



## DIVE & WATER SPORTS



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## DIVE KINGDOM INTERNATIONAL DIVE AND WATER SPORTS CENTER

With year round high visibility, over 3000 coral reefs and free flowing tides of the seasonal monsoons, the Maldives is known as an absolute haven for divers. Over a 1000 species of fish, coral and other marine life inhabit the waters throughout the Maldives; however given the virtual isolation of the Gaafu Dhaalu atoll, the underwater seascape found here is still undisturbed and untouched awaiting discovery by enthusiasts.

Well designed and proven training techniques in a safe but fun environment allows for every visitor to try diving and to explore the mesmerising seascape. A simple lesson in how to use the snorkeling mask and fins enables you to enjoy the ocean and the delightful creatures at your own pace and convenience.

A detailed map with the various dive sites around the Gaafu Dhaalu atoll, each not more than thirty minutes by speedboat, is available at the dive center whereby we showcase the different locations that have been specifically selected for the abundance and diversity of the marine life. The ocean current in this atoll have created a unique seascape whereby this atoll is a haven sheltering many small creatures compared to the congested and disturbed sites in the northern atolls.

### ABOUT US . . . . .

Dive Kingdom International Pvt. Ltd. team has a long history in training and providing high quality of diving and water sports services in the international tourism market.

Our services are not limited with tourism either. We are responsible for being diving partners of Nautical Archeological Society in UK, to help and educate people to increase the awareness of the people of understanding the importance of the Nautical Archeological Heritage. We are the official sponsors of nautical excavations in Cyprus as well.

Dive Kingdom International Pvt Ltd is very sensitive to the environmental issues in regard with our oceans and to maintain awareness, we provide project aware seminars in the universities in different countries.

Dive Kingdom International Pvt Ltd. is committed to provide the utmost customer service since our well organised professionals' philosophy is focused on highest guest satisfaction and safety standards. We can customize the PADI programs to meet our international guest's specific diving requirements from introductory Discover Scuba Diving up to the professional Instructor Development Course.

Our international team can be able to offer a wide range of languages as we believe in the importance of communicating our guest's in their own language.

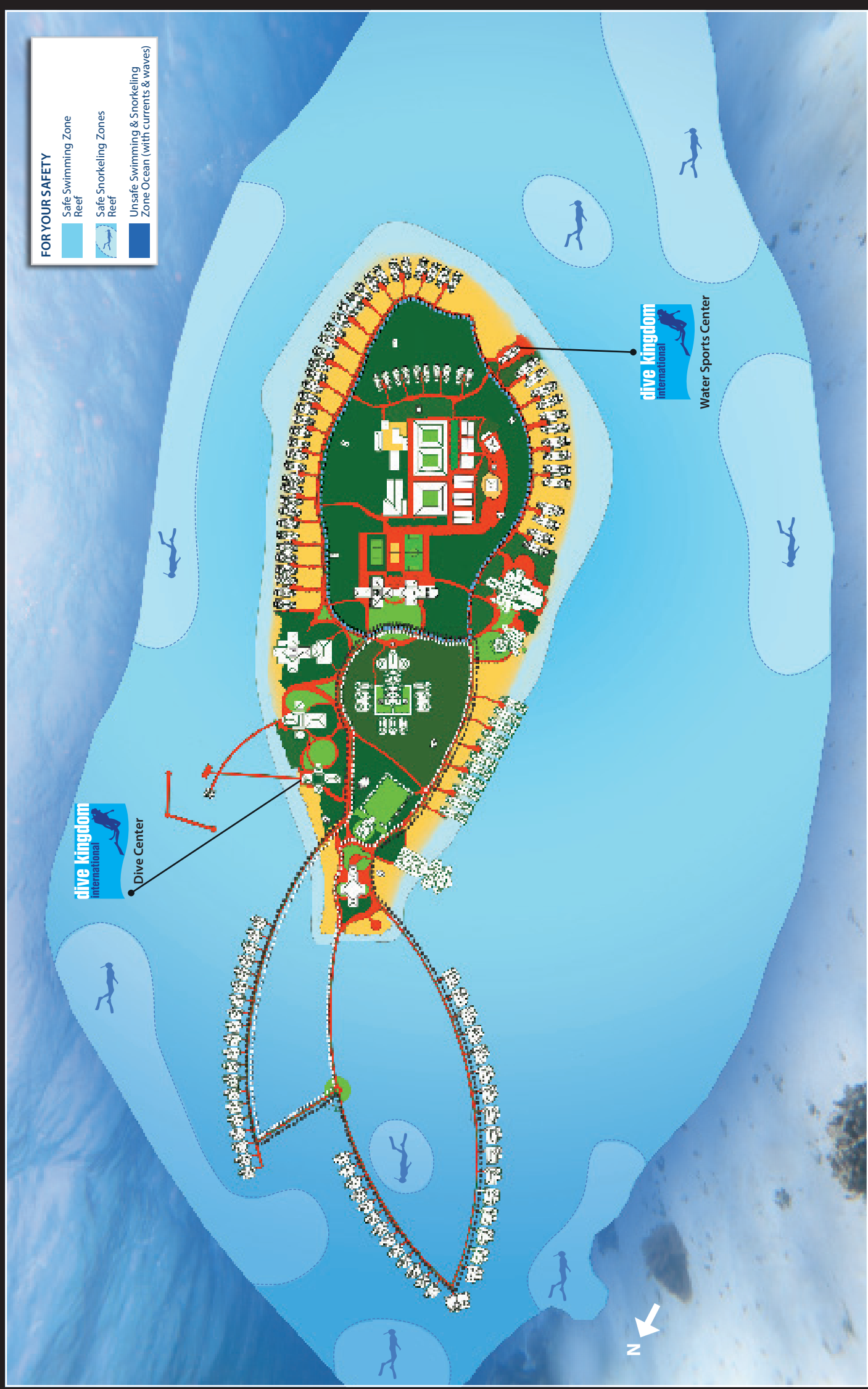
Experience the joy of diving . . . . .!!

