



Inspiring a lifetime of rare experiences



Noonu Atoll - Maldives

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Inspiration in its Purest Form

An imaginative journey that began over two decades ago, the Soneva story continues with Soneva Jani, the brand's newest luxury resort offering. Inspired by a word that means 'wisdom' in Sanskrit, Soneva Jani encompasses a collection of water villas and island sanctuaries set within a lagoon of crystal-clear waters, with islands fringed by pristine beaches and blanketed in lush tropical greenery.

The highlight of the islands that the resort calls home is the 5.6 kilometre private lagoon that surrounds it; an awe-inspiring azure spectacle that inspires a sense of calm.

Location

Soneva Jani, located in the Medhufaru lagoon in the Noonu Atoll, comprises five islands, the largest of which is Medhufaru, which is 150 acres in size. The resort can be reached by a scenic 40-minute seaplane flight direct from Malé International Airport, a 60-minute speedboat ride from Soneva Fushi, or by a leisurely full day cruise from Soneva Fushi onboard Soneva in Aqua. Guests can also fly directly into Maafaru International Airport and then take a 15-minute speedboat ride to the resort.

Stay

Guests will be treated to a unique castaway experience within spacious villas, which feature beautifully designed interiors made from the highest quality sustainable materials.

Each water villa opens to its very own stretch of sparkling lagoon and is complete with a private pool. What's more, many of the villas feature slides from the top floor straight into the lagoon and have a retractable roof to stargaze from the master bedroom. The island villas are tucked into verdant greenery and come with private pools and are just steps from the white sand beach.

Common Amenities

Our villas and reserves offer guests exclusive facilities to enhance the overall sentiment of intuitive and intelligent luxury, including private pools, outdoor decks and direct access to the lagoon.



Resort Map

RESORT FEATURES

- (A) Arrival Jetty
- (B) Dive School
- (C) Marine Biology Centre
 - Barefoot Bookshop
 - Soneva Villa Ownership Office
- (D) The Gathering
 - Restaurants
 - Bars
 - Soneva Soul Over-water Spa
 - So Soneva
 - Gallery and Library
 - Mini Den
- (E) So Starstruck: the Observatory
- (F) Water Sports Champa
- (G) North Beach Spa Champa
- (H) Tennis Court & Jungle Gym
- (I) Screw Pine Alley
- (J) Pathways to Turtle Beach
- (K) Vegetable Garden
- (L) Eco Centro
- (M) Lakes
- (N) Director's Cut and Cinema Paradiso
- (O) Soneva Soul Island Spa
- (P) Crab Shack
- (Q) So Wild by Diana Von Cranach
- (R) So Primitive
- (S) Overseas by Mathias Dahlgren
- (T) Den
- (U) Turtle Centre by ORP

VILLAS

- One Bedroom Island Family Retreat
- One Bedroom Water Retreat with Slide
- One Bedroom Water Reserve with Slide
- Two Bedroom Island Retreat with Slide
- Two Bedroom Water Retreat with Slide
- Two Bedroom Water Reserve with Slide
- Three Bedroom Water Retreat with Slide
- Three Bedroom Island Reserve with Slide
- Four Bedroom Water Retreat with Slide
- Four Bedroom Island Reserve with Slide
- Four Bedroom Water Reserve with Slide



VILLA TYPE	QTY	TOTAL AREA (SQM)	RATE BASED ON	MAX. OCCUPANCY	VILLA	WATER SLIDE	RETRACTABLE ROOF	CHILDREN'S BEDROOM	STUDY ROOM	FITNESS ROOM	UPPER FLOOR OUTDOOR TERRACE	PRIVATE POOL WITH CATAMARAN NETS	Pool Water F=Fresh S=Salt	OPEN AIR BATHROOM	LIVING ROOM	WALK-IN MINI-BAR
1 Bedroom Water Retreat with Slide	18	411	2 pax	2A + 2C or 3A	Water villa	●	●	●	●		●	●	S	●	●	●
1 Bedroom Water Reserve with Slide	20	555	2 pax	2A + 2C or 3A	Water villa	●	●	●	●		●	●	F	●	●	●
1 Bedroom Island Family Retreat	3	480	2 pax	2A + 2C or 3A	Island villa		●	●	●		●	●	F	●	●	●
2 Bedroom Island Retreat with Slide	3	446	4 pax	4A + 2C or 5A	Island villa	●		●	●		●	●	F	●	●	●
2 Bedroom Water Retreat with Slide	4	520	4 pax	4A + 2C or 5A	Water villa	●	●	●	●		●	●	S	●	●	●
2 Bedroom Water Reserve with Slide	6	772	4 pax	4A + 2C or 5A	Water villa	●	●	●	●		●	●	F	●	●	●
3 Bedroom Water Retreat with Slide	1	625	6 pax	6A + 2C or 7A	Water villa	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	S	●	●	●
3 Bedroom Island Reserve with Slide	1	1,796	6 pax	6A + 2C or 7A	Island villa	●		●	●	●		●	F	●	●	●
4 Bedroom Water Retreat with Slide	1	1,291	8 pax	8A + 6C or 10A	Water villa	●		●	●	●	●	●	S	●	●	●
4 Bedroom Island Reserve with Slide	1	1,788	8 pax	8A + 2C or 9A	Island villa	●		●	●	●	●	●	S	●	●	●
4 Bedroom Water Reserve with Slide	1	1,421	8 pax	8A + 2C or 9A	Water villa	●		●	●	●		●	F	●	●	●

