



## COMPENDIUM

Welcome to the Home of the Underwater  
Biosphere (HUB) at Amilla Fushi

Managed & Operated by Dive Butler

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

JACQUES YVES COUSTEAU.

*Amilla*

### Terms and conditions

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

### Booking an activity

For bookings and reservations please contact HUB or your Katheeb/a

### Cancellation Policy

For any last minute cancellation or no show, HUB Amilla reserves the right to charge a 100% cancellation / no show fee. Cancellation requests by guests should be made at least 6 hours prior to the activity, to avoid any relevant cancellation charges.

## HUB AMILLA

Nowhere on earth is the sea as captivating as it is here, lapping at the shores of Amilla Fushi. The breathtaking waters of the Indian Ocean surrounding this pristine island offer endless opportunities to discover and explore a magnificent underwater world that lies beneath the glittering surface. This environment is so rich in marine life that the area was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2011, largely due to the population of majestic Manta Rays that visit Hanifaru during the southwest monsoon (usually between June and October).

HUB is the epicenter for a wide selection of water-based activities including remarkable Excursions, an incredible Marine Biology program, adrenaline fueled Water Sports, dazzling Diving and private Boat Charters enabling you to enjoy the endless shades of blue surrounding Amilla Fushi. HUB comprises a water focused Retail shop alongside expert Underwater Video & Photography services, so that you may take your perfect aquatic holiday memories back home with you. Whether you prefer to stay above the waterline or plunge into the deep blue, we offer a range of facilities and excursions under a collective roof for your convenience. Each and every one of our marine related pursuits has been verified and approved by our resident Marine Biologist, helping to ensure that we protect and preserve this fragile environment for years to come.

What's more, our experienced Marine Biology team has crafted a series of tailored experiences allowing you to participate in a number of unique and rewarding conservation projects. Combining knowledge and understanding with a hands-on approach, these activities make way for a richer and more fulfilling experience. Further details can be found on the following pages under Marine Biology.



## PERSONALIZATION OF HUB ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT



## VISITING HEROES

We regularly host visiting aquatic and marine "Heroes" that offer specialized workshops, courses, discussions and activities in a variety of fields including diving, marine biology, water sports, free diving, photography, sustainability, and conservation. Our heroes are here to enhance your holiday, by creating special once-in-a-lifetime experiences and memories that will last for years to come.

"BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE SO THAT YOUR LIGHT MAY SHINE  
UPON OTHERS AND IN TURN THEIRS SHINE UPON OTHERS". ANONYMOUS



## EXCURSIONS

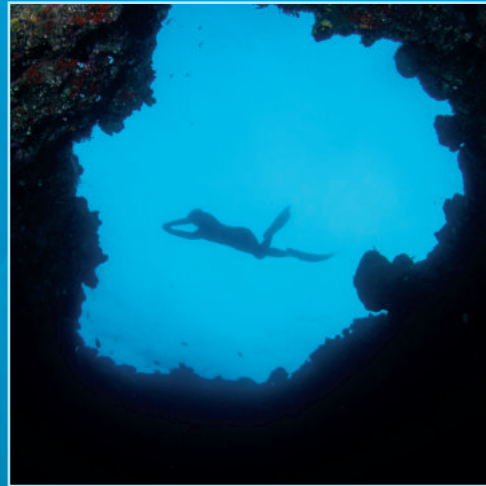
Throughout your stay, the HUB team is on hand to offer scheduled excursions that allow you to sample the delights of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in the Baa Atoll. Choose the pace of your adventure; whether it's simply relaxing on a deserted sand bank, snorkeling around stunning coral reefs, or immersing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

"THE JOURNEY, NOT THE DESTINATION MATTERS..." T.S. ELIOT



## SNORKELING

All of the following scheduled experiences are conducted by one of our experienced snorkel guides. Each one of our guides has been handpicked for their in-depth knowledge on the underwater world, and comes fully trained in first aid. Snorkeling equipment is provided on a complimentary basis, and you may keep hold of it for the duration of your stay. Upon request, your Katheeb/a will escort you to HUB, which is located at the marina on the dive jetty just opposite the arrival jetty. Unguided snorkeling is permitted around the island, however for your comfort and safety we recommend that you discuss your wishes with a member of our knowledgeable team for the best advice on where to enter the water, as well as potential risks such as boat traffic, currents and other important considerations. Be sure to bring your waterproof camera or rent a GoPro.



### Guided House Reef Discovery Snorkel

The perfect introduction for those that are new to snorkeling: join our guides for a short introductory session in our shallow, protected lagoon and, once you feel comfortable enough in the water, you can proceed on a guided tour of our spectacular House Reef. This activity is conducted without a boat.

