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SPORTS

WATER SPORTS & EXCURSIONS GUIDE



EXCURSIONS

Discover the beauty of the Maldives beyond our island with curated excursions designed for adventure, relaxation, and unforgettable moments. Whether you are seeking thrilling encounters with manta rays, romantic sunset cruises, or idyllic sandbank trips, we offer experiences tailored to your desires.



WATER SPORTS

Enjoy the tranquil waters surrounding Kandolhu with our range of complimentary non-motorised water sports, available with prior booking. Choose from windsurfing, stand-up paddleboarding, catamaran sailing, and kayaking. For those seeking more adventure, wakeboarding, kneeboarding, excursions, and lessons in windsurfing and sailing are also offered at an additional fee.

IN PURSUIT OF WHALE SHARK



Join us on a once-in-a-lifetime snorkel adventure to the South Ari Atoll in the pursuit of magnificent whale sharks. Head out early for the best opportunity to catch a glimpse of the largest fish in the ocean, keep your eyes out for their legendary white spots.

4-HOUR EXCURSION | 08:00 - 12:00

Private (for 2 guests) or Group Excursion (Minimum 4 guests | Maximum 6 guests)

Including: water | towel | fruit skewers | life jacket | snorkelling equipment | excursion guide

Don't forget to bring sunscreen | sunglasses | rash guard | additional t-shirt to change into



MANTA RAY MISSION



Swim alongside graceful manta rays in a mesmerising snorkelling adventure. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced snorkeller, this unforgettable adventure offers a rare chance to witness one of the ocean's most majestic creatures up close.

3-HOUR EXCURSION | 08:00 - 11:00

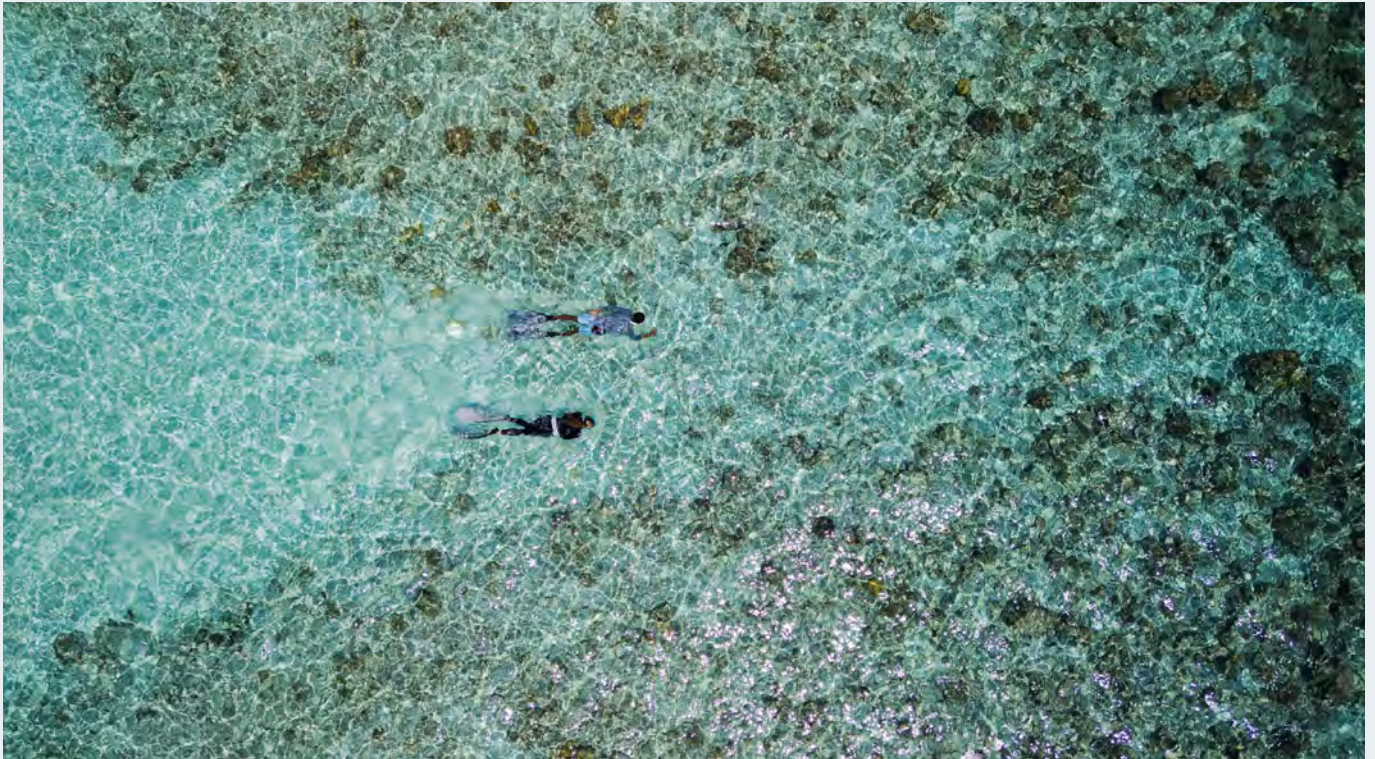
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REEF HOPPING