**FOR YOUR SAFETY**

- Safe Swimming Zone Reef
- Safe Snorkeling Zones Reef
- Unsafe Swimming & Snorkeling Zone Ocean (with currents & waves)

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## HOW TO DIVE

These answers to our guests most frequently asked questions will help you get the most out of your dive experience.

### HOW DO I GET TO THE DIVE CENTER?

The dive center is easily accessible as it is located off the arrival jetty in close proximity to the Reception.

### WHY SHOULD I GIVE DIVING A TRY ?

A mesmerising seascape lies beneath the surface and with the Maldivian waters being renowned for the variety and abundance of the marine life, this is a once in a life time opportunity to discover and explore.

### WHEN SHOULD I COME TO THE DIVE CENTER?

We recommend that all visitors visit the dive center upon arrival in order to gauge your interests and certification level. Our instructors are available to clarify any concerns you may have and to advise a diving schedule or course based on your convenience and preferences. We advise all certified divers to bring your certification details along with your log book.

### WHAT SHOULD I WEAR AND BRING FOR MY FIRST DIVE?

The dive center provides wetsuits in a range of sizes. A changing area is available within the dive center allowing you to change out of your wet clothes with ease.

### WHAT ABOUT MY WATCH, JEWELLERY AND VALUABLES?

We strongly recommend all visitors to leave all personal valuables in the in-villa safe as the dive center cannot be held responsible for items left in the dive center.

### FROM WHERE WILL I START DIVING?

Your instructor will commence your diving experience with a try dive in our shallow lagoon where the conditions are safe and conducive for beginners as there are no ocean currents.

### CAN I HAVE BREAKFAST OR LUNCH BEFORE DIVING?

We recommend a light breakfast or lunch one hour prior to a dive to ensure that there is no discomfort.

### ARE THERE ANY MEDICAL OR PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS?

All visitors are required to fill out a medical checklist in order to ensure your safety during your dive. We encourage all visitors to clarify any medical conditions with the dive center staff or with the resort doctor to ensure your wellbeing.

### DO I SUNBURN QUICKLY WHILE DIVING?

It is not advisable to wear sun lotion on your face as it will result in your mask becoming cloudy and foggy and sometimes may lead it to leak.

### IS IT DIFFICULT TO LEARN DIVING?

All practical and theoretical coursework has been designed to ensure easy usage and comprehension. Your instructor is on hand every step of the way to ensure that your course work progresses at a comfortable pace and most importantly, your safety.

