as dolphins play in your wake – it's all possible.

Any of the excursions available can be combined to create your own personal experience, completely customized to suit your desires. Whatever you want, however you want, whenever you want: inquire at HUB to turn your dream into a bespoke experience, and let us assist you with planning and choosing a boat.

“GIVE ME THE LUXURIES OF LIFE AND I WILL WILLINGLY DO  
WITHOUT THE NECESSITIES.”

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT



## VISITING HEROES

We regularly host visiting aquatic and marine “Heroes” that offer specialized workshops, courses, 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

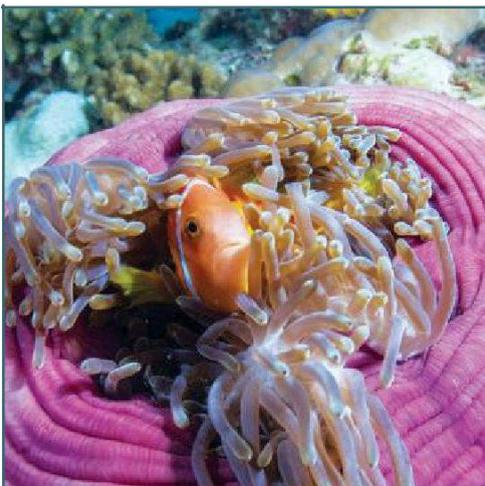
Throughout your stay, the HUB team is on hand to offer scheduled excursions that allow you to sample the delights of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in the Baa Atoll. Choose the pace of your adventure; whether it's simply relaxing on a deserted sand bank, snorkeling around stunning coral reefs, or immersing yourself in Maldivian culture at a local village. Each excursion can be personalized in accordance with the comments below the experience summary. GoPro rentals and video services are available to capture your unforgettable Maldivian experiences, whether on land or at sea.

“THE JOURNEY, NOT THE DESTINATION MATTERS...” T.S. ELIOT



## SNORKELING

All of the following scheduled experiences are conducted by one of our experienced Snorkel Guides. Each one of our guides has been handpicked for their in-depth knowledge on the underwater world, and comes fully trained in first aid. Snorkeling 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 HUB, which is located at the main dive jetty just next to the arrival jetty. You can also make reservations at the Mojo Magic pink Kombi van, right next to Mission Control. Unguided snorkeling is permitted around the island, however for your comfort and safety we recommend that you discuss your wishes 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 GoPro.



### **FINOLHU Blue Journey – Snorkeling Express**

Join our Excursion Host on a fun and interactive snorkel tour on our House Reef. 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 on the underwater realm will be addressed – now is your chance to point and ask!

**When?** Every Fri 10:30 until 11:30 & Every Tue, Thu & Sun from 13:30 until 14:30

**How much?** \$40++

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

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### **Don't Worry, Be Happy – Orientation Snorkeling**

This orientation snorkeling give us the chance to help you get comfortable in the water with snorkeling gears, particularly if you have never used the snorkel gears before or it has been some times since your last snorkeling experience. Our experienced guide will take you in shallow water for a quick snorkel and give you helpful advice on how to relax whilst you are in the water so you can make the most of your underwater experience.

**When?** Every day between 15:00 and 15:30

**How much?** Complimentary

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience privately with our excursion host. Please note additional fees apply.

### **Good Vibrations – Reef Hopping**

This experienced offers snorkeling at its best for under water aficionados. Join our experienced team of Excursion guides as they handpick a duo of reefs based on the sea conditions – you'll be amazed at the incredible fish life that the Maldives is famous for. This excursion comprises two separate snorkel sites, giving you an insight as to why the Baa Atoll has been achieved its UNESCO Biosphere Reserve status.

**When?** Every Mon, Wed & Sat from 14:30 until 17:00

**How much?** \$130++

**Personalize 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 - see boat charter options for more information.

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### **Oceanholic – Turtles & Dolphin Bubbly Cruise.**

This excursion is a combination of our turtle snorkeling safari – Happy Together and our dolphin search adventure, with addition of a glass of sparkling wine.

**When?** Every Tue & Fri from 15:00 until 17:30

**How much?** \$165++

**Personalize 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 - see boat charter options for more information.



## 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 reasons why your choice of destination is so unique, and also why it's crucial that we protect it. Our marine biology program offers a holistic approach to marine knowledge with a strong focus on citizen science and an open sharing platform, so that various organizations such as Marine Megafauna™, Parley™, One Drop Foundation™, Seakeepers Society™, and Ports of Cause™ can contribute and partake in our conservation efforts. This is the perfect complement to our "Visiting Heroes", whom we host regularly at Finolhu. This all ties in to the overall sustainability and conservation efforts of the resort management under EarthCheck™.

Our guests can learn about the ocean, pursue an adventure, 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 global research on these threatened rays by means of successful and meaningful 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 main focus of the marine biology program is turtles. We currently collaborate with TurtleWatch™ and the Olive Ridley Project™, ongoing open platforms focused on turtle research across the Maldives. We offer the opportunity for you to join our Marine Biologist on an exciting adventure to swim with these ancient, fascinating reptiles in their natural environment at a nearby reef. By sharing your photos with us, you will contribute to our ever-growing database of turtles, which is in turn shared with TurtleWatch™.