**When?** Every Mon, Wed & Fri from 11:00 until 12:00

**How much?** \$45++

**Personalize this experience:** Request a private guide and enjoy this activity with just you and your loved ones. Please note additional that fees apply.

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### Sunrise Snorkeling

As dawn breaks and the spectacular colors of the Maldives begin to emerge, join us as we head to one of the top snorkeling spots in the Baa atoll. Immerse yourself in the blue yonder and marvel as the coral reef and its inhabitants – among them turtles and schooling reef fish – wake up right beneath you.

**When?** Every Wednesday from 08:00 until 09:30

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

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply – see boat charter options for more information.

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### Night Snorkeling

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

**When?** Every Monday from 21:00 until 22:00

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

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply – see boat charter options for more information.

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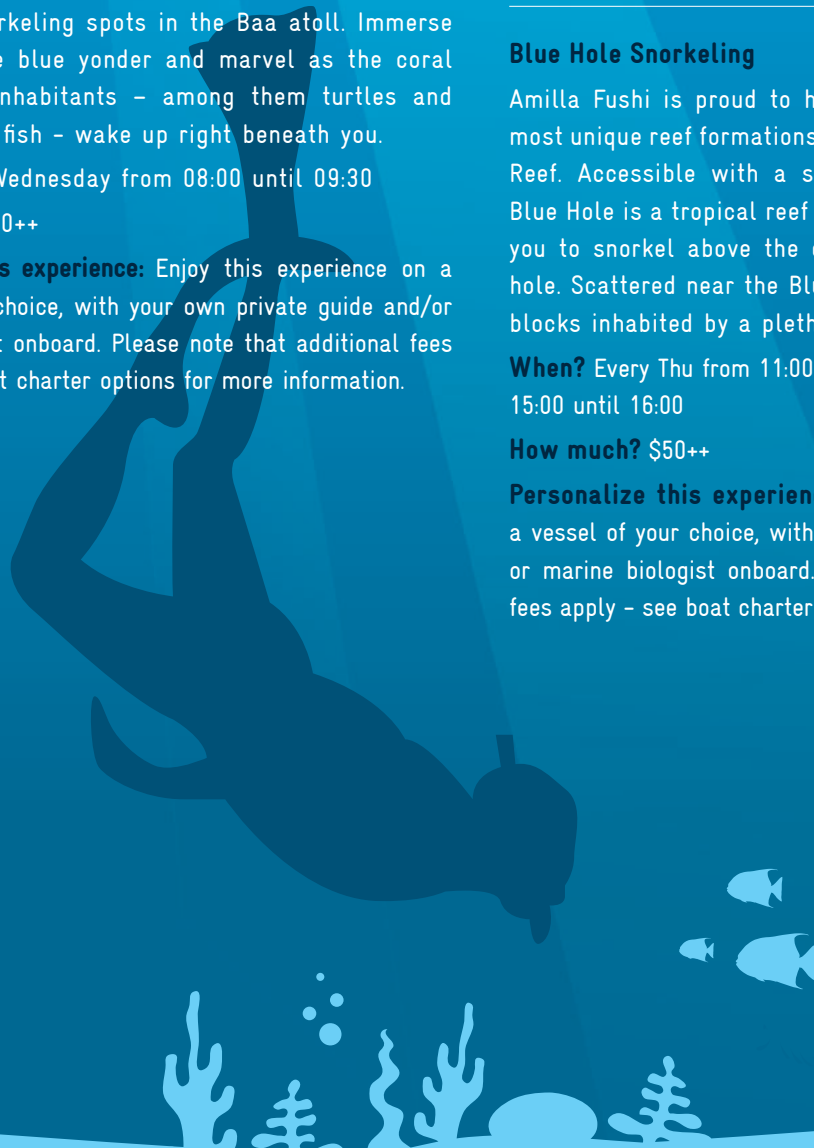
### Blue Hole Snorkeling

Amilla Fushi is proud to have one of the Baa Atoll's most unique reef formations right on its very own House Reef. Accessible with a short boat ride, the Amilla Blue Hole is a tropical reef wonder and this trip allows you to snorkel above the entrance to the mysterious hole. Scattered near the Blue Hole are numerous coral blocks inhabited by a plethora of schooling fish.

**When?** Every Thu from 11:00 until 12:00 & every Sun from 15:00 until 16:00

**How much?** \$50++

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply – see boat charter options for more information.

