



# Soneva in Aqua

## Experiences





## WELCOME

As 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 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.



## Complimentary Experiences



### Snorkelling

Strap on a mask, snorkel and flippers - snorkelling is a wonderful way to explore the Maldives' magnificent marine realm. Discover thriving reef systems, like the remarkable Rose Garden at Goidhoo, named after its unique floral-shaped corals. Swim among colourful shoals of fish or encounter an array of marine life, from manta rays to rare turtles.

### Dolphin Watching

The seas around the Maldives are home to a number of dolphin species, including spinner and bottlenose dolphins and short-finned pilot whales. These playful creatures love frolicking in the bow wave created by Soneva in Aqua as it sails through the water. Stretch out on the comfortable hammock nets, which are perfectly positioned for a birds-eye view of this spectacular show.

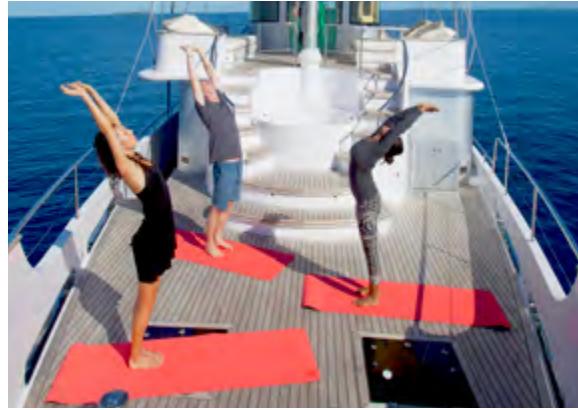


### On Board Spa Therapies

Spa treatments and wellness activities are available on board, administered by our expertly trained spa therapist. Offering more than just pampering, each holistic therapy provides an exhilarating sensory journey, whether experienced on deck or a secluded stretch of island. A private sunset massage on the sandbank, invigorating early morning Tai Chi or yoga on the deck – the possibilities are endless.

## Yoga

Our on-board wellness therapist on Soneva in Aqua is also an experienced yoga expert who will tailor your yoga practice to your needs and your voyage. Salute the rising sun with a morning group yoga session on deck. Stretch out with a private lesson on a deserted sandbank. Or re-centre your body, mind and soul with mindful meditation as the sun sinks low over the horizon.



## Non-Motorised Water Sports

Explore the pristine, azure waters with a selection of fun, family-friendly water sports, which are all available on board the Soneva in Aqua yacht during your voyage. Paddle around on a kayak or stand-up paddle-board or, on windier days, harness the breeze and glide across the waves on a windsurf.



## Night Snorkelling

When the sun goes down, dip below the surface of the Indian Ocean. Night snorkelling is a completely different experience to snorkelling during the daylight, offering a new perspective on life under the waves and the opportunity to encounter fascinating creatures that only come out in the dark.



## Dolphin Sled

The Dolphin Sled experience on Soneva in Aqua, the only one of its kind in the Maldives, is a unique way to explore the magnificent underwater world and encounter curious dolphins along the way. As you fly through the depths on a glider, there's no need to hold on – the supporting seat means you only use your hands to adjust your descent and ascent. With minimal effort, you can relax and stay under the water for much longer periods of

time, taking in those magnificent subaquatic views. Dolphins are fascinated by the sled, and will swim right up to take a friendly look.

Guests wanting to try the Dolphin Sled experience will need to be able to swim and should be comfortable in the water without a life jacket.

## Boom Swing

Why simply jump off Soneva in Aqua's upper deck when you can swing like Tarzan? With a rope swing attached to the yacht's boom, you'll be swinging into the sea in no time.



## Freediving

Learn how to explore the underwater realm on just one breath. The ancient art of freediving long pre-dates modern scuba diving and is a quieter, more mindful way to connect with life under the ocean. Guided by our certified freediver, learn the relaxation techniques required to hold your breath for longer and how to propel yourself through the water, then take the plunge and put your new-found knowledge into practice.



### Night Snorkelling with Manta Rays

With the clear skies lit up by the moon and stars, night-time snorkelling is an utterly magical experience. Majestic manta rays are a common sight when we drop anchor in the Goidhoo Lagoon – slip overboard into the balmy waters and let the lights from the yacht illuminate these gentle giants as you glide alongside them.