## Finding Dory and Friends – Ocean Education for Kids

Have you seen Finding Dory, Nemo and friends at the cinema? This is the time to encounter them in real life and discover their environment. Maybe we'll spot 'Mr. Ray' in the small lagoon next to 'Kanusan', or even 'Marlin' – the friendly turtle somewhere nearby. Interested in finding out just how old a turtle can live to? Join our Marine Biologist for an interesting, fun and interactive afternoon in the ocean. Meet at the Oceaneer's Club with your mask, snorkel, fins and a swimsuit.

**When?** Every Thursday from 16:00 until 17:00

**How much?** Complimentary

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience privately with our Marine Biologist. Please note additional fees apply.

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## Marine Biology Talk

If you are interested in more than just the paradisiac beaches of the Maldives and want to learn more about the submerged 99.5% of the country, why not join our Marine Biologist at the 'Baa Baa Beach Club' (Cinema) for a relaxed and fun evening centered on the underwater kingdom. All ages are welcome to come along and ask about the many 'little sea monsters' you might have encountered while snorkeling.

**When?** Every Wednesday, after Cocktail Party.

**How much?** Complimentary

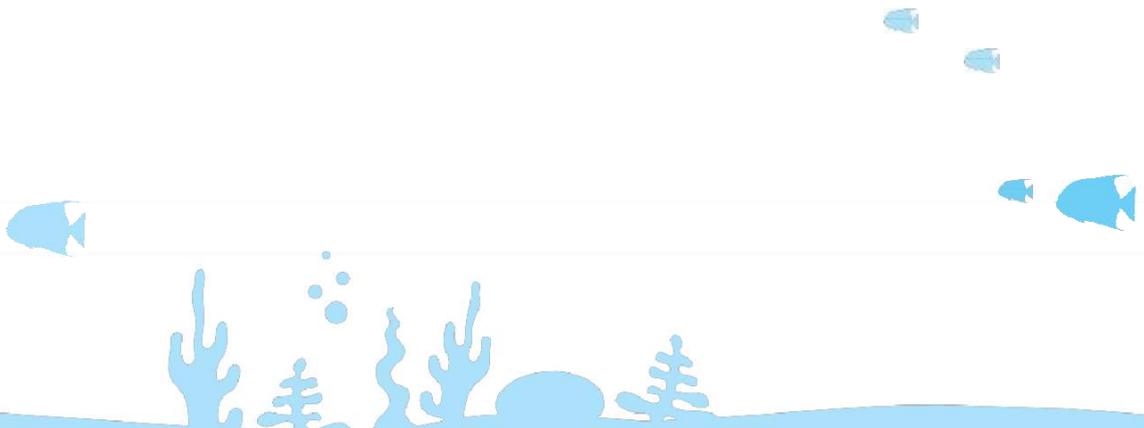
## Hanifaru Manta Snorkeling (in season only)

The 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. This snorkeling excursion is led by our Marine Biology team, together with a certified Tour Guide, and is likely to be one of the most memorable experiences you will ever have. Please note that due to the status of the Marine Protected Area, we are only able to offer this excursion every other day. Please check with the HUB for the current schedule. You may also place your name on the Manta On Call list, and our team will call you when Mantas are sighted for a spontaneous outing in hopes of a Manta encounter, maximizing the chances of swimming alongside these graceful creatures.

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

**How much?** \$195++

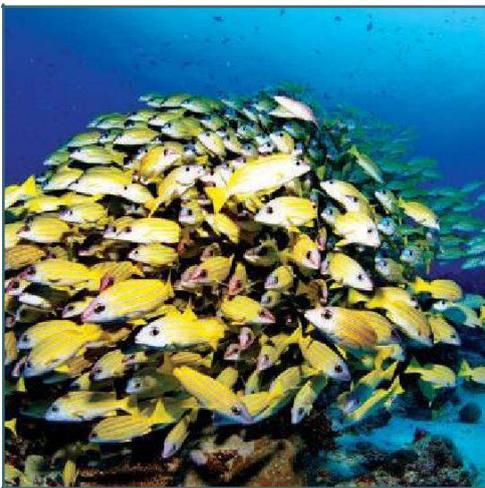
**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information. \*\* Your experience at Hanifaru Bay is limited to 45 minutes in the water as per local regulation \*\*



## MARINE BIOLOGY

“GLOBAL WARMING IS NOT ONLY THE NUMBER ONE ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE WE FACE TODAY, BUT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING ALL OF HUMANITY... WE ALL HAVE TO DO OUR PART TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT GLOBAL WARMING AND THE PROBLEMS WE AS THE PEOPLE FACE IN PROMOTING A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL FUTURE FOR OUR PLANET.”

