



HUB Marine Biology-led excursions and activities

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

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***“The sea, once it casts its spell, holds one in its net of wonder forever”.**
Jacques Yves Cousteau.*



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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.*

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 *****

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.

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.*

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.*

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++

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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.*

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++

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