### IS THERE ANY DANGER IN LEARNING HOW TO DIVE?

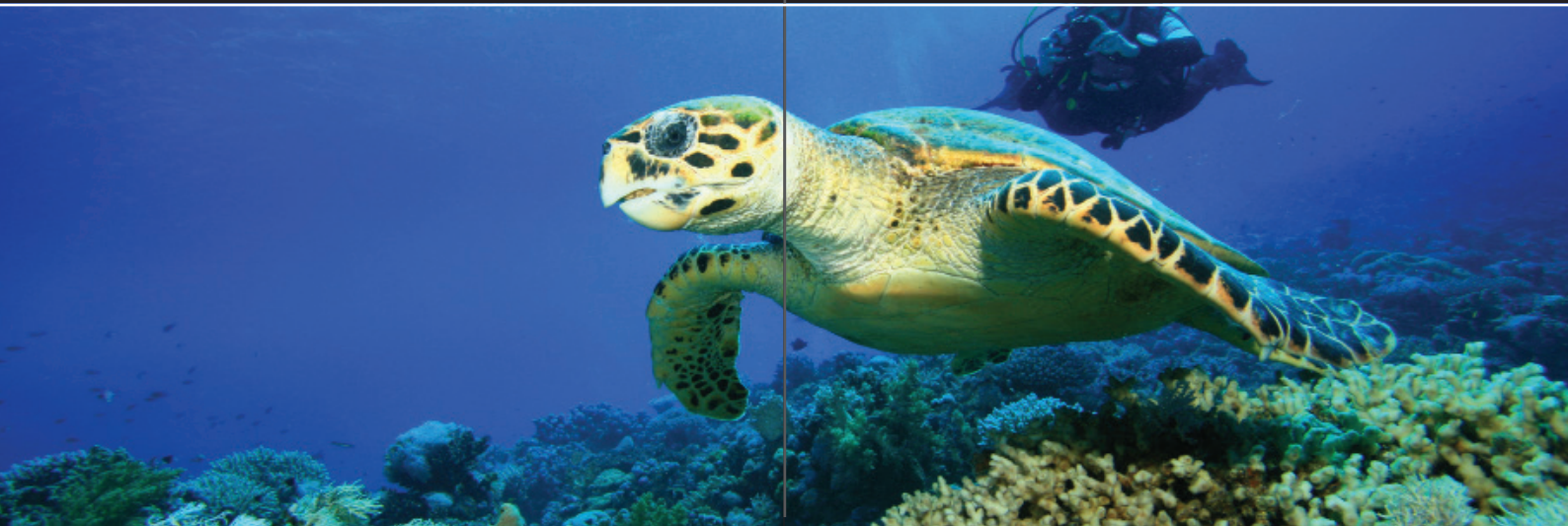
You will be accompanied by a highly experienced instructor and will ensure that the ocean and weather conditions are suitable during each dive. In the event that the conditions do not favour diving, your instructor will inform you beforehand and reschedule your session.

### HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO LEARN HOW TO DIVE?

All courses are modular whereby you begin with an introductory course and progress in to the certification courses and all will be conducted at a pace comfortable to you.

### ARE THERE ANY DANGEROUS CREATURES IN THE SEA?

The Maldivian waters are not known for dangerous marine life, however we advise all visitors to be cautious as some coral can be sharp and may cut you if not careful. Please respect the natural habitat and do not touch or disturb the natural environment.



#### DO I HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR SHARKS?

The sharks within these waters are not man eating sharks and are instead gracious and gentle. It is perfectly safe to swim, snorkel or dive in close proximity to these beautiful creatures.

#### AND WHAT IF I STILL HAVE SOME DOUBTS ON DIVING?

Should you still have any doubts, we invite you to visit our dive center and we will be happy to address your concerns as we hope that you enjoy the beauty and splendour of the seascape.

#### DIVE ETIQUETTE

The Dive Center strives to offer products and services of the highest standards. Please treat all equipment with care. We urge all visitors to carefully follow all safety instructions to ensure your wellbeing.

## DIVE GLOSSARY

#### YOUR FIRST STEPS IN DIVING . . . . .

The courses on offer are all developed by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) the world's most premier diving education organization. All our courses guarantee quality and your certification will be globally acknowledged. All courses are modular allowing for you to begin with an introductory course and progress to a certification course.

#### BUBBLE MAKER

##### CONFINED WATER

The Bubble Maker is a tailor made program for children between the ages of 8 and 10 years. An instructor will conduct one try dive in the shallow lagoon as an introduction to diving.

#### DISCOVER SCUBA

##### CONFINED WATER

As an introductory course to diving, this program teaches diving basics from breathing exercises to confidence building exercises conducted by an instructor in the shallow lagoon followed by a mini diving tour.

#### DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING

##### CONFINED WATER + 1 OPEN WATER DIVE

Following the "Discover Scuba" this program will allow you to dive within the lagoon at a depth comfortable to you with an instructor. Upon completion of this program, we recommend you continue with boat dive where you explore a nearby dive site.