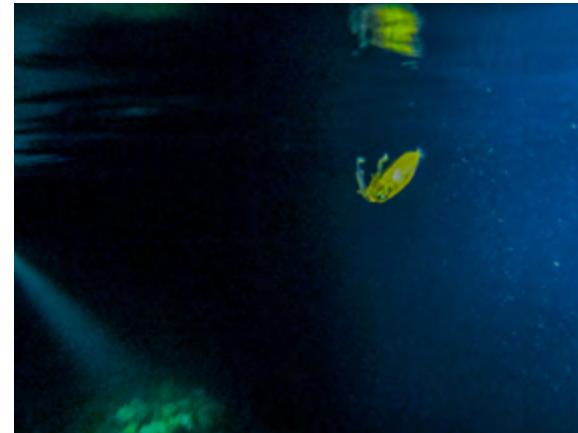


### Desert Island and Sandbank Set-ups

With a talented sous chef as part of the Soneva in Aqua crew, your culinary desires are our command. Whether you're celebrating a special event, romance or just because, we can create a desert island or sandbank set-up for any occasion. The choice is yours, from a picnic lunch on a castaway beach, to sundowners on the sands or a four-course bespoke dinner, freshly cooked on the sandbank.

### Swimming in Bioluminescence

On a moonless night when bioluminescent plankton are in full bloom, they light up the seas with an ethereal sparkle. Jump into the water and swim in an ocean of stars. A truly unforgettable experience.



### Jigging for Chokka

After the sun has set and the sparkling stars come out, why not try your hand at catching chokka, a variety of squid? Learn how to use a bright light to lure the squid to your jig, a colourful type of lure.



### Digital Storyteller

Our complimentary, personalised photography and videography service will capture the most precious moments of your voyage, whether you're relaxing on board, paddling across the waves or exploring below the surface. All pictures and videos are edited and transferred direct to your personal device before the end of your stay.

# Signature Experiences



## Scuba Diving

Charter Soneva in Aqua to some of the Maldives' best dive sites, bringing your own PADI-certified instructor along for the voyage. The itinerary includes two dives per couple per day, and is tailored to your level and ability. Soneva in Aqua also has a dive compressor on board.

## Skurfing

Why wait to catch the waves when you can try skurfing? An adrenaline-fuelled mix of surfing and wakeboarding, you skim across the surface of the sea while being towed behind Soneva in Aqua's tender.



## Wake Skating

Skateboarding meets wakeboarding in this exhilarating sport. With a board shaped like a large skateboard, ride the wake made by Soneva in Aqua's tender.

## Fun Tubing

Big splashes and lots of fun. We have two tubes on board Soneva in Aqua. Take a seat on the giant inner tube and hold on tight as you're towed behind our tender. Fun tubing is a much loved activity with our younger guests!



## SEABOB

Experience the ocean with complete freedom. Gliding, diving, skimming – all of this is possible with a SEABOB. Learn to move through the water like a fish, on the surface and beneath the waves. The SEABOB is environmentally friendly, moving powerfully and almost silently as you explore the marine world.



## Surfing

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. Soneva in Aqua is the perfect platform for a surfing holiday, the added benefits of having your very own world-class chef, spa therapist, surf instructor – and let's not forget having a private tender to take you right to the breaks – make this a package not to be missed.



## Astronomical Dinner Cruise

Explore the heavens as you sail the ocean. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner on deck, illuminated by starry skies. After your meal, you'll be joined on board by our expert Astronomer who will take you on a voyage of discovery across the constellations.



## Itineraries

The itineraries can be fully customized depending on guest preferences. Soleni Dive Centre is also happy to provide recommendations based on guests' diving abilities and objectives.

Soneva in Aqua offers guests the luxury to choose from various charter routes that sail around and beyond the Baa Atoll. Guests can choose between one, two and three-night excursions depending on how much of the awe-inspiring sights of the Maldivian Atolls they wish to explore. Longer itineraries are also available on request.

The menu will be prepared in consultation with guests based on their preferences and requirements, and can be fully customised. Both diving and snorkelling are available. Guests can choose to embark or disembark at either Soneva Fushi or Soneva Jani.

Our highly skilled crew on-board includes a Captain, a Sous Chef, a Barefoot butler, an Engineer, a Therapist and an Astronomer (on request). PADI certified divers can meet and pre-arrange bespoke diving packages with the Soleni Dive Centre.



