

EXPLORING MARINE LIFE

In the centre we also run many exciting in-water activities that feature Marine Biology as well as providing entertaining and informative presentations. We are also developing a program of Marine Biology projects which will include ongoing research and reef monitoring and have initiated a turtle coral tray adoption program. Interested guests are very welcome to participate in these programs.

Our belief is that you should not leave Velassaru without having the opportunity to discover first-hand the exceptional aquatic life of the Maldives! So if you want to experience Marine life, come and join our critter-mad Biologist on many of our guided BIO activities. Our approach is "get WET, have FUN and experience it LIVE!"

Please note: all prices are per person quoted in US\$, are inclusive of 10% service charge and 12% GST.

DOLPHIN DISCOVERY

Learn the basics about spinners and bottle nose and hop on-board to hopefully watch them in their own habitat on this one and a half hour trip.

Trip

BIOQUEST

Discover marine life on a snorkeling adventure with our resident Marine Biologist – learn about and experience first-hand: turtles, sharks and manta rays (in season – approx. May to Nov.)

(2.5 hours)

BLOWHOLE

Snorkel exploration at 2 different reefs (2 hours)

SIMPLY SNORKELING

One hour snorkel trip

BIO PHOTO ADVENTURE

A small group snorkeling adventure (max. 4 persons). Take some great shots of marine life with our underwater digital cameras (supplied) while guided by our Biologist on this snorkeling adventure. We save your shots to USB stick for an excellent souvenir.

Adventure

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MARINE BIOLOGIST AS PRIVATE GUIDE (per hour)

Hire our Marine Biologist to accompany you as your guide on your private trip – per hour.

NIGHT SNORKELING

Discover the reef by night for a magical experience; your guide accompanies you on this thrilling forty-five minute adventure; wetsuit and underwater lamp provided.

IT'S ALIVE

Coral reef awareness and regular Marine Biology presentations on the amazing life found in the Indian Ocean. FREE

TURTLE CORAL TRAY ADOPTION PROGRAM

Please ask our marine biologist about participating in our coral tray adoption program.

NOTE:

Be advised that a 50% charge will be levied for no shows and cancellations made less than 2 hours prior to

PLEASE KINDLY NOTE:

All prices for all activities are per person per hour unless otherwise stated. Prices are quoted in US\$ and inclusive of 10% service charge and 12% GST (Goods and Sales Tax). All dive courses run for minimum two persons, but private lessons are naturally available on request for an additional fee. For scheduled Marine Biology activities and excursions, we normally require a minimum of four persons. However, private charters of our vessels can be arranged with guide subject to availability. Please remember, all participants in all activities do so at their own risk and all water sport activities are subject to weather conditions. We reserve the right to suspend any given activity at any time. Lost or damaged equipment will be charged at replacement cost rates. All participants in all water-based activities are required to complete our liability release and must wear a life vest (except for Scuba Diving!). Proof of sailing licence and/or competency assessment (at a small fee) is required for use of windsurfing, kiting and sailing equipment unless under instruction. Cancellations made less than 24 hours in advance of a booked activity will usually incur a penalty fee that may amount to 100% of the price of the activity.

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