LEONARDO DICAPRIO



## Happy Together - Turtle Safari

This outing will give you a chance come face to face with Baa Atoll's resident sea turtles in their natural habitat. The reef we'll be exploring is covered in carpet sea anemone – the coveted meal of our hawksbill sea turtles. If you're lucky, you can join them for a swim! Our Marine Biologist and Excursion Host will accompany you, sharing fun facts about sea turtles and other ocean creatures along the way. You will learn about the research that is carried out in the Maldives to protect these curious animals and gain an understanding how you can distinguish one individual from another. You might even discover a new sea turtle - which you then can name after a loved one, friend or yourself. (Please note sea turtles are wild animals and we cannot guarantee sightings)

**When?** Every Tue, Thu & Sun from 09:00 until 11:00

**How much?** \$110++

**Personalize 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 - see boat charter options for more information.

## Give me the Night Snorkeling

This is the ultimate adrenaline kick for the serious snorkeler! As night falls on the reef, it takes on a whole new dimension, with a medley of unusual species of flora and fauna emerging. Small groups are led by a member of our Marine Biology team or Excursion Host, who love to top off the tour of the House Reef with a display of mesmerizing bioluminescent plankton. This special snorkel experience offers you an insight to the "creatures of the night", such as nocturnal echinoderms and unusual fish that only emerge under the cover of darkness. Snorkel vests and torches are provided and must be used by all participants for safety, comfort and enjoyment.

**When?** Every Thu & Sun from 20:00 until 21:30

**How much?** \$85++

**Personalize 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 - see boat charter options for more information

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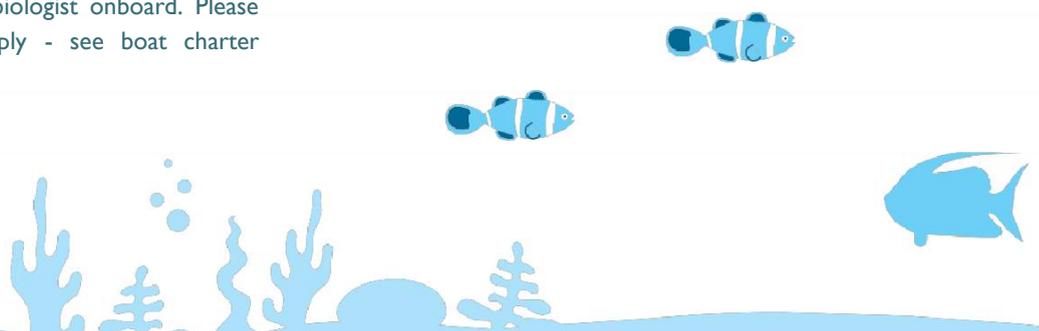
## Vitamin Sea – Turtle & Dolphin Adventure

Our Vitamin Sea excursion combines two wonderful wildlife encounters: the Happy together and the Captain Cruisy. 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 Mon, Wed & Sat from 09:00 until 11:30

**How much?** \$150++

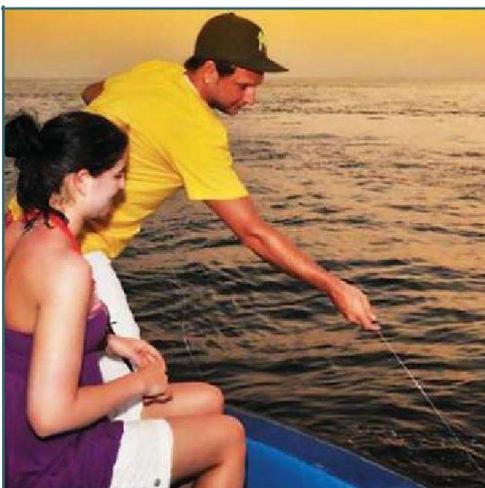
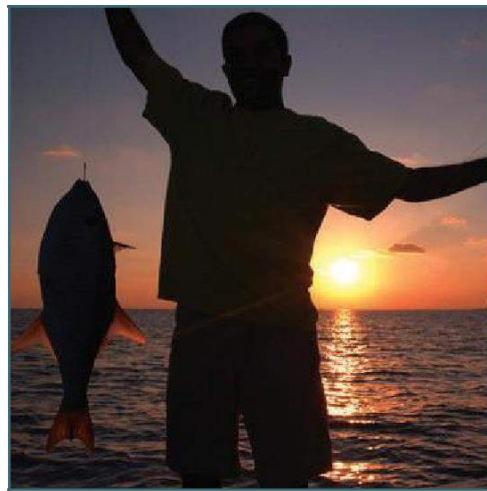
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## FISHING

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. Maldivians have perfected the technique of hand line fishing, and there's no fresher catch of the day. Above a certain per guest quota as determined by our Marine Biologist, we practice catch and release.

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



### Rise & Shine - Traditional Sunrise Fishing

Race against dawn and capture the spoils of the reef as the sun rises on the horizon. Mornings are typically the most active time of day on the reef, as fish school together to hunt. Try your luck and bring home the freshest Jack Fish or perhaps an Emperor Fish. It's a perfect start of your day.

**When?** Every Thu & Sun from 06:30 until 08:30

**How much?** \$120++

**Enhance this experience:** Ask the Finolhu Chefs at Baa Baa Beach Diner to carefully prepare your catch for dinner. Additional fees apply.

