

COMPENDIUM

Welcome to Dive Butler Amilla
Maldives

Managed & Operated by
Dive Butler International



“THE SEA, ONCE IT CASTS ITS SPELL,
HOLDS ONE IN ITS NET OF WONDER FOREVER.”
Jacques Yves Cousteau

Amilla
RESORT AND RESIDENCES
BAA ATOLL | MALDIVES

 DIVE BUTLER

LET YOUR ADVENTURE BEGIN

Nowhere on earth is the sea as captivating as it is here, lapping at the shores of Amilla Maldives Resort and Residences. The breathtaking waters of the Indian Ocean surrounding this pristine island offer endless opportunities to discover and explore a magnificent underwater world that lies beneath the glittering surface. This environment is so rich in marine life that the area was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2011, largely due to the population of majestic Manta Rays that visit Hanifaru during the southwest monsoon (usually between June and October).

Dive Butler Amilla is the epicenter for a wide selection of water-based activities including dazzling Diving, adrenaline fueled Water Sports and manta snorkelling at the world famous Hanifaru Bay enabling you to enjoy the endless shades of blue surrounding Amilla. The Dive Centre comprises a water focused Retail shop alongside GoPro rental, so that you may take your perfect aquatic holiday memories back home with you. Whether you prefer to stay above the waterline or plunge into the deep blue, we offer a range of activities under a collective roof for your convenience.

Whether you are a certified diver wanting to increase your skills, just dive for fun or a complete beginner we can assist you in creating your ideal diving experience.



**“GIVE ME THE LUXURIES
OF LIFE AND I WILL
WILLINGLY DO WITHOUT
THE NECESSITIES.”
FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT**

PERSONALISATION OF ACTIVITIES

All of our experiences, trips and activities can also be tailored on a private basis.

At Dive Butler Amilla, we aim to make the most extraordinary requests a reality - there's truly no limit to the type of experience you can dream up. Let your mind run wild; if it's possible, we're committed to making it happen. Imagine, for instance, you crave a close encounter with the Whale Sharks of South Ari: a private chartered seaplane will be at your disposal and, upon your arrival in South Ari, a crewed speedboat will be on hand to seek out these gentle giants. Or perhaps you'd like to spend the day snorkelling, fishing or sailing into the sunset with a glass of champagne as dolphins play in your wake - it's all possible.

Any of the activities available can be combined to create your own personal experience, completely customised to suit your desires. Whatever you want, however you want, whenever you want: inquire at the Dive Centre to turn your dream into a bespoke experience, and let us assist you with planning and choosing a boat.

VISITING HEROES

We regularly host visiting aquatic and marine “Heroes” that offer specialised courses workshops, discussions and activities in a variety of fields including diving, marine biology, water sports, free diving, photography, sustainability, and conservation. Our heroes are here to enhance your holiday, by creating special once in-a-lifetime experiences and memories that will last for years to come.



“BE ALL THAT YOU
CAN BE SO THAT YOUR
LIGHT MAY SHINE
UPON OTHERS AND IN
TURN THEIRS SHINE
UPON OTHERS.”
ANONYMOUS

HANIFARU BAY MANTA SNORKELLING

The Baa Atoll plays host to an amazing natural phenomena, whereby large concentrations of plankton attract scores of Manta Rays to feed at Hanifaru Bay. This is seasonal and peaks between June and October, when you have the best chance of encountering these gentle giants. This snorkeling excursion is led by our certified tour guides, and is likely to be one of the most memorable experiences you will ever have.

Please note that due to the status of the Marine Protected Area, we are only able to offer this excursion every other day. Please check with the Dive Centre for the current schedule.



HANIFARU BAY MANTA SNORKELLING

This snorkelling excursion is led by our certified Hanifaru Bay tour guides, giving you the chance to snorkel with the gentle giants of the ocean - the majestic manta rays.

When? Every other day in season, varies depending on season, tides and sightings.

How much? \$175++ per person

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply see boat charter options for more information. ****Your experience at Hanifaru bay is limited to 45 minutes in the water as per local regulations ****



DIVING



“FROM BIRTH MAN CARRIES THE
WEIGHT OF GRAVITY ON HIS
SHOULDERS. HE IS BOLTED TO EARTH.
BUT MAN ONLY HAS TO SINK BENEATH
THE SURFACE AND HE IS FREE.”
JACQUES YVES COUSTEAU

DIVING

The Dive Butler team is delighted to welcome you to our state-of-the-art Dive and Watersports Center at Amilla Maldives Resort and Residences. Here, a combination of the latest technology trends and top end equipment meet to deliver an unforgettable aquatic adventure, all under the watchful eye of our highly qualified underwater experts.

