



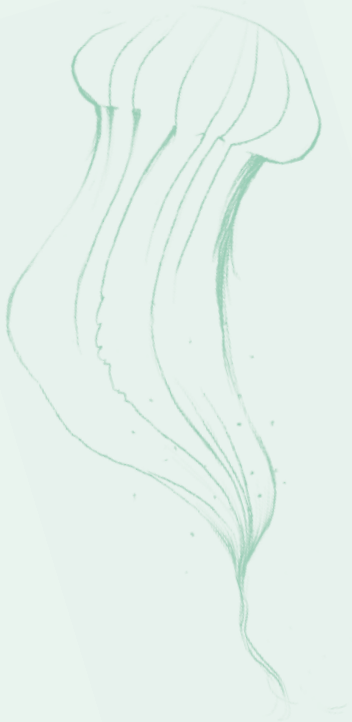
**MARINE CENTRE  
ACTIVITIES**

**JOALI**





# SCUBA DIVING





## Beginner Programs and Courses:

### **PADI Bubblemaker Program**

The Bubblemaker course allows kids to see what scuba diving is like and take their first breath underwater. We use scuba equipment designed especially for children. They get the chance to learn all about it and how to use it. For aged 8 and above the session will take place in a lagoon with swimming pool-like conditions at a maximum depth of 2 meters. It is about 1 hour session.

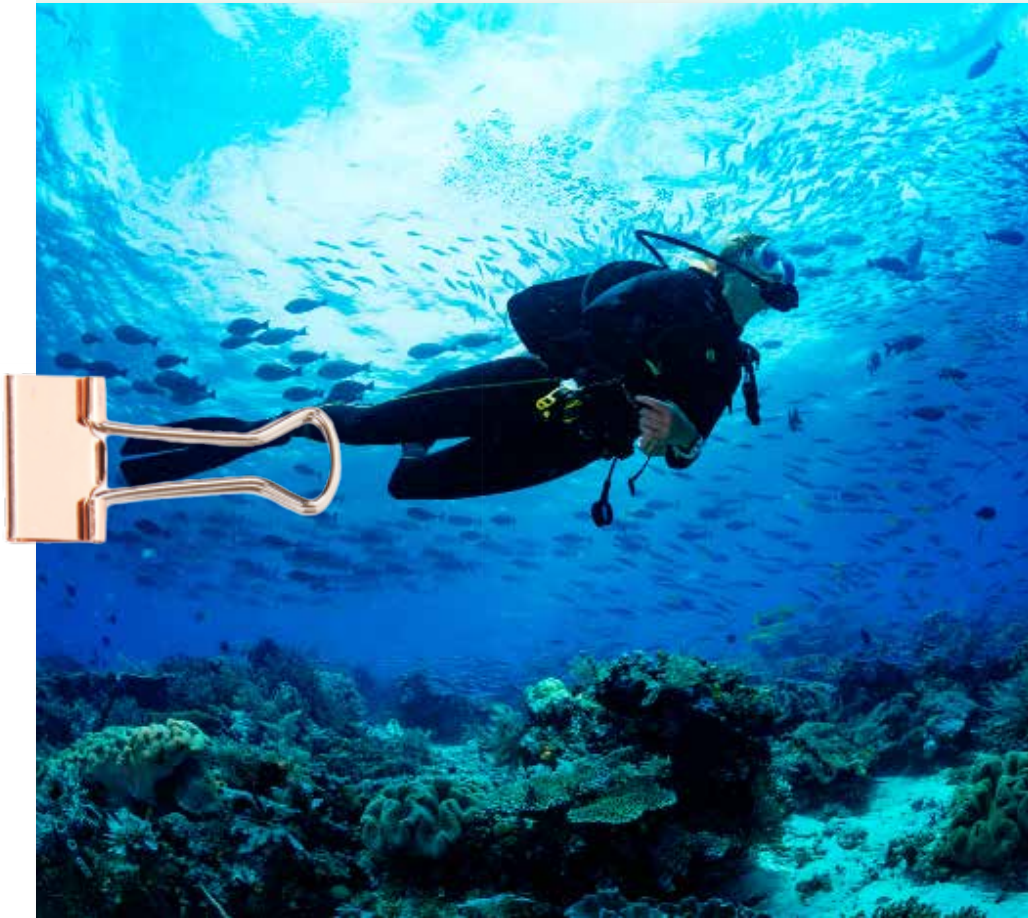
### **PADI Discover Scuba Diver**

Discover Scuba Diving is essentially an easy scuba 'taster session' aimed at anyone aged ten and above with an interest in trying diving. It's the perfect choice for anyone who's curious about scuba diving and wants to see what it's like before deciding if they want to commit to a diving course. The session will take place in a lagoon at a maximum depth of 12 meters. It is about 1 hour and 30 minutes session with an average 20 minutes dive time.

### **PADI Scuba Diver Course**

For aged 10 and above this will include 3 confined-water sessions for skills training and 2 dives in open water environment. Theory lessons can be completed online. This course will take 1 to 2 days to finish and you will receive a PADI Scuba Diver certification. On completion of the course you'll be qualified to scuba dive accompanied by a dive instructor to the maximum depth of 12 meters.





### **PADI Open Water Diver Course**

For aged 10 and above this will include 5 confined-water sessions for skills training and 4 dives in open water environment. You begin by getting to grips with basic scuba skills, learning about the equipment (including dive computers) and safety skills under the supervision of a dive instructor. Theory lessons can be completed online. This course will take 3 to 4 days to finish and you will receive a PADI Open Water Diver certification after the course.

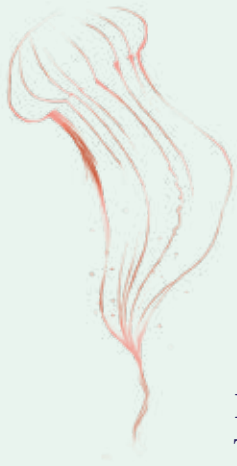
### **Upgrade Scuba Diver to Open Water Diver**

For aged 10 and above this will include an additional 2 confined-water sessions for skills training and 2 dives in open water environment. Theory lessons can be completed online. It will take about 1 to 2 days to complete.

