



For us, the sea is beauty, bounty, and boundless pleasure – we do what we can to understand and protect it.

### DOLPHIN DELIGHT

Our wild Dolphin friends are never far away. They're easy to spot as they play in the morning sun and bask in the warm evening sun. Morning cruises on select days will take you to see the Spinner dolphins perform their happy acrobatics. Closer to the island, Bottlenose dolphins leap over the wake of the boats. On very rare occasions, Risso's dolphins are spotted near the island. In November 2015, a pod was seen. These majestic creatures are as dazzling as they are enigmatic.

### CORAL NURSERIES

Since 2012, our resident marine biology team have taken naturally broken pieces of coral and planted them in the island's lagoon, in areas where the corals flourish. What exists now is a little world under the water that is monitored and measured over time. Guests are invited to build on this and add their name or a dedication to the structure – leaving an important environmental legacy for the future.

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## BE GUIDED BY THE MARINE BIOLOGIST

By taking a personal guided tour with a marine biologist, your explorations of the reef will be so much richer. Learn all about the different species that live in the waters around us. See the myriad characterful, colourful reef fish and the much-spotted timid Blacktip reef sharks, amid some of the best snorkelling spots around the island.

### *Reef Encounter*

A stay with us the perfect opportunity to explore the behavior and ecology of reef life. Either as part of a group or privately, our marine biologist will take you to Baa Atoll's best reefs, where the wonders of the underwater world await you. Extraordinary marine life will be all around you as you swim alongside friendly Turtles, Manta Rays, corals and schools of colourful tropical fish.

### *Turtle Point*

Muthaafushi reef, just 20 minutes from the island, is where our local turtles like to gather. Take this excursion, and you'll learn about how these dignified creatures with striking markings use their long beaks to probe into spaces between corals to find sponges and invertebrates to eat. They are naturally happy here and protected as part of our commitment to contributing data to the Maldives sea turtle identification program. Since 2012, 180 have been identified by our marine biology team who use the unique pattern on the turtle's heads to name them individually.

### *Manta Point*

Maaneigaa is around one hour away from Coco Palm Dhuni Kolhu. An excursion to spot any wild creature can never carry any guarantees, but this is where you are most likely to spot Manta Rays. These incredibly graceful gentle giants favour the Baa Atoll, moving to different parts of its clear waters as the seasons change.

Group:	Daily 10.00 am to 12.30 pm US\$ 45 per person / Minimum 6 pax required
Private:	Please contact the reception to arrange your customized experience and price enquiries. <i>Subject to availability of Marine Biologist</i>

Please contact the reception for more information and to make the bookings

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