



MAALIFUSHI
BY COMO

Water Sports and Excursion Information

Maalifushi by COMO offers a wide range of amazing experiences. We would like you to enjoy all the activities on offer in, on or under the water so kindly read the following information.

General

Maalifushi by COMO Water Sports and Excursion Centre hours are from 9:00 to 18:00. We will stop renting kayaks, windsurfing boards, SUPs and catamarans after 17:30, as sunset is very short in the tropics, and we want to ensure you are back from your fun and activities prior to this.

All activities are taken at the guests' risk. The Water Sports and Excursion Centre holds no responsibility whatsoever for property damage or personal injury, which may occur to the guest during such activities.

Snorkelling Equipment

We offer complimentary usage of snorkelling equipment during your stay with us, so that you may enjoy the amazing marine environment. These are available from the Water Sports and Excursion Centre. When snorkelling, be aware of currents in the water and practice safe swimming by wearing a life jacket, even if you are a capable swimmer. You should always ensure someone knows where you are snorkelling, and your return time. We provide detailed briefing on safety and snorkelling location upon issuing of snorkeling equipment.

Environmental Awareness

We would ask you to be aware of the reef, and marine creatures preserving and protecting them while you enjoy the amazing experience and colour of the underwater world. Always snorkel horizontally, never kicking or standing on the coral reef. Please refrain from collecting or touching shells and marine creatures, as some are highly venomous. Explore the reefs with the marine biologist by joining the Aqua Safari, and learn as you enjoy the snorkel experience.

Marine Biologist Presentation

Spend an evening listening to informative talks once a week at Thila Bar, where marine life, environmental and marine ecosystem topics will be presented. You can ask questions, or just talk about your findings during your time around the island – be it shells, fish, birds or other island creatures – he is happy to assist with identification and how it interacts with the rest of the ecosystem. Our resident Marine Biologist is available to answer any questions you may have during your stay.

Time: 19:00 to 19:30 on Tuesday



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Marine Life Reference Information

In the Marine Sports Centre are a range of fish and coral identification books so you can make the post cards home all the more informative. The staff can also suggest some interesting local snorkelling sites for you to explore.

Water Sports Activities and Excursion Schedule

To book your activities and excursions, please contact the Marine Sports Centre or your Guest Service Agent. We would appreciate if you informed your intention in advance, to avoid disappointment.

Please ensure your bookings are made prior to these times to avoid disappointment:

Snorkelling	17:30 the day before
Local Island Cultural Excursion	10:00 on the day of the trip
Splash Cruise	10:00 on the day of the trip
Sunset Fishing	14:00 on the day of trip
Sunset / Dolphin Cruise	12:00 on the day of trip

SNORKELLING EXCURSIONS

Coral Garden Excursion

Enjoy the vibrant coral colours found while guided around the reef. The untouched reefs, schools of fish and marine life are amazing.

Time:	10:00 to 12:00 on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday
Price per person:	US\$50/2 hours (minimum 1 guest)
Price per child:	US\$25/2 hours (age 4 and below is complimentary)
Private:	US\$300/2 hours (maximum 4 guests)

*children from 12 years old and below are to be accompanied by a guardian

Turtle Expedition

Head to one of the turtle rich reefs where encounters with turtles are a highlight. The Marine Biologist will also give you some interesting facts and antidotes prior to heading out to start the expedition.

Time:	10:00 to 12:00 on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday
Price per person:	US\$55/2 hours (minimum 1 guest)
Price per child:	US\$28/2 hours (age 4 and below is complimentary)
Private:	US\$300/2 hours (maximum 4 guests)

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Guided Aqua Safari*

Join the Marine Biologist to expand your marine knowledge, and unlock the mysteries of the coral reef, as they guide you around, pointing out and explaining the relationships and marine life interactions.

Time: 14:00 to 16:00 on Tuesday
Price per person: US\$70/2 hours (minimum 1 guest)
Price per couple: US\$200/2 hours (Private)

Time: 10:30 to 12:00 on Friday
Price per child: US\$35/2 hours
Maximum: 4 children (parents to sign a waiver of liability prior to the excursion)

*Guided Kid's Aqua Safari (minimum age is 7 years old)

Night Snorkel

See the Maalifushi nightlife - coral reef style. Explore and find the shy creatures only seen at night. Small numbers ensure a comfortable experience, and a highlight of a holiday. Torches will be provided.