### **Referral Dive**

For aged 10 and above and must already completed the theory lessons and confined water sessions for skills training. Additional pre-assessment dive will be required prior to the open water dive.





## Courses for Experienced Divers:

### **PADI Adventure Dive**

The PADI Adventure Diver course opens the door to more scuba diving adventures. You can choose a specialty such as underwater photography, wreck diving, drift diving, AWARE Fish Identification, Peak Performance Buoyancy or night diving. You can pick any three dives of your choice, then they can be credited towards a PADI Speciality Diver course (which puts you on your way to becoming a Master Scuba Diver). For certified divers aged 10 and above.

### **PADI Adventure Diver Course**

For aged 10 and above and can be taken after the PADI Open Water Diver Course. Complete 3 Adventure Dives and receive a certification upon completion. It will take 1 to 2 days to finish.

### **PADI Advanced Open Water Diver Course**

For aged 10 and above and can be taken after the PADI Open Water Diver Course. This course allows you to develop your experience and skills even further. It encompasses theory, practical tests and 5 adventure including Underwater Navigation and Deeper Water Diving (between 18 to 30 meters). It will take 2 to 3 days to finish and you will receive a PADI Advanced Open Water certification.





### **Emergency First Responder**

This course does not include any dive, participants will learn useful skills such as how to perform CPR, BLS (Basic Life Support) and rescue breathing. It also covers preventing and caring for shock, spinal injury management, use of barriers to reduce disease transmission, basic First Aid and First Aid kit considerations as well as optional AED (Automated External Defibrillator) use.

### **PADI Rescue Diver Course**

For aged 12 and above and can be taken after PADI Advanced Open Water Diver Course. This will include 3 training dives in an open water environment. During the course you will learn important skills such as emergency management and equipment as well as rescuing panicked divers and unresponsive divers. Theory lessons can be completed online. This course will take 2 days to finish and you will receive a PADI Rescue Diver certification after the course.

### **PADI Specialty Course**

All Specialty Courses can be taken after completing the PADI Open Water Diver Course and will include 2 dives in an open water environment. You can choose among a variety of specialties such as PADI AWARE – Coral Reef Conservation, PADI Project AWARE Specialty, PADI Peak Performance Buoyancy and much more.

### **PADI Enriched Air Diver**

The Enriched Air Diver certificate allows over aged 12 who have a minimum of an Open Water Diver certificate to dive with Enriched air, giving you more time underwater and a shorter surface interval so you can get back into the water again sooner. You will learn about enriched air, managing oxygen exposure, how to test the air in your scuba tank for Enriched Air and how to set your dive computer to a Nitrox profile, as well as techniques for getting more dive time with Enriched Air. Diving with Enriched Air gives you more no-decompression time.



## Daily Diving Excursions

### Daily Scuba Diving Excursions

Diving excursions are for certified scuba divers only and must be booked a day before the dive. Private dives are available on request.

### Morning Dive Trip by Dhoni

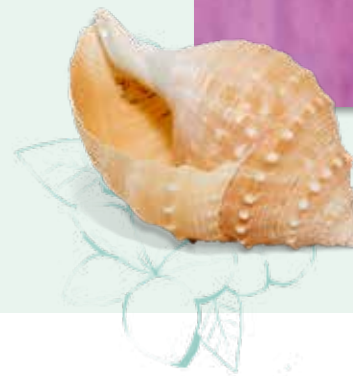
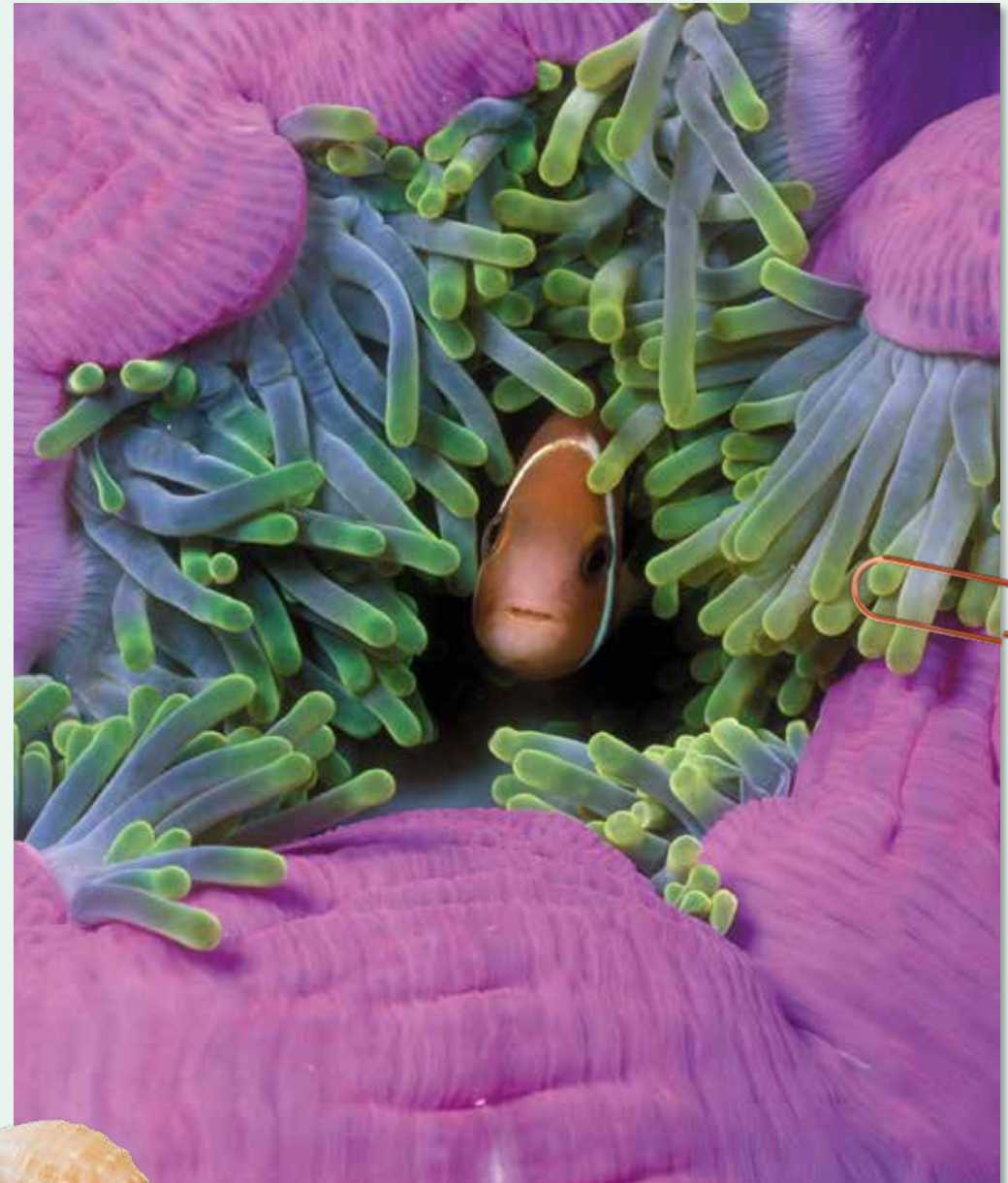
2-tank dive in the morning leaving the resort at around 8:30 am and return to the resort at 1:00 pm. Towels, refreshments and snacks will be served on board.