**Personalize 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 - see boat charter options for more information.

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### Catch Me If You Can - Traditional Sunset Fishing

This is the perfect way to end the day as the sun sets in a spectacular display on the horizon. Try your luck at catching a Grouper or a Red Snapper as dusk sets in, using traditional hand line Maldivian methods.

**When?** Every Mon, Wed & Fri from 18:30 until 20:30

**How much?** \$120++

**Enhance this experience:** Ask the Finolhu Chefs at Baa Baa Beach Diner to carefully prepare your catch for next day lunch or dinner. Additional fees apply.

**Personalize 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 - see boat charter options for more information.

### Barracuda – Traditional “Barra” Trolling

Try the basics of fishing by trolling under the tutelage of our fishing expert. If you're lucky enough to make a catch, Finolhu's Chefs will transform your catch into a dish to suit your desires upon your return. For a maximum of up to 3 couples, this experience will give you a taste of trolling, the anticipation and thrill of fighting your first big fish.

**When?** Every Tue & Sat from 6:30 until 8:30

**How much?** \$150++

**Enhance this experience:** Ask the Finolhu Chefs at Baa Baa Beach Diner to carefully prepare your catch for next day lunch or dinner. Additional fees apply.

**Personalize 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 - see boat charter options for more information.

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### 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 or Tuna. On your return, Finolhu's Chefs will transform your catch into a dish to suit your desires. Please note this is a private excursion.

**When?** Upon request

**How much?** Subject to the vessel chartered

**Enhance this experience:** Ask the Finolhu Chefs at Baa Baa Beach Diner to carefully prepare your catch for next day lunch or dinner. Additional fees apply.



## MALDIVIAN EXPERIENCES

There is nothing more quintessentially Maldivian than a day spent lapping up island life, whether you're seeking solitude, the company of your loved ones or a chance to absorb some local culture. Our carefully selected Maldivian Experiences are curated with Finolhu's beguiling Biosphere Reserve surrounds in mind.

**"TRAVELING – IT LEAVES YOU SPEECHLESS THEN TURNS YOU INTO A STORYTELLER!"**  
IBN BATUTA – 14TH CENTURY SCHOLAR AND ADVENTURER WHO TRAVELLED THROUGH THE MALDIVES



### **Starry Starry Night - Stargazing**

Looking up at the sky on a warm Maldivian night is one of the best feelings in the world, and there's no better way to take it in than from the bow of a boat. With no light pollution, you'll catch a glimpse of the Milky Way, punctuated with shooting stars as far as the eye can see.

**When?** Every Sat from 20:30 until 21:30

**How much?** \$120++

**Personalize 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 - see boat charter options for more information.

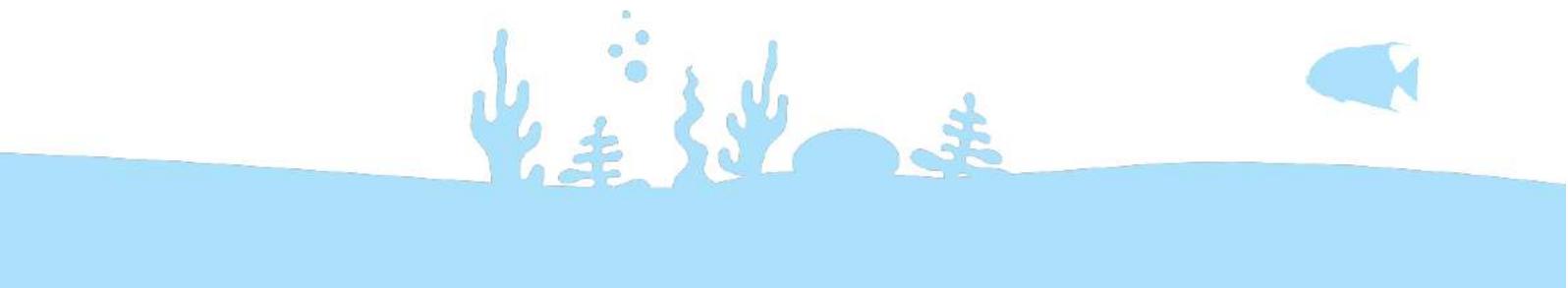
### **I Get Around - Local Island Visit**

Soak up true Maldivian culture at a local island, where you'll be immersed in traditional custom. With your guide in tow, you'll have a chance to meet the villagers, learn some Dhivehi phrases and sample Maldivian cuisine. We recommend that all visitors to any Maldivian village respect local tradition and dress conservatively. Mosquito repellent is advised.

