

DHOANI  
MALDIVES  
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GUESTHOUSE

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## A Hidden Paradise within the Baa Atoll UNESCO Biosphere Reserve

Discover Baa Kendhoo Island, an enchanting natural treasure nestled in the Baa Atoll UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. This pristine island, located in Fasdūtherē Atoll, is part of the famous Maldives island chain.

Baa Atoll is home to the world's largest natural Manta Ray feeding station, attracting up to 200 Manta Rays and Whale Sharks between June and November. Diving and snorkeling in the area near Baa Kendhoo offer breathtaking experiences in picturesque dive sites and snorkel spots.

Kendhoo Island combines natural wonders with historical and cultural significance. According to legend, the Arabian scholar Abdul Barakaath Yoosuf-al Barbari, known as Thabreyzgefaanu, visited the island and introduced Islam to the Maldives in 1153. This rich heritage adds to the reverence and charm of Kendhoo.

Embark on an extraordinary journey where the wonders of nature converge with a profound history and vibrant culture. Experience the true essence of the Maldives at our guesthouse on Baa Kendhoo Island.

## Creating memories to last a lifetime

Visit Dhoani Maldives Guesthouse located in the Baa Atoll Kendhoo, where extraordinary experiences unfold every day. You can easily access the island by speedboat from Malé or from the Dharavandhoo Island Airport.

Immerse yourself in the warmth and charm of our guesthouse, featuring 6 rooms with exceptional interiors and exquisite local woodwork, providing a unique and authentic experience.

Experience our guesthouse's commitment to sustainability and preserving the pristine beauty of the Maldives. We have eliminated single-use plastic from our operations and embrace an eco-conscious approach, providing guests with a responsible and environmentally friendly experience.





## Indulge in the Welcoming Warmth and Endearing Charm

We offers a variety of comfortable and thoughtfully designed rooms to cater to your needs. With a total of 6 rooms, including 3 deluxe double rooms, 2 standard double rooms, and 1 standard twin room, we ensure a cozy and relaxing atmosphere for our guests.

For families seeking a comfortable stay, we provide a family room option that consists of an interconnected deluxe double room and a standard twin room, offering ample space for everyone to unwind and enjoy their time together.

In addition to our inviting rooms, we offer a spacious lobby area where guests can interact and unwind, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Our guesthouse also provides both indoor and outdoor dining options, allowing you to savor delicious meals in a setting of your choice.



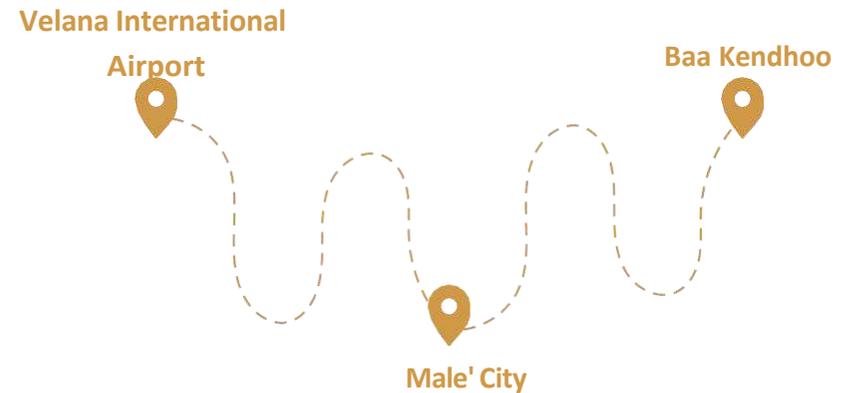
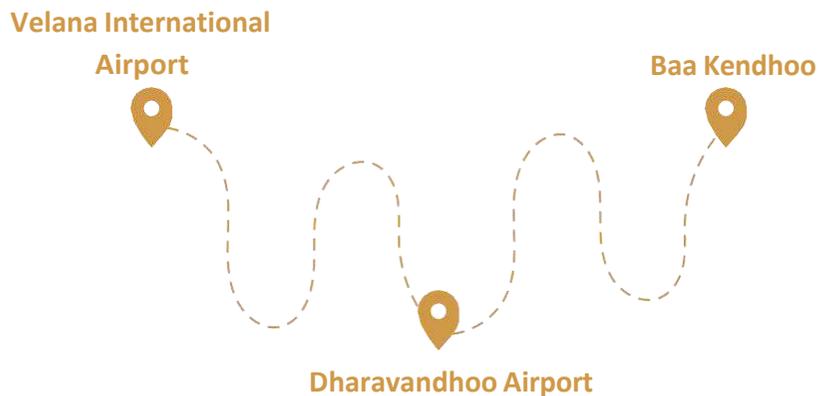
# Reach us with ease and comfort