### Afternoon Dive Trip by Dhoni

1-tank dive in the afternoon leaving the resort at 2:30 pm and return to the resort approximately at 4:30 pm. Towels, refreshments and snacks will be served on board.

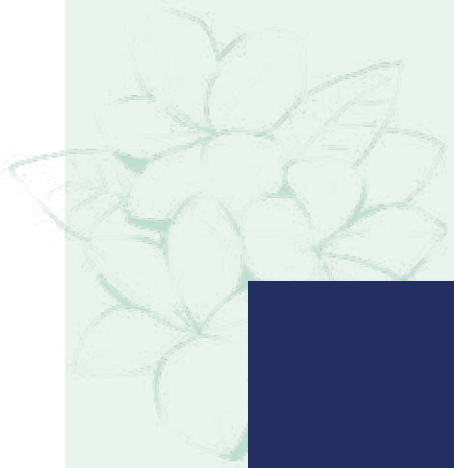
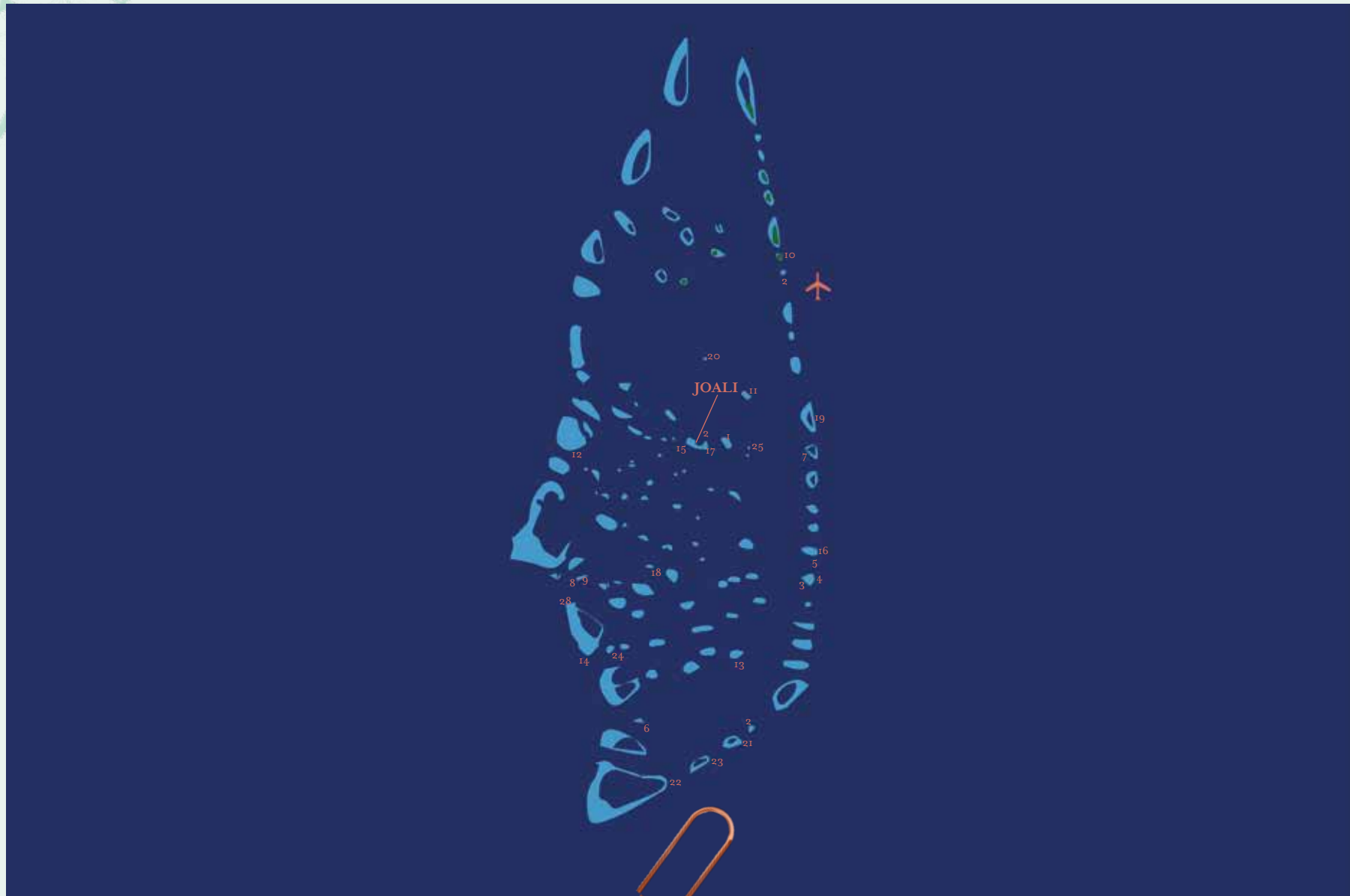
### Night Dive

Experience the night life island style with a night dive excursion. Just before we retire for the day, we embark on a trip to bring you to one of our special night dive spot. Discover a whole new world as you descend into the dark water armed with a torch light. A truly fascinating experience to see the creatures of the night as they wake up to hunt for food.





