



Soneva in Aqua



Experiences





WELCOME

Guardians of places that have existed long before us, our unique vision is inspired by nature's magnitude, mystery and enchanting beauty.

Founded on shared passions and masters of innovation, we are a thriving community working hand in hand with the environment to craft beautiful, beyond bespoke experiences where discovery is a way of life.

With our expert hosts as your personal guide, we invite you to explore and delight in the possibility of each moment as time melts away and lose yourself in experiences that will stay with you for a lifetime.

Sonu and Eva



Inspiring a Lifetime of Rare Experiences

At Soneva, our creativity is driven by our guiding principle of 'Intelligent Luxury', which is about understanding what true luxury is for our guests; many of whom spend most of their time in urban environments. It is about understanding the daily lives of our guests and offering them experiences that are both 'new' - in that they are rare, unusual and exceptional, but at the same time 'true' in that they are highly desired and cherished.

With our team, we continue to question and challenge what is rare, and hence a real luxury. We have curated the following rare and authentic experiences to help create precious, life-enriching stories and memories.





A pioneering new concept of experiential luxury in the Maldives, this refined yacht combines Soneva's iconic barefoot luxury with a sense of freedom and adventure associated with a private boat charter. The ultra-indulgent yacht has a maximum occupancy of four adults and two children to provide the ultimate sense of exclusivity and privacy.



Soneva in Aqua Day Experience

After breakfast on the shore, the Captain and crew will welcome you aboard Soneva in Aqua.

If departing from Soneva Fushi we will set sail for the snorkelling areas within the Baa Atoll, the only UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in the Maldives. Keep your eyes peeled for turtles, dolphins and possibly manta rays (*season and weather dependent).

If departing from Soneva Jani we will head towards the unique Christmas Tree Rock where regular sightings of sharks are common, or explore Maarafu Island, well-known for its large population of green turtles.

After our bespoke lunch onboard prepared by the chef, relax in the sun or in our outdoor Jacuzzi. Enjoy a personalised treatment of your choice from our onboard massage therapist. As the sun sets, lie out on our bowsprit nets and search for playing dolphins. The chef will prepare some delicious canapés and pop the sparkling wine on return back to Soneva.

Duration: 8 hours





Eco-Friendly Surfing

All three atolls offer an abundance of surf spots with nearly all directions of swell. The Baa and Noonu Atoll have several local spots in addition to Goidhoo, which is one of the most well known areas in the Maldives for surfing. The left and right breaks wrap around the stunning reef entrance to the massive lagoon and can last as long as 70 metres with the right swell direction. The protected lagoon on the reef's interior provides excellent shelter for overnight visits and endless snorkelling, stand up paddleboarding and various other water sports. Visit the island and see the lush gardens, stay in one of the quaint guest houses or visit the small local restaurant and coffee shops.

Soneva in Aqua offers the perfect platform for an incredible surf holiday with the benefit of your own world class chef and yoga/spa therapist who will offer treatments before or after each surf session. Bask in the outdoor Jacuzzi to release the tension in sore muscles. With a professional surf instructor on-board and private tender to take you right to the breaks, this is one of Soneva's premier packages.

Weather and sea state dependant.

Duration: One night minimum



Soneva in Aqua Overnight Experience

We follow the same itinerary as the day return trip on-board Soneva in Aqua, but take the experience to a whole new level with a four-course dinner on-board our luxury yacht with a dolphin watch and sunset sail. Relax under the stars on one of our luxurious upper decks before retreating for the evening to the indoor, glass bottom spa tub offering a different view of the marine life. Return in the late morning to Soneva Fushi after a session of sunrise yoga on the fore deck and breakfast.