## OPTION 1: BY DHARAVANDHOO AIRPORT FOLLOWED BY A SPEEDBOAT RIDE TO KENDHOO

This will be a 30 minutes wheeled plane flight from Male' followed by 25-minute speedboat trip to B.Kendhoo.

## OPTION 2: SPEEDBOAT TRANSFER FROM MALE'

This will be a 10-15 minutes taxi ride from Velana International Airport to capital city Male' and then a 2hour 30 mins speedboat trip to B.Kendhoo.



### Note:

Guests may have to wait in either location as the speedboat typically departs from Male' at 12:45 pm and departs from B. Kendhoo at 7:30 am.

If the guest is unable to make the transfer due to the speedboat and international flight times, and has to spend the night in Male', additional charges will apply. The charges will vary depending on whether it is a day stay or a full day stay.



Extraordinary Experiences

## Discover Private Island

Our boats will whisk you away to one of the private beaches of the nearby picnic islands, with your picnic basket, snorkelling gear, sunbeds and umbrella and leave you to enjoy the pure tranquillity of a true castaway paradise.

**Duration:** As per guest's wishes



## Castaway Picnic

Our boats will whisk you away to one of the private beaches of the nearby picnic islands, with your picnic basket, snorkelling gear, sunbeds and umbrella and leave you to enjoy the pure tranquillity of a true castaway paradise.