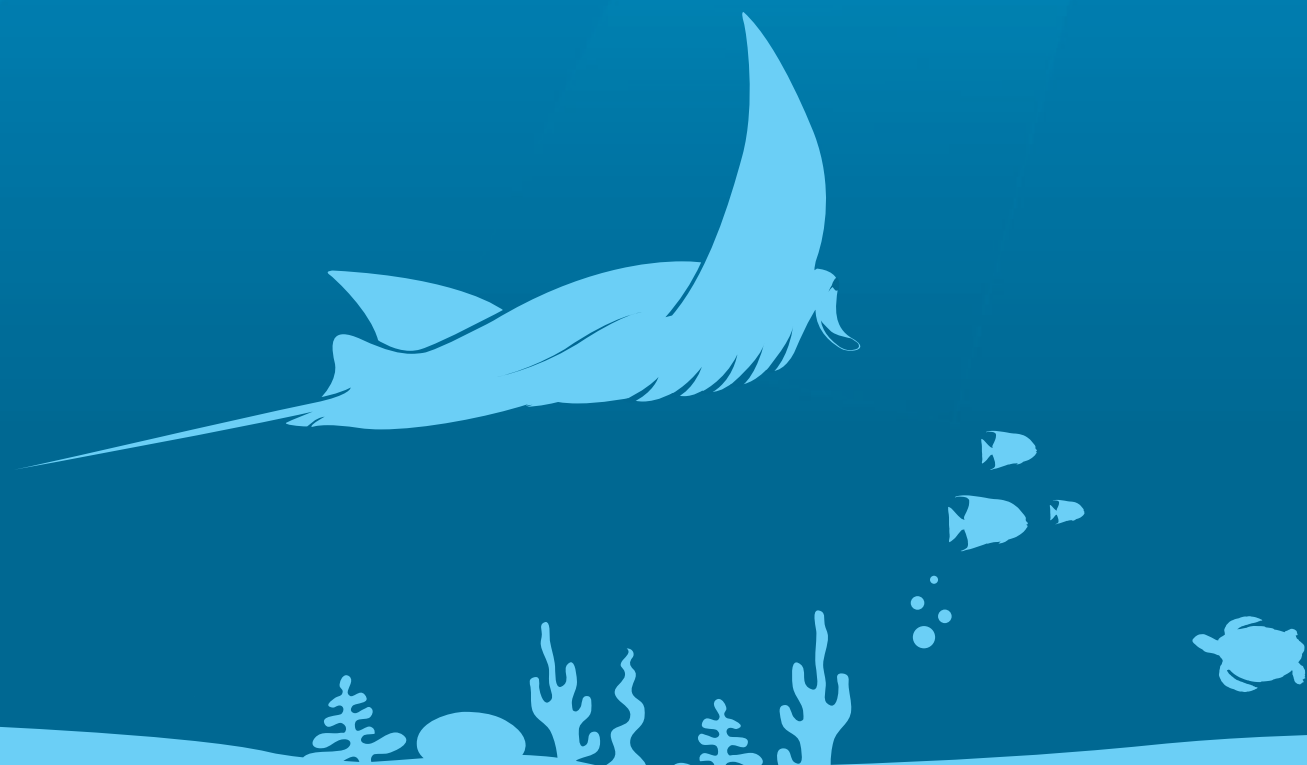


## MARINE BIOLOGY

Our resident Marine Biologist offers unsurpassable insight into the incredible Biosphere Reserve in which Amilla Fushi is located. All marine biologist-led activities are designed to help further the understanding of some of the key features of this complex eco-system, allowing you to appreciate the reasons why your choice of destination is so unique, and also why it's crucial we protect it.

Our marine bio program offers a holistic approach to marine biology with a strong focus on citizen science and an open sharing platform, so that various organizations such as Marine Mega Fauna, Parley, One Drop Foundation, Seakeepers Society, and Ports of Cause can contribute and partake in our conservation efforts. This is the perfect complement to our "Visiting Heroes" whom we host regularly at Amilla. Our guests can learn about the ocean, pursue an adventure, experience the coral reef and participate in ongoing research to personally make a difference to our fragile environment. We currently contribute to MantaMatcher, an online global database revolutionizing global research on these threatened rays by means of successful and meaningful public involvement. Our manta ray excursion involves an in-depth briefing about these majestic animals and an introduction on how to contribute to our ongoing manta ID database.