Duration: Approx. 24 hours

**The itineraries can be fully customised depending on guest preferences.*

***Soleni Dive Centre is also happy to provide recommendations based on guests' diving abilities and objectives.*



Baa Atoll Discovery (two nights)

Day one:

After breakfast on the shore, you'll be welcomed on-board Soneva in Aqua. We'll set sail to the deserted island of Nibiliga to snorkel the reef, followed by a Robinson Crusoe Castaway Picnic. In the afternoon, enjoy a spa treatment from the Soneva in Aqua spa menu in the privacy of your cabin or on the upper deck.

As the sun sets, relax on our spacious outdoor lounges with sparkling wine and canapés whilst enjoying the sights and sounds of the Baa Atoll. Don't forget to look out for dolphins! At your leisure, a four-course dinner will be served on-board. Enjoy learning about the unique Maldivian sky with stars and constellations from both the northern and southern hemispheres.

After an eventful day, retire to the privacy of your own cabin and fall asleep to the sound and lull of the waves.

Day two:

Start fresh in the morning with sunrise yoga on the foredeck followed by a short sail to the islands or reefs of your choice. Our on-board chef keeps with the Soneva standard, offering only the freshest, world class ingredients for all of your on-board meals and can even offer an on shore barbecue on Castaway Island. With two snorkelling sessions a day, simply inform the crew what you'd like to see and they'll take you to a hidden reef unknown to both visitors and locals in the Maldives. For open water certified divers, custom packages and dive sites can be discussed based on ability in collaboration with the Soleni Dive Centre.

There are unlimited islands, sandbanks and reefs to explore within the Baa Atoll. For the adventurous, Goidhoo offers the largest lagoon in the atoll with three islands that offer local excursions, guest houses, sandbanks, uninhabited islands and more. As an important historical site and former prison island, guests can soak in the history while also visiting the many gardens and coffee shops. Depending on the season, dolphin, manta ray and pilot whale sightings are common*.

Day three:

In the morning, enjoy a sunrise meditation session on the deck followed by a full breakfast, before returning to Soneva Fushi.

Duration: Approx. 48 hours

**Sightings are not confirmed*





Ever Soneva So Connected: Four-Atoll Adventure (five days)

Our most popular itineraries. Guests can get the full Maldivian island experience by exploring four of the most beautiful Atolls in the country: the Baa Atoll, the Raa Atoll, the Noonu Atoll and the Lhaviyani Atoll.

Day one:

After boarding Soneva in Aqua, hoist the sails and make passage to the northern Baa Atoll with a full day of activities, spa sessions and customised meals prepared by your very own chef. Anchor in the shallow waters of Veyofushi where dolphins and manta rays swim playfully*. Island excursions are a guest favourite as well as sunset on our top deck with cocktails and canapés before a candle-lit, four-course dinner.

Day two:

Start with a sunrise yoga session and light breakfast before sailing up to the Raa Atoll with its many islands and shallow reefs. Right up to the 1990's, this atoll was off limits to tourists and so remains relatively unspoiled. You can even visit the ghost island, left behind by the 2004 tsunami. The Raa Atoll offers many fabulous locations to swim, snorkel and jump on our stand up paddleboard. A leap off the top deck of the yacht is another guest favourite. Enjoy the pleasantries of having your own on board spa therapist with a massage in the privacy of your own cabin or on any one of our many decks.

**Sightings are not confirmed*



**Day three:**

Begin your day with a fresh coffee and breakfast on the island before making passage to the Noonu Atoll. Here you'll see an abundance of sea life in its many reefs. Snorkel or dive at locations such as Christmas Tree Rock, often frequented by sharks. The stunning turquoise lagoon at Soneva Jani is one of the best spots for kite surfing and windsurfing in the Maldives. Stop for a late lunch at The Crab Shack at the Soneva Jani, recently voted the 'World's Most Romantic Restaurant' on CNN.com. Return to the yacht and sail to a protected anchorage where it is not uncommon for spinner dolphins to put on a sunset aerial display.