## One Night: Soneva in Aqua Overnight Experience

Depart Soneva Fushi after breakfast and enjoy a leisurely sail to some of the incredible snorkelling and diving areas within the Baa Atoll, the only UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in the Maldives. Here, we may be lucky enough to spot turtles, dolphins and possibly manta rays (\*season and weather dependent). After lunch, snorkel at leisure in the Coral Garden and enjoy a four-course dinner on-board Soneva in Aqua. Retreat for the evening to the indoor spa tub with the glass bottomed floor for a different view of the breath-taking marine life. Return in the morning to Soneva Fushi after a session of sunrise yoga on the top deck and a light breakfast.



## Two Nights: Baa Atoll Discovery

After breakfast, we will welcome you on-board Soneva in Aqua where we will set sail to the deserted island for reef snorkelling (passing by turtle point and dolphin lookout), followed by a Castaway Picnic. In the afternoon, enjoy a spa treatment from our Soneva in Aqua spa menu on the beach, in the privacy of your cabin or on the upper deck. As the sun sets, relax on our spacious outdoor loungers with sparkling wine and canapes while enjoying the sights and sounds of the Baa Atoll. Don't forget to look out for dolphins! When you're ready, a four-course meal will be served. Enjoy learning about the very unique Maldivian sky, which reveals stars and constellations from both the northern and southern hemispheres, before retiring for the evening.

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 BBQ on Castaway Island. With two snorkeling 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.

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





## Three Nights: The Tri-Atoll Adventure

Our most popular itinerary, guests can get the full Maldivian island experience by exploring three of the most beautiful Atolls in the country: The Baa Atoll, the Raa Atoll and the Noonu Atoll.

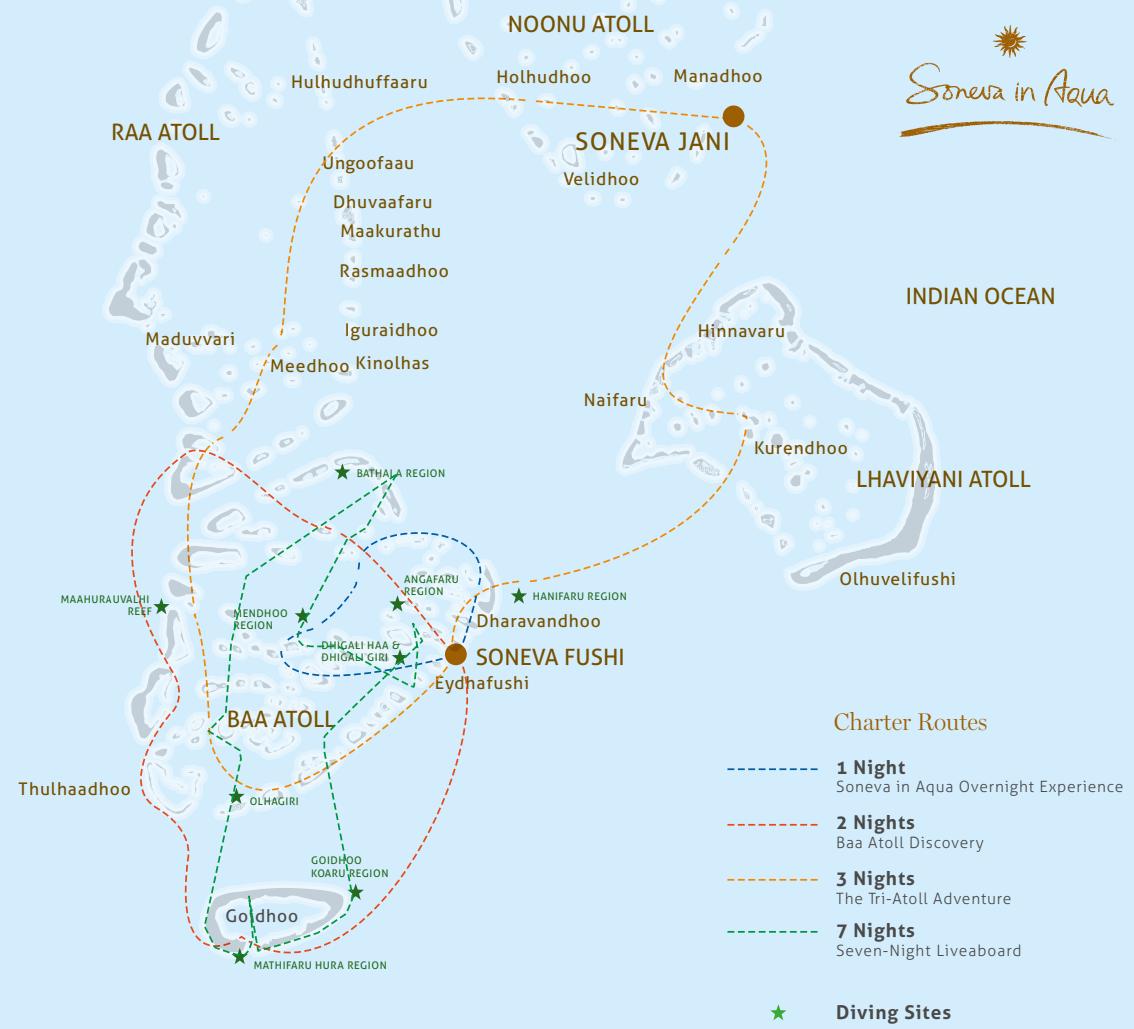
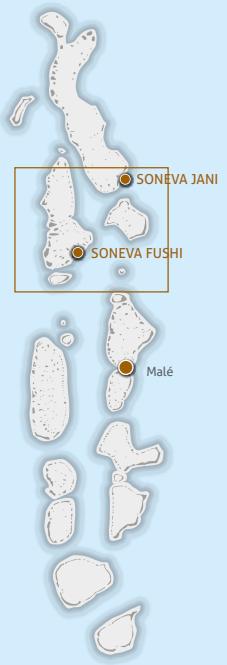
After boarding Soneva in Aqua, hoist the sails and make passage to the northern Baa Atoll with a full day of activities, spa sessions and customized meals prepared by your very own chef. Anchor in the shallow waters of Veyofushi where dolphins and manta rays swim playfully. Island excursions are a guest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