Another main focus of the marine biology program is turtles. We currently collaborate with TurtleWatch and the Olive Ridley Project, ongoing open platforms focused on turtle research across the Maldives. We offer the opportunity for you to join our marine biologist on an exciting adventure to swim with these ancient, fascinating reptiles in their natural environment at a nearby reef. The adventure begins with an in-depth briefing on turtles, a lesson on how to ID the species, and a discussion on the threats they face and how we can help to protect them. By sharing your photos with us, you will contribute to our ever-growing database of turtles, which is in turn shared with TurtleWatch.





### Marine Biology Talk

Join our resident Marine Biologist for an informative presentation and relaxed Q&A session. Find out the answers to all those nagging questions you've stored up from days spent beneath the surface and learn about the secretive lives of the creatures on the reef. This is a wonderful activity suitable for all the family, sharing our Marine Biologist's passion for the Ocean.

**When?** Upon request

**How much?** Complimentary

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

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### Amilla Blue Journey

Join our Marine biologist on a fun and educative snorkel tour of our spectacular House Reef. During this interactive experience, you will learn how to ID the various fish families and discover some fun facts about Amilla's ecosystem.

**When?** Every Friday from 15:00 until 16:00

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

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

### Hanifaru Manta snorkeling (in season only)

The Baa Atoll plays host to an amazing natural phenomena, whereby large concentrations of plankton attract scores of Whale Sharks to feed at Hanifaru Bay.

This is seasonal and peaks between June and October, when you have the best chance of encountering these gentle giants. This snorkeling excursion is led by our Marine Biology team, together with a certified tour guide, and is likely to be one of the most memorable experiences you will ever have.

Please note that due to the status of the Marine Protected Area, we are only able to offer this excursion every other day. Please check with the HUB for the current schedule. You may also place your name on the Manta On Call list, and our team will call you when Mantas are sighted for a spontaneous outing in hopes of a Manta encounter, maximizing the chances of swimming alongside these graceful creatures.

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

**How much?** \$175++

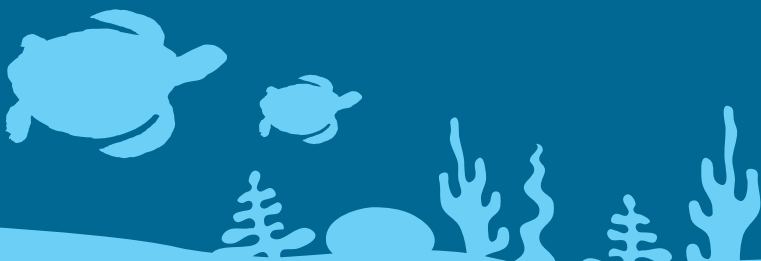
**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information.

**\*\*Your experience at Hanifaru bay is limited to 45 minutes in the water as per local regulation \*\***



## MARINE BIOLOGY

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



### Turtle Safari

Turtles are one of the nature's toughest survivors and, within this area of Baa atoll; we are lucky enough to support one of the largest populations of hawksbill turtles in the Maldives. This experience is conducted at a nearby reef, where you'll have a good chance to swim alongside these curious creatures, led by our Marine Biologist.

The excursion is complemented with a briefing on how to identify turtles and an explanation on the current status of turtles around the world. Perhaps you'll be lucky enough to discover a new turtle at the reef and name it after a loved one, a friend or yourself!

**When?** Every Tue & Friday from 09:30 until 11:30

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

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information.

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### Reef Hopping

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

**When?** Every Saturday from 15:00 until 17:30

**How much?** \$170++

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information.

### Ocean Discovery

Our Ocean Discovery excursion combines two wonderful wildlife encounters: the Turtle Safari and the Dolphin Cruise. On this special adventure, you'll have a chance to snorkel with curious turtles and try your luck at spotting a pod of dolphins out at sea - perfect for wildlife lovers - with our Marine Biologist on hand to elevate your experience.

**When?** every Sunday from 09:30 until 12:30

**How much?** \$170++

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information.