Day four:

Enjoy a wellness session of sunrise meditation or Yoga before breakfast. Be awed by snorkelling with the highest density of Fusiliers and Snappers in the Maldives, then rest on the top deck with a spa treatment while we cross over to the Lhaviyani Atoll. The diving here is exceptional, with only five occupied islands in the whole atoll. After lunch dive the Kuredu Caves and spot sleeping turtles resting in the underwater caverns and nooks. Anchor off Vavaru Island, which is perfect for a private beach barbecue and a star-gazing session.

Day five:

Get the adrenaline flowing after a morning meditation by swinging off the boom into the calm waters surrounding our anchorage. Relax and unwind on the stern hammock hanging over the ocean as we leave the anchorage and head back to the Baa Atoll. The route back takes us right past the unique Hanifaru Bay, which in season attracts hundreds manta rays and whale sharks*, both of which are amazing to swim with. Enjoy your last spa treatment after a light lunch as we head back to Soneva Fushi.

*Note: This itinerary can be customised based on your preferences. Activities offered include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Diving
- Snorkelling
- Fishing
- Surfing
- Stand-up paddle boarding
- Kayaking
- Dolphin watching
- Yoga
- Meditation
- Photography
- Beach barbecue (evenings)
- Robinson Crusoe castaway picnic (lunch)
- Astronomy (we had our very own Astronomer who can add a little more depth to the evening)
- Blade wing (fly underwater with the dolphins)
- Boom swing (swing from our main boom and somersault into the water) - Relaxing on the stern hammock

**Sightings are not confirmed*



Dive Site Descriptions

BAA ATOLL

(1.) Daravandhoo Tila

Level: Beginner to advanced
 Description: This is a slightly curved, narrow tila with a sandy floor on one side, and coral blocks and a wall on the other side.
 Things to see: Both large and small marine life can be seen around this tila. Spot manta rays cleaning during their season, and stingrays hiding in narrow overhangs. While leaf fish, shrimp and stone fish can be found on the shallow top.
 Depth range: 5-26 metres

(2.) Kuda Tila

Level: Intermediate to advanced
 Description: A small round tila.
 Things to see: Swim through the chimney and follow the reef for about 20 metres and look for Napoleon wrasses, eagle rays and shoals of fusiliers. Finish at the top and watch the dance of numerous anthias.
 Depth range: 8-30 metres

(3.) Kakka Tila

Level: Intermediate to advanced
 Description: This is a large, triangular tila.
 Things to see: Drift with the current along the north-east side of the reef. When starting from the east look out for eagle rays in deeper waters. From the north-west take your time around the deeper formations covered in soft coral. Don't forget to look out for resting nurse sharks and stingrays.
 Depth range: 5-30+ metres

(4.) Milaidhoo

Level: Beginner to intermediate
 Description: A resort house reef.
 Things to see: Follow the current for easy caves and swim-through exploration. Explore the underwater magic of the colourful soft corals and perfect your nudibranch-spotting skills (if the tiny creatures remain hidden, look for Napoleon wrasses).
 Depth range: 5-25 metres

(5.) Undhudoo

Level: Beginner to intermediate
 Description: A long, narrow tila.
 Things to see: Begin your diving holiday here with an easy and fun first dive, it is a great introduction to coral life in the Maldives. Divers will get to see healthy hard and black coral (ideal for spotting small marine life), anemones and ornamental coral fish.
 Depth range: 10-25 metres

(6.) Maavaru Tila

Level: Intermediate to advanced
 Description: A large tila with a sloping top.
 Things to see: This is a reef ideal for ticking off big fish from the fish sighting chart: spot barracudas, eagle rays, Napoleons, shoals of fish and the occasional shark.
 Depth range: 12-30 metres

Muthafushi Tila (not listed on the map)

Level: Intermediate to advanced
 Description: A round tila with a narrow peak top.
 Things to see: Begin with a deep swim with mesmerising clouds of blue-line snappers, then head into shallower water and drift with the current to see hunting jacks and giant trevallies, followed by an anemone field at 16 metres. This tila will make you want to keep coming back for more.
 Depth range: 10-30 metres

RAA ATOLL

(7.) Vaadhoo Tila

Level: Intermediate to advanced
 Description: A small, round tila with crevices and scattered coral blocks around it.
 Things to see: Start where the current hits the reef to watch the spectacle of banner fish shoals and tuna hunting fusiliers (to see the blue-line snappers dive into deeper waters). At the end of the dive the well-preserved hard corals at the top of the tila will captivate your attention.
 Depth range: 14-30 metres

'Tila' means shallow reef in Dhivehi.