Join us on an exciting snorkelling excursion led by our expert guide. This trip offers snorkelling at two of our favourite reefs near Kandolhu, and it is an excursion that is perfect for all levels of snorkellers.

2-HOUS EXCURSION

Minimum 2 guests | Maximum 4 guests

Includes: water | towel | life jacket | snorkelling equipment | excursion guide

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BIG GAME FISHING



Head out into the Indian Ocean with our experienced fishing crew aboard a fully equipped fishing Dhoni. Our crew caters to all levels of fishing experience, from beginners to seasoned offshore fishermen, teaching seasoned sports fishing guests' new tricks, and helping beginners catch their first big fish. Kandolhu is proud to support a 'catch and release' policy, however, should you wish to enjoy your catch, please inform the team and this can be arranged. Some of the fish awaiting your pursuit are Sail Fish, Rainbow Runner, Dolphin Fish (Mahi Mahi), Wahoo, Tuna and Grouper.

FULL DAY TRIP: 05:30 - 15:30 | SUNRISE HALF DAY: 05:30 - 10:30 | AFTERNOON HALF DAY: 13:30 - 17:30

Maximum 4 guests for each trip

Includes: water | towel | fruit skewers | breakfast for morning excursion | lunch for full day excursion | life jacket | fishing equipment | tuition if required | excursion guide

additional drinks can be provided on request (billed according to meal plan)

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KANDOLHU REEF EXPLORATION



The perfect way to explore the far side of our island house reef, with the support of a private boat and guide; allowing you to jump in and out whenever you want, discovering all that the Kandolhu house reef has to offer.