**When?** Every Thu & Sun from 15:00 until 18:00

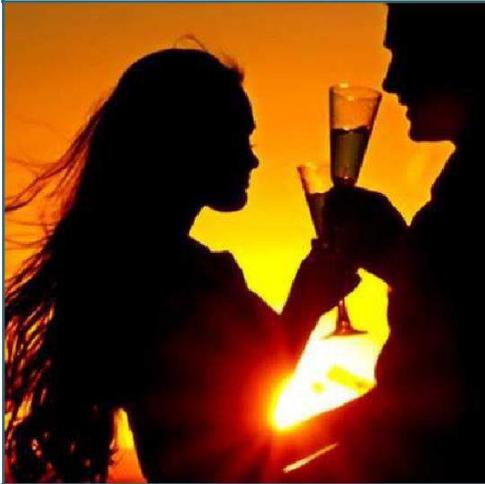
**How much?** \$85++

**Personalize 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 - see boat charter options for more information.



## CRUISING

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



### Captain Cruisy – Dolphin Cruise

Enjoy a striking sunset at sea and you might be lucky enough to catch sight of some of the smartest creatures 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, Wed & Sat from 18:00 until 19:00  
Fri from 8:30 until 09:30

**How much?** \$60++

**Personalize 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 - see boat charter options for more information.

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### Lovely Bubbly Cruise - Sunset Cruise

Experience sunset in true Maldivian style with a cruise onboard one of our authentic Dhonis. Watch as dusk paints the sky with an impossible spectrum of colors reflected against the surface of the sea, and enjoy a glass of sparkling wine and delectable canapés served by your friendly crew.

**When?** Every Tue, Thu & Sun from 18:30 until 19:30

**How much?** \$80++

**Personalize 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 - see boat charter options for more information.

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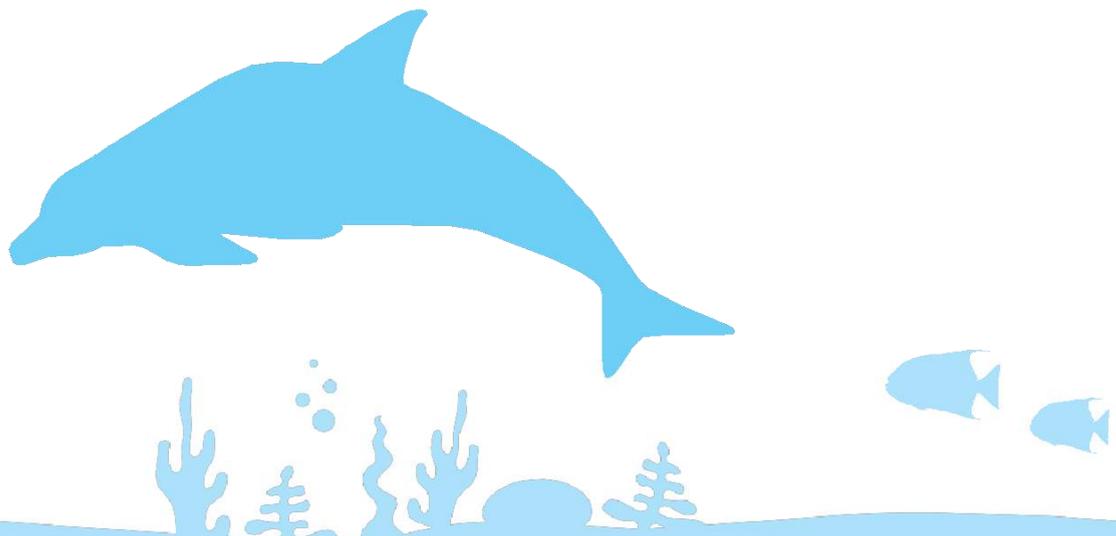
### Fly Me To The Moon - Full Moon Cruise

Enjoy the beauty of the full moon shimmering on the surface as you cruise across the Indian Ocean. Relax on one of our traditional Maldivian Dhonis and feel the warm night breeze as moonlight catches the waves and illuminates the surrounding islands. Champagne and delectable canapés will be served by our friendly crew on this unique once a month experience.

**When?** Announced monthly

**How much?** \$120++

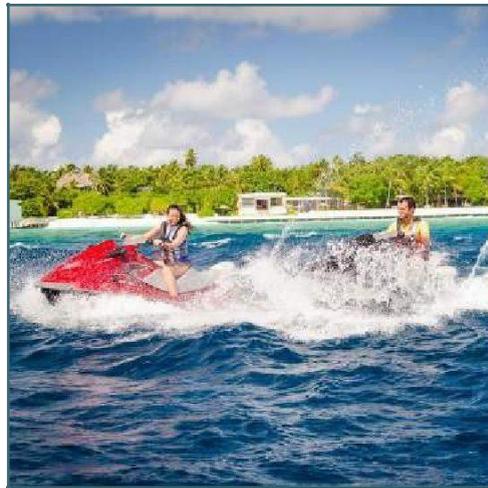
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## THUNDERBALL - WATERSPORTS

Wet and wild, or calm and relaxed: the choice is yours. Open from 10:00 to 19:00 and located on the Palm Beach near the Milk Bar and The Cove Club, Thunderball, our fully equipped Watersports Center offers a range of exciting activities suitable for the whole family. Whether it's motor fueled action with Tube rides, Seabob, X-Jetblades and Jet skis, or wind powered pursuits such as catamaran sailing and windsurfing, our experienced watersports team is on hand to help you safely enjoy time on the water. You can book these activities by dialing the Mojo Magic button on your in villa phone, directly with one of our Mojo Agents at the Mojo Magic van outside Mission Control or directly with the team at Thunderball"

“FORGET DIAMONDS, I WANT A JET SKI” ANONYMOUS



## 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 familiarize yourself with the controls on a test drive, and then you're free to hit the water alone.