Dive Butler Amilla is a PADI 5-Star Dive Centre that offers a full range of scuba diving courses, from entry level right through to professional certifications. We have a passionate team of handpicked multilingual instructors that have lived and worked all over the world.

Dive Butler specialises in private - semi-private tuition, allowing any pre-dive anxiety to melt away in the hands of our patient, trustworthy instructors. Our instructors are committed to sharing their passion with others and delight in spreading the wonder and excitement of the underwater realm.

For certified divers, our small group philosophy elevates every dive to an extra special experience. We take pride in delivering seamless service and attention to detail in every single dive, and this is what makes the Dive Butler experience so unique.

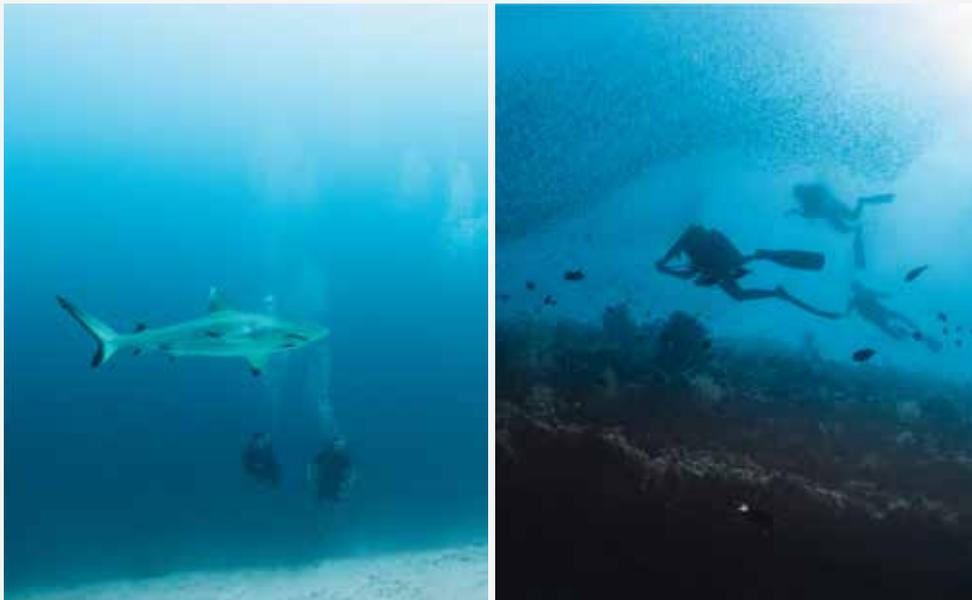


CHECK-IN

Check-in for all scuba diving related activities may be completed between 08:00 and 17:00 daily.

Our multilingual team is available to assist with any questions that you might have, and is always happy to advise on all relevant procedures for signing up. To assist with check-in for certified divers, we kindly request that you bring your diving certification, logbook and any relevant diving medical with you. If you've forgotten your diving certification, and the qualification is held with either PADI, SSI or NAUI, we will be able to check your credentials online. If your certification is from another organisation, we will either need to see photocopy of the card itself, or alternatively, a scanned copy of your license, or an email from the training organisation's head office confirming your qualification. Please kindly note that we need to receive this confirmation prior to any guided dive activities to ensure your safety.

Our multilingual instructors can teach in the following languages; English, Japanese, German, Dhivehi, French, Italian, Chinese and Russian.



ENTRY LEVEL DIVING COURSES

Our entry-level PADI Scuba Diving courses are available in English, Japanese, German, Dhivehi, French, Italian, Chinese and Russian.

All scuba diving related courses require participants to complete a medical statement, confirming you are fit to dive. If a yes is answered to any of the medical questions, kindly note that a medical certificate stating you are fit to dive is mandatory prior to participating in any scuba diving activities for your safety.

The minimum age for all scuba diving related activities is 8 years old, and divers under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign and complete the relevant forms.



CERTIFIED DIVERS

The Baa Atoll and the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve offer an amazing diversity of fish life and coral formations for certified divers to enjoy. With over 40 dive sites available in the vicinity of Amilla, and another 50 accessible at a further distance on a private boat basis, we have plenty of options enabling you to make the most of your diving experience with us. For a more personalised service, please contact a member of our team for the full range of options available.