(8.) Fenfushi Giri

Level: Everybody, even snorkellers

Description: A shallow reef.

Things to see: Advanced divers should not miss the schools of snapper around the deep coral blocks on the south-east side, while divers of all levels will get the chance to spot eagle rays, Napoleon wrasse and turtles in the shallower water.

Depth range: 6-30 metres

(9.) Sola Corner

Level: All levels

Description: Outside reef.

Things to see: Manta rays can be spotted here between December and April - every scuba diver’s dream. On a relatively flat outer reef at about nine metres, there are coral blocks that are home to abundant fish life, sheltering different kinds of snappers. Eagle rays and manta rays frequent this cleaning station.

Depth range: 10-18 metres

(10.) Seven Blocks

Level: Intermediate to advanced

Description: A broken up reef with scattered coral blocks and dive-throughs.

Things to see: Travel back in time and see how the Maldives marine world was 30 years ago. This is another reef not to be missed, with a myriad of coral and fish, it is perhaps one of the most unspoilt dive sites in the Raa Atoll.

Depth range: 8-30 metres

(11.) Beriyan Tila

Level: Beginner to intermediate

Description: A shallow reef.

Things to see: Here a stronger current will help you drift along the reef, investigating the overhangs that cover the whole depth range. If the current is not too strong, one can cross to a deeper narrow reef with more overhangs where there is a good chance of spotting sharks.

Depth range: 8-30 metres

(12.) Anemone Tila

Level: All levels

Description: A round reef.

Things to see: The name of this reef speaks for itself - it is covered with anemones (you might even spot a turtle feeding on them). Look up from the anemone fields to enjoy the omnipresent fusiliers and the occasional shark.

Depth range: 8-30 metres

(13.) Kotte Faru

Level: All levels

Description: An outside reef with a steep drop-off.

Things to see: Another dive site where you might encounter manta rays. Between June and November they are often seen cruising around or stopping by different cleaning stations.

Depth range: 5-30+ metres

(14.) Ifuru Kuda Tila

Level: Advanced

Description: A small tila.

Things to see: This reef lets divers explore small overhangs, crevices and coral blocks covered in abundant coral life that are home to shoals of fish. Tuna can be spotted hunting here, while eagle rays frequent the tila.

Depth range: 14-30 metres

(14.) Ifuru Bodu Tila

Level: All levels

Description: A large shallow reef.

Things to see: If the current is too strong for the Ifuru Kuda Tila, this larger tila is an alternative reef that lets divers enjoy the current and explore the huge caves along the reef.

Depth range: 7-30 metres

NOONU ATOLL

(15.) Christmas Tree Rock

Level: Intermediate to advanced

Description: A Christmas tree-shaped pinnacle rising from a sandy bottom.

Things to see: One of the most famous dive sites in the Noonu Atoll. It got its name from the shape of the pinnacle, and from the colours of the soft and hard corals, batfish and shoals of jack fish. At times the reef is completely covered by mesmerising silver clouds of bait fish. Look out for white tip reef sharks and stingrays underneath the pinnacle.

Depth range: 15-30 metres

(16.) Orimas Tila

Level: Intermediate to advanced

Description: This is a large sandy plateau, with a coral reef edge, shallow (22m) on one side, with a slope on the other.

