



Recreation *and Activities*



VELAA

PRIVATE ISLAND
MALDIVES

Private Moments

An underwater photograph featuring two divers and a sea turtle. The divers are positioned in the lower half of the frame, with one on the left and one on the right, both facing away from the camera. They are wearing full diving gear, including tanks and masks. Bubbles are visible rising from their regulators. To the right of the divers, a large sea turtle is swimming towards the upper right corner. The background is a deep blue ocean with a rocky reef visible on the left side. The overall lighting is soft and diffused, typical of an underwater environment.

Diving *Experiences*

Discover the magic *of the silent world*

Velaa Private Island is located in the untouched Noonu Atoll where, only a few minutes away, divers will discover unexplored dive sites with some of the most amazing fauna that the Maldives has to offer. Velaa Dive Center uses the highest range of scuba diving equipment and is affiliated with PADI® (the Professional Association of Diving Instructors). A wide range of courses are available, from the Seal Team for younger guests up to the professional level of Divemaster for more experienced divers. Additionally, digital cameras and GoPros are available for hire.



Private Boat Dive

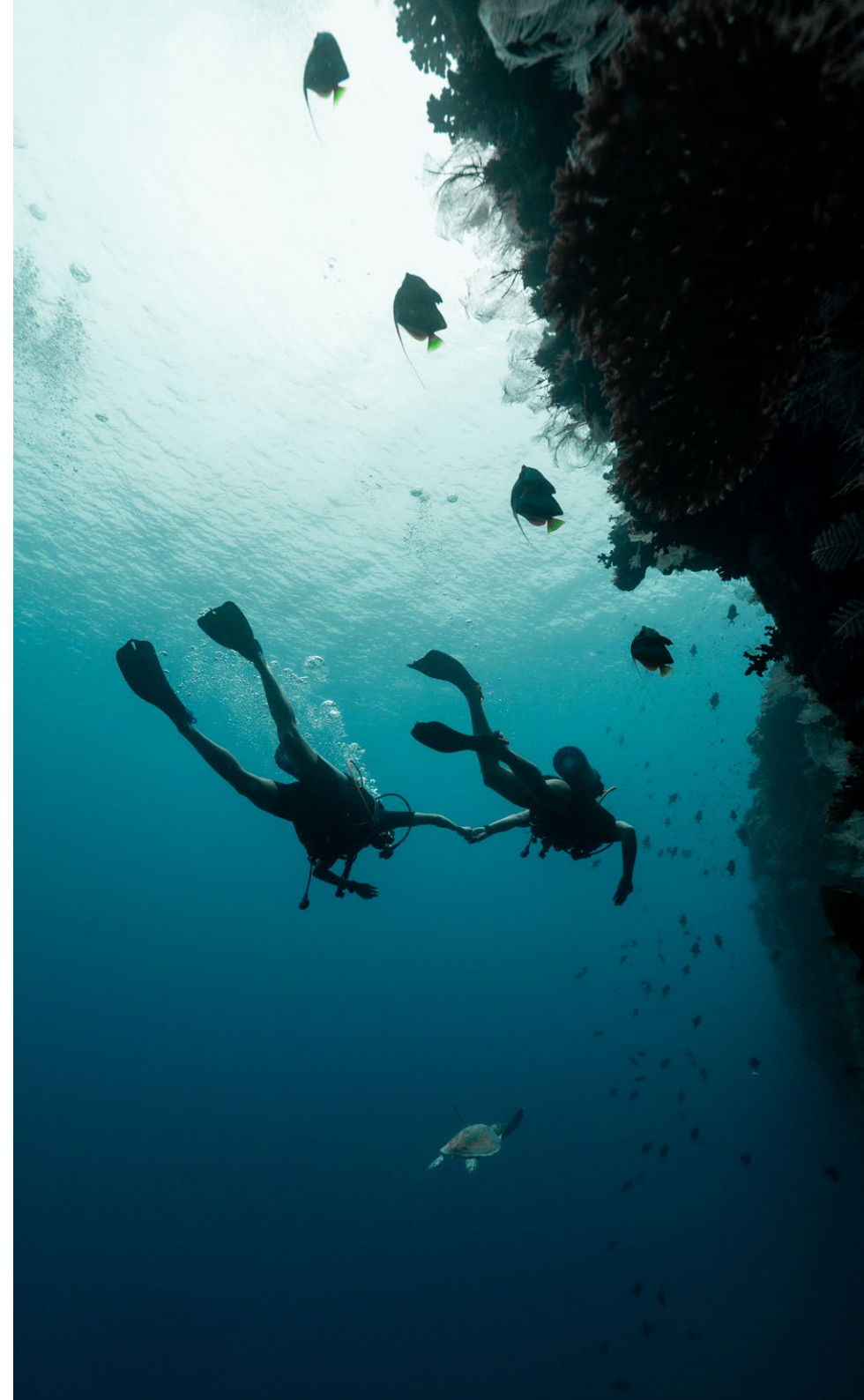
Enjoy diving in utmost comfort and privacy, at your preferred time, on one of our diving boats or yachts where our instructors will customise each dive to your preference.