## The top 3 dive sites in JOALI



## JOALI – DIVE SITE LIST



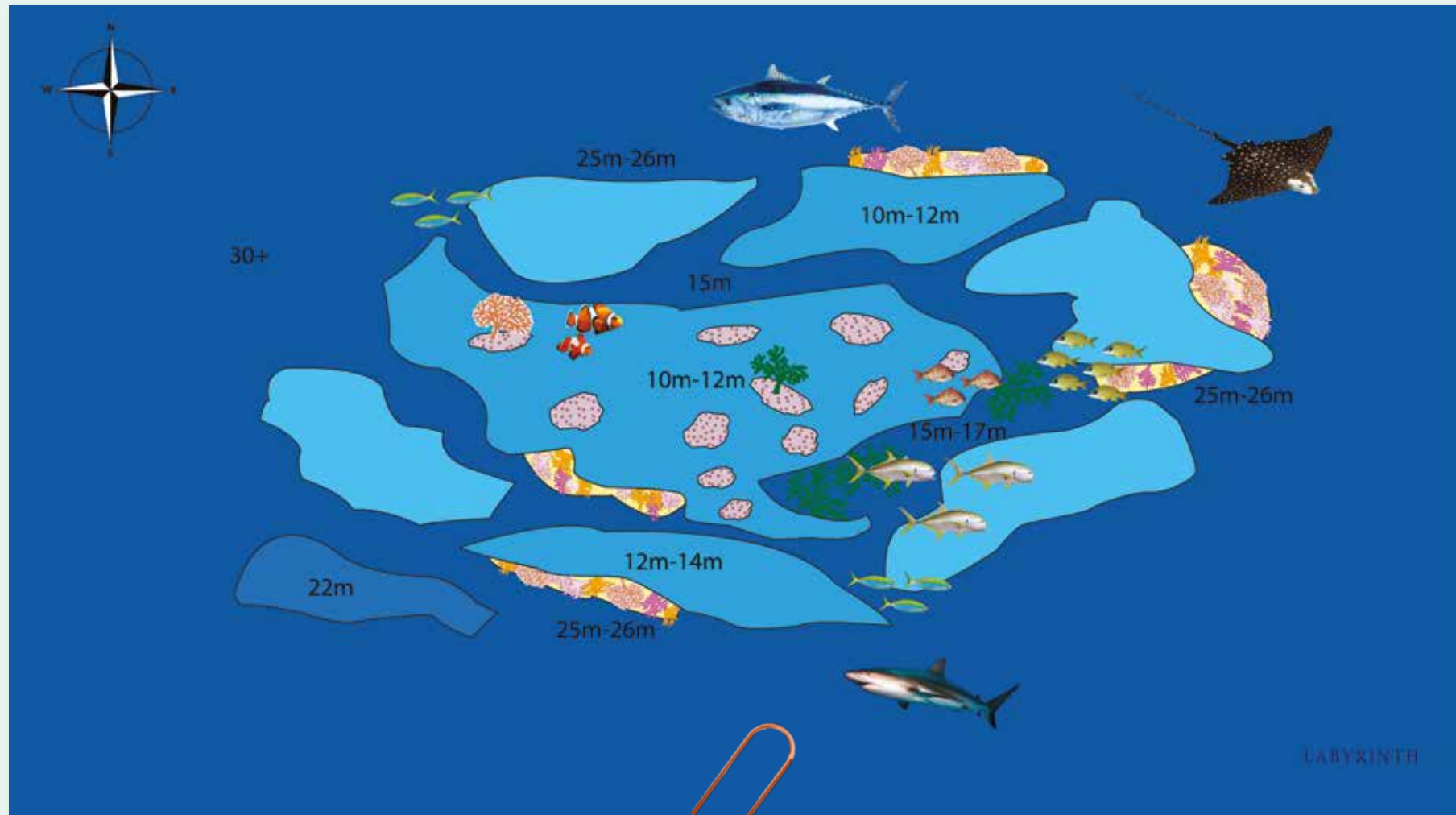
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6. Kudathooladoo
7. Maakurathu Bodu Thila
8. Kuroshi Giri Canyon
9. Labyrinth
10. Hulhudhoo Corner
11. Lundhufushi House Reef
12. Miyaru Giri
13. Nagili Thila
14. Rainbow Caves
15. Forest
16. The Wall
17. Aquarium
18. Vakkaru
19. Dhuvaafaru Out
20. Arilandhoo
21. Vadhoo Thila
22. Maamunaga Giri
23. Villingili Corner
24. Kukhuludoo
25. Boduhaiykodi
26. Dheburi Vaadhoo
27. Joali Monuments
28. Sola Corner



## Labyrinth

Approximately 50 minutes away by boat from JOALI, this dive site is in the middle of a wide channel. The top is made up of huge flat boulders up to 12 meters wherein you'll occasionally spot some tunas passing by. As you descend and swim along the magnificent canyons formed below, you'll find colourful soft corals and school of fish such as striped snappers, hump snappers, red snappers, jackfish and many more.

You must be a certified Open Water Diver to join the trip to this dive site.