Start with a sunrise yoga session and a light breakfast then sail up to the Raa Atoll with its many islands and shallow reefs. Right up to the 1990s, this atoll was off-limits to tourists so is relatively unspoiled. There is even a ghost island left from the tsunami of 2004. Raa Atoll offers many fabulous locations to swim, snorkel and perhaps jump on our stand up paddleboard. A leap off the top deck of the yacht is another guest favorite! Enjoy the pleasures 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.

Begin your day with a fresh coffee and island breakfast 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 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! It's also a highway for dolphins at sunrise or sunset. Savor your last night at sea with a sunset cocktail followed by another four-course dinner and a star-gazing session.

Enjoy one last wellness session of sunrise Tai Chi or Yoga before arriving back at Soneva Fushi or Soneva Jani.

The Maldives



# Three Nights: Goidhoo Experience

For diving and surfing enthusiasts the new four-day, three-night Goidhoo experience onboard Soneva in Aqua is not to be missed. Goidhoo is an island in the south of the Baa Atoll that is not often frequented by divers and surfers, meaning that it is uncrowded with vibrant marine life and coral. Visit the wreck of the Corbin, a French galleon that sank in 1602 and snorkel the Rose Garden, where the coral looks like sprawling field of roses. The Goidhoo Pass is known for producing some of the best waves in the Baa Atoll, with local surf competitions being held there often.





## Four Nights: Ever Soneva So Connected: Four-Atoll Adventure

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 pleasures 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.

### 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.*



## Seven-Night Liveaboard Package

### Day one:

Begin your adventure with a buffet breakfast at Soneva Fushi, before boarding Soneva in Aqua and cruising for just over an hour to Turtle Reef. After snorkelling with these gentle creatures, enjoy lunch before sailing for two hours (13 nautical miles) to the northern tip of the Baa Atoll to anchor off a remote sandbank. As the sun sets enjoy canapés and sparkling wine before a four-course dinner served onboard, beneath the stars.

### Day two:

Wake up to freshly baked croissants, muffins and coffee so good it could have been brewed by a barista. Choose from the selection of aquatic activities: stand-up paddle boarding to the sandbank, sustainable fishing, surfing the outer breaks or snorkelling the reef. You can then dine onboard or have a picnic lunch on the sandbank before kayaking, skurfing or fun-tubing the afternoon away. Unwind after a day in the Indian Ocean with a foot massage and cocktails, then end the night with dinner onboard.

**Day three:**

Breakfast is served onboard before exploring the underwater marine life with the SEABOB, or heading to the sandbank for snorkelling and sunbathing. Soneva in Aqua will lift anchor and cruise for three hours (20 nautical miles) to Viligili Island. Lunch is served under sail, followed by a complimentary hour-long massage as we pass deserted islands and a mosaic of blue tones. We stop in a protected anchorage, followed by stand-up paddle boarding or kayaking to a deserted island. If the surf is good, you can catch some waves with the surf instructor as the sun sets. Dinner will be served onboard.