1.5-HOUR EXCURSION

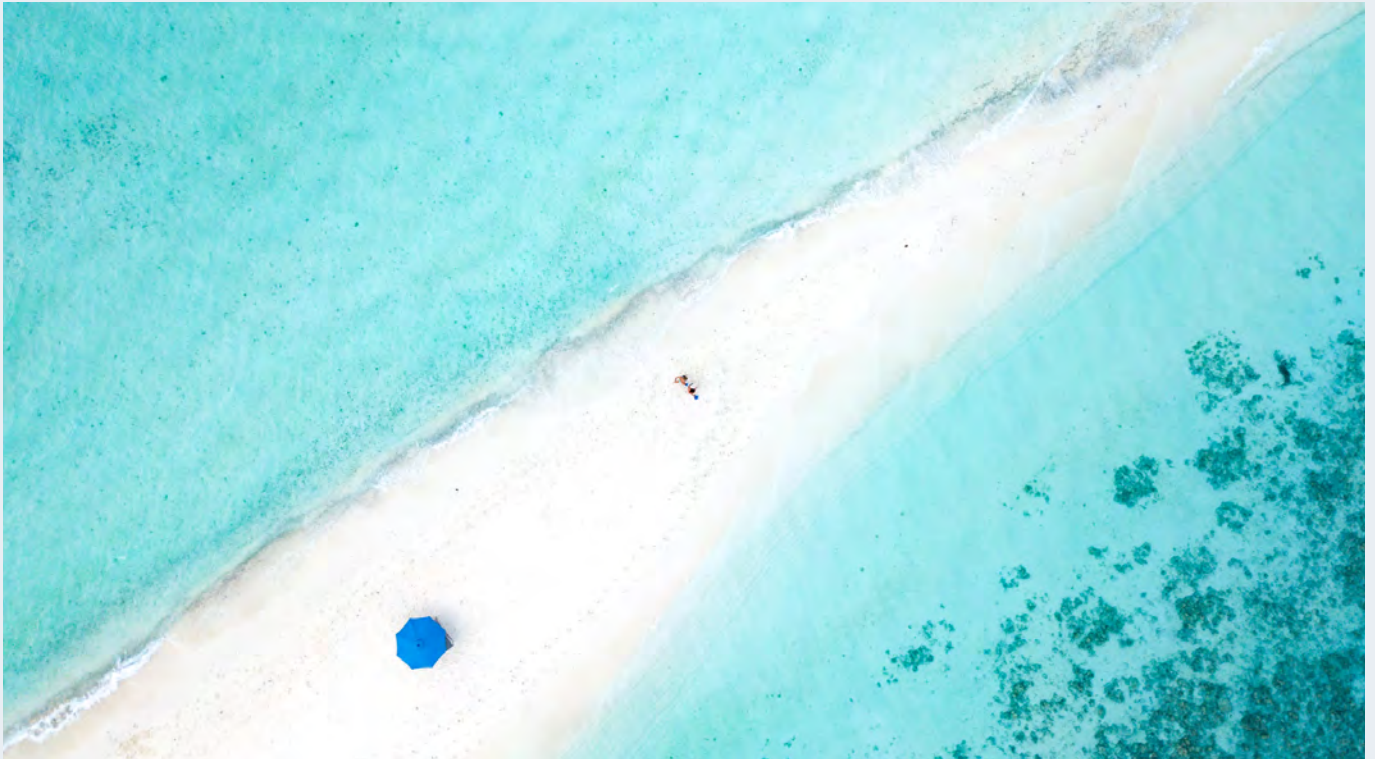
Minimum 2 guests | Maximum 4 guests

Includes: water | towel | life jacket | snorkelling equipment | excursion guide

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TAKE IT TO THE BANK



Let the team whisk you away to a nearby sandbank, surrounded by a beautiful reef and nothing else but water - this is a great way to mix sunworshipping with snorkelling. Enhance the experience by adding a gourmet picnic hamper full of delicious treats.

3-HOUR EXCURSION

Minimum 2 guests | Maximum 4 guests

Includes: water | towel | fruit skewers | life jacket | snorkelling equipment | beach umbrella | excursion guide | additional drinks can be provided on request (billed according to meal plan)

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DESERT ISLAND EXPERIENCE



Head off into the horizon to discover a local desert island. With nothing but a few palm trees and a beautiful house reef, the hardest decision you will have to make is “snorkel or sunbathe?”. Make this a truly unique experience and request a gourmet picnic hamper to enjoy on the beach.

3-HOUR EXCURSION

Minimum 2 guests | Maximum 4 guests

Includes: water | towel | fruit skewers | life jacket | snorkelling equipment | beach umbrella | excursion guide
additional drinks can be provided on request (billed according to meal plan)

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BITE AT NIGHT



Head out into the dark unknown on a fishing expedition, hunting for local Maldivian fish species such as Emperor Fish, Jackfish and Snapper. Kandolhu is proud to support a 'catch and release' policy; however, should you like to eat your catch this can be arranged (included in the price). Should you wish to enjoy your catch on the same evening please allow us up to 2 hours for preparation and cooking. Alternatively, it can be served to you on the following day for lunch or dinner.

2-HOUR EXCURSION | 17:30 - 19:30

Tuesday, Thursday

Minimum: 2 guests | Maximum: 6 guests

Includes: water | fishing equipment | tuition if required | excursion guide

CHAMPAGNE SUNSET CRUISE



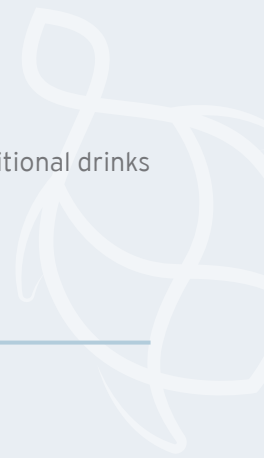
Sit back and relax, treat your taste buds to delicious canapés, and sip on a glass of Champagne as the sun melts into the Indian Ocean.

1-HOUR EXCURSION | 17:30 - 18:30

Saturday, Monday, Wednesday

Minimum: 2 guests | Maximum: 6 guests

Includes: water | welcome drink | glass of Champagne | canapés | fruit skewers | excursion guide | additional drinks can be provided on request (billed according to meal plan)



WINDSURFING



Windsurfing is a challenging and exhilarating sport that will get your heart beating from the workout and the excitement, as you learn how to harness the energy of the wind and sail effortlessly through the ocean.

WINDSURF RENTAL AND CHECK (complimentary)

Don't forget to bring sunscreen | rash guard



CATAMARAN



Sail out past the lagoon and enjoy a cool breeze and beautiful views from our catamaran. A quick check-out is available for those with experience, or why not sign up for private lessons? If you are looking for something a little faster paced, joyrides are a brilliant opportunity to experience the catamaran at its best in high winds. One of our instructors will do all the work, while you relish the thrill.