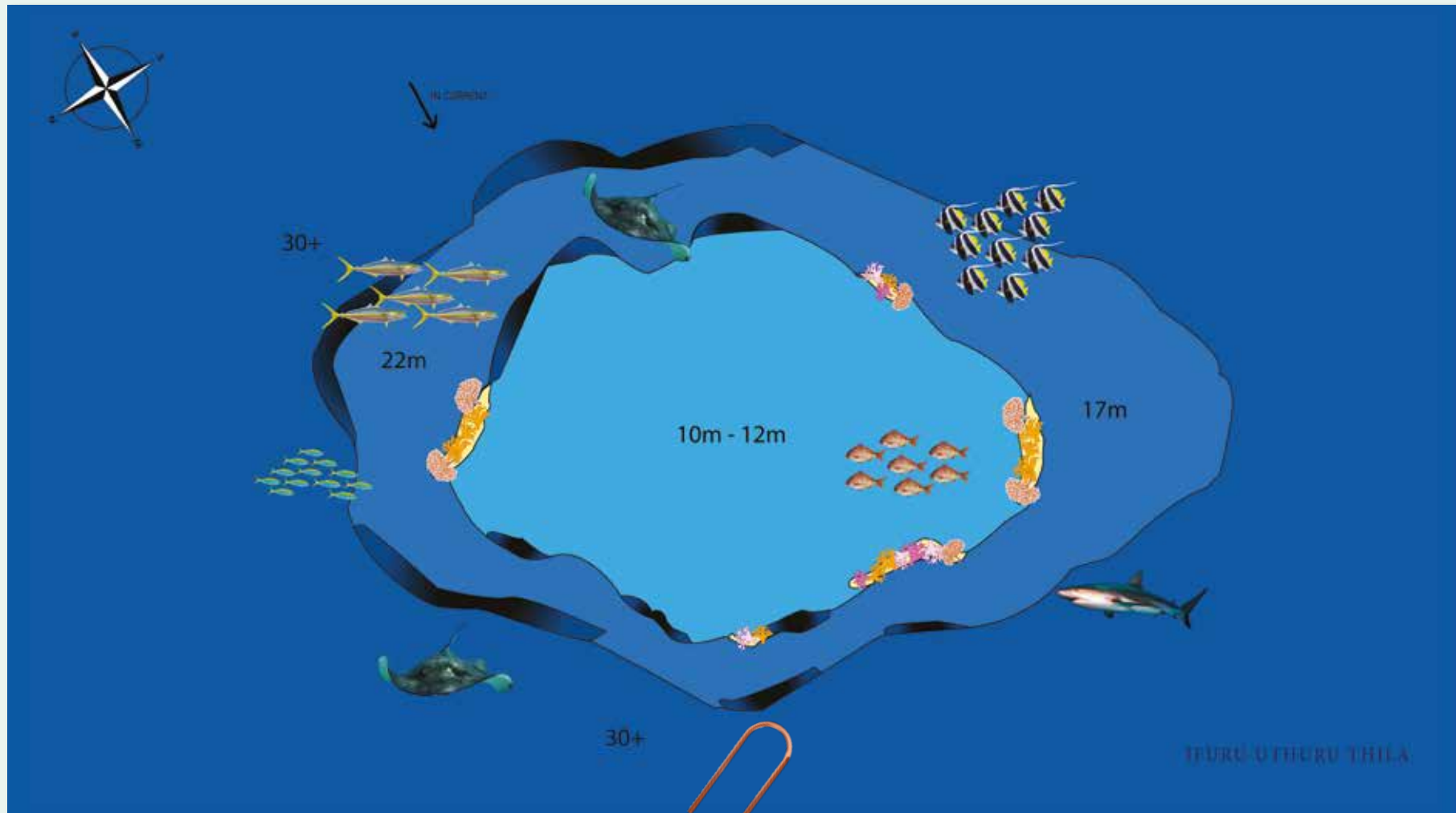




### Ifuru Uthuru Thila

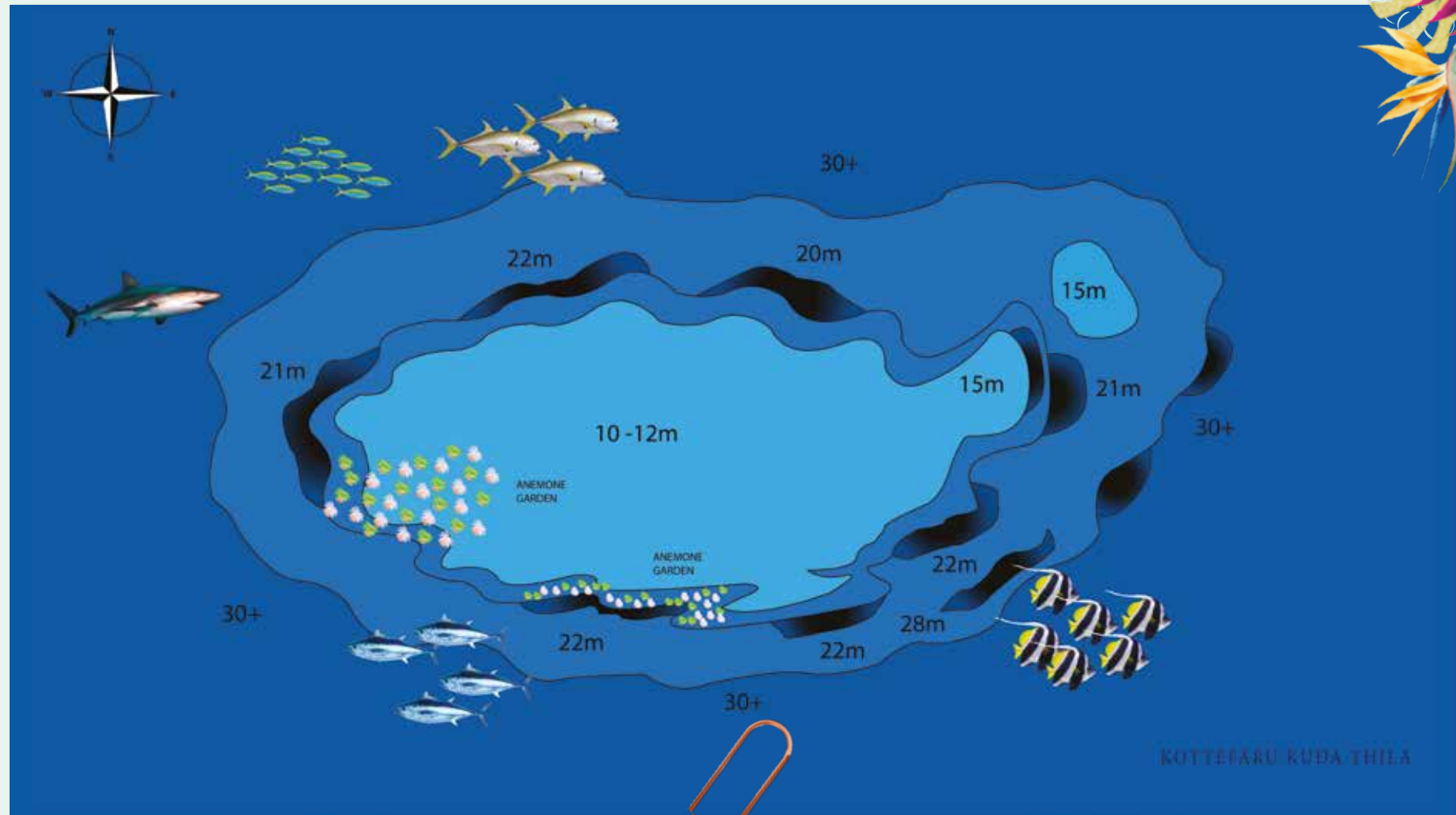
Approximately 45 minutes away by boat from JOALI, lies one of the most stunning dive sites east of Raa atoll. This thila is about 60 meters long and 50 meters wide with many caves and overhangs covered with colourful soft corals and some fan corals. Here you will find a lot of bannerfish, red snapper, black snapper, rainbow runner, grey reef shark and stingrays.

