



## WETLAB ACTIVITIES

- **Dolphin Discovery**  
*Learn the basics about spinners and bottle nose and hop onboard to hopefully watch them in their own habitat on this one and a half hour trip.*
- **Bioquest**  
*Discover marine life on a snorkeling adventure with our resident Marine Biologist – learn about and experience first-hand: turtles, sharks and manta rays. (in season – approximately May to November)*
- **Blowhole**  
*Snorkel exploration with a BIO focus.*
- **Simply Snorkeling**  
*A one-hour snorkeling trip.*
- **Bio Photo Adventure**  
*A WETLAB small group snorkeling adventure (max. 4 persons). Take some great shots of marine life with our underwater digital cameras (supplied) while guided by our Marine Biologist on this snorkeling adventure. We will provide a CD of the photos you have taken as an excellent souvenir.*
- **Marine Biologist As A Private Guide**  
*Hire our Marine Biologist to accompany you as your guide on your private trip.*
- **Reef Snorkeling With Scooters**  
*Take the effort out of snorkeling; discover Velassaru's house reef with wonderful ease, pulled along by our simple-to-use scooters.*
- **Night Snorkeling**  
*Discover the reef by night for a magical experience; your guide accompanies you on this thrilling 45-minute adventure: wetsuit and underwater lamp provided.*
- **It's Alive!**  
*Coral reef awareness and regular Marine Biology presentations on the amazing life found in the Indian Ocean.*
- **Turtle Coral Tray Adoption Program**  
*Please ask our Marine Biologist about participating in our coral tray adoption program.*

### NOTE:

All dive courses run for minimum two persons, but private lessons are naturally available on request for an additional fee. For scheduled Marine Biology activities and excursions, we normally require a minimum of four persons. However, private charters of our vessels can be arranged with a guide, subject to availability. Please remember, all participants in all activities do so at their own risk and all water sport activities are subject to weather conditions. We reserve the right to suspend any given activity at any time. Lost or damaged equipment will be charged at replacement cost rates. All participants in all water-based activities are required to complete our liability release and must wear a life vest (except for Scuba Diving!). Proof of sailing licence and/or competency assessment (at a small fee) is required for use of windsurfing, kiting and sailing equipment unless under instruction.



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## IMMERSION • GLIDE • WETLAB RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES



AT VELASSARU MALDIVES

# IMMERSION

DIVE CENTRE



Join us and immerse yourself in the liquid world of the Maldives! Velassaru is an island blessed with every element to ensure that you will savour each magical moment in this paradise. However to truly discover the secret of the Maldives, you must step away from the solidity of the beach and break the shimmering surface of the immense and wonderful ocean that touches each point on the horizon before your eyes. This liquid world is the essence of life in this archipelago and each coral reef pulsates with stunning organisms and vibrant colour.

Scuba diving is your ticket to this other amazing world and you merely need to take that magical step and cross the threshold! Discover the freedom of weightlessness, the amazing sensation to be part of a fluid mass shaped by the moon, the sun and the wind and observe the astonishing inhabitants of the coral reef. Expect the unexpected! It is a voyage of discovery like no other.

At IMMERSION, we will be your guide on this incredible adventure. Discover with us the magnificent marine life of the Maldives – huge mantas, green and hawksbill turtles, napoleon fish, barracuda, eagle and sting rays, reef sharks and even dolphins.



## DISCOVER A LIQUID WORLD

IMMERSION offers a wide variety of courses for beginners as well as advanced divers.

- Beginner Courses
- Advanced Courses
- Nitrox Courses
- Specialty Courses

Most courses require a minimum of two divers, however private courses are available at an addition fee for those who prefer a more intimate service or more flexible schedule.

And if you are already a diver, we have plenty to offer you:

- A wide selection of more than 60 spectacular dive sites
- A comfortable fast diving dhoni "LIQUIDITY" with toilet and fresh water shower to reach those sites
- Post dive refreshments onboard
- An experienced, enthusiastic, multi-lingual, safe and professional fun team
- Top quality rental equipment (Scubapro T-Force BCDs & MK25/S600 regulators)
- Nitrox 32% for FREE
- Full equipment wash & dry service
- Unrivalled safety equipment, systems and training
- A full range of advanced and specialty courses
- Single, double, night, early and late afternoon tank dives
- High quality Bauer and NRC nitrox compressors
- In addition and just for peace of mind, DAN Maldives short term dive accident insurance is available for a small fee.