Total 59 Villas



- All villas are equipped with:
- A Barefoot Guardian
 - Direct lagoon or beach access
 - Spacious master bedroom with adjoining children’s sleeping area (for one child)
 - Television and Bose sound system with extensive movie & music playlists
 - Bicycles or tricycles for every guest
 - 13 metre private pool with catamaran nets
 - Walk-in minibar with espresso machine and a private wine fridge
 - Overhead fans, air conditioning and a personal safe
 - Outdoor deck and seating area with sun loungers
 - WiFi with an on/off switch
 - Three dining locations: on the sunken tables on the deck, in the living room and on the roof terrace dining sala



Dine

The culinary experiences at Soneva Jani are as diverse as they are memorable, presenting gourmet menus across a variety of cultures and cuisines, organic offerings, simple barbecues and elaborate romantic escapades.

The Gathering

The heart of the resort, the Gathering is a three-storey over-water structure that is home to various dining outlets, as well as the spa, library, retail area and the Mini Den.

Breakfast: 07:30 - 10:30
Lunch: 12:30 - 14:30
Dinner: 19:30 - 22:30

Also housed within The Gathering are So Imaginative, The Gathering Wine Cellar, Down To Earth, So Engaging, The Gathering Bar and So Cool.

Overseas by Mathias Dahlgren

From the mind of acclaimed Swedish chef, Mathias Dahlgren, Overseas' menu is an ode to organic produce and the sea. Dine on pescatarian, vegetarian, and plant-based single plates, sharing plates, and signature dishes for lunch and dinner.



Crab Shack

In 2019 it was voted the world’s most romantic restaurant by CNN.com, and serves a wide variety of global crab recipes paired with the finest selection of wines and cocktails. Relax barefoot in the beach shack and watch the sun set from the upstairs bar.

So Wild by Diana Von Cranach

Dine on a health-conscious plant-based menu designed by the innovative raw food chef Diana Von Cranach, showcasing unique and simple dishes that revive historical, nearly-forgotten traditional recipes from the Indonesian Spice Islands and South East Asia. Ninety percent of the ingredients come freshly picked from Soneva Jani’s organic garden and most dishes will be raw. Expect some unusual ingredients, as well as healing herbs and botanics.

So Primitive

Gather together for a dining experience that brings the element of fire to the fore. So Primitive’s centrepiece is a fire pit where different cooking techniques are honoured. Think roasting, grilling, searing and cooking in a kettle, clay pots (on coals), salt-crusted baking and cooking over coals. Choose from a menu that features fresh seafood, meats, and plant-based dishes.





So Imaginative

Trick your mind and taste buds with culinary chemistry within So Imaginative, Soneva’s experimental tasting room. The sommeliers create inspired wine tastings and dinners, selecting perfect pairings from the cellar.

Dinner: **19:30 - 22:30**

Down to Earth

Start each day here with an endless spread of fresh fruits, comforting classics and creative juices from our Juice Bar. The day continues with a bountiful buffet of organic garden salads and live cooking stations with our wood burning pizza oven, tandoors and grills with freshly caught and cooked-to-order fish. Sunset aperitvos lead into our mouthwatering evening menus.

So Cold

Indulge in a variety of our favourite flavours of ice cream, handmade chocolates prepared by the in-house chocolatiers and gourmet charcuterie, cheese and preserves, all of which are complimentary.

So Starstruck

Enjoy an exclusive dining experience in the company of the stars as you savour fresh flavours at The Observatory’s dining area. Sit at one of the four tables around our telescope and dine on delicious cuisine, making dinner at So Starstruck a truly out-of-this-world experience.