Time: 18:30 to 19:30 on Thursday and Sunday
Price per person: US\$70/hour (minimum age 7)
Price per couple: US\$200/hour (Private)
Price per child: US\$35/hour

Whale Shark Night Snorkel *(seasonal)*

Price per person: US\$150/hour (minimum 2 guests)

UV Fluoro Night Snorkel

Maalifushi 70s disco underwater. Using special torches and lenses for your mask to see the radical colours that corals emit, making the coral reef a disco dance floor. UV special fluoro torches will be provided.

Time: 18:30 to 19:30 on Thursday and Sunday
Price per person: US\$100 hour (minimum age 7)
Price per child: US\$50/hour



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Splash Cruise

Try a sunset cruise with a twist – or a splash – and join us on our Splash Net Cruise. Bring your swim wear and relax in the cargo nets as the water washes over you. With the sun setting on the horizon and a refreshing drink in your hand, there is no better way to end the day.

Time:	16:30 to 18:30 on Wednesday and Sunday
Price per person:	US\$95/2 hours
Private per couple:	US\$500/2 hours
Price per child:	US\$48/2 hours (minimum age 7)

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Sunset / Dolphin Cruise

Shortly before sunset we invite you for an exciting encounter you will never forget. Prior to heading out, our Marine Biologist will give you a short informational briefing about these amazing mammals. Then watch our wild local dolphins in their real environment while they are migrating in pods of sometimes 50-100 animals through our atoll. Watch their aerobatic jumping out of the water or them bow riding along our boat. After that you can enjoy the beautiful sunset while sipping wine or champagne with a gourmet canapé platter while heading back to the harbour.

Time:	16:30 to 18:30 on Monday and Thursday
Price per person:	US\$95/2 hours
Private per couple:	US\$500/2 hours
Price per child:	US\$48/2 hours

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Local Island Cultural Excursion

Join the 2 hour cultural excursion to the local island of Guraidhoo, where time slows, being relative to the rising and sinking of the sun. See how island life has existed for hundreds of years. Stroll the streets while your guide points out the features of the island, then return to enjoy local short eats where you may find a few children kicking the ball around the coconut trees prior to returning to Maalifushi.

Time:	14:00 to 16:00 on Monday and Saturday
Price per person:	US\$60/2 hours (minimum 1 guest)
Price per child:	US\$30/2 hours
Private per person:	US\$300/2 hours (maximum 4 guests)

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Boat Charter

Private boat charters can be tailored to meet your particular waterborne interests. Please note that if you like to visit the nearest resort which is 1 hour away from Maalifushi, we need to seek advanced permission prior to confirming.

Half Day Charter	US\$1000/4 hours (maximum 6 guests)
Price per trip:	snorkelling equipment, soft drinks, water and fruits
Inclusions:	

Full Day Charter	US\$1800/8 hours (maximum 6 guests) snorkelling equipment, soft drinks, water and fruits
Price per trip:	
Inclusions:	

A separate selection of picnic basket is available for you to choose from our menu at additional cost.

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Sunset Bottom Fishing

Head out to enjoy the spectacular sunset and put your luck and skill to the test with a spot of reef fishing, the way Maldivian fisherman have done for centuries. Your catch will be brought to the restaurant and our chef will cook it to your liking for the next day's lunch or dinner.

All hand lines and bait will be provided. For more information and bookings please contact Guest Services or drop by the Water Sports and Excursion centre to make a booking.

We practice responsible fisheries in Thaa Atoll where we are allowed to keep maximum of one fish per person or three fishes per couple. Once you have reached your quota, you may continue to fish using the "catch and release" method. The size of the fish to keep has to be more than 10 inches or 25.5cm long. Anything of this size or below has to be released back to the ocean.

Time:	17:30 to 19:30 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Price per person:	US\$95/2 hours (minimum 1 guest, maximum 10 guests)
Price per child:	US\$48/2 hours
Private:	US\$500



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WATER ACTIVITIES

For other on the water, fun in the sun activities, please visit the Water Sports Centre where one of our staff will help you.

We kindly request that all water sports equipment is returned before 17:30, for your safety and so you can be back on the island to enjoy the spectacular sunsets.

Kayak, SUPs and Windsurfing complimentary rental

We offer you a range of kayak, SUPs and windsurfing equipment for you to enjoy the beautiful lagoon area. These are available from the Water Sports Centre, and are on first come, first served basis. We have three levels of windsurfing boards, and a selection of sails for you to use.

A private tuition can be arranged with our water sports staff.

<i>Water Ski Lesson</i>	<i>US\$80/30 mins.</i>
<i>Windsurfing Lesson</i>	<i>US\$75/hour</i>
<i>Sailing Lesson</i>	<i>US\$75/hour</i>

Guided Kayak and SUP

Join the Kayak or SUP Tour, cruising and visiting local points of interest. The tour is 2 hours in length, so we suggest suitable sun / weather protection according to the days' conditions.