When? Daily - Morning 2 Tank Dive, Afternoon Single Dive

How much? 2 Tank Dive \$258++
Single Dive \$134++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI SASY

The SASY program (5-7 years) is designed so that little ones can gain the experience of breathing through full scuba gear without diving below the surface of the water. Each participant will be outfitted with a BCD, regulator and air tank, just like a full-grown diver! Our patient dive instructors will guide them on a tour through our lagoon.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$150++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

ORIENTATION DIVE

Following Check-In, our qualified team of instructors will schedule your Orientation Dive, which is compulsory in the Maldives. This dive gives us the chance to help you ease back into the water, particularly if it has been some time since your last dive. This dive will cover a few essential safety skills, such as mask clearing, regulator recovery and clearing, buoyancy control and a review of emergency handling skills.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? Complimentary

PADI BUBBLEMAKER

Children aged 8-9 years are invited to join us for the Bubblemaker program in the swimming pool or lagoon, where our team of experienced instructors will guide them through the steps necessary to safely explore the underwater world. All participants must be physically fit and comfortable in the water.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$150++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING

This is the perfect introductory session for those who have never tried scuba diving before. Includes a basic theory session with an instructor, followed by a shallow dive in the lagoon. For those who complete the requirements in the lagoon, we will continue with a dive on one of the spectacular reefs surrounding the island. If you find that you've taken to diving like a 'fish to water', subsequent dives can be arranged. The maximum depth for the first and all subsequent dives is 12 meters.

When? Daily, 14:00-16:00

How much? \$210++ (approx. 2hrs)

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI SCUBA DIVER

Representing the first internationally recognised diving certification from PADI. The course is split across 3 academic sessions, an associated 3 confined water dives and 2 open water dives. Upon completion of the course you will be issued with a certification that allows you to dive alongside a dive professional to a maximum depth of 12 meters.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$680++ (2 dives, approx. 2-3 days)

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

SCUBA TUNE-UP

Haven't dived for a while? We will get you safely and comfortably back into the water guided by one of our experienced instructors. Includes a short briefing session, refreshing your skills in the water and 1 dive. You will go over scuba skills that you learned during your initial Open Water training. Then, before the dive, you will practice fundamental skills in the lagoon.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$210++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI OPEN WATER

The Open Water course consists of 5 academic sessions, an associated 5 confined water dives and 4 open water dives, to build the fundamentals of scuba diving. The goal of the dives and academic study is to ensure you learn how to dive in a safe and controlled environment. Upon completion of the course, you will be issued with a certification that allows you to dive to a maximum depth of 18 meters

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$930++ (4 dives, approx. 3-4 days)

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI ADVENTURE DIVER

You can choose what you're most interested in learning. Need to work on your buoyancy skills? Try the Peak Performance Buoyancy Adventure Dive. Want to know what you're looking at down there? Try the AWARE - Fish Identification or Underwater Naturalist Adventure Dives. Complete three Adventure Dives (underwater photography, drift dive etc.) and earn the Adventure Diver certification, a subgroup of the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver Course.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$662++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI RESCUE DIVER

The PADI Rescue Diver course teaches you techniques to avoid and manage problems and improve your confidence as a diver. During the course you'll become a better buddy by enhancing your ability to identify potential problems and by practicing dive emergency protocol. The subject is serious but the training is fun - many divers tell us the PADI Rescue Diver course was their favourite!

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$930++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI ADVANCED OPEN WATER

The PADI Advanced Open Water Diver is designed to improve your underwater knowledge and skills. The course helps you to build confidence in navigation, fine-tune buoyancy skills and introduces you to different diving activities such as night diving, drift diving or underwater imaging. Includes five Adventure Dives: a deep dive (beyond 18m), a navigation dive, and three additional Adventure Dives of your choice to earn your certification.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$955++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI SPECIALITIES

PADI offers a wide range of options for divers seeking to pursue specialist interests in diving. Specialties such as Night, Deep, Navigation, Underwater Photography/Videography, Naturalist, Fish Identification, Boat, Drift, and more. If you have a specific interest, please do come and speak to our qualified team.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$508++ (2 dives) / \$667++ (3 dives) / \$826++ (4 dives)

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI EFR

Emergency First Response training focuses on building confidence in lay rescuers and increasing their willingness to respond when faced with a medical emergency. Course participants learn simple to follow steps for emergency care and practice applying skills in a nonstressful learning environment. EFR courses meet the CPR and first aid training requirements for the PADI Rescue Diver course and all professional-level ratings.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$410++ Theory only

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

DIVE BOAT TRIPS

Our daily dive schedule consists of a two-tank dive trip in the morning, offering you the chance to visit two separate sites before lunch. Our custom-built dive boats (dhonis) are fitted with a toilet, shower and a sundeck for your comfort and convenience. For your personal safety, all of our boats are equipped with a radio, mobile phone, life jackets, first aid kits and emergency oxygen.