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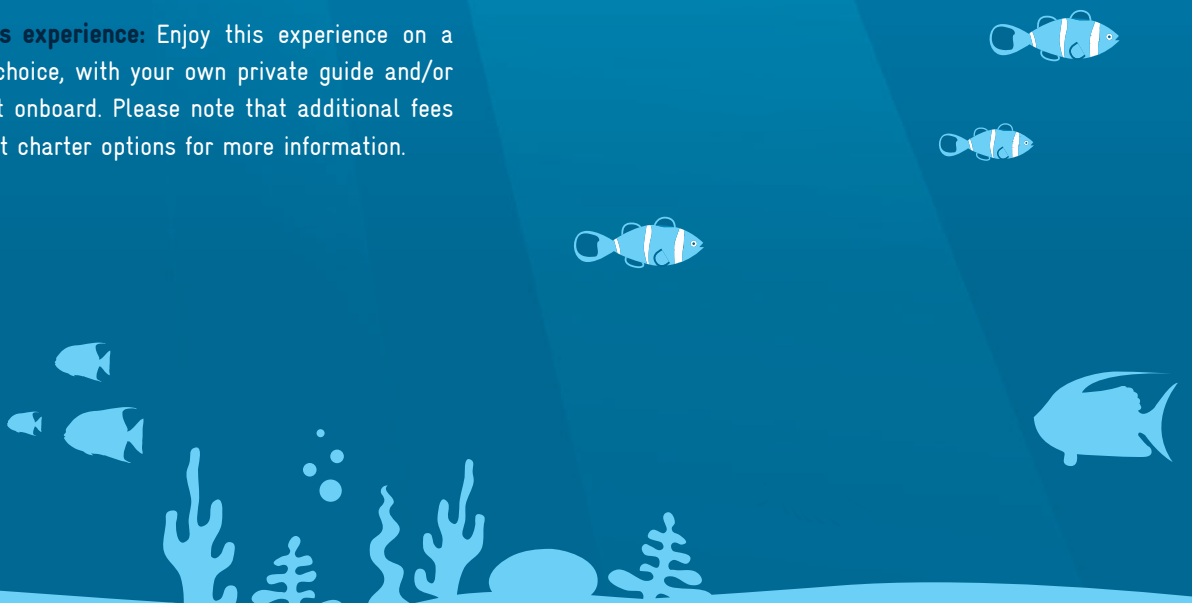
### Snorkel Adventure

Discover amazing reefs that are simply teeming with life on this underwater adventure. Led by our Marine Biologist, the Snorkel Adventure will give you an understanding of our fantastic yet fragile coral reef ecosystem in-situ.

**When?** Every Wed from 15:00 until 17:00 & every Sat from 09:30 until 11:30

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

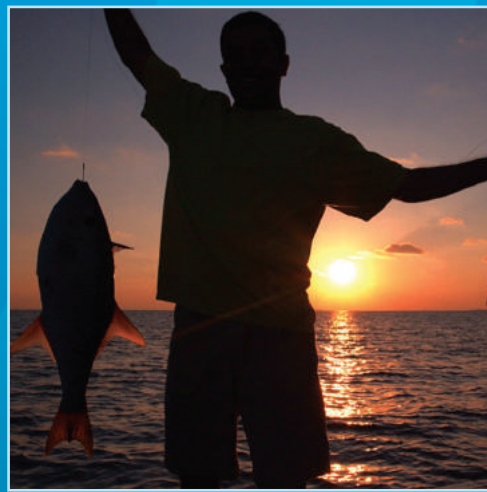
**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information.



## FISHING

For centuries, the Maldivians have lived and breathed at one with the ocean, depending on it for survival and sustenance. Our fishing excursions harness local knowledge and customs for a traditional Maldivian experience. Maldivians have perfected the technique of hand line fishing, and there's no fresher catch of the day. Above a certain per guest quota as determined by our Marine Biologist, we practice catch and release practices.

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



### Traditional Sunrise Fishing

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

**When?** Every Monday from 08:00 until 10:00

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

**Enhance this experience:** Allow the Amilla Chefs at Bazaar to carefully prepare your catch for dinner. Additional fees apply.

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information.

### Traditional Sunset Fishing

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

**When?** Every Wed, Fri & Sun from 19:00 until 21:00

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

**Enhance this experience:** Allow the Amilla Chefs at Bazaar to carefully prepare your catch for dinner. Additional fees apply.

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information.

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### Big Game Fishing

Pursue some of the Maldives' notorious big game fish on this private adventure. Choose dawn or dusk, and spend a day on the hunt for an enormous 'Sailfish' or 'Tuna'. On your return, Amilla's Chefs will transform your catch into a dish to suit your desires. Please note this is a private excursion.

