

ELEMENTS

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Dear Guest,

A warm welcome to M , W , b and the awe-inspiring beautiful island archipelago of the Maldives' Baa Atoll region. M is taken from an ancient Sanskrit word that means , , a name chosen for this element's association in many Asian cultures with wealth and good fortune.

In line with this philosophy we are delighted to offer you , W , a bespoke and exhilarating journey of adventures to discover and explore your natural elements – water, air, earth and fire.

The , W adventures will take you in, on, under, above and alongside the turquoise Indian Ocean, also known as in the ancient Sanskrit literature, meaning the creator of gems.

Water

Explore your tranquil water element by descending into the ocean's dazzling depths and discover the magical underwater world that lies below. Whether you choose to scuba dive or snorkel you can rest assured that our experienced instructors, first class rental equipment, comfortable dhonis (boats) and many dive sites cater for beginner and experienced divers alike. The coral reefs are home to a variety of marine ecosystems that vary from planktonic organisms to sharks, crustaceans and sponges. Here dolphins, turtles, mantas and even whale sharks can be seen thriving in their natural habitat. For a more relaxed sightseeing excursion in the shallow waters or across the lagoon try a sturdy kayak ride.

For expert advice visit the Bio Centre where our resident Marine Biologist will gladly guide you through your water element adventure, suggest sites to explore and share valuable marine ecosystem information.

Around here the waters abound with magnificent game fish such as sailfish, dorado and wahoo and our big game boat, O , offers you hours of excellent sport fishing. And when you catch the big one we might just change the Catch of the Day on the dinner menu...

Our 25 metre yacht, , c , offers a private journey beyond the horizon filled with luxury and adventure. Explore deserted islands, hidden reefs and secret lagoons while diving or snorkelling, or simply lie back in the afternoon sun and relish the tropical breeze on an endless ocean as you sail into the sunset. Let our acclaimed Food & Beverage Team spoil you with a selection of delectable canapés, or opt for a personalised buffet feast or a delightful set menu.

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Air

Fly free as an eagle and leave the qualms of everyday life behind as you explore the liberating and gravity-defying air element in the skies above. Our fully-rigged parasail boat, *R* , allows you to soar through the sky with an unforgettable bird's eye view of the lush, green tropical islands encircled by living coral reefs immersed in a glistening ocean below.

If adventure is your game try mastering both the air and water elements with our cutting-edge windsurfing rigs, catamarans or kites.

Earth

Do you feel the need to ground yourself on solid earth after a long flight or a day spent on the ocean? Our ,*W* earth adventure offers the ultimate escape on your own private, lost island paradise.

Spend the day re-enacting the adventures of Robinson Crusoe with your fellow castaway, or just an hour or so watching a breath-taking golden sunset over the ocean in total solitude and tranquillity. Unlike Robinson Crusoe's adventure – and in typical *M* ,*W* ,*b* fashion – deprivation is not an option and to this end our acclaimed Food & Beverage Team can create a custom-made picnic basket or a bespoke beach barbeque under the stars whilst you sip on an exotic island cocktail or fine Champagne.

We love, respect and embrace all things cultural at *M* ,*W* ,*b* and will be honoured to immerse you in an once-in-a-lifetime local culture adventure – island style. Let us escort you to our neighbouring islands for a delightful insight into typical islander existence and ancient crafts.

Fire

Amidst the serenity of our laidback island lifestyle we appreciate the need for speed and can ignite your fiery element with 150 horsepower of mind-blowing muscle. Climb on-board our *V* and,*U* speedboats and feel the wind rush through your hair as you speed across the mirror-smooth Indian Ocean. If spectator sport is not your game cut your own wave skiing or wakeboarding behind this awesome power.

At *M* ,*W* ,*b* the world is your oyster and we will be honoured to be your guide on your adventure to discover and explore your natural elements. Please visit us at the Dive Centre to tailor make your adventure.

Enjoy the journey!

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,W offers a selection of comfortable motorised vessels for private charter, complete with a captain (and crew on dhonis). Escape for a couple of hours on a private diving or snorkelling adventure or for local island hopping. You can also opt for a private marine biology excursion guided by our resident Marine Biologist.

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Enjoy our small traditional wooden Maldivian sailing dhoni, *P* . Ostensibly designed for romance, it is perfect for intimate sunset sailing with your special companion.

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FISHING

BIG GAME FISHING

Around here the waters abound with magnificent game fish such as sailfish, dorado, wahoo and trevally.

Sunrise big game 5:30 – 9:30	900
Full day big game (8 hours)	1300
Half day big game 14:00 – 18:00	900
Half day big game fishing outside schedule	1300

REEF FISHING

Private Traditional Maldivian night fishing 17:30 -19:30	650
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SUNSET FISHING ON BOARD OUR LUXURY FISHING DHONI

Traditional Maldivian night fishing 17:30 -19:30	80
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DESERT ISLAND THE ULTIMATE CASTAWAY EXPERIENCE

Spend the day on your own private desert island with your fellow castaway, or just an hour or so watching a breath-taking golden sunset over the ocean in total solitude and tranquillity.

