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

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

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

Sonu and Eva
Inspiring a lifetime of rare experiences

At Soneva, our creativity is driven by our guiding principle of ‘Intelligent Luxury’, which is about understanding what true luxury is for our guests; many of which 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.
Soneva Jani, a name inspired by the word ‘wisdom’ in Sanskrit, is set within a lagoon of crystal clear waters, fringed by pristine beaches and blanketed in lush tropical greenery.

Awaken the adventurer within you and explore the five islands surrounding our resort. Inspire your senses with our unique selection of excursions and prepare yourself for an explorative adventure across the islands. Spend your days soaking up the local culture, examining the marine life, gazing at the stars or relaxing in our very own over water silent cinema.

Start your journey of discovery across land and sea and cultures.
Robinson Crusoe Castaway Picnic

Prepare yourself for the ultimate Robinson Crusoe experience. Our boats will whisk you away to one of the deserted islands within our lagoon, with your picnic basket, snorkelling gear, sunbeds and umbrella and leave you to enjoy the pure tranquility of a true castaway paradise.

Duration: As per the guest’s wishes
North Beach Private Sunrise Breakfast

Let us whisk you away to North tip of the jetty, where a wonderful continental breakfast, prepared on the sea shore, awaits. As you delight in a delicious morning meal, bask in the almost spiritual moment of the sun rising as the waves lap gently onto the seashore.

Duration: 1.5 hours
Sunset Dolphin Cruise

Enjoy an out-of-this-world experience watching playful dolphins in the light of the setting sun. Cruise the deeper water while indulging in a selection of canapes and sparkling wine, making some wonderful memories along the way. Although dolphin sightings are not guaranteed, we know their favourite areas to play.

Duration: 1.5 hours
Private Stargazing

Experience a night under the stars, at the first overwater observatory in the Maldives. Learn about the secrets of the night sky with our Astronomer. Choose to combine your astronomical experience with dinner at So Starstruck, for a magical over water dining experience under the stars.

Duration: As per the guest’s wishes
Astronomical Dinner Cruise

Join us for an unforgettable astronomical adventure, where you will head out into the Indian Ocean for this unique dining experience under the stars.

An astronomical adventure under the night sky, head out into the Maldivian ocean in a landing craft for this unique dining experience. Enjoy dinner and wines while watching the sun set over the Indian Ocean, before learning the secrets of the sky from our expert resident Astronomer.

Duration: 4 hours
Tour of our Private Residences

Owners of our Private Residences can enjoy the comforts of home and the luxuries of a resort. Explore the Private Residences with our team, each with a unique design and layout, and discuss about how you can customise every detail and the options on offer.

Duration: Dependent on guest request and villa availability
Private Sunset Dolphin Cruise for the Family

Treat your family to an exclusive experience never to be forgotten. Enjoy the sunset and watch the playful dolphins on a private cruise in the Maldivian waters, all while indulging in a selection of canapes, champagne and mocktails for the little ones. Although dolphin sightings are not guaranteed, we know their favourite areas to play.

Duration: 1.5 hours
Private Cinema

Indulge in delicious popcorn and prosecco, as well as comfortable loungers to recline under the stars as you enjoy a selection of classic and inspirational movies. Dining and private hire options can also be arranged on request at an extra charge.

Duration: 2 hours
Children’s Experiences

Our children’s facilities offer a wide range of activities for our youngest Soneva guests to enjoy. Build a sand castle on Medhufaru’s gorgeous beach, go on a nature trail hike or sail together on our fantastic catamaran.

Duration: As per the guest’s wishes
ASTRONOMY
So Starstruck Astronomy Dinner

Come to the state of the art, James Bond inspired observatory for an out of this world dining experience. Sit back and enjoy great food and drink as the in-house Astronomer takes you through a journey of the night sky and beyond. Using a 16" telescope that rises from the ground, there is plenty to see, talk about and learn.

Duration: 2.5 - 3 hours
Midnight Astronomy Picnic

For a once in a lifetime experience why not join the astronomer and experience a midnight picnic on the local sandbank underneath the stars, Moon and Milky Way? Spend the evening laying down and chatting with your personal Astronomer as he focuses greatly on cultural astronomy. Cultural astronomy is the study of how ancient cultures have used the night sky for orientation, harvesting, hunting and of course stories to teach what is right and what is wrong. Do not worry, your astronomer is more than happy to point out the constellations and to talk science with you, so make sure to bring your curiosity with you for this very unique picnic in the Maldives.

Included in the price is your boat transfer, food hamper, picnic blankets and Astronomer with a laser pointer and small telescope, as well as champagne.