Things to see: This is a “must see” reef in the Noonu Atoll. Shoals of jack fish, batfish, fusiliers, eagle rays, barracudas and stingrays can be found here. Sightings of grey reef sharks, white tip reef sharks and even guitar and leopard sharks can be spotted on the sandy bottom.

Depth range: 14-30 metres

(17.) Gemendhoo

Level: All levels

Description: A small round reef with many overhangs that can be explored with any current.

Things to see: This small circular reef can be visited in any current, and in any condition you can see small marine creatures go about their lives: shrimp, glass fish, and gobies. Now and then look around for the huge stingray that is resident in the area.

Depth range: 5-30 metres

RAA FUSHI (not listed on the map)

Level: All levels

Description: An island on the outside edge of the atoll.

Things to see: Dive below the waves to see fusiliers. Raa Fushi has vertical walls with many overhangs where you can find stingrays and sometimes the odd nurse shark. This dive site will suit any experience level, as you can choose to stay sheltered or drift with the current.

Depth range: 5-30 metres

LAVIYANI ATOLL

(18.) Kuredu Express

Level: Intermediate to advanced, depending current strength

Description: An outside reef by a channel entrance.

Things to see: This is a drift dive where you follow the current to observe pelagics: sharks, eagle rays, and tuna.

Depth range: 10-30+ metres

(19.) Kuredu Caves

Level: All levels

Description: An outer reef.

Things to see: A reef known and loved for the frequent encounters with green turtles that can be found napping in the numerous caves or gliding past divers.

Depth range: 5-30 metres

(20.) Huravali Channel

Level: Intermediate to advanced

Description: A split channel.

Things to see: Between June and November, when the currents push into the atoll, a large number of pelagics can be spotted here. You will only be able to cross the channel if the current isn’t too strong.

Depth range: 15-30+ metres

(21.) Fushivaru Kandu Tila

Level: Intermediate to advanced

Description: A channel entrance with a tila nearby.

Things to see: Here divers can visit two dive sites. Start on the corner to see grey reef sharks and schooling eagle rays, then swim or drift to the tila to find Napoleons, humpback snappers, fusiliers and honeycomb moray eels.

Depth range: 10-30 metres

(22.) Shipyard (Wrecks)

Level: Intermediate to advanced

Description: Two shipwrecks lying close together, one vertical and one horizontal.

Things to see: The wreck can be seen from the surface as the bow is still above sea level. You can enter the wreck in shallow water and descend along the first one to about 28 metres, move east about 50 metres and to come across the other wreck lying on its side, this one hosts coral fish, batfish, gobies, sponges and occasional stingrays.

Depth range: 0-30 metres, snorkelling is possible if the current is not too strong

(23.) A spot where where mantas can be seen on the surface, between December to May.

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Route Itinerary	
Baa Atoll Discovery (3 Days 2 Nights)	Ever Soneva So Connected: Four-Atoll Adventure (5 Days 4 Nights)
<p>Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reef snorkeling • Robison Crusoe Castaway Picnic • Soneva in Aqua Spa Treatment • Sunset Cocktail • Four course Dinner served on board • Maldives star-gazing session <p>Day 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunrise Yoga • Short sailing to deserted island or reef snorkeling • Swim with Manta Rays, Dolphins, and pilot whales (*season and weather dependent). • On shore BBQ on castaway island • Local excursions <p>Day 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunrise Mediation Session • Full Breakfast • Return to Soneva Fushi 	<p>Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soneva in Aqua Spa Treatment • Swim with Manta Rays and Dolphins • Island excursion • Sunset Cocktail and canapés on top deck • Four course Dinner served on board <p>Day 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunrise Yoga • Light Breakfast • Swim, snorkel or enjoy paddle boarding in the Raa Atoll • Soneva in Aqua Spa Treatment <p>Day 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light Breakfast • Snorkelling or diving in the Noonu Atoll • Enjoy kite surfing and windsurfing • Late lunch at the Crab Shack, Soneva Jani • Enjoy sunset looking for dolphins (*season and weather dependent). <p>Day 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunrise Mediation Session • Snorkeling trip • Soneva in Aqua Spa Treatment • Diving in the Kuredu Caves and look for giant turtles after lunch* • Anshor off Vavaru Island for private beach BBQ and star-gazing session <p>Day 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunrise Mediation Session • Swim with Manta Rays and on the way back to Baa Atoll* • Enjoy last Soneva in Aqua Spa treatment after light lunch • Return back to Soneva Fushi