## SNORKELING EQUIPMENT

IMMERSION provides FREE snorkeling equipment. Simply drop by and we'll outfit you with mask, fins and snorkel. At the same time, the crew will give you some valuable snorkeling and safety tips before you jump in!



# GLIDE

WATER SPORTS & EXCURSION CENTRE

Glide across the surface of the Indian Ocean! New to water sports and even water? The GLIDE team will help you take your first aquatic journey – solo or with an adventurous companion. At GLIDE, we can teach you to fish, paddle, pedal, fly, surf, sail, ski, kayak, kite, cat, snorkel, jet, bob, and even swim. The world of wind and water is yours to explore!

Is your quest for speed? Buckle up behind our powerful speedboat "Mercury" and take off waterskiing, knee boarding, wakeboarding or fun tubing. Want to be swift like a marlin in pursuit? Cut to the chase with the designer Cayago water rocket for radical sub-surface velocity! In search of natural elements? Capture the wind for high speed escapades on the air/water interface with our excellent windsurfers, kite surfing rigs and catamaran designs.

And if your taste for pace is relaxed, then cruise the lagoon with our modern kayaks – paddle, pedal, sail! In the revolutionary transparent glass Molokini kayak you seemingly float submerged in the ocean, surrounded by fish life, but yet remain dry.

Cast away on our daily big game fishing trips with the chance to hook a sailfish, dorado, trevally or other spectacular fish. And if you are after a smaller fish for your dinner, we offer traditional Maldivian fishing over sunset, a wonderful time of day to be on the water.

Longing for a taste of local culture – jump on our local island trip and see traditional island life with your own eyes! Whatever your taste for adventure, at GLIDE, you will find a water sport or an excursion to fulfil your passion!

## FISHING, EXCURSIONS & AQUATIC PURSUITS

An extensive list of activities that GLIDE has to offer:

- Big Game Fishing  
*Cast away on our daily big game fishing trips with the chance to hook a sailfish, dorado, trevally, wahoo or other spectacular fish.*
- Traditional Maldivian Sunset Fishing  
*We offer traditional fishing at sunset, a wonderful time of the day to be on the water.*
- Local Island Excursion  
*Visit a local island and see typical Maldivian daily island life.*
- Private Boat Rental  
*Hire our speedboat "Mercury" or parasailing boat "Cirrus" to explore the surrounding islands.*
- Jetwash  
*High seas guided adventures on our fast Yamaha 2-seater wave runners.*
- Rocket  
*Radial cut to the chase with the designer sub-surface Cayago water rocket*
- Sky  
*Stunning flight in a cloudless sky above our fully-equipped parasailer "Cirrus"*
- Speedboat "Mercury"  
*A high speed pursuit that never ends! with Waterskiing/Wakeboarding/Monoskiing/Kneeboarding/Fun Tube*
- Kayaking  
*Molokini Glass Kayak / Hobie Mirage Kayak / Ocean Kayak*
- Catamaran Sailing
- Windsurfing
- Kite
- Aqua Lessons  
*Discover snorkeling / Swimming lessons*



# WETLAB

EXPLORING MARINE LIFE

WETLAB is our Marine Biology activity centre manned by our resident Marine Biologist who is also a dive master or dive instructor.

WETLAB runs many exciting in-water activities that feature Marine Biology as well as providing entertaining and informative presentations. We are also developing a program of Marine Biology projects which will include ongoing research and reef monitoring and have initiated a turtle coral tray adoption program. Interested guests are very welcome to participate in these programs.

Our belief is that you should not leave Velassaru without having the opportunity to discover first hand the exceptional aquatic life of the Maldives! So if you want to experience Marine life, come and join our critter-mad Biologist on the many WETLAB guided BIO activities. Our approach is 'get WET, have FUN and experience it LIVE!'