**When?** Upon request

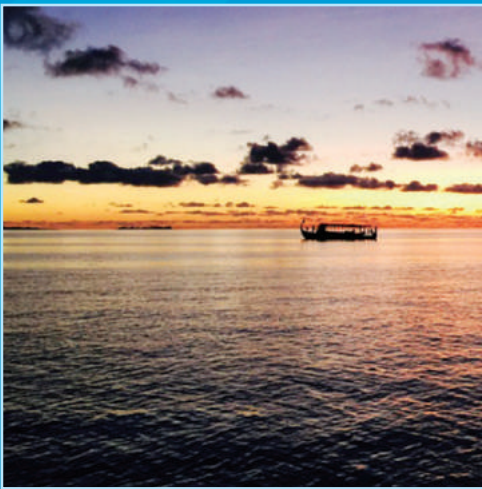
**How much?** Subject to the vessel chartered



## MALDIVIAN EXPERIENCES

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

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



### Sandbank Visit

This serene experience epitomizes tranquility. Imagine yourself alone on a curl of sugar soft sand, dabbling your toes in an idyllic turquoise lagoon. Our private sand bank appears only with the drop of the tide, before the Indian Ocean lays claims to it once more. For a moment, you'll find yourself in total solitude, cast far from anything at all; a soothing experience that serves as the ultimate relaxing remedy in paradise.

**When?** Every Friday from 16:30 until 18:00

**How much?** \$100++

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information.

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### Local Village

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

**When?** Every Thursday from 16:00 until 18:00

**How much?** \$100++

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information.

### Truly Maldives

Combining the Sandbank and Local Village experiences, our Truly Maldives excursion gives you a chance to soak up island vibes and live like the Maldivians do.

**When?** Every Tuesday from 15:30 until 19:00

**How much?** \$170++

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information.

### Starry Starry Night

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

**When?** Every Tuesday from 21:30 until 23:00

**How much?** \$170++

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information.

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### Full Moon Cruise

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

**When?** Announced monthly

**How much?** \$170++

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information.



## CRUISING

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





### Luxury Sunrise Cruise

For early birds who wish to start the day in style, this is an opportunity to enjoy dawn out on the open ocean. Rise and shine with a glass of juice or champagne paired with freshly baked pastries, and soak up another beautiful morning in paradise.

**When?** Every Thursday from 08:00 until 9:30

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

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply – see boat charter options for more information.

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### Dolphin Cruise

For centuries, Maldivian fishermen have believed that dolphins watch over them, and this is a chance for you to seek out a pod of dolphins at sunset onboard a traditional dhoni. Whether it's the beautiful Bottlenose or the playful Spinner, keep your cameras poised for a snap of these breathtaking creatures in action; the Maldivian sunset provides a perfect backdrop.

**When?** Every Thursday from 18:30 until 20:30

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

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply – see boat charter options for more information.

### Luxury Sunset Cruise

Set sail for the sunset on a luxurious vessel. Sit back and relax with the sound of the waves to soothe you as the crew serves champagne and canapés. The sky lights up in a dazzling array of colours as the sun sets.

**When?** Every Saturday from 19:00 until 20:30

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

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply – see boat charter options for more information.

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### Sunset Cruise

Experience sunset in traditional Maldivian style with a cruise onboard one of our authentic dhonis. Watch as dusk paints the sky with an impossible spectrum of colours reflected against the surface of the sea, and enjoy champagne and canapés served by your crew.

**When?** Every Monday from 19:00 until 20:30

**How much?** \$170++

**Personalize this experience:** Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply – see boat charter options for more information.



## WATERSPORTS

Wet and wild, or calm and relaxed: the choice is yours. Our fully equipped Watersports Center offers a range of activities suitable for the whole family. Whether it's motor fueled action on 'Tube rides', Seabob and Jet skis, or wind power pursuits such as Catamaran sailing and windsurfing, our experienced water sports team is on hand to help you safely enjoy time on the water.

"FORGET DIAMONDS, I WANT A JET SKI" ANONYMOUS



### Jet Ski

Explore more of the atoll surrounding Amilla Fushi on an escorted Jet ski tour. One of our experienced instructors will be on hand to help you familiarize yourself with the controls on a test drive, and then you're free to hit the water alone.

**When?** Upon request

**How much?** \$150++ (for 20 minutes)

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

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### Jet Ski Dolphin Discovery

This 1-hour discovery ride has one mission in mind: a close up encounter with the resident pods of Spinner and Bottlenose dolphins. If you are lucky enough to find these fun-loving creatures, they will play in your wake so close that you can almost touch them – a truly humbling experience.

**When?** Every Wed from 17:00 until 18:00 & every Sat from 10:30 until 11:30

**How much?** \$320++ for 1 hour per jet ski, maximum 2 passengers per jet ski.

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### Banana & Tube Rides

If you're seeking a thrill, our Watersports Center offers a plethora of inflatables suited to speedboat tugging, offering both exhilaration and fun for all that participate.

**When?** Upon request

**How much?** \$60++ (for 20 minutes)

### Wakeboard, Kneeboard & Water Ski

Our Watersports Center offers a variety of wakeboards, kneeboards and water skis to suit every ability..