**Duration:** As per guest's wishes



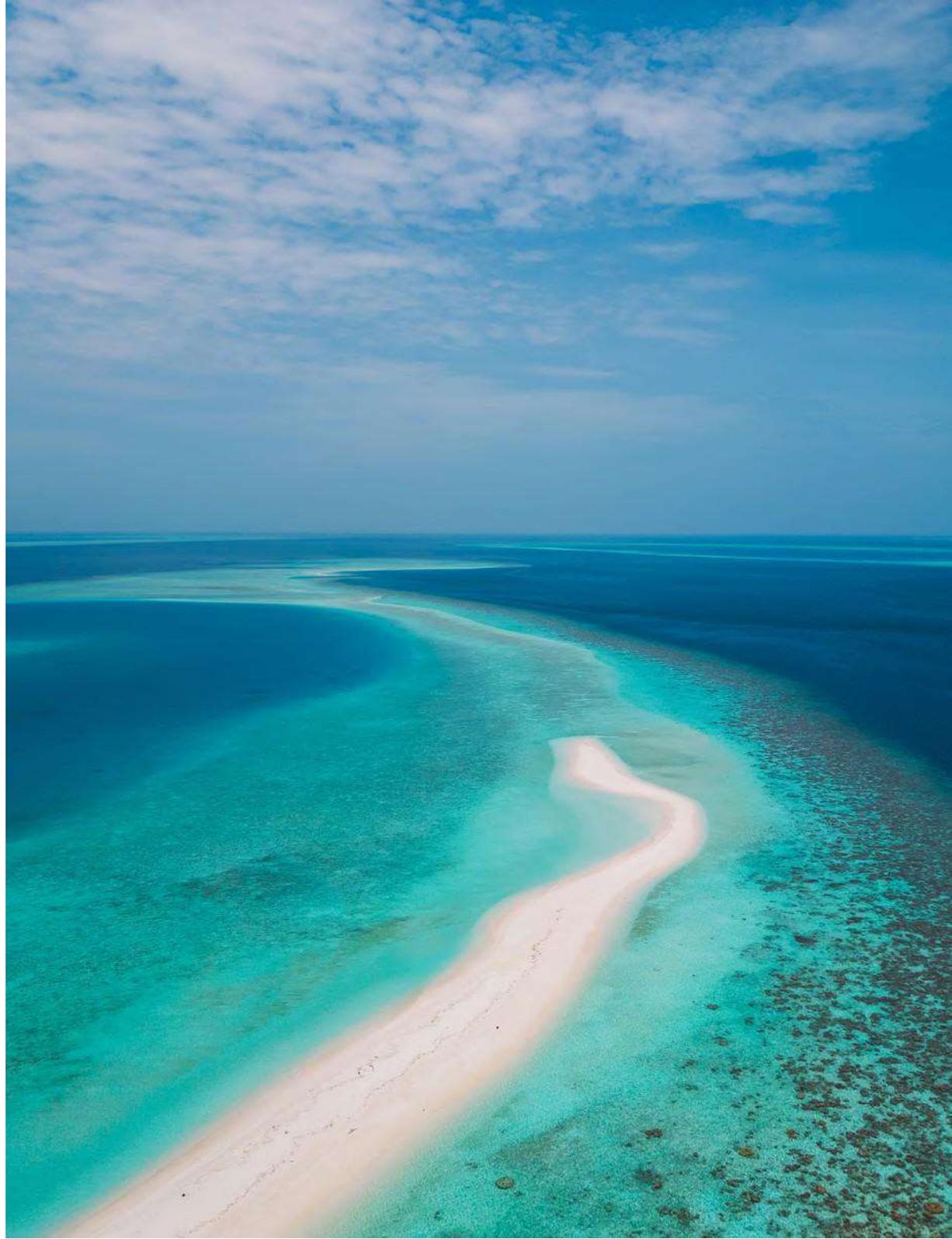


## Guided Snorkelling

Explore guided snorkeling trip to one of the spectacular reefs found in the Baa Atoll. They will introduce you to the various species of marine life. You might be lucky enough to encounter beautiful sea turtles and manta rays, which are common in this part of the Maldives.

House reef snorkelling and night snorkelling are also available. Peer through darker waters at moray eels, lionfish, octopus, lobsters, sleeping parrot fish, and bioluminescent plankton.

