

Soneva Jani

Igniting a lifetime of extraordinary experiences



General

About Hotel

- ***Location***

Soneva Jani is situated within the Medhufaru lagoon, nestled in the heart of the Noonu Atoll. This captivating resort spans five islands, with the largest being Medhufaru, encompassing an impressive 150 acres. Guests have several transportation options to reach this tropical paradise - seaplane, speedboat or full-day cruise.

• ***Accommodation***

Soneva Jani offers guests an unparalleled castaway experience within its spacious villas, meticulously designed with interiors crafted from the highest quality sustainable materials. Each water villa unveils its private stretch of glistening lagoon and boasts a personal pool. Moreover, many of these villas feature exhilarating water slides descending directly from the top floor into the tranquil lagoon, along with a retractable roof in the master bedroom for stargazing enthusiasts. Nestled amid lush greenery, the island villas provide a serene retreat, complete with private pools, and are just a stone's throw away from the pristine white sand beach.

• ***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.

• ***Amenities***

At Soneva Jani, both villas and reserves offer guests an array of exclusive amenities that elevate the experience of intuitive and sophisticated luxury. These include private pools, expansive outdoor decks, and direct access to the captivating lagoon, providing an exquisite backdrop for unforgettable moments.

Notes

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Accommodation

Beach Villa

Two Bedroom Island Retreat with Slide (Villa 52)



Beach Hideaway



2 Bedroom Island Retreat with Slide (Villa 48 and 49)



Island Reserve

4 Bedroom Island Reserve with Slide



Water Reserve

1 Bedroom Water Reserve with Slide



2 Bedroom Water Reserve with Slide



4 Bedroom Water Reserve with Slide



Water Retreat

1 Bedroom Water Retreat with Slide



2 Bedroom Water Retreat with Slide



3 Bedroom Water Retreat with Slide



4 Bedroom Water Retreat with Slide



2 Bedroom Island Retreat with Slide (Villa 48 and 49)



Meal plans

- Breakfast
- Half Board
- Full Board
- Soneva Unlimited.

Soneva Unlimited enables guests to experience everything there is at Soneva Jani, within the price of their villa. This includes:

A dedicated Barefoot Guardian / Unlimited dining at our bars, restaurants and In-Villa Dining / Unlimited access to visiting Michelin-starred chef dinners and onsite experiences / Unlimited non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages at our bars and restaurants / Unlimited wines from the Soneva Unlimited wine list / Unlimited experiences from our Experiences Menu, including diving / Unlimited spa treatments and massages at the Soneva Soul Spa, including visiting wellness practitioners, Cryotherapy and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Traditional Chinese Medicine and Ayurveda treatments / Access to the complimentary ice cream, chocolate and deli rooms 24/7 / Access to our children's club, the Den and all experiences for children during the opening hours / Use of the fully-equipped gym and tennis court / Daily replenishment of your in-villa minibar / Daily laundry service. What is not included in Soneva Unlimited? Return shared seaplane transfers from Malé / So Bespoke / So Soneva boutique purchases / Experiences: Astronomical Dinner Cruise, Sonu's Picnic, Private Cinema Paradiso, Private So Starstruck Dinner and Floating Kitchen / Soneva in Aqua charters / Private plane transfers / Private boat charters / In-Villa Soneva Soul Treatments, Microneedling, Medical Treatments, Plasma Therapy, IV therapy and Major Autohaemotherapy / Sonu's Private Reserve Wine List / Photography or videography services / Babysitting / Telephone calls

Please note: Meal plans (availability, variability, content) are subject to change at the discretion of the hotel without prior notice

Food & Beverage

Restaurants

- ***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 Soneva Soul Overwater Spa, library and retail area. 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, Asian Kitchen, 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

- ***Floating Kitchen***

A dining experience never to be forgotten, our Floating Kitchen brings the best of our award-winning chefs to the secluded surrounds of your luxury villa. As the buoyant kitchen floats on the surrounding waters, feast on a decadent five-course meal prepared oceanside in front of your very eyes. Dinner: 19:30 - 22:30 everyday except Sunday & Monday

- ***Asian Kitchen***

Journey across the world's largest continent at Asian Kitchen, situated on the second floor of The Gathering. Indulge in Chinese stir-fries and dumplings, Indonesian delights, classic Thai street food, and succulent Cambodian treats grilled on hot lava stones. Lunch: 12:30 - 14:30 everyday Dinner: 19:30 - 22:30 everyday except Monday

- ***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

- ***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

- ***So Bespoke***

Flames, smoke and unspoilt views of the Noonu Atoll set the stage for the So

Bespoke open-air teppanyaki table. Situated next to Cinema Paradiso, this intimate dining destination seats just ten guests per sitting. Dinner: 19:30 - 22:00 everyday except Monday

- ***North Island***

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. Dinner: 19:30 -22:30 every Thursday and private bookings all week

- ***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.

Bars

- ***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 aperitives lead into our mouthwatering evening menus.

- ***So Chill***

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

- ***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

- ***South Beach***

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 Monday & Friday

- ***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

Kids & Teens

The Den at Soneva Jani

- ***A haven of wonder for young explorers***

Immerse your young adventurers in a world of enchantment at The Den, Soneva Jani's extraordinary children's zone, the largest of its kind in the Maldives. Spread over two floors, this imaginative playground is one of the largest children's clubs in Asia. Catering for all ages from toddlers to teenagers, The Den ensures that every young Sonevian can enjoy a captivating, technology-free family experience.