**Day four:**

The Galley serves up breakfast onboard before the crew gets hearts pumping with boom swings into the sea below, or our surf instructor can take you to a well-known surfing spot nearby. We lift anchor to cruise to the tranquil waters of the Goidhoo Lagoon, just over three hours away (22 nautical miles). Lunch is served during the journey, with a choice between the Jacuzzi or a spa treatment afterwards. We anchor near the deserted Innafushi Island, which is surrounded by small sandbanks. Snorkel to a sandbank to soak up the sun before dinner onboard as the sun sets. End the night gazing up at the stars from the flybridge – we can set up blankets if you wish to sleep beneath the open sky!

**Day five:**

Stretch tired muscles and clear the mind with yoga on the deck before breakfast. We will then explore the island of Goidhoo with a hike to the freshwater lake to see the unique biodiversity of the area. Meet the locals and even play a friendly football match! Have lunch onboard Soneva in Aqua before a spa treatment and then snorkel the Rose Garden to see the unique coral formations there. Afterwards, fish with a local fisherman who knows all the best spots, or hunt for the lost treasure of the Corbin, a ship that met its demise off the coast of Innafushi more than 400 years ago while carrying a cargo of silver. Dinner will be served on-deck. If you caught a fish during the day, the Head Chef would be more than happy to prepare your catch.

**Day six:**

After breakfast onboard, snorkel with the manta rays that frequent the cleaning stations within the Goidhoo lagoon, and might even spot a whale shark. After lunch, unwind with a massage before windsurfing across the lagoon or surfing the reef pass on perfect waves. Embrace the castaway life with dinner on a deserted sandbank with nothing but the stars overhead. Return to Soneva in Aqua to view the nocturnal marine life through the bottom of the glass-bottomed spa tub while enjoying a relaxing soak.

**Day seven:**

Begin the day with sunrise yoga followed by breakfast onboard, before taking to the seas on the Dolphin Glider. With this experience, you will glide along among a pod of dolphins, to truly feel at one with the ocean. Afterwards Soneva in Aqua lifts anchor to cruise north to Angafaru Lagoon. Lunch is served during the four-hour journey (30 nautical miles) while under sail, and you can use the trawling rods to catch tuna. Once we drop anchor in the lagoon, it is time for stand-up paddle boarding or kayaking to a sandbank for some relaxation in the sun. As the sun sets it is the perfect opportunity to go on a guided snorkelling trip to see reef come to life by the light of the moon. You might be lucky enough to see the bioluminescent plankton that adds a special kind of magic to the sea. Dinner is served onboard.

**Day eight:**

Wake up to the last breakfast onboard Soneva in Aqua before cruising back to Soneva Fushi, approximately one hour away (6 nautical miles). We bid you farewell around 12:00 noon, before you return to their villa and are offered lunch on the island.



## Experiences Price List

<b>Scuba Diving</b>	<i>USD 750++ per day</i>
<b>Surfing</b>	<i>USD 600++ per day</i>
<b>SEABOB</b>	<i>USD 150++ per day</i>
<b>Skurfing</b>	<i>USD 150++ for 30minutes</i>
<b>Wake Skating</b>	<i>USD 150++ for 30minutes</i>
<b>Astronomical Dinner Cruise</b>	<i>550++ per person</i>
<b>Fun Tubing</b>	<i>USD 150++ for 30minutes</i>

# Itineraries Price List

## **Soneva in Aqua Day Experience\*\*\***

**Price:** USD 7,000++ per couple, per day  
Extra person: USD 450++ per person

## **Soneva in Aqua Overnight Experience\*\***

**Price:** Starting from USD 7,000++ per night  
Maximum four adults & two children

## **Baa Atoll Discovery (3 Days 2 Nights)\*\***

**Price:** Starting from USD 11,200++  
Maximum four adults & two children

## **Four-Day Goidhoo Experience (4 Days 3 Nights)\*\***

**Price:** Starting from USD 12,600++  
Maximum four adults & two children

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

**Price:** Starting from USD 22,400++  
Maximum four adults & two children

## **Sunrise Breakfast on board Soneva in Aqua\*\*\***

Join us on board 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 3,500++ 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 3,500++ per couple

## **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 3,500++ 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 3,800++ per couple

Extra person: USD 450++ per person

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