#### SCUBA DIVER

##### CONFINED WATER + 2 OPEN WATER DIVES

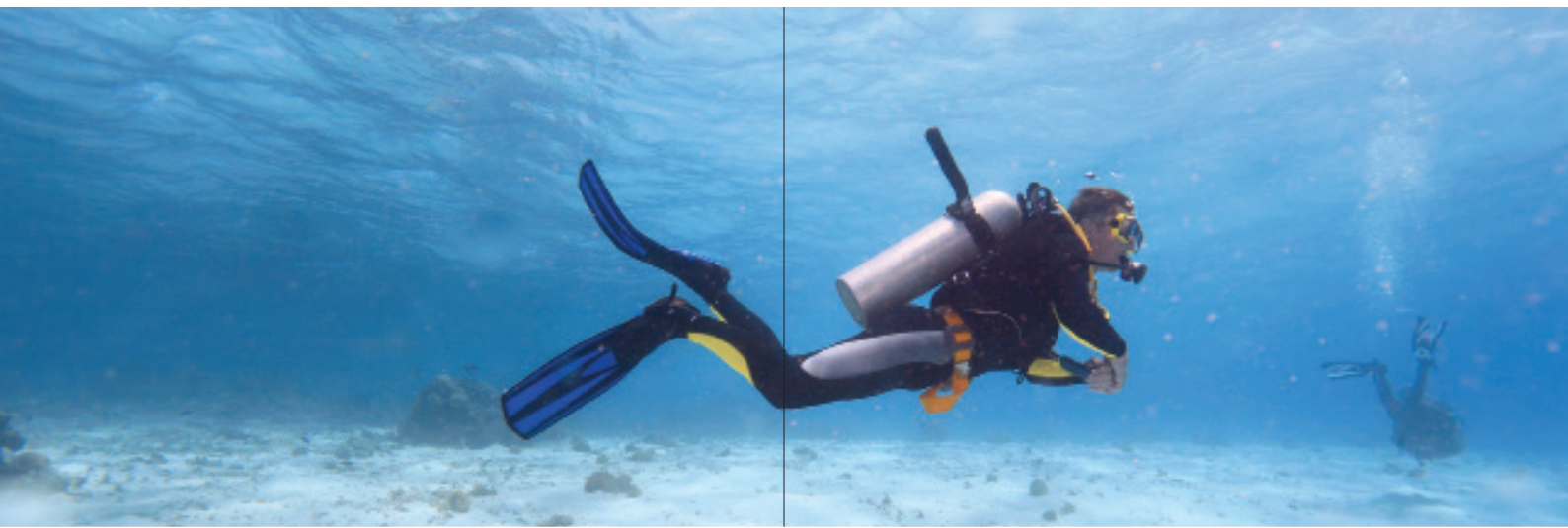
As the first step in obtaining a full certification, this three session program complete with two Open Water Dives is designed to ensure that you master the dive skills required under the supervision of your instructor.

#### OPEN WATER DIVER

##### CONFINED WATER + 4 OPEN WATER DIVES

The Open Water Diver is the complete certification course with five confined water sessions and four Open Water Dives that can be done with another open water diver. This course usually takes between three to four days to complete and is aided by the Open Water video, the log book and your instructor; however the option to pace the course according to your schedule is available.





## DIVING FOR CERTIFIED DIVERS

### THE ORIENTATION DIVE

An orientation dive in the lagoon is necessary in order to refresh your basic dive skills, your equipment and to acclimatise yourself to the conditions in the Maldives with an instructor on hand to assist you if you so wish.

### SCUBA REVIEW

If the orientation dive is not sufficient to refresh your dive skills and to renew your confidence, a dedicated one dive program is available to review the Open Water skills with an instructor.

### A BOAT DIVE

The dive center conducts two boat dives a day where we travel to dive sites within 20 – 45 minutes from the resort. The proximity to the resort allows for sufficient time to set up the equipment and to have a mini briefing about the site. All sites have been carefully selected to ensure visibility and the abundance and variety of the marine life. The dive center will be happy to plan trips to any other suggested dive sites depending on the location.

### A DIVE PACKAGE

Five dives is considered as a dive package.

### NIGHT DIVING

Night diving is becoming increasingly popular as it allows for a different experience. Discover the delightful nocturnal creatures or observe the marine life whilst they are asleep.

### THERE IS SO MUCH MORE TO LEARN . . . . .

The Maldives is the ideal location to begin or continue your diving education and the courses on offer are geared to guide you from your first try dive to the certification level. As the course advances, the smaller the group becomes ensuring that you have more dedicated time with your instructor.

### ADVENTURE DIVER OR ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER

Upon certification, adventurous dive programs are on offer to take your dive skills to the next level whereby you can select from a range of speciality programs including night diving, navigation diving, deep diving, search and recovery diving, underwater photography, drift diving and much more. After three specialised dives, you are certified as an Adventure Diver or with another additional two dives; you can qualify for the Advanced Open Water certification.

### SPECIALTY DIVER

Should you wish to specialise in any of the adventure dive programs, we offer a comprehensive insight in to your chosen speciality and upon completion of three dives you may obtain your certification as a Night Diver, Deep Diver, an Underwater Photographer, a Search and Rescue Diver and much more.