When? Daily

How much? 2 Tank Dive \$258++

Single Dive \$134++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PADI ENRICHED AIR DIVER

Enriched Air, also known as “nitrox”, is a form of breathing gas that allows divers to extend bottom time and reduce nitrogen loading. Scuba diving with enriched air nitrox gives you more no decompression time, especially on repetitive scuba dives. You'll learn why diving with air that has higher oxygen and lower nitrogen content gives you more bottom time, along with enriched air equipment considerations.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$508++ (2 dives)

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

NIGHT DIVES

Night dives are conducted at various dive sites around Noonu Atoll. This type of diving gives you the opportunity to experience the reef under different conditions – as night falls, an array of nocturnal flora and fauna emerges, transforming the landscape of the reef.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$146++

Personalise this experience: Enjoy this experience on a vessel of your choice, with your own private guide and/or marine biologist onboard. Please note that additional fees apply - see boat charter options for more information

PRIVATE INSTRUCTORS

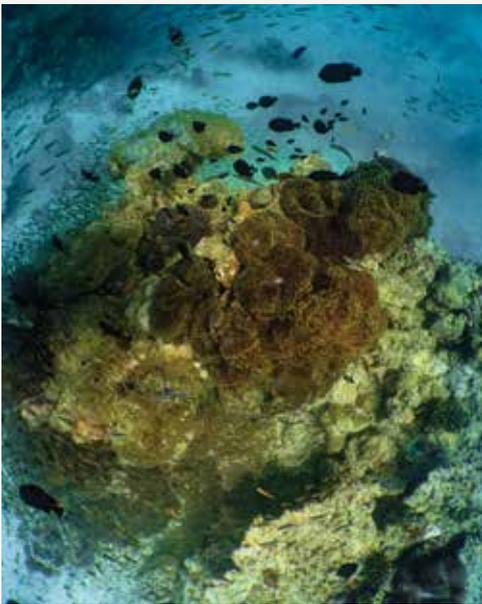
In addition to the regular schedule of activities, you may personalise your experience with us by requesting a private guide. If you would prefer the added luxury of being the only divers on a dive site, we can also arrange for a private charter of one of our dive dhonis or speedboats.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much?

Private Guide Per Hour \$150++

Private Guide Full Day \$800++



WATERSPORTS

Wet and wild, or calm and relaxed: the choice is yours. Our fully equipped Watersports Center offers a range of activities suitable for the whole family.

Whether it's motor fueled action on 'Tube rides', Seabob and Jet skis, or wind power pursuits such as Catamaran sailing and windsurfing, our experienced watersports team is on hand to help you safely enjoy your time on the water.



JET SKI

Explore more of the atoll on an escorted Jet ski tour. One of our experienced instructors will be on hand to help you familiarise yourself with the controls on a test drive, and then you're free to hit the water alone.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$150++ (for 20 minutes)

Personalise this experience: Enhance your Jet ski experience with a guided tour incorporating amazing deserted sandbanks and island experiences. Additional fees apply.

SEABOB

For the more adventurous snorkeller, the Seabob allows you to glide underwater at high speed. This underwater scooter gives you a dolphin's perspective on life beneath the waves, and can be used either when snorkelling or diving. Travel further faster and see more of the reef and the amazing underwater life from another point of view.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? Fun Ride: \$130++ (for 20 mins)

Personalise this experience: Race each other or do the Seabob U/W course. Additional fees apply.

WAKEBOARD, KNEEBOARD & WATERSKI

Our Watersports Center offers a variety of wakeboards, kneeboards and water skis to suit every ability, as well as lessons and courses.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$65++(Experienced 15 minutes)
\$80++ (Beginners lesson 20 minutes)

Personalise this experience: For the less experienced Skiers, our team of Instructors is on hand to offer tuition and get you standing up in no time at all. Additional fees apply.

CATAMARAN SAILING

You won't find a more beautiful setting for sailing, so why not explore the crystalline waters and sandy lagoons by catamaran.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? Complimentary

Personalise this experience: Learn how to sail a Catamaran with one of our VDWS certified instructors. Perfect the techniques required to pass the basic course and take your certificate home with you. Additional fees apply. Go further: Take one of our qualified guides and explore deserted sandbanks, lagoons and hidden bays scattered across the atoll. Bring your snorkelling gear to make the most of this excursion. Additional fees apply.