**When?** Advance booking required (10:00 to 19:00)

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

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

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## Jet Ski Excursion with Guide

This 1-hour discovery ride has one mission in mind: a close up encounter with the 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?** Advance booking required (10:00 to 19:00) **How much?** \$300++ for 1 hour per Jet ski, maximum 2 passengers per Jet ski.

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## X – Jet-Blade

Nothing matches the thrill of hydro flight. Our water-propelled jet blade elevates aquatic adventurers several feet above the sea's surface over the course of a heartpumping 15-minute flight. The ultimate James Bond adventure!

**When?** Advance booking required (10:00 to 19:00)

**How much?** \$130++ per person (15 minutes)

## 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?** Advance booking required (10:00 to 19:00)

**How much?** \$40++ per person (for 15 minutes)

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## Wakeboard, Kneeboard & Water Ski

Our Watersports Center offers a variety of wakeboards, kneeboards and water skis to suit all skill levels.

**When?** Advance booking required (10:00 to 19:00)

**How much?** \$75++ per experienced skiers (for 15 minutes)

**Enhance this experience:** For the less experienced skiers, our teams of Instructors are on hand to offer tuition and get you standing up in no time at all. Additional fees apply.

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## Kayak Trip

Take to a kayak and cut through mirror still azure waters, exploring the lagoon around Finolhu with a view from the waterline.

**When?** First come, first serve

**How much?** Complimentary

**Go further:** Further your Kayak excursion with a guided tour of the lagoon. This trip incorporates the option of snorkeling, 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 watersports 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?** First come, first serve

**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 snorkeling, and our knowledgeable guides are on hand to help maximize your experience. Additional fees apply.

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## Windsurfing

A choice of sail sizes are available at the Water sports Center, suitable for all levels from beginners up to seasoned pros; catch the wind and take to the waves.

**When?** First come, first serve

**How much?** Complimentary

**Enhance 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.

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## 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?** First come, first serve

**How much?** Complimentary

## Catamaran Sailing

**Enhance 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 snorkeling gear to make the most of this excursion. Additional fees apply.

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## Speedboat with Captain

Enter the world of powerboat adventures and board our speedboat for a truly exciting adventure. Experience the rush of adrenaline as you snorkel over crustal clear reefs, seek out dolphins and turtles or simply bask in the sun and indulge in the fresh ocean breeze.

**When?** Advance booking required

**How much?** \$300++ per hour

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## Seabob

For the more adventurous snorkeler, 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 snorkeling or diving. Travel further faster and see more of the reef and the amazing underwater life from another point of view.

**When?** Advance booking required

**How much?** \$130++ (for 20 mins)

**Enhance this experience:** Race a companion or complete the Seabob U/W course. Additional fees apply.



## DIVING

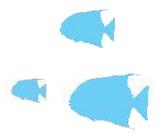
The Dive Butler team is delighted to welcome you to our state-of-the-art Dive and Watersports Center at Finolhu. Here, a combination of the latest technology trends and top end equipment meet to deliver an unforgettable aquatic adventure, all under the watchful eye of our highly qualified underwater experts.

Dive Butler Finolhu is a PADI Dive Centre that offers a full range of scuba diving courses, from entry level right through to professional certification. We have a passionate team of handpicked multilingual instructors that have lived and worked all over the world.

Dive Butler specializes 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 SSI or PADI, we will be able to check your credentials online. If your certification is from another organization, we will either need to see photocopy of the card itself, or alternatively, a scanned copy of your license, or an email from the training organization's head office confirming your qualification. Please kindly note that we need to receive this confirmation prior to any guided dive activities to ensure your safety.

Our multilingual instructors can teach in the following languages; English, Dhivehi, French, Chinese and Russian. See the HUB menu for detailed prices.

## ENTRY LEVEL DIVING COURSES

Our entry-level PADI Scuba Diving courses are available in English, Japanese, German, Dhivehi, French, Chinese and Russian. All scuba diving related courses require participants to complete a medical statement, confirming they 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. See the HUB menu for prices.



### **Breathe – Scuba Free Trial at the Main Pool**

Always wanted to try diving? Here's your chance! Our Trial Dive is short, safe and fun, catering to all ages upwards of 5 years old, so long as participants are healthy and willing. All you have to bring is your swimsuit and a smile. Please come to the Main Pool at the below timings.

**When?** Every Tue, Thu & Sat from 9:30 until 10:30

**How much?** Complimentary

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### **Try Scuba/Discover Scuba Diving (approx. 2hrs)**

This is the perfect introductory session for those who have never tried scuba diving before and want to learn. This discovery session includes a basic theory session with an instructor, followed by a shallow dive in the lagoon. For those that are confident and complete the requirements in the lagoon, we will be pleased to offer a follow up dive on our spectacular House Reef. If you find that you've taken to diving like a 'fish to water', subsequent dives can be arranged. The maximum depth for the House Reef and all subsequent dives is 12 meters. See the HUB menu for prices.