### RESCUE DIVER

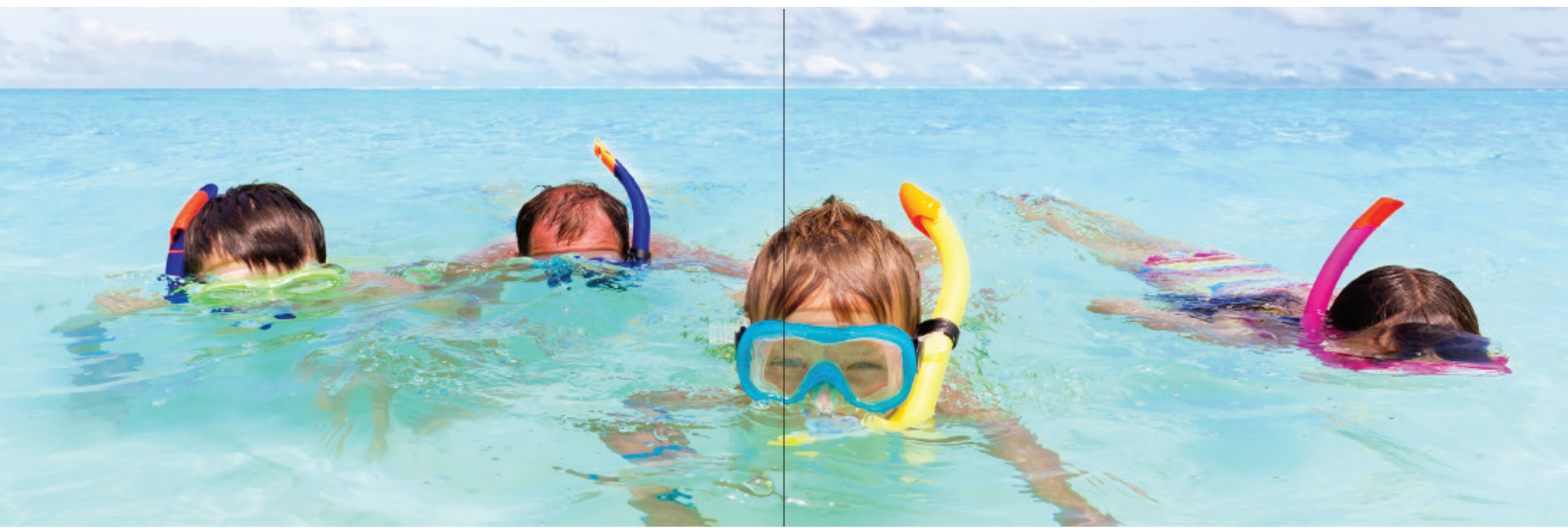
Upon completion of the Advanced Course you will have all the requisites to become a Rescue Diver. Our instructors will guide you through 12 real life emergency situations whereby you can improve upon your rescue skills accompanied by 5 theory sessions.

### THE MEDIC FIRST AID PROGRAMME

All divers attending the Rescue Course need to be medically trained; this can be done at home by attending a basic CPR course, however the dive center offers the Emergency First Response course. These courses are conducted by trained instructors and can be useful for everyone including non-divers.

### DIVEMASTER

The Divemaster certification is the first professional level of PADI and incorporates all aspects of dive planning, dive management and control, basic training in physics, physiology and equipment handling. In addition all divers obtaining this certification must assist in conducting dives for others for a period of two weeks.



## WATER SPORTS

### SNORKELING

Snorkeling is the easiest and the ideal way to explore the coral reefs and the marine life. We recommend that you speak to the dive center regarding the ocean conditions as the currents may affect your experience. We advise you to begin snorkeling against the current as when you get tired, it is easier to come back with the current.

As you are not fully submerged in the water, it is very likely that you will suffer sunburns and therefore it is recommended that you protect yourself prior to snorkeling.

### SNORKELING

A variety of snorkeling excursions are on offer at Ayada Maldives, each specifically designed to showcase the beauty and diversity of our coral reef or to reefs nearby that are abundant with unique and delightful marine life. Whether it is a guided snorkeling on our house reef either during the day or at night or a snorkeling trip to a nearby uninhabited island, or a lesson to learn the basics, the team at the water sports center will ensure that you explore a truly mesmerizing seascape.

### CANOEING

Take a gentle tour of the island from the ocean on our ocean paddle boats either on a single or double canoe and enjoy the beauty of the sea with the glass bottom canoes.

### WINDSURFING

The mild winds and the shallow lagoon provide for the perfect conditions for wind surfing. Our water sports instructor will be happy to provide a refresher course or to teach you on the finer points of windsurfing. Combining the basic elements of surfing and sailing, Ayada Maldives offers a variety of options for windsurfing with different boards and sails for experienced windsurfers with lessons and courses available for those wishing to try for the first time.