**Duration: 1 hour**



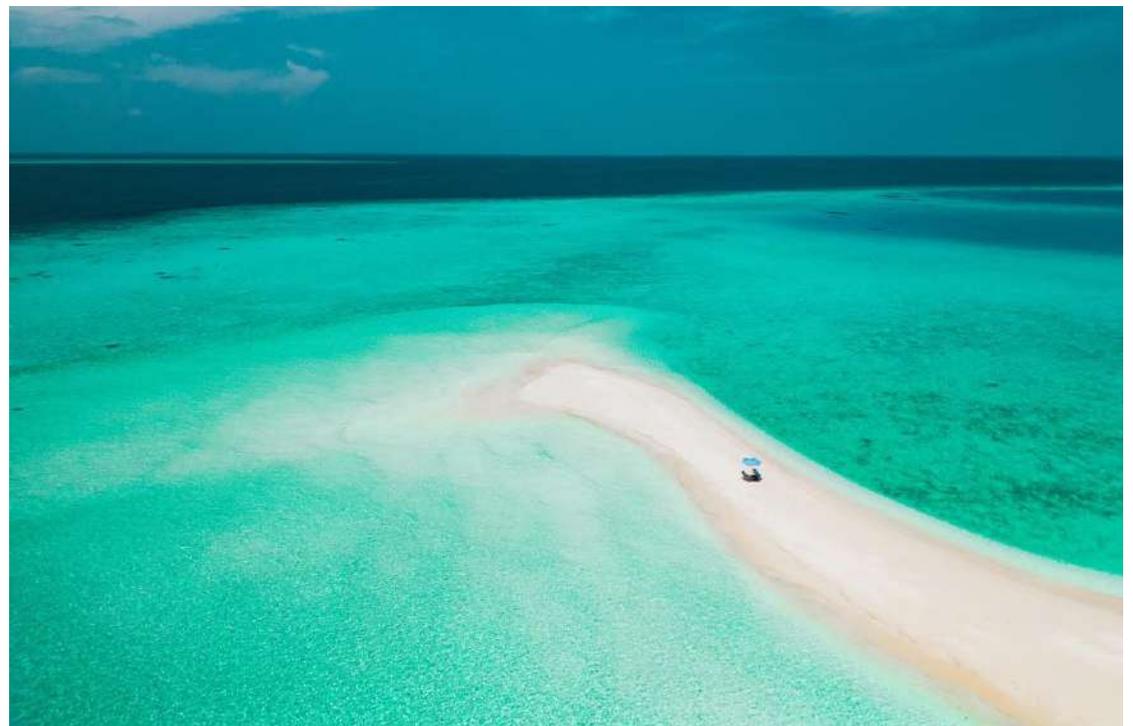


## Sunbathing on the Sandbank

Escape to the serene solitude of our private sandbank for a blissful and rejuvenating experience. Enjoy complete tranquility, accompanied by a sun umbrella, towels, and refreshing water to enhance your relaxation.

Immerse yourself in the calming ambiance, bask in the warm sun, and create cherished moments of pure serenity.

**Duration:** As per guest's wishes





## Private Dinner/Lunch

Indulge in a truly unforgettable dining experience as we offer private dinners or lunches on a secluded island or nearby sandbanks. Immerse yourself in the natural beauty that surrounds you as you enjoy a delectable meal in a picturesque setting.

Whether it's a romantic dinner for two or a special gathering with loved ones, our team will curate a personalized menu and create an intimate atmosphere for you to savor every moment.

Feel the gentle sea breeze, admire the stunning views, and create cherished memories as you relish in the tranquility of your private dining experience.

**Duration: 1-2 hours**

# Exhilarating Adventures



## Snorkel with Manta Rays

Join us as we search for the enigmatic, graceful, inquisitive and charismatic manta rays and whale sharks in the waters of the Baa Atoll.

A 20-minute speedboat ride from B.Kendhoo to Hanifaru Bay, which has one of the world's largest populations of manta rays.

When time and tide align, fortunate snorkellers get to observe and capture a rolling, whirling feast of hundreds of these large, yet harmless, creatures congregate to gorge themselves in the plankton-rich waters.

**Duration: 1.5 - 2 hours**





## Dolphin Safari

Prepare yourself for a truly awe-inspiring highlight of your holiday as you witness the sheer beauty of nature in action. Experience the breathtaking spectacle of dozens of playful dolphins gracefully dancing in the shimmering waters during the magical moments of sunrise and sunset.

Get ready to be mesmerized by this incredible display of marine life, immersing yourself in the pure wonder and serenity of the moment.

**Duration: 1 hour**



## Turtle Snorkeling

Embark on a mesmerizing turtle snorkeling adventure with our guesthouse, where you can witness these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat. Dive into the crystal-clear waters and encounter the graceful sea turtles as they gracefully glide through the underwater world.

Our experienced guides will lead you to the best snorkeling spots where turtles are known to frequent, ensuring an unforgettable encounter. Immerse yourself in the beauty of these gentle creatures as you observe their serene movements and marvel at their majestic presence.

This is a unique opportunity to connect with marine life and create cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