- ***Outdoor Adventure***

Soar over cascading waterfalls on the exhilarating zip line / Take a refreshing dip in the inviting pool / Embark on a thrilling voyage aboard the pirate ship

- ***Indoor explorations***

Hop along the musical piano steps to create your own tunes / Enter the whimsical world of Tale of the Whale, where you can talk like a fish / Unleash your creativity in the Lego and crafts area / Transform into a character of your choice in the dressing room / Embark on literary adventures in the library.

- ***Accredited safety and training***

Rest assured, The Den is accredited by Worldwide Kids, a testament to Soneva Jani's commitment to strict safety and training standards.

- ***Toddler-friendly amenities***

A soothing sensory area designed specifically for toddlers / A cinema for fun movie nights / A fully equipped kitchen for exciting cooking classes / A weekly programme of complimentary experiences tailored for young Sonevans and their families

- ***Rooftop teen retreat***

Upstairs, a dedicated roof deck awaits teenagers, featuring: A music room / A telescope deck for stargazing / A swimming pool / Table football / Pinball machines / A table tennis table over a reflecting pond / A thrilling dry slide for speedy descents

- ***Supervised fun***

While parents enjoy some well-earned me time, our experienced childminders are on hand to ensure your children's safety and enjoyment in a safe environment. The space and daily programme is primarily designed for children aged four and over, although children under four are welcome to join in when accompanied by a parent or babysitter.

At The Den, imagination knows no bounds and young hearts and minds are nurtured in an environment of wonder and exploration.

SPA & Wellness

Transformative Wellness

- Soneva Soul flawlessly integrates age-old healing knowledge with modern scientific progress and innovation. Guided by the principle of "lifestyle evolution," Soneva Soul's skilled team of therapists, medical experts, and wellness specialists carefully create personalized wellness encounters. These exclusive moments enable individuals to unleash their complete potential, achieve long-lasting wellness goals, and harmoniously

synchronize their physical and mental health.

Signature Treatments

- At Soneva Soul, the menu seamlessly blends contrasting elements: the timeless and the modern. Esteemed healing practices, encompassing Ayurveda, Traditional Chinese Medicine, and herbalism, converge with state-of-the-art medical solutions such as vitamin therapy and integrative approaches, which include hyperbaric oxygen therapy and ozone therapy. Each healing expedition is tailored to meet individual needs, covering a range of areas from rejuvenation, recovery, and revitalisation to detoxification, exercise, and health enhancement.

New at Soneva Soul

- Nutritional Consultation with Private Tasting
- Constitutional Hydrotherapy
- Medicinal Herb Bath
- Skin Rejuvenation
- Localised Fat Reduction
- Lip Enhancement

Wellness Programmes

Soneva Soul provides bespoke, engaging trips that last from three days to two weeks.

- Soneva Soul Foundation Programme
- Soneva Soul Sleep Programme
- Soneva Soul Detox Programme
- Soneva Soul Time Rewind Programme

Sport & Activities

General

- Soneva Jani derives its name from the Sanskrit term for 'wisdom.' This luxurious retreat is situated within a picturesque lagoon, known for its pristine, crystal-clear waters. The area is surrounded by islands adorned with abundant tropical greenery and embraced by stretches of powdery white sandy beaches, offering a haven of natural splendour.
- Guests are invited to awaken their inner adventurer and explore the five islands that form the resort. A variety of one-of-a-kind excursions are available, offering to captivate the senses and leave a lasting impression. Whether one prefers to emerge in the local culture, explore sea life, stargaze during the night, or unwind in the resort's exclusive cinema by the water, each day presents an opportunity for exploration.
- Venture on a trip that spans across terrains, oceans, and diverse cultures, all while surrounded by the beautiful settings of Soneva Jani.

Family

- Children's Experiences
- Cinema Paradiso
- Private Sunset Dolphin Cruise for the Family
- Reading Therapy with our Barefoot Bookseller

Astronomy

- So Starstruck Astronomy Dinner
- Midnight Astronomy Picnic
- Private Villa Astronomy Tours
- Sunrise Astronomy

Water

- Medhufaru Lagoon Snorkelling
- Noonu Atoll Guided Snorkelling
- Diving at Soneva Jani

- Non-Motorised Water Sports
- Motorised Water Sports
- Eco-Friendly Surfing
- Soneva in Aqua Day Experience
- Kuredu Private Guided Snorkelling

Land

- Sonu's Picnic
- Private Beach Dinner
- Cooking Classes
- Full Moon Dinner
- Soneva Spa
- Private Pranayama Session
- Floating Breakfast
- Private BBQ

Culture

- Maghoodhoo Island by Speedboat
- Kudafari Island by Speedboat
- Noonu Atoll Adventure by Speedboat
- Noonu Kudafari Esoteric Ecoculture Tour

Conscious experiences

- Private Sustainable Fishing with Jawa
- Marine Conservation Expedition
- Coral Planting

Infrastructure

Bank

- The most frequently used currency is the US dollar and all traded items are priced in dollars. Other accepted currencies include Australian, Singapore and Canadian Dollars, Japanese Yen, Euro and the British Pound, according to Maldivian Monetary Authority exchange rates. The Maldives has its own currency called “Rufiyaa” (MVR) but the resort accepts credit cards from American Express, Visa and MasterCard.

Medical Services

- Doctor on call -extra charges may apply depending on guests’ travel insurance.

Transport

- Guests can opt for a picturesque 40-minute seaplane journey directly from Malé International Airport.
- A leisurely 60-minute speedboat ride departing from Soneva Fushi.
- Indulge in a full-day cruise aboard the luxurious Soneva in Aqua departing from Soneva Fushi.
- For those arriving via Maafaru International Airport, a quick 15-minute speedboat ride will swiftly transport them to the resort.