### CATAMARAN SAILING

Set sail on your own or with a seasoned captain enjoy the rush of your first time on a catamaran. Visit a nearby island or simply bask in the delight of being in the open sea. These non-motorized sailing experiences are geared for a revitalizing and refreshing sailing experience either by day or by sunset.

### STAND UP PADDLING

A relatively new entrant into the world of water sports, stand up paddling offers versatility unlike the more traditional form of surfing whereby you have the ability of catch more waves in set and a better view of incoming sets whilst benefitting from a strong core workout.

### THE FUN TUBE

It is a tube that is connected with a rope to a speedboat. Just give it a try and you will understand why it is called . . . FUN tube. With you sitting inside that tube, the boat slowly starts accelerating and you move just above the water at great speed. Great fun!

### BANANA RIDING

Sitting together with 5 people on the banana, the aim is to remain seated. As the speedboat increases speed and turns you will have to hold on to the banana and try to stay sitting on it. It's an easy fun sport safely conducted with lifejackets.

### WATER SKIING

With the ideal weather conditions where there is not much wind and a clear lagoon makes it the perfect location for water skiing. For seasoned water skiers, we encourage you to try the mono ski or wakeboarding.

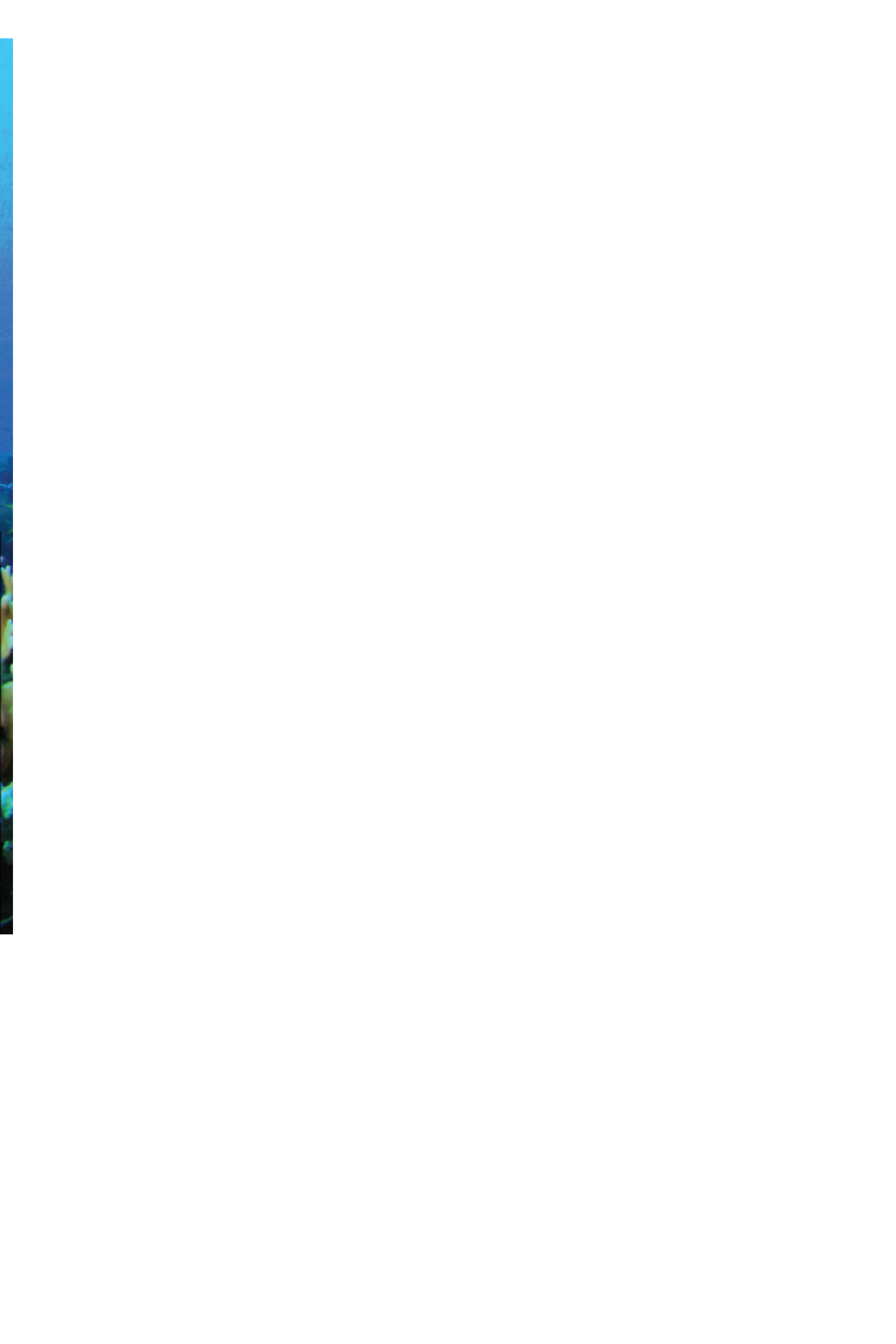
## **FOR YOUR SAFETY & CONVENIENCE; PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1- The resort and the dive centre shall not be held responsible or liable against any loss, damage, injury, or death associated.
- 2- The diving and water sports activities are only for the guests, who are over 8 as per PADI standards.
- 3- The diving and water sports activities is not advised and medical consultancy might be sought for guests, who are pregnant, under medication, or who suffer cardiovascular diseases, blood pressure problems, epilepsy, diabetes, and asthma.
- 4- The resort and the dive center reserve their right to refuse the attending of diving and water sports activities of the guests if they are under influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 5- Guests do diving and water sports activities at their own risk.
- 6- It is always strongly advisable to attend snorkeling and scuba diving courses and trainings at the dive centre before any diving and water sports activities.
- 7- Inform a friend or dive trainers about exactly when and for how long the diving and water sports activities will be done.
- 8- Always follow the instructions of the diving and water sports trainers.
- 9- It is very natural to not to know how to swim, beware of the fatal danger and ensure that the dive team is informed if the guest cannot swim.
- 10- The biggest danger is the false sense of security! Mind that the life jackets can protect most of the time but do not necessarily prevent from drowning.
- 11- The fit of the equipment is vital and guests should be equipped by the dive team at the dive centre.
- 12- The best equipment does not help without knowing how to use it, therefore strictly follow the dive team's guidance, especially for the masks and fins.
- 13- Do not do diving and water sports activities under heavy rain, in case of thunders and when there are lightning flashes.
- 14- Do not do diving and water sports activities right after consuming a meal.
- 15- The tide conditions and water depth change regularly! Check before you do diving and water sports activities and ask the dive centre for conditions.
- 16- Always do diving and water sports activities whilst accompanied.
- 17- Beware of the sharp corals.

