Welcome to Dive Butler - Finolhu

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

JACQUES YVES COUSTEAU.
DIVING, EXCURSIONS AND WATERSPORTS AT 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. The environment is so rich in marine life that the area was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2011, largely due to the population of majestic Manta Rays that visit Hanifaru Bay during the southwest monsoon (usually between May and November).

Our Diving and Excursions Centre is the epicenter for a wide selection of water-based activities including remarkable excursions, an incredible marine biology program, adrenaline-fueled watersports, dazzling diving, otherworldly free diving, and private boat charters, enabling you to enjoy the endless shades of blue around Finolhu. Whether you prefer to stay above the waterline or plunge into the deep blue, we offer a range of facilities and excursions under a collective roof for your convenience.

PERSONALISATION OF ACTIVITIES

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

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

VISITING HEROES

We regularly host visiting aquatic and marine ‘Heroes’ that offer specialized workshops, courses, discussions and activities across a variety of fields including diving, marine biology, watersports, free diving, photography and much more. 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.
DIVING

The Dive Butler team is delighted to welcome you to our state-of-the-art Dive and Excursions Centre 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 and 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 with every single dive, and this is what makes the Dive Butler experience so unique.

Checking-In

Check-in for all scuba diving related activities may be completed between 8.30am and 6pm daily resort time. Our multilingual team is available to assist with any questions 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 card, logbook and any relevant diving medical paperwork with you. If you have forgotten your diving certification and the qualification is held with SSI, PADI and NAUI, we will potentially be able to check your credentials online. If your certification is from another organisation, we will need to see either a photocopy or picture of the card itself, or an email from the training organisation’s head office (not your qualifying dive centre) confirming your qualification. Please kindly note that we need to receive this confirmation prior to any guided dive activities as per the Maldivian Diving Regulations, and to ensure your safety.
PADI Entry-Level Diving Courses

Our entry-level PADI scuba diving courses are available in various languages. All courses require participants to complete a medical statement confirming they are fit to dive, and if there are any ‘Yes’ answers to any of the medical questions, please note that a medical certificate stating you are fit to dive is mandatory prior to participating in any in-water diving activities. The minimum age for all scuba-related activities is 8 years old (5 years old for SASY), and divers under 18 years old must have a parent or guardian sign and complete the relevant forms.

Scuba Diving Free Trial at the main pool (15mins) – Always wanted to try diving? Here is your chance! Our trial dive is short, safe and fun, catering to all ages from 5 years up, as long as participants are healthy, willing and have more than 24 hours until their flight home. All you have to bring is your swimsuit and a smile.

When? Every day 9:30 until 10:30
How much? Complimentary

Discover Scuba Diving (1 boat dive, 2hrs) – This is the perfect introductory session for those who have never tried scuba diving before and want to learn. The discovery session includes a basic theory lesson with a PADI Instructor, followed by a shallow dive on our house reef. If you find that you have taken to diving like a ‘fish to water’, subsequent dives can be arranged. The maximum depth for this level is 12m.

When? Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book
How much? $175++

Enhance Your Experience – Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

PADI Scuba Diver (2 boat dives, 2 days) – This course represents the first internationally recognized diving certification. The course is split across 3 academic sessions, associated confined water dives in the lagoon or swimming pool, and 2 open water dives. Upon completion of the course, you will be issued with a diving license that allows you to dive alongside a dive instructor to a maximum depth of 12m.

When? Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book
How much? $495++

Enhance Your Experience – Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

PADI Open Water Diver Course (4 boat dives, 3-4 days) – The full Open Water course consists of 5 academic sessions, associated confined water dives in the lagoon or swimming pool, and 4 open water dives. This builds the fundamentals of scuba diving, and ensures you learn how to dive in a safe and controlled environment. Upon completion of the course, you will be issued with a diving license that allows you to dive to a maximum depth of 18m with a certified buddy.

When? Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book
How much? $765++

Enhance Your Experience – Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices
PADI 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 Open Water Diver, Enriched Air Diver, Rescue Diver, Emergency First Response, and many specialty courses. If you have a specific interest, please do come and speak to our qualified team at the Dive Centre.

Certified Divers

Baa Atoll and the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve offer an amazing diversity of fish life and coral formations for certified divers to enjoy. With over 25 dive sites available within 45mins of Finolhu, and another 30 accessible at a further distance on a private speedboat, we have plenty of options enabling you to make the most of your diving experience with us. For a more personalized service, please contact a member of our team for the full range of options available.

Private Instructors and 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.

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 boat dive excursion, and offer a full day outing with three dives in season. Please note that we require a minimum of 2 divers to offer the two-tank dive trip, and 4 divers for the full day outing.