Dinner: **19:30**

The Gathering Bar

Enjoy refreshing coolers, cocktails and tapas at any time of the day as you lounge on daybeds and over-water catamaran nets suspended above the sparkling waters, just the spot to take in the magnificent sunset.

Beverages: **07:00 - 24:00 or until the last guest leaves**

Director's Cut

The Director’s Cut serves modern style sashimi, black cod and other Japanese favourites with a contemporary twist. Enjoy a set meal while you take in a classic film at our overwater silent theatre, Cinema Paradiso

Dinner: **Open for dinner on selected days**

North Island

Set in the lagoon close to the Water Villas this island is the perfect spot for swimming, snorkelling and time in the sun. Enjoy a pop-up dinner of local Maldivian delicacies on our private beach, prepared by the Chef using only what he can catch or pick.

Dinner: **19:30 -22:30 every Thursday**

North Beach

A weekly Indian Ocean barefoot beach dinner, showcasing the region’s diverse ingredients and unique cooking techniques. North Beach can be booked throughout the week for private beach dinners.

South Beach Lunch

A beautiful sandy white beach on the South side of the island where guests can enjoy lunch and indulge with a mix of Maldivian and Peruvian cuisines, while also experiencing the pit cooking method. Water sports are also available at South Beach, the perfect way to while away the time before lunch is served.

Lunch: **12:30 to 16:00 everyday
except Mondays and Fridays**

Guess Who's Cooking

Dine on a secret menu by a mystery chef each Thursday. At the end of the meal the chef will reveal themselves and explain their concept and inspiration.



The Gathering Wine Cellar

Housed in the extraordinary wine tower within the Gathering, the Wine Cellar features a selection that includes organic and biodynamic wines.

Other Dining Experiences

In-Villa Dining options are available from 07:00 until 23:00, daily. Enjoy bespoke private dining experiences around the lagoon or castaway picnics on deserted beaches.

Experiences

The resort’s selection of experiences caters to every kind of traveller and includes everything from nature walks and spa treatments to lazy picnics. Soneva Jani offers a full range of activities including water sports, scuba diving, tennis, dolphin cruises and bicycling along the island’s many trails.

So Starstruck Astronomy Dinner

Come to the state of the art, James Bond-inspired observatory for an out-of-this-world dining experience. Sit back and enjoy great food and drink as the in-house Astronomer takes you through a journey of the night sky and beyond. Using a 16” telescope that rises from the ground, there is plenty to see, talk about and learn.

Sonu’s Picnic

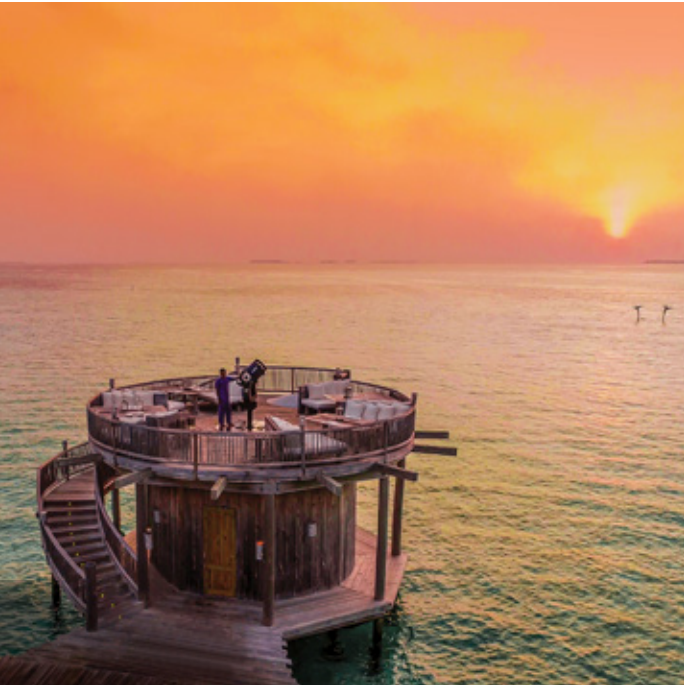
Take your desert island experience to another level, and try Sonu’s favourite – lunch on a deserted island prepared by your own personal chef. Take a dip in the crystal-clear blue lagoon while your chef prepares gourmet temptations in the most romantic of settings.

Full Moon Dinner

Once a month, over the lunar cycle, we craft a unique dining experience served on our sandy beach. In celebration of the full moon, we create a moon-shaped seating arrangement under the splendidly lit night sky. Please ask your Barefoot Guardian about the dates of the next full moon.