WINDSURFING

A choice of sail sizes are available at the Watersports Centre, suitable for all levels from beginners up to seasoned pros; catch the wind and take to the waves.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? Complimentary

Personalise this experience: Learn how to windsurf with one of our VDWS certified instructors. Perfect the techniques required to pass the basic course and take your certificate home with you.

Go Further: For the more experienced windsurfer, we can offer windsurfing excursions that explore deserted sandbanks, lagoons and hidden bays scattered across the Atoll. Additional fees apply.

KAYAK TRIP

Take to a kayak and cut through mirror still azure waters, exploring the lagoon with a view from the waterline.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? Complimentary

Personalise this experience: Further your Kayak excursion with a guided tour of the lagoon. This trip incorporates the option of snorkelling, and our knowledgeable guides are on hand to help maximize your experience. Additional fees apply.

STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING (SUP)

Stand Up Paddle boarding has been stealing the water sports show and not without reason. This fun, relaxing way to take to the water is a peaceful way for the whole family to enjoy Maldivian waters.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? Complimentary

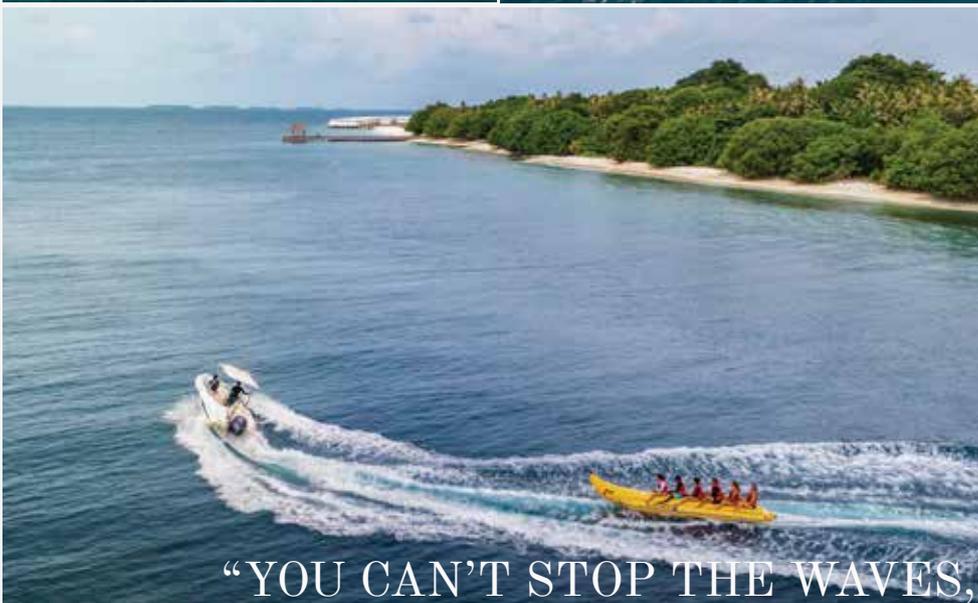
Go Further: Enhance your Stand Up Paddleboard experience with a guided tour allowing you to explore the lagoon. The trip incorporates the option of snorkelling, and our knowledgeable guides are on hand to help maximize your experience. Additional fees apply.

BANANA & TUBE RIDES

If you're seeking a thrill, our Watersports Center offers a plethora of inflatables suited to speedboat tugging, offering both exhilaration and fun for all that participate.

When? Daily, Upon Request

How much? \$60++ (for 20 minutes)



“YOU CAN’T STOP THE WAVES,
BUT YOU CAN LEARN TO RIDE
THEM.”
JON KABAT ZINN

RETAIL

We offer an array of items related to our activities at our retail shop. Come in to browse our range of masks, fins, snorkels, rash guards, Gopros, diving books and plenty of other items. If you're seeking something that you don't see among our items, please let us know and we'll do our best to source the requested item(s) for you locally.



YACHT & BOAT CHARTER

Chartering a private vessel is without a doubt the best way to experience the beauty of the Maldives in total luxury and style; it gives you the freedom to do what you want when you want without the limitations of a scheduled excursion.

Choose from our collection of on-site vessels, or ask for access to an exclusive selection of motor cruisers, yachts and even superyachts available through our preferred partners. Please note that cancellation policies may differ.





DIVE BUTLER



Terms and conditions All prices are in USD and are subject to a 10% service charge and 12% TGST. All prices are subject to change without notice. All excursions & activities are weather dependent, and subject to cancellation without prior notice.

Cancellation Policy For any last minute cancellation or no show, DBI Amilla reserves the right to charge a 100% cancellation / no show fee. Cancellation requests by guests should be made at least 6 hours prior to the activity, to avoid any relevant cancellation charges.