**When?** Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book

**How much?** \$195++

**Enhance this experience:** Every course is available on a private basis. Additional fees apply.

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### **PADI Scuba Diver (2 dives, approx. 2-3 days)**

This course represents the first internationally recognized diving certification. 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 dive alongside a dive professional to a maximum depth of 12 meters. See the HUB menu for prices.

**When?** Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book

**How much?** \$630++

**Enhance this experience:** Every course is available on a private basis. Additional fees apply.

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### **PADI Open Water Diver Course (4 dives, approx. 3-4 days)**

The full Open Water course consists of 5 academic sessions, an associated 5 confined water dives and 3 open water dives. This builds 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 dive to a maximum depth of 18 meters. See the HUB menu for prices.

**When?** Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book

**How much?** \$860++

**Enhance this experience:** Every course is available on a private basis. Additional fees apply.

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### **Continuing Education**

PADI offers a wide range of options for divers seeking to pursue specialist interests in diving. Advanced courses that we offer include Advanced Adventurer, Enriched Air Diver, Rescue Diver, Emergency First Response, among other specialties such as Night, Deep, Navigation, Underwater Photography, Boat, Wreck, Naturalist, Fish Identification, Boat, Drift, and more. If you have a specific interest, please do come and speak to our qualified team at the HUB.

**When?** Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book

**How much?** \$140++ to \$1000++

**Enhance this experience:** Every course is available on a private basis. Additional fees apply.



## DIVING

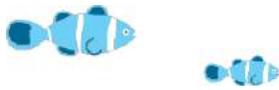
“FROM BIRTH, MAN CARRIES THE WEIGHT OF GRAVITY ON HIS SHOULDERS. HE IS BOLTED TO EARTH. BUT MAN HAS ONLY TO SINK BENEATH THE SURFACE AND HE IS FREE.”

JACQUES YVES COUSTEAU



## Certified Divers

The 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 in the vicinity of Finolhu, and another 50 accessible at a further distance on a private boat, we have plenty of options enabling you to make the most of your diving experience with us. For a more personalized service, please contact a member of our team for the full range of options available. See the HUB menu for detailed prices.



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## Orientation Dive

Following check-in, our qualified team of instructors will schedule your Orientation Dive, which is compulsory in the

**When?** Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book

**How much?** Complimentary. (Unless this is the only dive completed, in which case a normal dive is charged).

**Enhance this experience:** Every activity is available on a private basis. Additional fees apply.

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## 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. In the afternoon, we run a single dive boat excursion. We also offer a full day outing with 3 dives in season.

Our custom-built dive boats (dhoni) 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. See the HUB menu for detailed prices.

## Private Instructors / Boat Charters

In addition to the regular schedule of activities, you may personalize 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. See the private HUB menu for detailed prices.

**When?** Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book

**How much?** \$150++ per hour for a Private Instructor, Private dive guide and \$150++ per hour for a Marine Biologist, Private U/W Videographer/Photographer or Guide

**Enhance this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a private vessel of your choice. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information.

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## Night Dives

Night Dives are conducted at various dive sites around Maldives. This dive gives us the chance to help you ease back into the w Finolhu, giving 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 inquire at HUB if you are interested in doing a Night Dive with us.

**When?** Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book

**How much?** \$25++ in addition to normal prices

**Enhance this experience:** Every dive is available on a private basis. Additional fees apply.

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## Nitrox Diving

Dive Butler Finolhu offers Nitrox Diving for those who are certified

**When?** Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book

**How Much?** Complimentary

**Enhance this experience:** Every course is available on a private basis. Additional fees apply.





## For Children

Children can also enjoy scuba diving with us: it's fun, safe, exciting, educational, and a wonderful activity to share as a family. From the first tentative breaths with a regulator in the pool to the Bubblemaker experience in the lagoon, kids will experience programs run by PADI professionals using child-size equipment in a carefully controlled environment. If you or your children are nervous, we can start off with a simple snorkel or swimming experience and go from there. Our instructors are all extremely patient, so both you and your children will feel totally at ease.

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### SASY (Supplied Air Snorkeling for Youths)

Dive regulations require that only children over 8 years of age may dive up to a depth of 2 metres (6.5 feet). The SASY program is designed so that little ones aged 5 to 7 can gain the experience of breathing through full scuba gear without diving below the surface of the water; just the face touches the water. Each participant will be outfitted with an inflatable vest and full diving equipment, including a BCD, regulator and air tank. Our dive instructors will guide them on a snorkel through our coral gardens, close to shore.

**When?** Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book

**How much?** \$140++

**Enhance this experience:** Every course is available on a private basis. Additional fees apply.

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### Bubblemaker

Children aged 8 and 9 are invited to join us for the Bubblemaker experience in the swimming pool or quiet lagoon, where our team of experienced instructors will guide them through the steps necessary for safely exploring the underwater world. All participants must be physically fit and able to swim.