Diving for Everyone

We offer a programme where everyone can experience the beauty of marine life of the Maldives under the water. The Discover Scuba diving session starts at 1.30 PM in the pool followed by a boat dive at 2.30 PM.

Diving for Kids

For children, from 8 - 10 years old, we organise the Bubblemaker programme, where they can experience zero gravity in the pool. Diving in the sea on a private boat trip is also possible for children - we dive on a very shallow reef (2m / 6ft) for them to enjoy the feeling of swimming in an aquarium.





Certified Diver

Dive in one of the best places in the Maldives, with the latest equipment and a private PADI® Dive Instructor. Daily diving trips are scheduled for the mornings and afternoons. The morning dive trip leaves at 8.30 AM for 2 dives and the afternoon dive trip leaves at 2.30 PM for 1 dive.

Scuba Diving Courses

Get your scuba diving certification with the PADI® Open Water Diver course – the world's most popular and widely recognised scuba course. To enrol in a PADI® Open Water Diver course (or Junior Open Water Diver course), you must be 10 years or older. No prior experience with scuba diving is required, however adequate swimming skills and good physical health is essential.

Speciality Courses

The specialities suggested by PADI® are courses which allow certified divers to improve their capabilities in various aspects of diving. Divers looking for a challenge and extreme adventure can complete courses such as wreck diving, deep diving, drift diving, and diving with underwater scooters (DPV). Those who wish to improve their general diving skills, courses like peak performance buoyancy, underwater navigation, and boat diving are available. There are also Project AWARE courses like fish identification, coral reef and shark conservation, as well as a course to improve underwater photo and videography skills.



Snorkelling & Reef Restoration *Activities*

Step into a world *just below the waves*

Experience the friendly Maldivian marine life and reefs with bustling schools of fish and abundant coral diversity. Venture through the glistening waters of the Noonu Atoll with our professional snorkelling guide or be guided by our in-house marine biologist who will show you all the hidden gems of the Maldives. Join us for an entirely new snorkelling experience on a night snorkelling trip, where the ocean reveals a magical world after dark. Improve your swimming skills or learn how to swim like a mermaid with a monofin, in the ocean or in the privacy of your villa pool.

Velaa Snorkelling Opportunities:

- Private Snorkelling
- Snorkelling With Turtles
- Snorkelling With Manta Rays - Hanifaru Bay
- Guided House Reef Snorkelling
- Discover Snorkelling Lessons
- Combined Snorkelling Trips
- Night Snorkelling
- Swimming Lessons
- Swim Like a Mermaid Photoshoot



Join the journey *to revive our reefs*

In order to ensure the natural underwater beauty for future generations, Velaa Private Island has a dedicated marine team currently working on the biggest coral restoration programme in the Maldives. Guests can snorkel or scuba with the resident marine biologist who will share expertise and knowledge of daily marine conservation responsibilities of the foundation, which is recognised around the world. Guests also have the opportunity to adopt an individual coral line to add to Velaa's intrinsic rainforest of corals. They will be awarded with a coral adoption certificate along with biannual updates of the coral development.

Marine Conservation Experiences

- Coral Adoption
- Coral Restoration Project Discovery
- Marine Biology Presentation Sessions



Water Sports *Adventures*



Discover the thrill *of the open sea*

Offering a wide scope of activities and water sports adventures, Velaa Private Island houses some of the newest hi-tech water sport toys and equipment. From flyboarding and hoverboarding to electric foil surfboards and the latest tandem jetovator, Velaa also has a range of exciting towables for children and families to enjoy. For the wind lovers, a full range of catamaran sailing, windsurfing, and kite surfing is available, or for a more relaxing ride, pedal boats, glass-bottom kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards are perfect for exploring the surroundings of the island.



Jet Ski

We offer the widest range of Jet Skis. From the luxury Seadoo to GTX 230 and above.*

Jet Ski Tour

Explore the Noonu Atoll with a Jet Ski. We offer tours from 30 mins to 2 hours.