CATAMARAN RENTAL AND CHECK (complimentary)

Don't forget to bring sunscreen | sunglasses | rash guard



STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING & KAYAKING



Stand-up paddleboarding and kayaking are easy and enjoyable activities suitable for all ages and abilities. If you are new to these sports, feel free to ask our team for a brief introduction on how to maintain your balance on the board and how to paddle a kayak.

STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING & KAYAKING - RENTAL AND INTRODUCTION (complimentary)

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WAKEBOARDING / KNEEBOARDING



If you are looking for a thrill, wakeboarding and kneeboarding provide just that, whether you are experienced or new to the sport, this is a fun activity for everyone.

Don't forget to bring sunscreen | rash guard



SNORKELLING



Kandolhu is surrounded by an easily accessible house reef, teeming with life. A number of dedicated snorkel channels marked around the island will guide you to the outer edge of the reef and introduce you to an aquarium of brightly coloured fish.

SNORKELLING EQUIPMENT RENTAL - 15-MINUTE SNORKELLING INTRODUCTION (complimentary)

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NIGHT SNORKELLING ON KANDOLHU HOUSE REEF



Night snorkelling can be a magical adventure as you will be able to see nocturnal creatures emerge from their day-time hiding spots. With a flashlight in hand, you will see a myriad of colours as the corals and the sea creatures of the night glow.

1-HOUR EXCURSION

Minimum 2 guests | Maximum 4 guests

Includes: water | towel | life jacket | snorkelling equipment | torch | excursion guide

Don't forget to bring a rash guard



SCUBA DIVING ON KANDOLHU MALDIVES

Just steps from your villa, our house reef protects and embraces the ivory sands and emerald heart of Kandolhu. A number of resident turtles live on this reef and are easily approached by divers and can be observed feeding, oblivious to your presence. Many other interesting creatures inhabit this reef and any dive on the house reef will typically provide you encounters with hawksbill turtles, white tip and black tip reef sharks, eagle rays, jacks and a myriad of colourful reef fish species.

Kandolhu enjoys a privileged central location in Ari atoll, the atoll that most divers agree still offers the best diving in the Maldives and hence some of the best in the world. World class dive sites surround us and you can discover legendary Protected Marine Areas such as Maaya Thila and Fish Head, stunning coral sites and manta points to the West and North and even a celebrated wreck minutes away. From Kandolhu, you can dive with the spectacular and magnificent as well as the small and the curious. A better base for your diving adventures would be hard to find.

Kandolhu house reef is the perfect location for your first diving experience, your check dive, refresher course or for experienced divers.



TRY SCUBA DIVING



Ever wondered how it feels to breathe under water?

We have the perfect experience for you - Try Scuba Diving with us. After a short theory briefing and a confined water session you'll be ready to explore the vibrant marine life with one of our experienced instructors.

Ask us for more information and book your first dive. No previous experience required.

DIVE COURSES

Want to know what secrets lie beneath the Maldivian waters? Whether you are curious to try a Discover Scuba Diving experience, where no certification is needed, or you are seeking to embark on a full Open Water Dive Course, our team is here to make your underwater dreams a reality.

Stop by Noovilu Sports to learn more about the courses that are on offer, some of which are highlighted here:

LEARNING TO DIVE WITH US - BEGINNER COURSES

Discover Scuba Diving/Try Scuba

This is a 2-hour try dive course designed for complete beginners, offering an easy and fun introduction to scuba and diving on our own amazing house reef.

Open Water Diver (OWD)

Open water dive certification, that includes 2 house reef dives as well as 2 dives from the boat on our nearby reefs where you have the opportunity to see turtles, rays, sharks, morays and many other schools of fish.

Diving for Children

Scuba diving can be an excellent adventure for kids - and they can start as early as 8 years old. Children can even obtain Junior certifications from 10 years onwards, opening up a whole new world of underwater exploration.

DEEPER INTO DIVING - ADVANCED COURSES

Nitrox Courses

Nitrox diving includes diving with enriched air; it offers an additional layer of safety and can be completed with 2 dives or even without.

The Advanced Certificate (PADI or SSI)

Go deeper or explore special areas of diving such as night diving, wreck diving, underwater photography; the Advanced course is a great option, completed with 5 dives.

