



## **Surfing at Anantara Maldives**

### **Ticket to Ride 2014**

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. Tropicsurf manages the service.

Your basic ticket to ride entitles you to:

- One dhoni 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+)
- Access to booties, wax, sunscreens, rash guards, towels, water, reef-safe leashes
- Board valet service

### **2014 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.	\$255 per lesson \$655 for 3 lessons
3-4	Intermediate	Small - medium	'Perfect Wave' –Afternoon	3.5 hours. Boat trip to smaller, longboard style waves.	\$165
5-10	Experienced	Open	'Perfect Wave' –Morning	3.5 hours. Boat trip to largest, hollowest waves available.	\$165
5-10				Surf afternoon as well (two sessions in total)	Add \$70

*\*All rates are in \$USD. \*All sessions billed to your room account. \*Subject to 10% Service Charge and 8% GST.*

*\*Competency test may be required to enter Level 5 sessions.*

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## Options

<b>Ride Clinic</b> – 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
<b>Stand Up Paddle</b> – 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.	\$60 per session
<b>Surfboard Hire</b> – A selection of surfboards are available for hire. Please pre-book well in advance.	\$55 per day \$285 per week (Damage excess applies if broken)
<b>Speedboat half / full day excursion</b> – Try a little variety and surf neighbouring North Male Atoll's best breaks.	Add approx. \$600 / \$900. POA.
<b>Seaplane surfari</b> – The ultimate ride. Discover secret spots and your own surfing nirvana.	POA.
<b>Private</b> – Personal, senior guide for private surf excursions or intensive coaching program.	\$880 per day plus guide expenses.
<b>Non surfers</b> – Sightseeing boat ride to surf break. (Subject to availability).	\$30 per boat trip.

## 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: \$255 USD per session. Or: \$655 for course of three sessions. Includes equipment.

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