



Surfing at Anantara Maldives

Ticket to Ride 2013

All surfers wishing to surf from Anantara can do so under the 'Ticket to Ride' system. Surfer numbers are limited so booking in advance is recommended and also cheaper. Tropicsurf manages the service.

Your basic ticket to ride entitles you to: -

- One doni boat transfer per day. (3.5 hours. Towels and bottled water provided.) (Note – upgrading to two surfs per day is an option.)
- Expert guidance and water safety
- Coaching tips in water from expert coach (optional)
- Complimentary use of stand-up paddle boards
- Daily surf report
- Tropicsurf gift (3 day+)
- Complimentary access to surf movies
- Access to booties, wax, sunscreens, rash guards, towels, water, reef-safe leashes
- Board valet service

2013 Rates

Level	Ability	Waves	Tropicsurf Experience	Details	Price
1	Novice	Lagoon	'Dream' -Lagoon lesson	Learn basics in calm lagoon. Minimum 2 hours. Success in competency test allows progression to next level.	\$90 per hour
2	Beginner	Small	'Dream' -Ocean Transition	3.5 hours. Instructor by your side to help you ride your first-ever green waves.	\$225 per lesson \$595 for 3 lessons
3-4	Intermediate	Small - medium	'Perfect Wave' -Afternoon	3.5 hours. Boat trip to smaller, longboard style waves.	\$140
5-10	Experienced	Open	'Perfect Wave' -Morning	3.5 hours. Boat trip to largest, hollowest waves available.	\$140
5-10				Surf afternoon as well (two sessions in total)	Add \$60

**All rates are in \$USD. *All sessions billed to your room account. *18% GST and service charge applies at resort. *Competency test may be required to enter Level 5 sessions. *Poor weather program may include stand up paddle, waterman breath training, surf movies, surf coaching, educational talks or stretch class.*

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Options

Ride Clinic – If you are serious about taking your surfing to the next level, Tropicsurf's ten-step program includes video analysis, identifying your strengths and weaknesses, plotting them to a detailed skill progression, equipment fine-tuning, fitness analysis, confidence building through surfing psychology, increasing your wave count and much more. Twenty years in the making, this innovative program can be taken over a minimum of five days.	\$50 per day
Stand Up Paddle – An enjoyable, subtle workout that improves balance, endurance and core strength. View marine life and golden sunsets in the calm lagoon. No experience required. Everyone can enjoy the world's fastest growing water sport.	\$50 per session
Surfboard Hire – A selection of surfboards are available for hire. Please pre-book well in advance.	\$45 per day \$250 per week (Damage excess applies if broken)
Speedboat half / full day excursion – Try a little variety and surf neighbouring North Male Atoll's best breaks.	Add approx. \$600 / \$900. POA.
Seaplane surfari – The ultimate ride. Discover secret spots and your own surfing nirvana.	POA.
Waterman – Choose expert instruction in breath improvement training, learn to swim or ocean confidence. No prior experience required.	\$90 per hour.
Private – Personal, senior guide for private surf excursions or intensive coaching program.	\$800 per day plus guide expenses.
Non surfers – Sightseeing boat ride to surf break. (Subject to availability).	\$30 per boat trip.

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Beginners

Tropicsurf's *Dream* program is a detailed instructional course for novices.

Level one: Starting in the calm waters of the Anantara lagoon you'll learn about safety, equipment, reading waves and surfing techniques. No prior experience is required though reasonable fitness is important. Proven competency at level one qualifies you to hit the waves in a level two course.

Cost: \$90 USD per person per hour. (Two hour minimum. Competency test determines if and when you are ready to progress to Level Two in the surf.) Equipment is provided.

Level two: Experience the magical thrill of gliding across your first green waves in a tropical paradise. Warning - the rush of riding a perfect Maldivian wave might change your life forever! Proven competency at level two allows you to then join the ticket to ride program detailed above.

Cost: \$225 USD per session. Or: \$595 for course of three sessions. Includes equipment.

Session Times – April to October only.

Note – Anantara surf school is closed between November and March.

Time	Waves	Activity	Numbers	TS Experience
7:30am – 11:00am	open	Boat to biggest, best surf breaks.	Max. 8	Perfect Wave/Ride
12:00pm – 3:30pm	small	Boat to smaller, easier waves.	Max. 4	Dream/Ride
4:00pm – 6:00pm	lagoon	Beginners lagoon lesson. Or stand up paddle.	Max. 4	Dream or Waterman

*Session times are subject to change around best surf conditions. Please check with your guide.

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