



Food & Beverage Experiences





## DINING OUTLETS

### The Gathering

Open at all hours of the day and night for drinking, dining, socialising, and daydreaming. The hours of the main restaurants in the Gathering are from 7:30-10:30 hrs for breakfast, 12:30-14:30 hrs for lunch and 19:30-22:30 hrs for dinner.

The heart of the resort, here the day begins with a generous selection of hand-picked fruits, creative juices from the Juice Bar and comforting classics. During the day, guests can indulge in freshly-baked pizzas from the wood-fired oven, tandoors and grills at live cooking stations, and freshly caught and grilled-to-order seafood. On every Tuesday we will host an Asian buffet dinner after the management cocktail at the North Beach.

### So Imaginative

Our exquisite tasting room, open in the evenings from 19:30 – 22:30 hrs. Trick your mind and taste buds with culinary chemistry within So Imaginative, Soneva's experimental tasting room. The sommeliers create inspired wine tastings and wine dinners, selecting the perfect pairings from the cellar.

So Imaginative serves set dinner three times a week, please contact your Mr/ Ms Friday for bookings

### The Gathering Wine Cellar

Housed in the extraordinary wine tower within the Gathering, the Wine Cellar features a selection that includes mostly organic or biodynamic wines. Please contact your Mr/Ms. Friday for bookings.

### So Fresh and So Engaging

Be inspired as the chef takes the stage in the central open kitchen at So Fresh, preparing a variety of dishes. At So Engaging, the chef's table offers a mystery menu for a private group of five guests. Alternatively, unwind above the water at Deckadence, our floating platform out in the lagoon. Please contact your Mr/ Ms. Friday for bookings, as this special location is only available for dinner.

### So Starstruck

Enjoy an exclusive dining experience in the company of the stars as you savour fresh flavours at The Observatory's dining area. Dine at one of four tables equipped with screens linked to the view from the telescope and be mesmerised by the celestial bodies. Please contact your Mr/Ms. Friday for bookings for dinner only.

### The North Beach

Available for a relaxed beach lunch from 12:00 – 15:00 hrs. Tucked away on the secluded North Island, set in the lagoon close to the Water Villas is the perfect spot for swimming, snorkelling and time in the sun. Enjoy a delightful lunch on our private beach, prepared by the chef using only what he can catch or pick.

### The Gathering Bar

From morning until night, from 7.00am until the last person heads to bed. Enjoy refreshing coolers, cocktails and tapas any time of the day at the daybeds and overwater catamaran nets overlooking the sparkling waters and the breath taking sunset.



## DINING EXPERIENCES

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### Astronomical Dining Experience

Dining under the stars has just taken a whole new meaning. Inspired by the impressiveness of the sky above, Soneva Jani has created the ultimate in dining experiences. Starting at 6:30pm, join the astronomer on the flat roofed observatory and begin to connect with the sky above. See the colors of the last light from the sun and then let the in-house astronomer take you on a tour of the night sky with the assistance of a laser pointer and 16-inch telescope. You will see the different constellations, hear cultural stories from around the world, and learn about different planetary and deep sky objects and how to use the stars as a calendar and for orientation. Sit back and enjoy a dinner that is truly out of this world with flavour and style, a truly unique four course dining experience.

*Two hundred and fifty US dollar per person*

### The Beach Private Sunrise Breakfast

Let us sail you over to your very own private island, where a wonderful continental breakfast will be prepared on the sea shore, overlooking the coral reefs and the eastern horizon. Wait for that serene moment when the emerging sun rises from the East to the sounds of the waves lapping on the shore.

*One hundred and forty US dollar per person*

### Private Sunrise Breakfast at the South Beach

The golden rays bring a unique and memorable experience to your morning. Relish in your early morning breakfast in a tropical paradise whilst lying on the comfortable mattress. Let the morning breeze heal you for another beautiful day at Soneva Jani.

*One hundred and forty US dollar per person*

### Private Beach Dinner

Take the short boat ride from the Gathering to enjoy the most private beach dinner at The Beach in the beautiful lagoon. Our chefs will design a bespoke menu to suit your culinary palate and your hosts will arrange a beautiful table at the water's edge.

*Two hundred and twenty five US dollar per person*

### Private Full Moon Dinner

Once a month over the lunar cycle, we prepare a unique dining experience served on the sandbar of North Beach at the north end of Medhufaru Island. In celebration of the full moon we re-create a moon shaped seating arrangement under the brightly lit night sky.

Please talk with your Mr/Ms. Friday for this month's dates for the full moon.

*Two hundred fifty US dollar per person*





### **Cooking Classes**

Learn to cook your favourite dishes with our chef in the Gathering's beautiful open kitchen. The chef will host the classes personally and will guide you through the secrets of all the ingredients and preparations. Once your cooking is finished, take your seat and enjoy the fruits of your effort, accompanied by a glass of champagne.

The basic preparations are already done by our chef's team; hence all you have to do is enjoy the cooking and eating. Maximum six guests. Available in the morning starting at 11.00 am, leading into your lunch.

*One hundred and eighty US dollar per person*

### **Astronomical Cruise Dinner**

Take advantage of the dark skies over the Maldives and head out into the ocean for this unique dining experience. Our in-house Astronomer will be on hand to explain some of the greatest secrets of the universe, and discover the planets and Milky Way from a Maldivian angle. Relax on the top deck of Scooba Do 2, and enjoy the sun setting over the Indian Ocean while savouring the delicious wine and dinner, waiting for the evening to darken and for the stars to brighten.

*Three hundred twenty five US dollars per person*

### **Robinson Crusoe Castaway Picnic**

If you think you have found peace and tranquillity on Soneva Jani, then prepare yourself for the ultimate Robinson Crusoe experience!

Let us whisk you away to one of our deserted islands to feel like a true Castaway. Our boat will sail you to one of the uninhabited islands within our lagoon, with your picnic basket, snorkelling gear, sunbeds and umbrella... and then leave you to enjoy your day.

We have a selection of picnic hampers available and the menus can be viewed at the Gathering or with your Mr/Ms Friday.

*Two hundred and ninety dollars per person*

### **Sonu's Picnic**

Take your desert island experience to another level, and try Sonu's favourite – lunch on a desert island prepared by your own personal chef. Dip yourself in the crystal clear blue lagoon with our in-house snorkelling guide while your chef prepares gourmet temptations in the most romantic of settings.

*Three hundred and seventy US dollars per person*