**When?** Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book

**How much?** \$140++

**Enhance this experience:** Every course is available on a private basis. Additional fees apply.

## Try Scuba/Discover Scuba Diving (approx. 2hrs)

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**When?** Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book

**How Much?** \$195++

**Enhance this experience:** Every course is available on a private basis. Additional fees apply.

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## Junior Scuba Diver

The Junior Scuba Diver program is for children aged 10 and above, with similar content to the adult equivalent. Once complete, the participant is issued with a certification card. Depending of the age of the child, certain restrictions apply (must be accompanied by an adult, maximum depths of 12 meters), and once a child reaches 15 he/she is considered an adult diver.

**When?** Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book

**How much?** \$630++

**Enhance this experience:** Every course is available on a private basis. Additional fees apply.



## FREEDIVING

What is Freediving, you ask? This form of diving, sometimes known as apnea, consists of submerging without the assistance of external air, and has an ancient heritage. It's the very same way that humans have dived underwater for millennia, long before the invention of scuba. For thousands of years, Freediving was used for gathering food and other resources as pearls, sponges and corals. In the 60s, Freediving pioneers (such as Enzo Maiorca, Bob Croft and Jacques Mayol) started competing against each other on depth and duration, and this marked the beginning of modern Freediving. Freediving has lot of benefits and promotes health, fitness and wellbeing. It allows you to come closer to marine life, gliding weightlessly beside to the reef without scaring creatures away with your bubbles. But, that aside, Freediving is also coveted for its internal experience; a means of challenging and learning about your body.

“FREEDIVING IS ABOUT SILENCE...THE SILENCE THAT COMES FROM WITHIN”

JACQUES MAYOL



## Introduction to Freediving

You can try your hand at Freediving before signing up for certification with our Freediver Course. Under the guidance of our expert Freediving Instructor, you will learn some theory basics, trial equipment and plunge into the deep to apply your newfound skills. This experience runs between 3 and 4 hours.

**When?** Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book

**How much?** \$150++ (additional charges may apply if a boat is used)

**Enhance this experience:** Every course is available on a private basis. Private U/W video or photo sessions are available upon request. Additional fees apply.

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## Freediver Course (beginners)

The Freediver Course is designed for those with little or no experience in the ocean. This course will enable you to feel safe and comfortable while Freediving to depths of up to 20 metres. Although this might sound difficult to achieve in a few days, our dedicated and patient Freediving

Instructors will go to all lengths to help develop your skills. Our unique breathing techniques combined with the structure of the course program, results in a fun educative environment and a successful introduction to Freediving. The course includes time in both the classroom and underwater, and is spread across 2 days.

**When?** Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book

**How much?** \$400++ (additional charges may apply if a boat is used)

**Enhance this experience:** Every course is available on a private basis. Private U/W video or photo sessions are available upon request. Additional fees apply.

## Guided Fun Reef Apnea Adventure (for certified or experienced freedivers)

**As Freedivers, we can go a little deeper than most snorkelers can, so here's your chance to take your skills to increased depths on a guided reef tour. Rule number one is "never Freedive alone", so you'll have a buddy to accompany you for your safety.**

**When?** Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book

**How much?** \$100++ (additional charges may apply if a boat is used)

**Enhance this experience:** Every course is available on a private basis. Private U/W video or photo sessions are available upon request. Additional fees apply.

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## Private Apnea Training Session

**(for certified or experienced Freedivers)**

**This is for experienced or certified Freedivers that wish to do additional training in order to improve your skills, depth and general performance.**

**When?** Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book

**How much?** \$150++ (additional charges may apply if a boat is used)

**Enhance this experience:** Every course is available on a private basis. Private U/W video or photo sessions are available upon request. Additional fees apply.



## Photo & Video Services

Dive Butler Finolhu offers private photo and video shoots so that you can enhance the memories of your trip with professional images or videos of your time in this magnificent part of the world. This service is available for all of our in-water and underwater activities. If you've run out of space on your memory card, we also offer a digital download service whereby we can burn the contents to a disc for you. See the HUB menu for detailed prices.

**When?** Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book

**Enhance this experience:** Private U/W video or photo sessions are available upon request. Additional fees apply.

## 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, Go pros, 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. See the dive center for prices.

## 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 super yachts available through our preferred partners. Please note that cancellation policies may differ. See the HUB menu for detailed prices.

We look forward to welcoming you to paradise; do not hesitate to contact us for any questions at [dive@finolhu.mv](mailto:dive@finolhu.mv) or at [info@divebutlerinternational.com](mailto:info@divebutlerinternational.com)

At your service! The HUB team

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### Terms and conditions

All prices are in USD and are subject to a 10% service charge and 12% TGST. All prices are subject to change without notice. All excursions & activities are weather dependent. And subject to cancellation without prior notice.

### Booking an activity

You can book these activities by dialing the Mojo Magic button on your in villa phone, directly with one of our Mojo Agents at the Mojo Magic van outside Mission Control or directly with the team at Hub or Thunderball.

### Cancellation Policy

For any last minute cancellation or no show, HUB 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.