Full day	1000
Half day	600
Sunset	500
Dinner	500

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Sunset cruise with glass of champagne and canapés (1.5 hours)	150
Sailing adventure (3 hours)	200

Snorkel hopping (1.5 hours)	65
House reef guided snorkel trip (1.5 hours)	45
Night snorkelling (with lamp - 1 hour)	55

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Local island visit to Kudarikilu (1.5 hours)	95
Local island visit to Kendhoo (1.5 hours)	80

Traditional Maldivian night fishing 17:30 -19:30	80
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BIO CENTRE ADVENTURES

At M ,W ,b we appreciate and respect the importance of protecting and sustaining the incredible environment within which we are so fortunate to operate. To this end we have established a Bio Centre staffed by a resident Marine Biologist.

Our Bio Centre Adventures afford you a unique opportunity to discover and explore marine life with the Marine Biologist and to partake in our Coral Adoption programme.

Please note that all excursion rates are per person, unless otherwise stated and usually require a minimum of 4 participants. You may also choose a private adventure at an additional fee. Even with our extensive local experience and specialist knowledge nature dictates and animal sightings cannot be guaranteed.

DOLPHIN DISCOVERY (1.5 hours) 60
Learn about dolphins and whales at a nearby location that frequently promises good sightings and close encounters.

TURTLE QUEST (2 hours) 65
Travel by dhoni to snorkel with these amazing creatures after a short presentation by our Marine Biologist.

MANTA AND WHALE SHARK SNORKELLING (2.5 hours) 75
A seasonal excursion offered between approximately May and October. Our Marine Biologist offers a short presentation before a dhoni ride to snorkel with these two magnificent animals for an hour or so.

MARINE PHOTO ADVENTURE (2 hours) 100
Snorkel on a beautiful reef after a short presentation by our Marine Biologist. Participants and marine life are photographed during the excursion and these are presented on a personal CD during a short debrief session.

HIRE THE MARINE BIOLOGIST AS YOUR PRIVATE GUIDE (per hour) 80
Enrich your marine experience by hiring our resident Marine Biologist as your guide on any private charter

RESEARCH ID SHOOT AND SEASONAL ADVENTURES
Join our resident Marine Biologist on an essential on-going research snorkelling adventure to take identification photos of large animals such as whale sharks, mantas and turtles. Please visit the Dive Centre for more information on this private adventure and other seasonal excursions.

CORAL ADOPTION PROGRAMME

During the development of *M. wrightii*, *W. bairdii*, the *W.*, nurtured small corals and created coral gardens in various areas of the lagoon by attaching the growing corals on frames. This conservation effort proved to be very successful and the initial results can already be seen around the island. However, this is an on-going process and you are encouraged to contribute to the project by adopting a coral frame and participating in the creation and planting thereof.

Three different frame sizes are available for sponsorship:

Small	100
Medium	200
Large	400

After you have adopted a coral frame you can monitor the growing process online as the Marine Biologist uploads images every three months.

SCUBA DIVING

All diving and course prices include boat fees; in addition Beginner Courses include all Equipment. Most courses require a minimum two participants. Private courses are available at an additional fee.

DIVES

Single Dive	85
6 - 11 Dives per dive	80
12 or more Dives per dive	75

EQUIPMENT RENTAL (per dive)

Complete set (BCD jacket, regulator set, dive computer, wetsuit, etc.)	20
One piece	8
Night Dive supplement	15
Torch (with back-up)	10
Nitrox fill (32%)	Complimentary
Digital Camera with CD burn	65
15 L Cylinder	8
UW Scooter Rental	70

BEGINNER COURSES (PADI)

Bubblemaker	80
Discover Scuba Diving	170
Discover Scuba Diving in your own Villa (Private)	600
Repeat Discover	150
Open Water Diver	750
Scuba Diver	500
Referral/Upgrade	480

ADVANCED COURSES

Adventure Diver	410
Advanced Open Water	600
Rescue Diver	810
Emergency First Response	250
Divemaster (excluding materials and PADI fees)	1400

SPECIALTY COURSES

PADI Enriched Air Diver (2 dives)	440
DPV Specialty Course (with Scooter – 2 dives)	390
Digital Underwater Photography Specialty (include 2 dives, 2 Digital Camera rentals and Photo CD)	460

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VIDEO

Private videographer	
One dive	370
Two dives	540

PRIVATE GUIDING AND PRIVATE COURSES

Private guide (per dive) 250
Private courses – please visit our Dive Centre to arrange individual tuition and private courses.

Private boat rental available upon request.

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