- 18- Beware of the very strong current; do not swim against it, try to float and save strength.
- 19- Corals might become a sharp and scathing obstacle between you and the lagoon if the tide change to low tide whilst you do the diving and water sports activities.
- 20- Try to float and wait for assistance in the event that you are trapped outside the lagoon. Beware that trying to surmount the coral barrier may cause serious injuries.
- 21- Do not panic in the water. In case of an emergency; signal for help, try to float and wait for assistance.
- 22- Contact the dive team immediately, in the event that an emergency is noticed.
- 23- Guests are required to fill and sign PADI Standard Safe Diving Practices Statement of Understanding and PADI Medical Statement in order to be able to do scuba diving.
- 24- Divers should know and obey local dive laws and regulations.
- 25- Divers should inspect their equipment for correct fit and function prior to each dive.
- 26- Divers should adhere to the buddy system and plan dives; including communications, procedures for reuniting and emergency procedures.
- 27- Divers should do no decompression dives only and allow a margin of safety.
- 28- Divers should engage only in diving activities consistent with their training and limit maximum depth accordingly.
- 29- Divers should avoid overexertion while in and underwater and dive within their limitations.
- 30- Divers should use a boat, float or other surface support station, whenever feasible.
- 31- Divers should maintain proper buoyancy and carry at least one surface signaling device such as; signal tube, whistle, or mirror.
- 32- Divers should never breath-hold or skip-breathe when breathing compressed air, and avoid excessive hyperventilation when breath-hold diving.
- 33- Divers should ascend at a rate of not more than 18 metres/60 feet per minute and make a safety stop as an added precaution, usually at 5 metres/15 feet for three minutes or longer.









## DIVE CENTER PRICE LIST

Diving (per person) - Including Tank and Weight		
1 dive	US\$	95
5 dives	US\$	425
10 dives	US\$	760
15 dives	US\$	990
Boat Trip by Dhoni	US\$	22
Extra Charge		
UW-Camera	Camera Rental	US\$ 75
UW-Camera	Camera with a photographer	US\$ 140



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We levy a 10% service charge and the Maldivian T-GST.