**Duration: 1 hours**

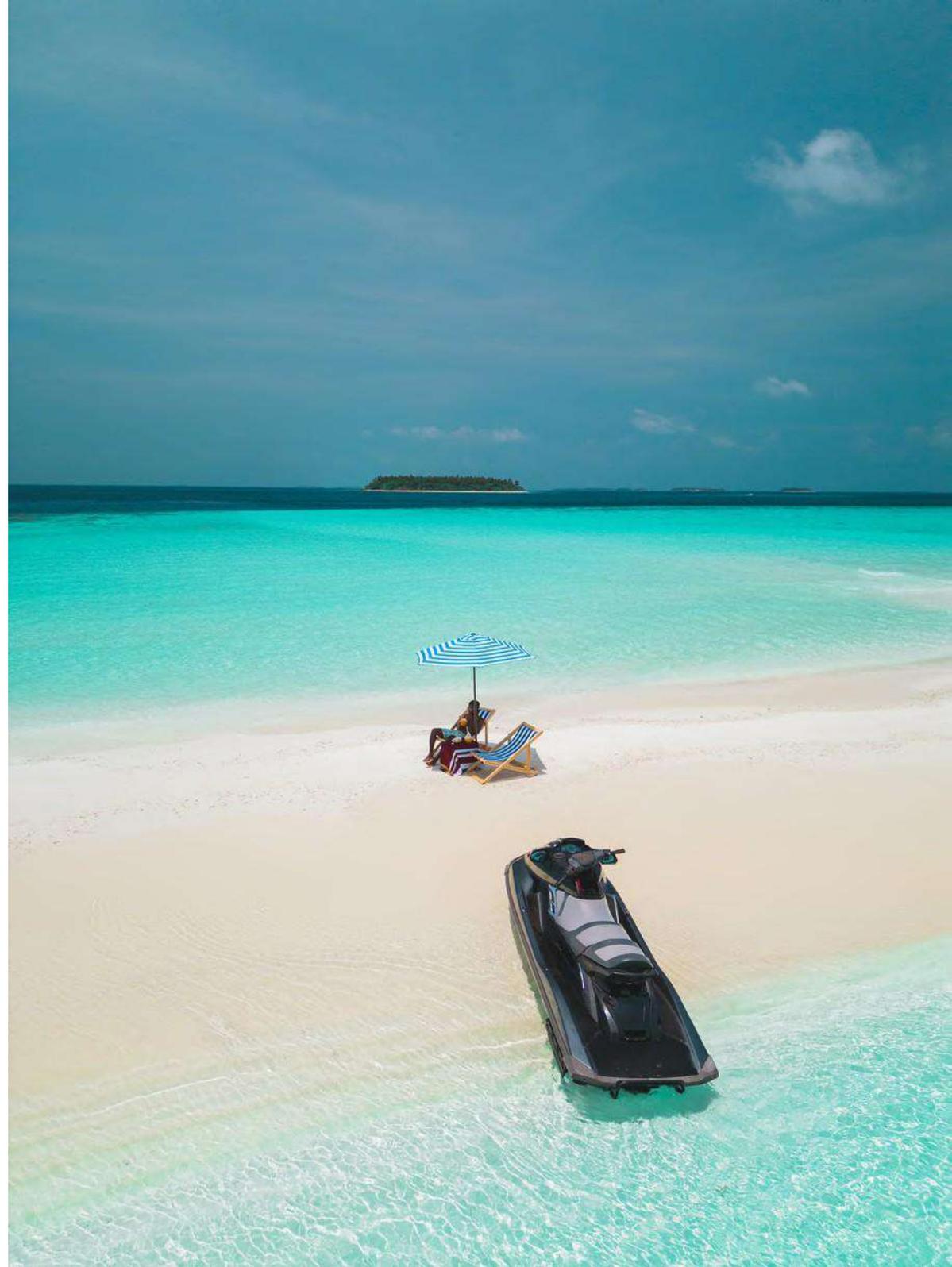




## Watersports

We offer a range of motorized and non-motorized water sports, including jetski, wakeboarding, fun tube, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, windsurfing and catamarans.

**Duration:** As per guest's wishes





## Scuba Diving

Scuba diving in Baa Atoll is some of the best in the world and people flock from all over the world. Baa Atoll diving boasts not only a variety of reefs but the opportunity to witness ocean giants like mantas rays and whale sharks.

There are many dive sites with rich marine life around the resort, sure to tempt all marine enthusiasts.

**Duration: Available on request**

## Spear Fishing

Embark on an exhilarating spear fishing adventure with our guesthouse, where the thrill of the hunt awaits you.

Join our experienced guides as they lead you to rich fishing spots teeming with marine life. Feel the adrenaline rush as you test your skills and aim for the perfect catch.

**Duration and Price: Available on request**





## Big Game Fishing

Are you ready for an unforgettable adventure on the high seas? Explore all type of sports fishing like casting, jigging, trolling, fly fishing, etc.