Our custom-built dive boats (dhonis) are fitted with a toilet, shower and a sundeck for your comfort and convenience. For your personal safety, all of our boats are equipped with a radio, mobile phone, life jackets, first aid kits and emergency oxygen.

Night Dives

Night dives are conducted at various dive sites around Baa Atoll. This type of diving gives you the opportunity to experience the reef under different conditions – as night falls, an array of nocturnal flora and fauna emerges, transforming the landscape of the reef. Please note that we require 24 hours’ notice for all night dive bookings and a minimum of 2 divers.

Nitrox

Dive Butler Finolhu offers Nitrox on a complimentary basis to divers who hold Nitrox certification.
Children

Children from the age of five can also enjoy scuba diving with us – it is 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 can try programs run by PADI professionals with child-size equipment in a carefully controlled environment. If you or your children are nervous, we recommend starting with a simple snorkeling or swimming experience before trying scuba diving.

SASY (Supplied Air Snorkeling for Youths), Ages 5-7 – The SASY program is designed so that little ones can gain the experience of breathing through full scuba gear without diving below the surface of the water. Each participant will be outfitted with a BCD, regulator and air tank, just like a full-grown diver! Our patient dive instructors will guide them on a tour through our coral gardens close to shore.

When? Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book
How much? $120++
Enhance Your Experience – Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

Bubblemaker, Ages 8-9 – Children are invited to join us for the Bubblemaker program in the swimming pool or lagoon, where our team of experienced instructors will guide them through the steps necessary to safely explore the underwater world. All participants must be physically fit and comfortable in the water.

How much? $120++
Enhance Your Experience – Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

Discover Scuba Diving, Ages 10+ - as above for adults

Enhance Your Experience – Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

Junior Scuba Diver, Ages 10-15 – 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 diving license, and depending on the age of the child, certain restrictions apply up to the age of 15, when a child is considered an adult diver.

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

How much? $495++
Enhance Your Experience – Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices
What is freediving? This form of diving, sometimes known as apnea, consists of submerging underwater without the assistance of an external air source, and has an ancient heritage. It is the 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 such as pearls, sponges and corals. In the 60’s freediving pioneers, like Enzo Maijorca and Jacques Mayol, starting competing against each other on depth and duration, and this marked the beginning of modern competitive freediving.

Freediving has many benefits and promotes health, fitness and wellbeing. It allows you to come closer to marine life, gliding weightlessly beside the reef without scaring creatures away with your bubbles; freediving is also coveted for its’ internal experience as a means of learning about and challenging your body.

Introduction to Freediving (2hrs) - You can try your hand at freediving before signing up for certification with our Basic Freediver Course. Under the guidance of our expert Freediving Instructor, you will learn some theory basics, trial the equipment and plunge into the deep to apply your newfound skills.

When? Upon request, it is preferable to pre-book
How much? $150++ (additional charges may apply if a boat is used)
Enhance Your Experience – Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

PADI Basic Freediver Course (2 days) – The Basic Freediver Course is designed for those with little or no prior freediving experience. This course will enable you to feel safe and comfortable while freediving to depths up to 20m. Although this might sound impossible in just a few days, our dedicated and patient Freediving Instructor will go to all the possible lengths to help develop your skills. Our unique breathing techniques, combined with the structure of the course program, results in a fun 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 Your Experience – Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

Guided Fun Reef Apnea Adventure (for certified or experienced free divers, per hour) - As free divers, we can go a little deeper than most snorkelers can, so here is your chance to take your skills to increased depths on a guided reef tour. Rule number one is never free dive alone, so you will 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 Your Experience – Available on a private basis, please enquire for prices

Private Apnea Training Session (for certified or experienced free divers, per hour) – This is for experienced or certified free divers that wish to do additional training in order to improve 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)
EXCURSIONS

Throughout your stay, our team is on hand to offer scheduled excursions that allow you to sample the delights of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in Baa Atoll. Choose the pace of your adventure; whether it is 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 personalised and Go Pro rentals are available to capture your unforgettable Maldivian experiences, whether on land or at sea.

Snorkelling

One of our experienced Snorkel Guides conducts all of the following scheduled experiences, and have been handpicked for their in-depth knowledge of the underwater world. 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 the Diving and Excursions Centre, which is located at the main dive jetty, just next to the arrival jetty.