Sunset Dolphin Cruise

Get ready for one of the most captivating experiences of your holiday; watching dozens of playful dolphins in the light of the setting sun. While you cruise into deeper the waters, you will be served a selection of canapé and a flute of Champagne.



Private Astronomical Dinner Cruise

Join us for an unforgettable astronomical adventure, where you will head out into the Indian Ocean for a unique dining experience under the stars. Enjoy dinner and wines while watching the sun set over the Indian Ocean, before learning the secrets of the sky from our resident Astronomer.

Midnight Astronomy Picnic

Join our Astronomer for a midnight picnic on a secluded beach underneath the stars, moon and Milky Way. They will focus on cultural astronomy, which is the study of how ancient cultures used the night sky for orientation, harvesting, hunting and to teach right and wrong. Your Astronomer will also point out the constellations, so bring your curiosity.





Diving

The Soleni Dive Centre’s multi-lingual PADI instructors and the small dive group sizes ensure that you get a world-class diving experience, whether it is your first or your hundredth dive. There are many dive sites rich with marine life around the resort, sure to tempt all marine enthusiasts.

Noonu Atoll Guided Snorkelling

Take an aquatic adventure through the waters of the Noonu Atoll and discover the diversity of Maldivian marine life, guided by our resident Marine Biologist. Our Atoll-native sea turtles and rays may make a special appearance, as you experience the magnificence of life below the waves

Soneva Spa

Soneva Soul spans two facilities at Soneva Jani – the original Over-water Spa and a new Island Spa. Both are designed to exist in perfect harmony with their stunning natural settings and provide an inspiring backdrop for transformative wellness experiences.

In addition, Soneva Jani has a jungle gym, aquatic gym and beach fitness area for exercising in nature, and open-air Ayurvedic and treatment champas.

Sunset Sailing

Sail our lagoon on a small traditional sailing boat, called a dhoni, as the sun dips below the horizon and you enjoy Champagne and gourmet canapés. This is an intimate experience that is ideal for couples.

Champagne Breakfast Sailing

Wake up early and head out onto the waters of the lagoon on our small dhoni. Dine on a nutritious breakfast and sparkling glasses of Champagne as you take in the morning surrounds.



Eco-Friendly Surfing

Discover less charted and secret surf breaks in the Noonu Atoll accompanied by our experienced surf instructor/guides. All surf breaks are accessible within a 5- to 35-minute speedboat ride. Surf season is dependent on Mother Nature’s mood although it does peak from May - September. Waves range from waist to head high. All equipment is eco-friendly and made from recycled waste programme, making us the first fully sustainable surfing programme in the world.

Cooking Classes

Learn to cook your favourite dishes in the Gathering’s beautiful Open Kitchen. Our chefs will personally guide you through the ingredients and preparations, and once the cooking is finished you can take your seat and enjoy the fruits of your labour, accompanied by a glass of Champagne.

Cinema Paradiso

Our over-water, open-air cinema is located in a tranquil bay to the south of the island. Our eight-table over-water Japanese restaurant serves both set and à la carte menus.

In-Villa or Private Beach Barbecue

Design your perfect barbecue, to be enjoyed on any one of our remote private beaches, or in the comfort of your own villa. A selection of Organic Garden produce, local seafood, prime cuts of meat and sweet treats are available from the pastry team.

Sketch Book

Design your perfect beach dining experience. From the theme, to the layout and menu, allow our talented team to create your bespoke beach experience.



Discover

The Observatory

A sophisticated 16-inch Meade telescope rises up through the floor of the observatory deck, offering enchanting views of the starry sky. Our resident Astronomer is available for private stargazing sessions, dinners, picnics and cruises.

The Gardens

Medhufaru island, the largest island at Soneva Jani, was home to a farm for 10 years before Soneva Jani was conceptualised. The extensive gardens on the isle still supply the fruits, vegetables and herbs to the resort’s kitchens.

The Den

A playground for the imagination where children can dress up, play with Lego, and participate in activities around the island, including snorkelling, gardening, and much more.

So Soneva, sustainable luxury boutique

Take a piece of paradise home to remember us by. The shop includes a range of clothing, jewellery, handicrafts, books, homeware and gifts that reflect our beautiful island.

Library

The library is located on the top deck of The Gathering and offers an inspiring and informative selection of literature on the Maldives and its magnificent underwater world. Browse the shelves and discover a different world amongst the pages. Get a preview of the amazing species you will discover on your next snorkelling or diving experience.



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