Jet Surf / Efoil

These dynamic toys are easy to manoeuvre and allow learners to get to their feet and ride with relative ease, while experienced riders can enjoy the challenge of pushing their skills at something completely new.

Seabob

Seabobs are the latest and greatest trend for cruising effortlessly on top or just under the surface of the water like a dolphin.

Board Sports

A watersport experience for all skills, levels and ages, we offer wakesurfing, waterskiing, wakeboarding, kneeboarding, skatesurfing and foil surfing.

Fly Sports

We hold one of the widest range of flysports from the flyboard, hoverboard and jetovator.

* children under the age of 16 years are required to drive with a parent or guide





Water Towables

A full range of towables from adrenaline to cruise riders, 1-6 pax are on offer and suitable for all ages.

Catamaran

Our TOPCAT catamarans and matching accessories offer sailing fun and an unforgettable recreational experience.

Windsurfing

A full range of brand new windsurfing equipment is available as a complimentary activity. All our boards are JP- Australia and range from 97 (for PRO riders) up to 205 (for beginners). All our sails are North Sail Drive Cloth from 2.0 to 4.5 and Neilpryde Fusion from 4.5 to 6.5. We offer lessons for beginners and experienced riders, with all the extra accessories for advanced riders, including an International basic license course.

Kitesurfing

We have a full range of Duotone kites, from size 7m², for windy days, to 18m² for less windy days. We offer lessons for beginners and experienced riders as well as organise trips to Desert Island, a kite surfing paradise with a big shallow lagoon and private beach. For adrenaline riders we also offer downhill runs.

Complimentary Activities

- Windsurfing (for licensed surfers only)
- Stand up paddle boards
- Glass bottom kayaks
- Pedal boats



Raalhu Wakesurf Boat

Perfect waves make perfect days and a great wakesurf session behind Velaa's new wakesurf boat.

Purposely designed to perform flawlessly at any speed, the Super Air Nautique G25 provides the best and most configurable surf waves you could desire.



An aerial photograph of two boats on a dark blue body of water. The larger boat, a white motor yacht with a tan interior, is positioned horizontally in the lower half of the frame. The smaller boat, a speedboat with a yellow and blue hull, is in the upper left, leaving a white wake. The water's surface is textured with small waves and ripples.