Look no further than our Big Game Fishing experience by exploring our rich fishing points! Prepare to be immersed in the exhilarating world of fishing for large, powerful, and awe-inspiring game fish.

**Duration:** As per guest's wishes



## Traditional Night fishing

Embark on a captivating traditional night fishing experience with our guesthouse, immersing yourself in the rich fishing heritage of the Maldives. Travel by traditional dhoani, a wooden boat, as you set off just before sunset, basking in the breathtaking natural scenery and witnessing stunning sunset views.

The crew can provide assistance to fishing enthusiasts of all levels, and can teach the basics of fishing with a simple line and a sharp hook.

Afterward, indulge in a rewarding BBQ feast, savoring the taste of your freshly caught fish. This authentic and unforgettable experience is a true celebration of Maldivian culture, nature, and culinary delights.

**Duration: 2-3 hours**



# Discover Local Culture





## Cooking Class

Embark on a culinary journey and learn the art of preparing local Maldivian cuisines at our guesthouse. Immerse yourself in the vibrant flavors and aromatic spices that define Maldivian cuisine as our skilled chefs guide you through hands-on cooking classes.

Discover the secrets behind traditional recipes, from mouthwatering curries to tantalizing seafood dishes. Engage your senses as you learn about local ingredients, cooking techniques, and the cultural significance of each dish.

**Duration: 1-2 hours**



## Discover Maldivian Herbal Medicine

Experience the fascinating journey of traditional herbal medicine during your stay with us. Meet Amira Sulaiman, widely known as Amirahtha, a revered practitioner with over 26 years of experience in this ancient healing art.

People from all over the Maldives seek her expertise, particularly for her renowned medical cures for arthritis and infertility. Beyond these specialties, she also provides treatments for common injuries like fractures and muscle pain.

Amirahtha's reputation draws an average of 10-15 groups during a month seeking her services, and during significant holidays such as Eid and school breaks, she caters to the needs of more than 20 people at once.

**Duration: Available on request**



## Visit Magaamfulhu - Historical Landmark

Embark on a captivating tour to a historical landmark in B. Kendhoo, where centuries of rich heritage come to life. This island holds a special place in Maldivian history as it was visited by the esteemed Arabian scholar, Abdul Barakaath Yoosuf-al Barbari, also known as Thabreyzgefaanu, who introduced Islam to the Maldives in 1153.

The site where he offered prayers is marked by the iconic historical house, named after him, which stands as a testament to this significant event. With a history spanning over 800 years, the building was last renovated approximately 100 years ago under the reign of Al Sultan Mohamed Shamshudheen III, led by the esteemed architect Mohamed Manik.

In recent times, the government of Maldives has undertaken major renovations in 2023 to restore the authenticity and grandeur of this historical landmark, allowing visitors to step back in time and appreciate its remarkable significance in Maldivian history.

**Duration: 1 hour**





## Wood Turning Class

Embark on a creative journey and learn the art of wood turning during your stay with us. Join Ahmed Ali (Ahandhu), who has honed his skills in this craft over the past few years.

Using locally available wood, primarily Sea Trumpet and Neem wood, you will learn the techniques of shaping and crafting small objects such as bowls, vases, spindles, and more. Under the guidance of Ahandhu, discover the intricacies of wood lathe and unleash your creativity as you transform raw wood into beautifully crafted pieces.

Whether you are a beginner or have prior experience, this hands-on class offers a unique opportunity to learn a traditional craft and create lasting memories of your time in the Maldives.

**Duration: Available on request**



It's Better in BAA



## Day Tour Trip to Nearby Inhabited Islands

Enjoy captivating day tour trips to nearby inhabited islands, such as Kudarikilu or Kamadhoo, during your stay with us. Immerse yourself in the vibrant local culture as you explore these charming islands and engage with the friendly residents.

Discover the unique traditions, customs, and way of life that define these communities. From interacting with locals to exploring local markets and landmarks, these day trips offer a wonderful opportunity to broaden your horizons, forge new connections, and create lasting memories of your time in the Maldives.

**Duration: 2-3 hours**

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