Specialty Courses (PADI/SSI)

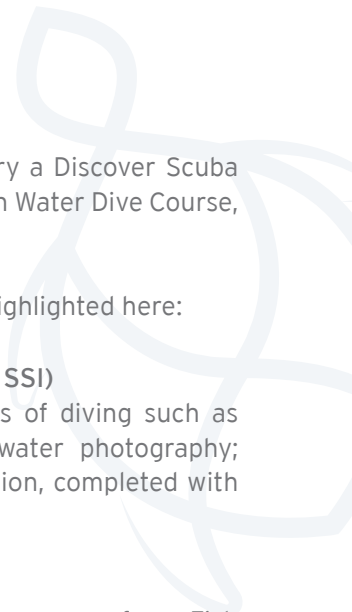
We offer a wide range of specialty courses from Fish ID, Shark, Manta Ray to Night, Wreck, Waves, Tides & Currents and many more. A fun and easy way to learn new skills.

Rescue Diver Course (on request)

Look beyond yourself to the safety and wellbeing of other divers. This course helps you to be prepared to handle unexpected situations underwater. Learn to identify stress, prevent accidents and discover rescue diver skills.

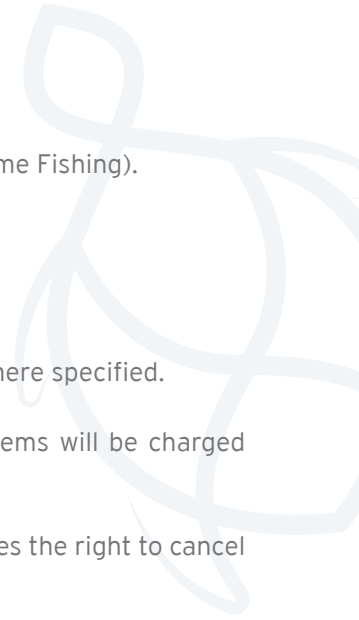
Divemaster (on request)

The first step to becoming a diving professional; this course is available by prior request only.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Bookings: we require minimum 24hrs notice to reserve (72 hours' notice required for Big Game Fishing).
- Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes before departure.
- All excursions leave from Noovilu Sports.
- All excursions are operated by the Kandolhu Maldives and operate on minimum numbers, where specified.
- Equipment must be used responsibly and returned in good condition. Lost or damaged items will be charged accordingly.
- All water sports and excursions are subject to weather conditions. Kandolhu Maldives reserves the right to cancel or reschedule activities due to unsafe weather (e.g., storms, high winds, rough seas).
- We recommend booking in advance to secure your preferred date slot.
- Cancellation may occur due to inclement weather or failure to reach minimum number of participants required.
- Should you need to cancel your booking, please do so by 17:00hrs the day before to avoid any cancellation charges. Cancellation after this will incur full charge to your villa's credit account.
- All guests who participate in snorkelling, water sports, excursions, or any other water related activity must sign the mandatory liability disclaimer.
- All participants in all diving activities do so at their own risk and are required to complete our liability release(s) and either answer all questions of the RSTC Medical Form with "NO" or provide a "fit to dive" certificate from a doctor. For all divers 65 years or older, a "fit to dive" certificate from a doctor is required. If you are 75 years or older, our insurer applies special conditions; please contact us for more information before booking your vacation.





Help us maintain the pristine beauty of our house reef by following these rules during your snorkelling sessions.

DO NOT FEED THE FISH OR OTHER MARINE SPECIES

Feeding fish and other species can cause them to rely on that food source. This also makes fish more aggressive towards divers because they expect to be fed. It can even lead to corals getting smothered in algae as the fish no longer eat this natural food source. Fed fish may become sick and are also more likely to leave their nests empty and vulnerable to predators.

DO NOT TOUCH, KICK OR STEP ON CORAL

Watch your feet and fins at all times. Divers and snorkellers can easily break coral with their feet or fins. Corals are very fragile and take a long time to grow. Stepping on or kicking coral can break it, expose it to diseases or even kill it - not to mention cutting your feet.

DO NOT CHASE OR TOUCH ANY MARINE LIFE

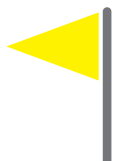
This can cause great stress to any animal. It can also transmit diseases or remove the protective coating of fish, mammals, invertebrates, and other species. Look but never touch and try not to get too close. By given marine life plenty of space, you're also more likely to have longer and enjoyable encounters.



BEACH WARNING FLAG (GREEN)

CALM CONDITIONS - LOW HAZARD.

Safe to swim but exercise caution.



BEACH WARNING FLAG (YELLOW)

CAUTION - MEDIUM HAZARD.

Low / medium surf and / or currents present.



BEACH WARNING FLAG (RED)

SWIMMING NOT ADVISED - HIGH HAZARD.

Rough conditions - strong surf / currents present.



BEACH WARNING FLAG (PURPLE)

BEWARE OF MARINE LIFE IN THE WATER.

Jellyfish.





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