**When?** Upon request

**How much?** \$75++ (for 20 minutes)

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

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### Kayak Trip

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

**When?** Upon request

**How much?** Complimentary

**Go Further:** Further your Kayak excursion with a guided tour of the lagoon. This trip incorporates the option of snorkeling, and our knowledgeable guides are on hand to help maximize your experience. Additional fees apply.

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### Stand Up Paddle boarding (SUP)

Stand Up Paddle boarding has been stealing the water sports show and not without reason. This fun, relaxing way to take to the water is a peaceful way for the whole family to enjoy Maldivian waters.

**When?** Upon request

**How much?** Complimentary

**Go Further:** Enhance your Stand Up Paddleboard experience with a guided tour allowing you to explore the lagoon. The trip incorporates the option of snorkeling, and our knowledgeable guides are on hand to help maximize your experience. Additional fees apply.





### **Windsurfing**

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

**When?** Upon request

**How much?** Complimentary

**Enhance this experience:** Learn how to windsurf with one of our VDWS certified instructors. Perfect the techniques required to pass the basic course and take your certificate home with you.

**Go further:** For the more experienced windsurfer, we can offer windsurfing excursions that explore deserted sandbanks, lagoons and hidden bays scattered across the Atoll. Additional fees apply.

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### **Catamaran Sailing**

You won't find a more beautiful setting for sailing, so why not explore the crystalline waters and sandy lagoons by catamaran.

**When?** Upon request

**How much?** Complimentary

**Enhance this experience:** Learn how to sail a Catamaran with one of our VDWS certified instructors. Perfect the techniques required to pass the basic course and take your certificate home with you. Additional fees apply.

**Go further:** Take one of our qualified guides and explore deserted sandbanks, lagoons and hidden bays scattered across the atoll. Bring your snorkeling gear to make the most of this excursion. Additional fees apply.

### **Parasailing**

Reach new heights with our parasailing excursions and soar like a bird over the Biosphere Reserve. An exhilarating birds eye view of the sandbanks and beautiful lagoons that stretch out across the Indian Ocean will take your trip to another dimension. Our custom made parasailing boat "Uptone" will allow you to partake in this activity safely and comfortably.

**Parasailing (continued):**

**When?** Upon request

**How much?** \$150++ (Solo for 15 mins)

**Enhance this experience:** Fly tandem with your loved one. Additional fees apply.

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### **Seabob**

For the more adventurous snorkeler, the Seabob allows you to glide underwater at high speed. This underwater scooter gives you a dolphin's perspective on life beneath the waves, and can be used either when snorkeling or diving. Travel further faster and see more of the reef and the amazing underwater life from another point of view.

**When?** Upon request

**How much?** \$150++ (for 20 mins)

**Enhance this experience:** Race each other or do the Seabob U/W course. Additional fees apply.



## DIVING

The Dive Butler team is delighted to welcome you to our state-of-the-art Dive and Watersports Center at Amilla Fushi. 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 Amilla is an SSI Dive Centre that offers a full range of scuba diving courses, from entry level right through to professional certification. We have a passionate team of handpicked multilingual instructors that have lived and worked all over the world.

Dive Butler specializes in private - semi-private tuition, allowing any pre-dive anxiety to melt away in the hands of our patient, trustworthy instructors. Our instructors are committed to sharing their passion with others and delight in spreading the wonder and excitement of the underwater realm.

For certified divers, our small group philosophy elevates every dive to an extra special experience. We take pride in delivering seamless service and attention to detail in every single dive, and this is what makes the Dive Butler experience so unique.





## CHECK-IN

Check-in for all scuba diving related activities may be completed between 09:00 and 18:00 daily. Our multilingual team is available to assist with any questions that you might have, and is always happy to advise on all relevant procedures for signing up. To assist with check-in for certified divers, we kindly request that you bring your diving certification, logbook and any relevant diving medical with you.

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

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

## ENTRY LEVEL DIVING COURSES

Our entry-level SSI or PADI Scuba Diving courses are available in English, Japanese, German, Dhivehi, French, Italian, Chinese and Russian. All scuba diving related courses require participants to complete a medical statement, confirming they are fit to dive. If a yes is answered to any of the medical questions, kindly note that a medical certificate stating you are fit to dive is mandatory prior to participating in any scuba diving activities for your safety. The minimum age for all scuba diving related activities is 8 years old, and divers under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign and complete the relevant forms. See the HUB menu for prices.