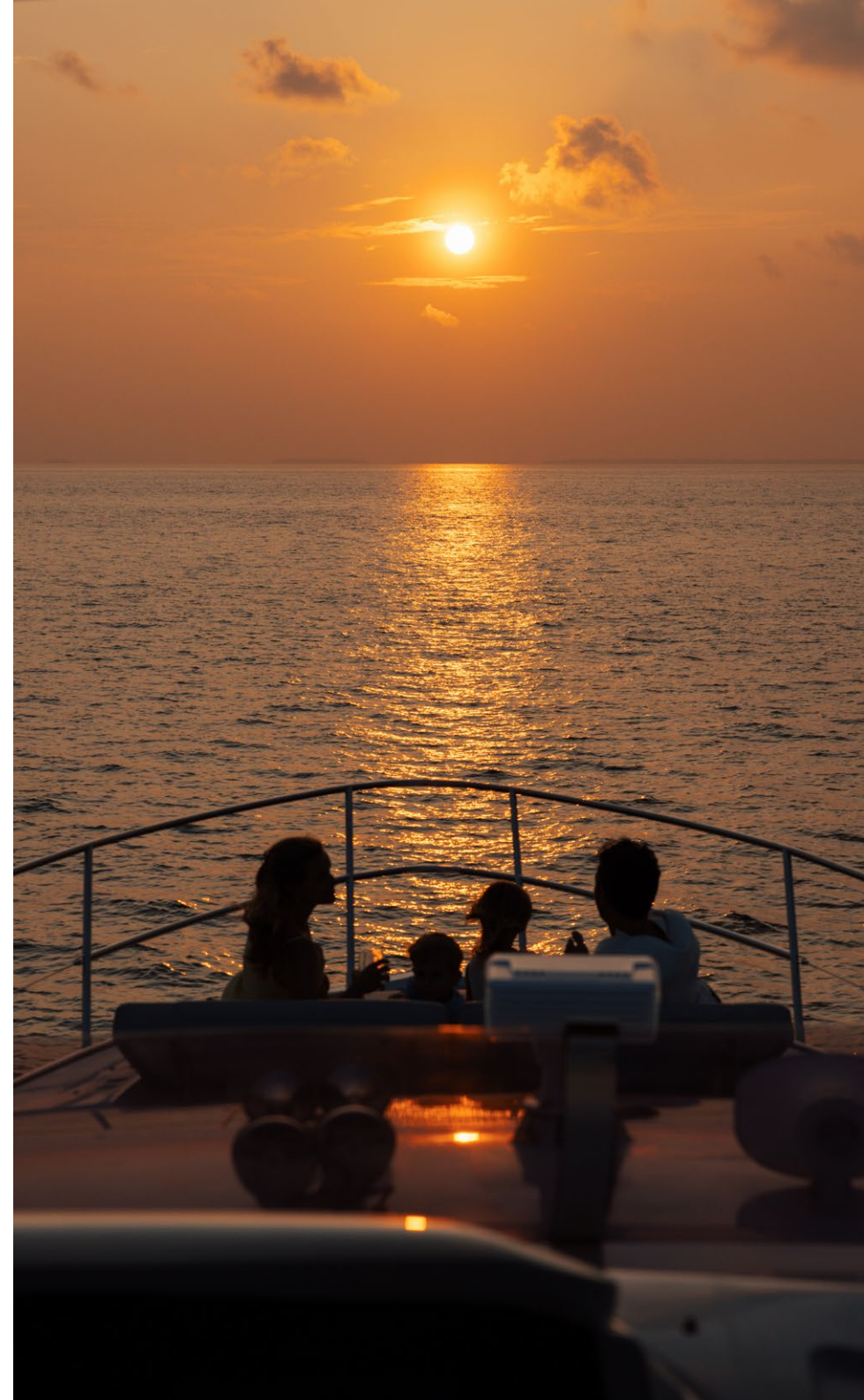
Curated Excursions

Explore the magic *above and below the sea*

To fulfil everyone's experience of a Maldivian island dream, tailor-made excursions from big game fishing out in the ocean to snorkelling trips around untouched reefs can be arranged. Velaa Private Island offers both luxury yacht and speedboat excursions. Experience the catch of pelagic fishes such as Blue Marlin, Yellow Fin Tuna or Wahoo on a big game fishing trip, or enjoy a Maldivian sunset cruise. Travel to different atolls, have a lavish lunch on an uninhabited island or an evening BBQ on a sandbank and enjoy an uninhabited island picnic trip. From dolphin watching at sunset to manta ray encounters, private boat hire is perfect for couples and families for either half day or full day charter excursions.

Velaa Excursions:

- Private Boat Hire
- Big Game Fishing
- Sunset Fishing
- Dolphin Cruise
- Hanifaru Manta Ray Encounter (Seasonal)
- Uninhabited Island Lunch/Dinner Cruise
- Uninhabited Island Picnic





Rania Luxury Yacht Cruises

Powerful yet elegant, Rania blends exceptional engineering and unrivalled craftsmanship to create an unforgettable experience.





Ameera Luxury Yacht Cruises

Timelessly elegant and technically advanced, Ameera's magnificent performance and uncompromising comfort ensures the ultimate excursion.





Ayma Luxury Yacht Cruises

The ultimate sports yacht for those who desire both luxury and performance, whether for day cruising, entertaining guests, or embarking on extended trips.





Dhana Dhoni Cruises

Dhana is an ideal boat for diving, snorkelling and experiencing a traditional Maldivian sunset fishing cruise, boasting a spacious custom made bar perfect for barbecues and fun excursions.





Thula Speedboat Cruises

Thula is fast and an all-rounder for any activity. From big game fishing to lunch and dinner charters, Thula is also ideal for dolphin cruises, private snorkelling trips and guest transfers.



Kun'ba and Meysa Speedboat Cruises

Kun'ba and Meysa are comfortable boats for all activities from uninhabited island cruises to private snorkelling trips, island picnics and transfers.





Land Sports *Adventures*

Embrace the thrill *of play on land*

Velaa's sports facilities extend to one of the Maldives' few completely covered tennis courts, perfect for a game even during the hottest of days, alongside two padel tennis courts, squash court, table tennis, a climbing wall, beach volleyball and a football pitch. Designed to encourage both recreation and friendly competition, these exceptional facilities inspire active pursuits for all levels.

Landsport:

- Tennis
- Padel Tennis
- Squash
- Table Tennis
- Beach Tennis
- Speedminton
- Badminton
- Beach Volleyball
- Football Pitch
- Climbing Wall
- Petanque
- Croquet