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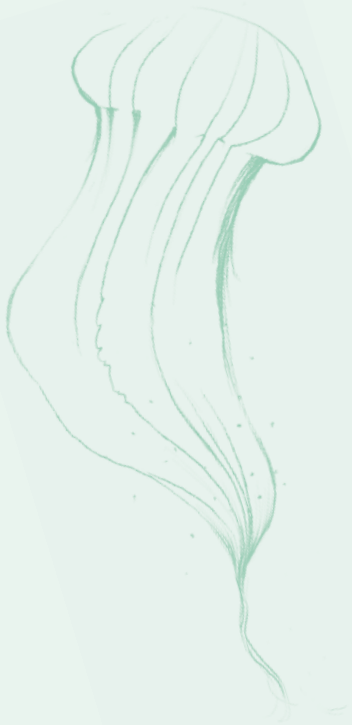
### Kottefaru Kuda Thila

Approximately 60 minutes away by boat from JOALI, this dive site offers a spectacular topography. Starting on the west side you'll find huge and beautiful overhangs and as you go along, a wall full of soft corals, a terrace with small caves and an amazing canyon. This place is a perfect location to spot grey reef shark, tunas and jackfish.





# WATER SPORTS









## Non-Motorised Activities:

### Snorkelling Lessons

Perhaps you've never been snorkelling before but are yearning to see what the underwater world of the Maldives looks like. Or maybe you tried snorkelling once or twice before but are a tad nervous. Why not join one of our snorkelling sessions with a trained and experienced member of the water-sports team. We can show you how to snorkel safely and teach you the best techniques for safe and competent snorkelling.

### Windsurfing

Windsurfing is a classic amongst water-sports and has been a popular choice for decades. Standing on a large board, the aim is to keep hold of the attached sail and catch the wind in it, in order to power your way across the lagoon. It requires a certain amount of strength and balance but windsurfing is suitable for people of all abilities.

### Catamaran

If you ever dreamed of learning to sail, the turquoise waters of the Maldives is the perfect place to do it. A catamaran is the ideal non-motorised vessel to start learning with. It's a small, light vessel consisting of two parallel hulls which keep it stable. When you catch the wind in the sail it moves the catamaran across the water. Our Watersports Centre staff can show you how to handle the lines and tiller on the catamaran, give you a proper sailing lesson and help you to refine your sailing skills. Catamaran excursions with skipper such as sunset sailing, snorkelling safari and trip to sandbank are also available.





## **Kite Surfing**

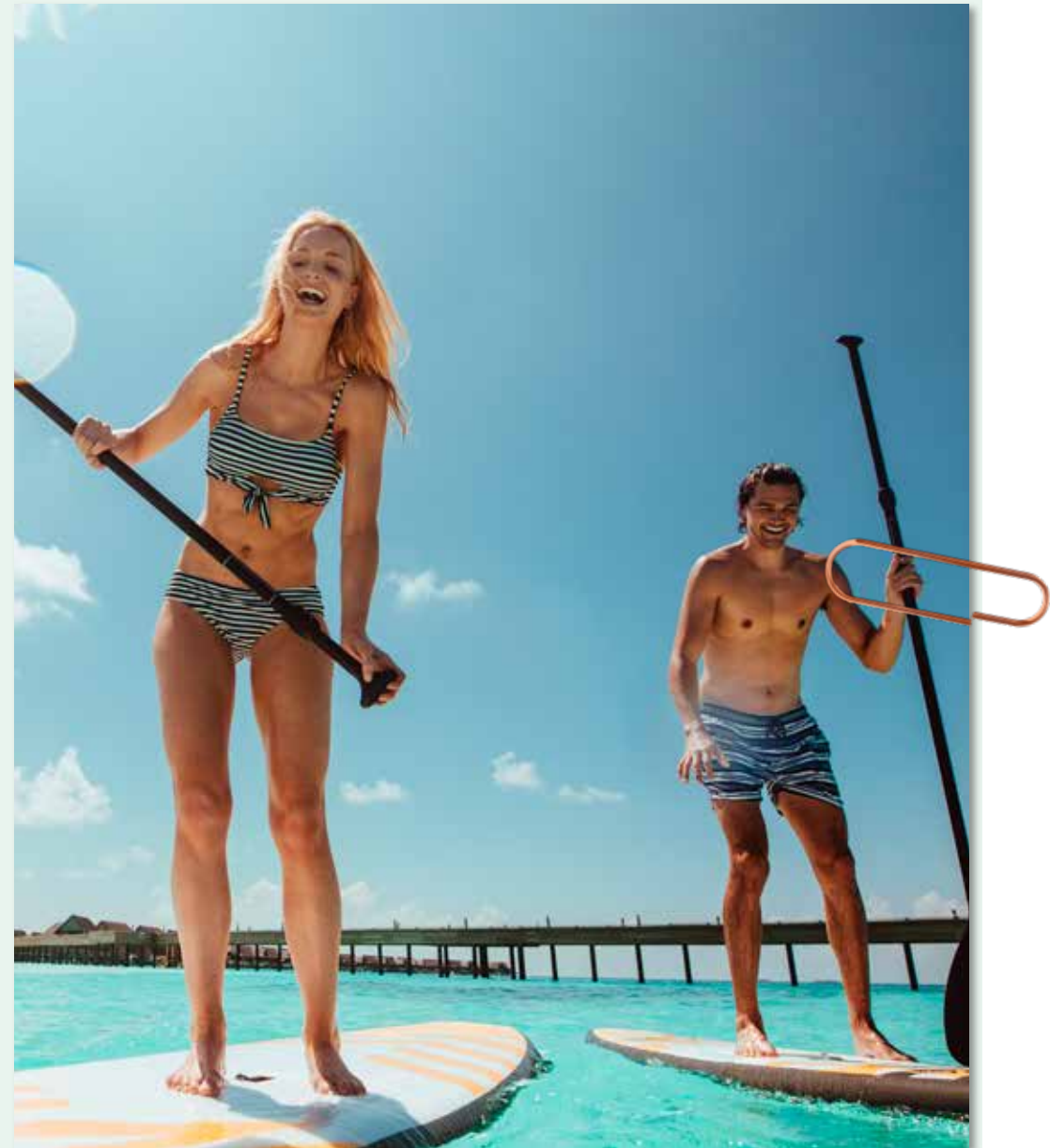
Harness the power of the wind and rocket through the air up to as high as 30m. Kite surfing is one of the most popular and fun watersports available, although having strong arms is a definite advantage because of the force of the wind involved. Your feet are strapped onto a small board while your hands are left free to hold onto a harness. Attached to the harness is a power kite which you use to catch the power of the wind. Once you have caught the wind in the power kite, you use it to propel yourself across the water on the board.