Unguided snorkeling is permitted around Finolhu; however, for your comfort and safety, we recommend that you discuss your plan with a member of our knowledgeable team for the best advice on where to enter the water, as well as potential risks such as boat traffic, currents, and other important considerations. Be sure to bring your waterproof camera or rent a Go Pro.
Hanifaru Manta Snorkelling – Baa Atoll plays host to an amazing natural phenomena, whereby large concentrations of plankton attract scores of Manta Rays to feed at Hanifaru Bay. This is seasonal and peaks between June and October, when you have the best chance of encountering these gentle giants. Please note that due to the status of the Marine Protected Area, we are only able to offer this excursion every other day, and sightings are not guaranteed, however this is likely to be one of the most memorable experiences you will ever have.

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

How much? $195++

Enhance Your Experience – Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or Marine Biologist onboard. Additional fees apply

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

When? Every Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun 8:30 – 9:30

Enhance Your Experience – Enjoy this experience with your own private guide and/or Marine Biologist. Additional fees apply

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

When? Mon, Fri 10:00 – 11:00; Thu 15:00 – 16:00

How much? $40++

Enhance Your Experience – Enjoy this experience with your own private guide and/or Marine Biologist. Additional fees apply

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

When? Tue, Sun 14:30 – 17:30

How much? $95++

Enhance Your Experience – Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or Marine Biologist onboard. Additional fees apply

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

When? Wed, Sun 10:00 – 12:00

How much? $110++

Enhance Your Experience – Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or Marine Biologist onboard. Additional fees apply

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

When? On Request

How much? $85++

Enhance Your Experience – Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or Marine Biologist onboard. Additional fees apply

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

When? Mon, Wed 14:30 – 17:00; Fri 15:00 – 17:30; Sat 10:00 – 12:30

How much? $130++

Enhance Your Experience – Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or Marine Biologist onboard. Additional fees apply
**Fishing**

For centuries, the Maldivians have lived and breathed as one with the ocean, depending on it for survival and sustenance. Our fishing excursions harness local knowledge and customs for a traditional Maldivian experience, using the perfected techniques of hand line fishing – and there is no fresher catch of the day! Above a certain quota per guest, we practice catch and release, but anything you keep can be delivered to our 5 star chefs to prepare for your lunch or dinner.

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

*When?* Wed, Sun 10:00 – 12:00

*How much?* $110++

**Enhance Your Experience** – Enjoy this experience with a vessel of your choice, with your own private Fishing Master onboard. Additional fees apply

**Big Game Fishing** – Pursue some of the Maldives notorious big game fish on this private adventure. Choose dawn or dusk, and spend a day on the hunt for an enormous Sailfish, Tuna or Giant Trevally. A variety of boats and fishing techniques are available for half day or full day sessions.

*When?* On Request

*How much?* Depending on vessel of choice

**Enhance Your Experience** – Enjoy this experience with a vessel of your choice, with your own private Fishing Master onboard. Additional fees apply

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

*When?* Tue, Thu, Sat 6:30–8:30 Wed, Sun 17:30-19:30

*How much?* $150++

**Enhance Your Experience** – Enjoy this experience with a vessel of your choice, with your own private Fishing Master onboard. Additional fees apply
Cruising

The Maldives is traditionally a seafaring country, with some 1,200 islands strung across the equator like a diamond necklace. Boats have long been a necessity for this island nation, and we believe that there is simply no better way to experience the spoils of the Maldives than by boat.

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

*When?* Wed, Fri 20:00-21:00  
*How much?* $120++

**Enhance Your Experience** – Enjoy this experience with a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or Marine Biologist onboard. Additional fees apply

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

*When?* Mon, Tue, Thu, Sun 18:00-19:00 Sat 9:00-10:00  
*How much?* $60++

**Enhance Your Experience** – Enjoy this experience with a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or Marine Biologist onboard. Additional fees apply
Penguin

Penguin is the world’s first compact semi-submersible vehicle, which you could explore the amazing undersea world of Maldives with, without even getting your feet wet.

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

08:30-10:30   Penguin Explorer & Snorkeling        $110
11:00-12:00   Penguin Journey                       $70
14:00-15:00   Penguin Ocean Discovery              $85
17:30-18:30   Penguin Sunseet Cruise                $85
19:00-20:00   Penguin After Dark                   $85
VIP Private Penguin with snorkeling safari        $360 per couple for 2 hours.
Party Penguin                                      $400 for 90mins for a maximum of 8 people.
MARINE BIOLOGY

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

Our guests can learn about the ocean, experience the coral reef and participate in ongoing research to personally make a difference to our fragile environment. We currently contribute to MantaMatcher, an online global database revolutionizing research on these threatened rays by means of public involvement. Our Manta Ray excursion involves an in-depth briefing about these majestic animals and an introduction on how to contribute to our ongoing Manta ID database.