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

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

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

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

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

This course represents the first internationally recognized diving certification from SSI. The course is split across 3 academic sessions, an associated 3 confined water dives and 2 open water dives. Upon completion of the course you will be issued with a certification that allows you to dive alongside a dive professional to a maximum depth of 12 meters. See the HUB menu for prices.

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

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

### **SSI or PADI Open Water (4 dives, approx. 3-4 days)**

The full Open Water course consists of 5 academic sessions, an associated 5 confined water dives and 4 open water dives. This builds the fundamentals of scuba diving. The goal of the dives and academic study is to ensure you learn how to dive in a safe and controlled environment. Upon completion of the course, you will be issued with a certification that allows you to dive to a maximum depth of 18 meters. See the HUB menu for prices.

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

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

### **Continuing Education**

SSI offers a wide range of options for divers seeking to pursue specialist interests in diving. Advanced courses that we offer include Advanced Adventurer, Nitrox 32, Diver Stress and Rescue, Emergency First Response, among other specialties such as Night, Deep, Navigation, Underwater Photography/Videography, Naturalist, Fish Identification, Boat, Drift, and more. If you have a specific interest, please do come and speak to our qualified team at the HUB.

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

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

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### **Certified Divers**

The Baa Atoll and the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve offer an amazing diversity of fish life and coral formations for certified divers to enjoy. With over 40 dive sites available in the vicinity of Amilla, and another 50 accessible at a further distance on a private boat basis, we have plenty of options enabling you to make the most of your diving experience with us. For a more personalized service, please contact a member of our team for the full range of options available. See the HUB menu for prices.



## DIVING

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

JACQUES YVES COUSTEAU



### Orientation Dive

Following Check-In, our qualified team of instructors will schedule your Orientation Dive, which is compulsory in the Maldives. This dive gives us the chance to help you ease back into the water, particularly if it has been some time since your last dive. This dive will cover a few essential safety skills, such as mask clearing, regulator recovery and clearing, buoyancy control and a review of emergency handling skills.

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

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

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### Dive Boat Trips

Our daily dive schedule consists of a two-tank dive trip in the morning, offering you the chance to visit two separate sites before lunch. In the afternoon, we run a single dive boat excursion. We offer full day with 3 dives in season.

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

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### Private Instructors / Boat Charters

In addition to the regular schedule of activities, you may personalize your experience with us by requesting a private guide. If you would prefer the added luxury of being the only divers on a dive site, we can also arrange for a private charter of one of our dive dhonis or speedboats. See the private HUB menu for prices.

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

**Enhance this experience:** Make your private dive trip even more exclusive with a Marine Biologist or capture the moment for eternity with a private underwater photographer/videographer. Additional fees apply.

### Night Dives

Night dives are conducted at various dive sites around Amilla Fushi, giving you the opportunity to experience the reef under different conditions. As night falls, an array of nocturnal flora and fauna emerges, transforming the landscape of the reef. Please enquire at the HUB if you are interested in doing a night dive with us.

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

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

### Nitrox Diving

Dive Butler Amilla offers Nitrox diving for those who are certified.

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

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

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### Manta Awareness Course (In season only)

The Baa Atoll plays host to an amazing natural phenomena that results in large congregations of Manta Rays visiting the area to feed on plankton blooms. The feeding action is seasonal, peaking between June and October, during which you have the best chance of an encounter with these graceful creatures. This specially designed course will give you an insight on the feeding, social interaction and mating behaviour of Manta Rays, so you can truly understand these magical creatures during your underwater interactions. Following the educational session, you will enjoy 2 dives with emphasis on spotting Manta Rays.

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

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



## PHOTO & VIDEO SERVICES

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

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

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

## RETAIL

We offer an array of items related to our activities at our retail shop. Come in to browse our range of masks, fins, snorkels, rash guards, Gopros, diving books and plenty of other items. If you're seeking something that you don't see among our items, please let us know and we'll do our best to source the requested item(s) for you locally.

## BOAT CHARTER

Chartering a private vessel is without a doubt the best way to experience the beauty of the Maldives in total luxury and style; it gives you the freedom to do what you want when you want without the limitations of a scheduled excursion. Choose from our collection of on-site vessels, or ask for access to an exclusive selection of motor cruisers, yachts and even superyachts available through our preferred partners. Please note that cancellation policies may differ.

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

At your service!

The HUB team

### Terms and conditions

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

### Booking an activity

For bookings and reservations please contact HUB or your Katheeb/a.

### Cancellation Policy

For any last minute cancellation or no show, HUB Amilla reserves the right to charge a 100% cancellation / no show fee. Cancellation requests by guests should be made at least 6 hours prior to the activity, to avoid any relevant cancellation charges.