## **Pedalos and Kayaks**

Take advantage of our kayaks and pedalos and explore the beautiful waters around your resort at your own pace. Our kayaks are like a larger version of a canoe and are propelled by using a double-bladed paddle. Our pedalos are small craft propelled by two sets of pedals. You sit side-by-side and use your feet to move the pedals. You'll find it both relaxing and rewarding; gently paddle as you drink in the stunning surroundings or up the pace to give your muscles a mini work out.

## **Stand Up Paddle**

Another incredible way to explore the calm and crystal-clear lagoon is by Stand Up Paddle. Here you will stand up on a large board similar to a surf board and use a paddle to propel and steer you across the water. Having a calm lagoon, you'll have the advantage to quickly learn this activity and in no time you'll be paddling your way all around the island.





## Motorised Activities:

### Parasailing

Head up, up and away and experience the Maldives from the air. Spectacular 360-degree views of the turquoise lagoon and emerald-coloured islands await you. Participants are securely strapped into a parachute attached to the back of a speedboat. The speedboat accelerates and you gently glide up into the air behind it as the parachute catches the wind.

### Flyboard / Jetovator

Have you ever wondered what it would feel like to rise out the water like a super hero? Well now you can! It just takes a few minutes of instruction by our qualified staff to teach you to majestically rise up out of the ocean and hold the position. One of the coolest and unique watersports experience for adrenaline junkies, this will test your willpower to rise above the water and stay on top as long as you can or dive down and go up again like a dolphin jumping out of the water.

### Efoil / Fliteboard /Awake Ravik

Learn to surf without the need for big waves, try the latest craze among watersports enthusiast - the electric surfboards. These cool and high-performance electric surfboards can propel you to the speed of 50 kms in seconds. The rider can control the speed by a hand wireless remote control connected to the board. You may choose from three different brands or try them all to see which one you like the best.

### Jet Ski

Jet-skis have been described before as aquatic motorbikes due to their high-power engines and the great speeds that they can reach. They also have handles similar to those of motorbikes and are steered in a similar manner. Choose to rent for 15 minutes, 30 minutes, 60 minutes per jet ski or an exciting snorkel safari for 120 minutes.







### **Seabob**

Sea bobs can propel you across the surface of the water at high speeds for a truly exhilarating white-knuckle experience. You can also duck and dive like a dolphin to controlled depths which are programmed into the computer for your safety. It gives you the incredible opportunity to see the coral and fish life just beneath the surface of the waves.

### **Water-ski / Monoski / Kneeboard / Wakeboard**

The Maldives is the ideal place to do water-ski, monoski, kneeboard or wakeboard, as our calm lagoons offer the perfect conditions for experienced and beginners alike. These activities involves holding onto a towrope whilst wearing special skis or board. You can cut through the waves whilst being pulled by a speedboat across the tranquil water, giving you an unparalleled sense of exhilaration and freedom.

### **Fun Toys**

Bouncing across the waves on an inflatable fun tube is one of the most fun and most exhilarating experiences you can have in the Maldives. The best thing about them is there's no skill required; just sit back, hold on tight and get ready for some fun. The speedboat pulls the fun tube along behind it as you bounce in its wake and slide across the surface of the sparkling water.

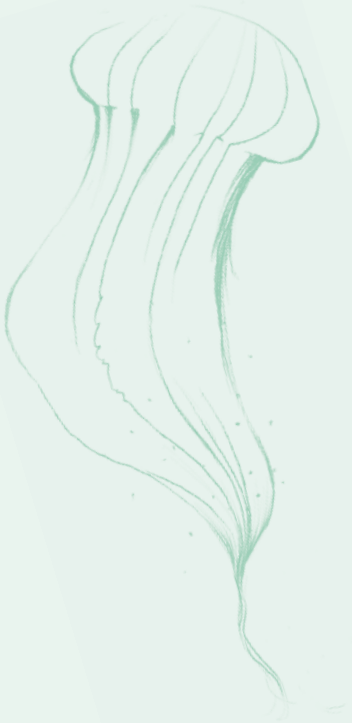
### **Banana Boat**

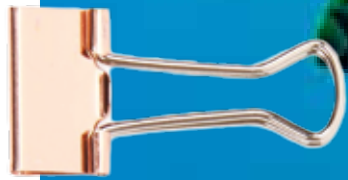
Anyone who loves adrenaline and excitement is sure to love a banana boat trip. Banana boats are large inflatable cylinders which are big enough for several people to sit on at one time. You straddle the banana boat and hold on tight while the speedboat propels it over the surface of the lagoon. Zip across the water under the propulsion of a speedboat and feel the refreshing sea spray splash in your face in the sunshine. The most fun part is falling in!