Another focus of the marine biology program is turtles. We collaborate with TurtleWatch and the Olive Ridley Project, open platforms focused on turtle research across the Maldives. Join an exciting adventure to swim with these ancient, fascinating reptiles in their natural environment at a nearby reef and share your photos with us, to contribute to our ever-growing database of turtles.

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

Enhance Your Experience – Enjoy this experience privately with our Marine Biologist. Additional fees apply

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

Wet and wild, or calm and relaxed, the choice is yours. Located on the Palm Beach near the Spa, our fully equipped Watersports Centre offers a range of exciting activities suitable for the whole family. Whether its 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 your time on the water.

Jet Ski – Explore more of the atoll surrounding Finolhu on an escorted Jet Ski tour. One of our experienced instructors will be on hand to help you familiarize yourself with the controls on a test drive, and then you are free to hit the water. Try a 1-hour discovery ride to find our resident pods of Spinner and Bottlenose dolphins. If you are lucky enough to find these fun-loving creatures, they will play in your wake so close that you can almost touch them – a truly humbling experience.

How much? $130++
Enhance Your Experience – Go further with a guided tour incorporating amazing deserted sandbanks and island experiences. Additional fees apply

Banana and Tube Rides – If you are seeking a thrill, our Watersports Centre offers a wide variety of inflatables and Towables, offering both exhilaration and fun for all that participate.

How much? $60++/40++

Wakeboard, Kneeboard and Water Ski – Our Watersports Centre offers a variety of wakeboards, kneeboards and waterskis to suit all skills levels, as well as lessons and courses.

How much? $100++/75++
Enhance Your Experience – For the less experienced, our team of instructors are on hand to offer tuition and get you standing in no time. Additional fees apply

Kayak and Stand Up Paddle Boarding (SUP) – Take to a kayak or SUP and cut through mirror-still azure waters, exploring the lagoon around Finolhu with a view from the waterline.

How much? Complimentary
Enhance Your Experience – Further your kayak or SUP expedition with a guided tour of the lagoon. This trip incorporates the option of snorkeling, and our knowledgeable and fun guides are on hand to maximise your experience. Additional fees apply

Catamaran Sailing – You will not find a more beautiful setting for sailing, so why not explore the crystal-clear waters and sandy lagoons by catamaran. VDWS courses are also available.

How much? Complimentary
Enhance Your Experience – For the less experienced, our team of instructors are on hand to offer tuition and get you standing in no time. Additional fees apply

Windsurfing – A choice of sail sizes are available at the Watersports Centre, suitable for all levels from beginners up to seasoned pros – catch the wind and take to the waves. VDWS courses are also available.

How much? Complimentary
Enhance Your Experience – For the more experienced windsurfer, we offer windsurfing excursions that explore the atoll. Additional fees apply
X-Jet Blade – Nothing matches the thrill of hydro flight. Our water-propelled jet blade elevates aquatic adventurers several feet above the ocean’s surface over the course of a heart pumping 15min flight. The ultimate James Bond experience!

**How much?** $130++

Surfing – Available in season with the peak between May and August, surfing around Finolhu is mostly suitable for intermediate to advanced surfers. A speedy 15min ride by speedboat will take you to some fantastic ‘left’ and ‘right’ surf breaks where you can ride the waves to your heart’s content. Available for a maximum of 4 surfers either with your own board or one of ours, and both a private guide and captain.

**How much?** $450++/700++/250++

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 world from another point of view.

**How much?** $130++

Enhance Your Experience – Race a companion or complete the Seabob UW course. Additional fees apply.

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**RETAIL**

We offer an array of items related to our activities at our retail shop located in the Diving and Excursions Centre. Come in to browse our range of masks, fins, snorkels, rash guards, Go Pro accessories, marine life books and much more.
BOAT Charters

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 crafts, or ask for access to an exclusive selection of motor cruisers, yachts and super yachts available through our preferred partners.

Terms and Conditions

Cancellation Policy – For any last minute cancellation or no-show, Dive Butler reserves the right to charge 100% cancellation/no-show fee. Cancellation requests by guests should be made at least 6 hours prior to any scheduled activity to avoid any relevant cancellation charges, or 24 hours for private boat charters and Manta Snorkeling excursions. All excursions and activities are weather dependent and subject to cancellation without prior notice.

Prices – All prices on our menus are in USD and subject to 10% service charge and prevailing government Goods and Services Tax.

Bookings – You can book any activity by dialing 2380 on your in-villa phone, or directly with the team at the Diving and Excursions Centre or Watersports Centre.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any questions at dive@finolhu.mv or info@divebutlerinternational.com.

At your service – Dive Butler Team.