Time: 15:00 to 17:00 for Guided Kayak Adventure
Price per person: US\$40/2 hours

Time: 14:00 to 16:00 on Wednesday for Guided SUP Tour
Price per person: US\$40/2 hours

Time: 14:00 to 16:00 on Sunday for Guided SUP Tour or Kayak Tour
Price per person: US\$40/2 hours



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Catamaran Sailing

Enjoy the peaceful experience or exciting action that sailing a catamaran can offer. Sail around the lagoon and get away on your own. If you are unsure how, or you would like the experience of our Captain, we can provide a Captain to take you away, pointing out the interesting sights, or provide some pointers for your future sailing outings. A 10 minutes check sail will be required should you sail without Captain.

Time: On request/availability
Price: US\$70/ hour (maximum 2 guests)

Catamaran Safari / Snorkel

Head out and away, with our Captain, sailing around the atoll, visiting the many uninhabited islands and sand banks, travelling in harmony with the wind and the water. For reservations please contact your Guest Service Agent or the Water Sports Centre the day before.

Time: On request/availability
Price: US\$140/2 hours (maximum 2 adult guests + 1 child)

Water Skiing, Wake Boarding and Water Toys

Let us take you out and just have some fun, be it water skiing, wake boarding or water toys. Whether you are experienced or trying for the first time we will provide suitable equipment and experience for the thrills that you seek. We request that you make a reservation at least two hours prior to the activity at the Water Sports Centre.

<i>Water Ski</i>	<i>US\$70/20 mins</i>
<i>Wake Board</i>	<i>US\$70/20 mins</i>
<i>Ring or Inflatable Tube</i>	<i>US\$70/20 mins</i>



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Complimentary

Enjoy your holiday around the water: complimentary use of mask, snorkel, fins, kayak, SUP, windsurfs and catamaran (without Captain) and life vest, during your stay at Maalifushi by COMO.

Lost Equipment

Any lost, damage or unreturned rental equipment will be charged and added to your room account.

Others

All diving/activities are taken at the guests' risk. The Marine Sports Centre holds no responsibility whatsoever for property damage or personal injury, which may occur to the guest during such activities.

Settlement

For your convenience, any charges relating to diving / activities will be charged to your room account and can be settled on your departure from the resort.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Watersport Activities

Should you wish to cancel your watersport activities, please allow us 5 hours notice prior to the trip or a full cancellation fee will be charged. 'No Shows' will be charged at the full activity price.

Diving

Please contact the Dive Centre prior to dive departure time to advise cancellation.



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SPORTS AND GAME FISHING INFORMATION

Fishing has traditionally been carried out from every inhabited island of the Maldives. With fish being an integral part of the Maldivian diet, it is also their livelihood and their heritage. Head out on to the sea, and put your skills to the test with help and knowledge of our Maldivian crew on board.

Fishing Tour Options

Half day Charter 4 hours between:

Morning: Between 6 am till 12 pm

Price: 4 hours at US\$1000

Afternoon: Between 2 pm till 6 pm

Price: 4 hours at US\$1000

Full day Charter 8 hours:

Between 6 am till 4 pm

Price: US\$1500

Fishing trips can be arranged outside these times upon request.

Full fishing guidance and coaching by our professional guide on board. All charters inclusive of soft drinks and water. Rates are based on up to 4 persons, add US\$20 per extra person, max 2 extra persons. Charter extension US\$150 per hour (subject to availability).

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FISHING BOAT AND EQUIPMENT

Boat Specifications

Boat Name: Maalifushi 6
Boat Type: Gulf Craft/Sport Fishing 38
Length / Width: 11.6m / 3.3m
Engines: 2 x 200 hp
Cruising Speed: 32 knots
Amenities on board: Toilet and ice box

Game Fishing

We use some of the best equipment, with tried and tested lures for the local conditions to help improve your luck.

Game Fishing Equipment Specifications

Rods, Penn International 15, 24 and 37 kgs.
Reel, Penn International II, 2 speed reels.
80 W
50 SW
30 SW
Line, tournament 24kg and 37kg monofilament.
Hooks, Mustad stainless steel game hooks.
Lures, a selection of locally proven skirted and bibbed lures. The crew will select lures to be used, based on a number of the following factors: Water visibility, action of the lure, colour of the lure, light conditions, time of day, current and season.

SPORTS FISHING

Working the reefs that adorn the atolls, large reef fish such as Giant and Blue Fin Trevally, Red Snapper and Dog Tooth Tuna are the prize catches in casting. Experience the thrill or frustration of fighting a true champion of the reef, but don't always expect to be a winner.