# EXCURSIONS





**All excursions are available for private trips on request.**

### **Semi Submarine**

The semi submarine is a different and exciting activity for the whole family, allowing guests to go on a dive without even getting wet! While the upper body of the vessel remains above the sea surface at all times, the bottom part is 1.3 meter below and, through large windows of the underwater hull, enables you to enjoy spectacular views of the underwater ecosystem thus creating the illusion of a real submarine dive. The only vessel where you sit below the sea surface and feel like you are actually diving.



### **Snorkelling Excursions**

Join one of our fantastic daily snorkelling trips. Choose between our 2-hour snorkelling extravaganza or Turtle Quest and set off for adventure on board one of our dhonis. Colourful reef fish, vibrant coral, stingrays and sometimes baby sharks are all there waiting to be discovered. For a completely different view of the reef, join one of our night snorkelling expeditions. The reef takes on a whole new look and different creatures can be spotted, as the area becomes a hive of activity after dark.



### **Whale Shark or Manta Quest in Hanifaru Bay**

Let us take you on a unique private charter with our luxury yacht in Hanifaru Bay in Baa Atoll. The Hanifaru Bay is a Unesco World Biosphere Reserve, a vital feeding and breeding ground for manta rays and whale shark. Here you can swim side by side with the mantas and the whale shark, also known as the gentle giants. The best time to see mantas are from May to November while whale sharks are spotted year-round. Note that diving is forbidden on this area.

### **Local Island Visit**

Take a visit to a local island and experience the 'real' Maldives. Stroll down sandy streets, watch fishermen bringing back their catches of the day, women playing 'bashi' and children on their way to school. On a local island excursion you can discover the laid-back pace of island life, where Maldivians live a simple and often traditional life a world away from resort life.







### **Dolphin Quest**

During sunset we set off on the ocean looking for dolphins, some of the most friendly creatures in the Maldives. Since dolphins are wild creatures there's no guarantee of seeing them but more often than not, you'll be rewarded with the sight of them swimming together.

### **Sunset Cruise**

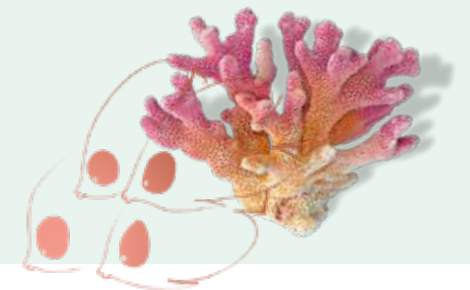
This romantic excursion gives you the perfect opportunity to enjoy the best of what Mother Nature has to offer in the Maldives as you cruise across the glassy ocean at sunset. You and your partner can enjoy the sensation of the sea breeze on your skin just as the sunset sets the scene for romance. A boat is the perfect standpoint for panoramic views of the sun slowly descending as the sky turns pink and gold. Guests are given a glass of champagne and canapés to enjoy as they admire the scenery.

### **Sunset Fishing**

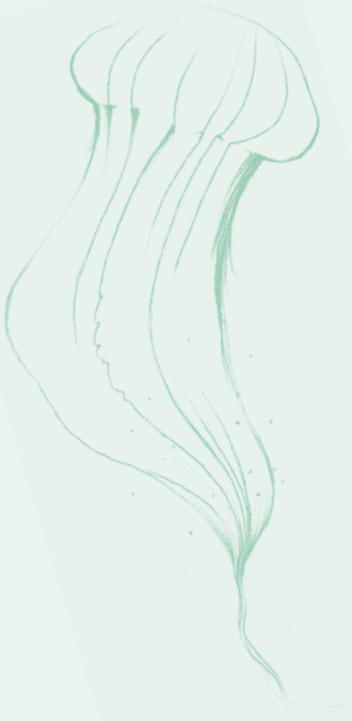
In the Maldives, fishermen have been practicing the art of line fishing for generations. Try and cast your lines into the sea under the guidance of our Maldivian fishing expert. He'll show you how to use a line without a rod to catch fish.

### **Big Game Fishing**

Book this private trip with friends or family and set out on an early morning expedition in search of big game including wahoo, marlin and tuna onboard our big game fishing boat. Bring your catch back to the resort and have it prepared in the restaurant.



# LUXURY YACHT AND BOAT CHARTER









Elevate your trip and travel in style with our well-maintained luxury yachts and boats. Our vessels are fully equipped with modern facilities and luxury amenities to ensure safety and comfort of the guests. Each luxury yacht and boat rental comes with an experienced captain and crew.

#### **Aicon 56ft**

The Aicon 56 feet offers two decks with areas throughout the vessel to entertain excursions and relax while the professional and friendly crew takes care of your every whim. This yacht is beautifully sleek and has real style inside and out. She cruises comfortably at 22 knots and can reach a maximum speed of an incredible 30 knots. She has a good-sized aft deck with a dining table and a sofa. The swim platform gives you easy access to the water, so you can board the tender effortlessly, or leap into the water for a spot of snorkelling or even diving.

#### **Silver Craft 36ft**

The Silver Craft 36 feet offers both luxury and functionality. This vessel is perfect for big game fishing as well as snorkelling, cruising or even diving trips. Both powerful and graceful, this speedboat has ample floor space to accommodate a good number of passengers. This hard-top boat has a spacious aft deck and a covered comfortable sitting to keep passengers out of the sun and protected from the rain while still offering a panoramic views of the sea.







### **Luxury Dhoni**

The Maldives has a long and proud history of seafaring. The dhoni is a traditional Maldivian vessel constructed of wood using skills and knowledge that have been passed on from father to son for generations. Through the years, the humble Maldivian dhonis have gone through great modernisation and upgrade to suit the needs of modern adventurers. Let our contemporary dhonis take you across the most spectacular lagoons and seascapes in the world, they are ideal for diving and other excursions.

### **Parasailing Boat**

This spacious vessel is a great option for day trips such as picnic cruises, snorkelling trips and also for activities such as parasailing. Spacious and long, it features two rows of seating set around a table, shaded by a canvas canopy and an open-air front. The sides are open to allow the breeze to flow in but can be covered in the event of a shower.

### **Marino Keope**

This nippy little speedboat can comfortably seat 4 people and is perfect for anyone wanting an experience within a small group. We can take you snorkelling or on a dolphin cruise, or alternatively it's ideal for watersports such as banana boats or wakeboarding.







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