**The draft itinerary stated above could be tailor-made based on guest preferences
Please contact your Mr. /Ms. Friday for Reservation.

Price List

Soneva in Aqua Day Experience***

Duration: 8 hours

Price: USD 3,550++ per couple, per day
Extra person: USD 450++ per person

Soneva in Aqua Overnight Experience**

Price: Starting from USD 4,200++ per night
Maximum four adults & two children

Baa Atoll Discovery (3 Days 2 Nights)**

Price: Starting from USD 7,140++
Maximum four adults & two children

Ever Soneva So Connected (5 Days 4 Nights)**

Price: Starting from USD 14,280++
Maximum four adults & two children

Sunrise Breakfast on board Soneva in Aqua***

Join us onboard our luxury yacht and wait for the almost spiritual moment when the emerging sun rises to the sounds of the waves

Depart from Soneva Fushi at 8am and return at 1pm (5 hrs). Includes breakfast, guided snorkelling, one 30 minute head, neck, foot or back massage for each adult

Duration: 5 hours

Price: USD 2,250++ per couple
Extra person: USD 450++ per person

Soneva in Aqua Sunset Experience***

Can there be a more fascinating and beautiful experience during your tropical holiday than watching the light of the setting sun on the waters near Soneva Fushi. While you cruise, you will be served a selection of canapés and Champagne. This three-hour excursion is a good opportunity to take home some wonderful memories of the Baa Atoll

Depart from Soneva Fushi at 5pm and return at 8pm (3 hrs). Includes canapés, dolphin watching, one 30 minute head, neck, foot or back massage for each adult

Duration: 3 hours

Price: USD 2,250++ per couple
Extra person: USD 450++ per person

Price List

Lunch on board Soneva in Aqua***

Enjoy an exclusive experience on board our luxury yacht. Our on board Chef will design a pre-arranged menu to suit your culinary palate with paired wines by our sommeliers

Depart from Soneva Fushi at 11am and return at 4pm (5 hrs). Includes pre-arranged menu, guided snorkelling, one 30 minute head, neck, foot or back massage for each adult.

Duration: 5 hours

Price: USD 2,250++ per couple
Extra person: USD 450++ per person

Dinner on board Soneva in Aqua***

Enjoy an exclusive experience on board our luxury yacht. Our on board Chef will design a pre-arranged menu to suit your culinary palate with paired wines by our sommeliers

Depart from Soneva Fushi at 5pm and return at sunset for dinner on anchor (5 hrs). Includes pre-arranged menu with paired wines, dolphin watching, sunset view, stargazing with onboard Astronomer, use of the outdoor Jacuzzi.

Duration: 5 hours

Price: USD 3,050++ per couple
Extra person: USD 450++ per person

Optional Package****

Dive Package

Duration: One night

Price: USD 750++ per day for two divers
and two dives a day
Extra person: USD 175++ per day with
two dives a day (maximum 4 people in total)

Surf Package

Duration: One night

Price: USD 600++ per day per couple
and two surfing sessions a day
Extra person: USD 150++ per day
(maximum 4 people in total)

**All prices are subject to 10% Service Charge and 12% Goods and Service Tax*

***Children under the age of four need prior approval from the captain before boarding Soneva in Aqua*

****Any pick up or drop off at Soneva Jani for daytrip excursion will be subject to an additional charter delivery fee of USD 1,000.-*

*****Dive & Surf package can be combined only overnight charter*

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