Duration: 1.5 hours
Private Villa/Beach Astronomy Tours

If you would like an exclusive astronomy experience, then why not travel with the in-house Astronomer to a local sandbank or beach that sits further away from the lights of the resort? Traveling by boat, you will get whisked away to an elusive remote location where you will get a personal and intimate astronomy experience. This experience can be either a standalone astronomy experience or it can be enhanced by adding an amazing food and drink package.

Duration: 1 hour without meal, 2.5 hours with meal
Sunrise Astronomy

Start the day by connecting with what is around you and beyond. Starting early in the morning at 5am, you will make your way to the James Bond-style observatory where you will be treated to a different sky than what can be seen from earlier in the night. Connect to the entire Universe as the in-house Astronomer takes you on a journey uniting the Earth to the sky and the cosmos. This tour includes a yummy breakfast which you can enjoy while looking at the gorgeous sun rising over the villas.

Duration: 2.5 hours
WATER
Medhufaru Lagoon Snorkelling

Get a glimpse of the extensive ocean marine life as you snorkel through the Medhufaru lagoon reef, guided by our resident marine biologist. Relish an aquatic discovery of each and every species of sea life, with a lucky few encountering our stunning Atoll native sea turtles and rays.

Duration: 1.5 hours
Noonu Atoll Guided Snorkelling

Take an aquatic adventure through the waters of Noonu Atoll and discover the diversity of Maldivian marine life, guided by our resident Marine Biologist. Our Atoll native sea turtles and rays may make a special appearance, as you unearth the magnificence of life below the sea.

Duration: 2 hours
Diving at Soneva Jani

The Soleni Dive Centre's multi-lingual PADI instructors and the small dive group sizes ensure that you get a world-class diving experience, whether you're doing your first or your hundredth dive. There are many dive sites with rich marine life around the resort, sure to tempt all marine enthusiasts.

Duration & Price: Please consult with Soleni Dive Centre
Non-Motorized Water Sports

We offer a range of complimentary non-motorized water sports, including kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, surfing, windsurfing, kite-surfing and catamarans. Private tuition is available at an additional charge on an hourly basis.

Duration: As per the guest’s wishes
Sonu’s Picnic

Take your desert island experience to another level, and try Sonu’s favourite – lunch on a desert island prepared by your own personal chef. Dip yourself in the crystal clear blue lagoon with our in-house snorkelling guide while your chef prepares gourmet temptations in the most romantic of settings.

Duration: As per the guest’s wishes
Private Beach Dinner

An exclusive invite to the most private beach dinner on the South Beach of our beautiful lagoon, only a short boat ride away from The Gathering. Take your place at a beautifully-made table on the water’s edge and enjoy a delicious bespoke menu, created to suit your culinary palate.

Duration: As per the guest’s wishes
Cooking Classes

Learn to cook your favourite dishes in The Gathering’s beautiful Open Kitchen. Our chefs will personally guide you through the ingredients and preparations and once your cooking is finished you can take your seat and enjoy the fruits of your labour, accompanied by a glass of champagne.

Duration: 1.5 hours
Full Moon Dinner

A unique dining experience prepared only once a month over the lunar cycle in celebration of the full moon. Entertain your appetite with dinner under a brightly lit night sky, served on the sandbar of Baraveli Beach. Please ask your Mr/Ms Friday for this month’s full moon dates.

Duration: As per the guest’s wishes
Soneva Spa

From soothing scrubs and oils of local coconuts to Tibetan hot stones, we invite you to embark on sensory journeys of authentic treatments from near and far. Enter the peaceful enclave of the Soneva Spa and choose from a variety of body treatments, specialist traditions and wellness therapies.

Duration and Price: Dependent on the treatment chosen
Maghoodhoo Island by Speedboat

Embark on an adventure to Maghoodhoo Island in the Noonu Atoll, with its beautiful harbour, wise banyan trees and sleepy local village life. Enjoy an authentic experience of Maldivian hospitality and gain real insight into how the locals work, rest and play. Please observe the dress code as detailed in the A-Z compendium.

Duration: 2 hours
Kudafari Island by Speedboat

Unearth a community that has mastered a sustainable way of living in paradise on the island of Kudafari, a small fishing island with only 600 inhabitants. Enjoy an authentic insight into local life and discover a delightful beachside cafe serving delicious BBQ fish. Please observe the dress code as detailed in the A-Z compendium.

Duration: 3 hours
Noonu Atoll Adventure by Speed Boat

An adventurous island hopping experience by speedboat, paying a visit to two local islands in the Noonu Atoll. Enjoy a classic Maldivian lunch in Kudafari island, before you are whisked away to one of the area’s most beautiful reefs for a one-of-a-kind snorkelling experience. Please observe the dress code as detailed in the A-Z compendium.

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For more information or to book one of our experiences, please contact your Mr./Ms. Friday.
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