Diving Courses (PADI)		
Scuba Review	1 session (Confined water and dive), theory modules, skills, diving equipment	US\$ 225
Discover Scuba Diving	Confined water and dive, theory modules, diving equipment	US\$ 225
Scuba Diver	2 dives, Confined water, Open Water, Diver manual, theory modules, diving equipment, logbook, boat trips, course fees	US\$ 490
Additional Scuba Diving	Additional boat dive to 12 m with equipment and your instructor	US\$ 180
Open Water Diver	4 dives, Confined water, Open Water, Diver manual, theory modules, diving equipment, logbook, boat trips, 2 course fees	US\$ 890
Referral Open Water Course	4 dives, diving equipment, logbook, boat trips, course fees	ASK
Adventure Diver	3 dives, diving equipment, theory modules, boat trips, course fees	US\$ 395
Advanced Open Water Diver	5 dives, diving equipment, theory modules, boat trips, course fees	US\$ 625
Emergency First Response (EFR)	Theory modules, course fees	US\$ 190
Rescue Diver + EFR	Rescue Diver manual, theory modules, boat trips, course fees	US\$ 690
Specialty (Photo, Shark Naturalist, Drift, PPB)	2 dives, theory modules, diving equipment, boat trips, course fees	US\$ 265
Specialty (Night, Deep, etc.)	3 dives, theory modules, diving equipment, boat trips, course fees	US\$ 395
Specialty (Night, Deep, etc.)	4 dives, theory modules, diving equipment, boat trips, course fees	US\$ 530
Divemaster	Theory modules, diving equipment boat trips, course fees	US\$ 1250



## WATER SPORT CENTER PRICE LIST

### Snorkeling

Snorkeling trip to the house reef	Guided excursion on the house reef – 1 hr	US\$ 75
Snorkeling trip by boat (Dhoni)	Guided excursion to a nearby reef – 1:30 hrs	US\$ 65
Swimming Lesson	Per Person	US\$ 40
Snorkeling Course	private lesson with equipment - per person per hour, Confined water and snorkeling at the reef	US\$ 150

### Snorkeling equipment rental

Mask, Snorkel, fins	complimentary during stay	
Life Jacket	complimentary during stay	

### Canoeing

Single Canoe	complimentary during stay	
Double Canoe	complimentary during stay	
Glass Bottom Kayak	Per Person	US\$ 40
Speed Boat Rental	Per Boat Max 4 people	US\$ 300

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### Windsurfing (per person)

Different boards, sails and harness	1 hour	ASK
Windsurf lesson	1 hour	US\$ 80
Windsurf course	3 hours	US\$ 190

### Stand up paddling (SUP) (per person)

Different boards, sails & harness	1 hour	ASK
SUP lesson	1 hour	US\$ 80

### Catamaran sailing (per person)

Catamaran excursion with captain	1 hour	US\$ 95
Catamaran lesson	1 hour	US\$ 150
Catamaran course	3 hour	US\$ 250

### Speed boat activities (per person)

Fun tube or banana	20 minutes	US\$ 55
Water ski / Wake / Kneeboarding	20 minutes	US\$ 65
Water ski / Wakeboard lesson		US\$ 95

### Private speed boat rental (by appointment, 100% cancellation fee)





## WATER SPORT CENTER PRICE LIST

### Jet Ski Ride

Jet Ski ride	10 minutes	US\$	70
Jet Ski ride	15 minutes	US\$	90
Jet Ski ride	20 minutes	US\$	100
Jet Ski ride	30 minutes	US\$	150
Jet Ski ride	60 minutes	US\$	240
Jet Ski ride	90 minutes	US\$	315
Guided Tour Supplement	per hour	US\$	25
Adventure Tour Supplement	per hour	US\$	35

### Excursions

Lucky Dolphin & Snorkeling	Per Person	US\$	99
Excursion Dolphin	Per Person	US\$	75
Wave Surfing with zodiac	Private boat with a guide 1 person	US\$	150
Wave Surfing with zodiac	2 people Per Person	US\$	85
Wave Surfing with zodiac	3 people or more Per Person	US\$	65
Local Island Excursion with Snorkeling	Per Person	US\$	150
Sunset Fishing Excursion	Per Person	US\$	75
Sunset Cruise	Per Person	US\$	99
Sunset Fishing Excursion with BBQ	Per Person	US\$	120
Sunrise Big Game Fishing Excursion	Per Boat Max 4 people	US\$	900
Half Day Big Game Fishing Excursion	Per Boat Max 4 people	US\$	750
Full Day Big Game Fishing Excursion	Per Boat Max 4 people	US\$	1.400
Private Dhoni Sunrise Fishing Excursion	Per Boat Max 2 people	US\$	500
Sunset Cruising Excursion	Per Boat Max 2 people	US\$	500
Private Sunset Fishing Excursion	Per Boat Max 2 people	US\$	590

### Excursions

Equator Crossing Excursion	Per Person Min 4 people Max 8 people	US\$	300
Fly Fishing Drop Off and Pick up with zodiac to 5 islands	1 person Private boat	US\$	150
Fly Fishing Drop Off and Pick up with zodiac to 5 islands	2 people Per Person	US\$	85
Fly Fishing Drop Off and Pick up with zodiac to 5 islands	3 people or more Per Person	US\$	65
Fly Fishing Drop Off and Pick up for any other location	Please check with Dive Center	ASK	



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