



SIX SENSES

LAAMU

JUNIOR  
MARINE BIOLOGY  
PROGRAM

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Join our Maldives Underwater Initiative team (MUI) and experience real-world conservation at work and explore diverse fields in marine biology.

Program is designed children from 6 to 16 year old. Sessions will be conducted in English so good written and verbal skills are required. We can accommodate both swimmers and non-swimmers

Budding conservationists across their stay can partake in up to seven program specialities with each session contributing to an overall program level of achievement; 'Eco-Warrior', 'Conservation Champion' and 'Junior Marine Biologist'



# PROGRAM SPECIALITIES

## Meet your MUI Mentors

*Run time: 1 hour*



In this first session sit down with a member of MUI to learn about what the team does and what's in store for you over the coming days. Brainstorm ideas for a marine research project based on your interests to complete over the course of the program.



Scientists are not the only people that help protect our oceans; conservationists, communicators and public influencers can also make a difference. Hear examples of other kids coming up with solutions to ocean problems and learn about ways you can help save our oceans when you return home.

## How to Help the Ocean

*Run time: 1 hour 30 mins*



# PROGRAM SPECIALITIES

## Sharing the Science

*Run time: 2 hours*



Whether you are doing research on the ocean or simply passionate about keeping it safe and protected, communicating your ideas helps get other people excited about protecting the ocean. Learn how you can inspire other people around you to make a difference.



Turtles, sharks, rays and large fish; the animals at the top of the food webs often play the most important role in keeping the marine ecosystem healthy. Learn about the roles these creatures play in our oceans and why we need to protect them.

## Protecting the Big Stuff

*Run time: 1 hour and 30 mins*



# PROGRAM SPECIALITIES

## Studying the Sea

*Run time: 1 hour and 30 mins*



Be a scientist for the day! Collecting data to answer your questions is a very important skill as a marine biologist. In this session, join our team in conducting a survey to learn more about the creatures that live on Six Senses Laamu's beaches.



Coral reefs, seagrasses and mangroves are all connected ecosystems that each have a role to play in keeping our oceans healthy. Learn about the benefits these ecosystems provide and the tools scientists use to protect them.

## Habitats of Laamu

*Run time: 1 hour and 30 mins*



# PROGRAM SPECIALITIES

## Personal project

*Run time: 2 hours*



Pick a topic you're most passionate about (for example, turtles, coral reefs or photography) and pair up with a MUI mentor that specialises in that area to design your personal project. On graduation day, you'll share what you found or created with your family as a poster (ages 11 and under) or PowerPoint presentation (ages 12 and up)



# PROGRAM LEVELS AND INCLUSIONS

	<b>Eco Warrior</b> <i>Complete 2 Specialities</i> USD 100++	<b>Conservation Champion</b> <i>Complete 3+ Specialities</i> USD 150++	<b>Junior Marine Biologist</b> <i>Complete 5+ Specialities</i> USD 250++
<b>Program Work Booklet</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Creations From Program</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Photos From Program</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Graduation Certificate</b>	✓	✓	✓
<i>Maldives Underwater Initiative Drybag</i>	✓	✓	✓
<i>Maldives Underwater Initiative Tshirt</i>	✗	✓	✓
<i>Junior Marine Biologist Uniform</i>	✗	✗	✓

**Cost USD 50++ per Speciality\***

*\*Excluding Easter holidays 2019 program launch*

*All prices are subject to 10 percent service charge and 12 percent Good and Services Tax.*

# HOW TO BOOK

**Interested in being part of the Junior Marine Biology program?**

**Here's what you need to do:**

1. Register your interest with our reservations team at the time of your booking.
2. Bring with you your swimmers, reef safe sunscreen and passion for the marine world, we'll provide the rest.
3. When you arrive meet with a member of the team to discuss your interests and how many specialities you're thinking of completing.
4. Join in the fun. Check our weekly schedule for what is running across your stay and choose anywhere from two to seven specialities including 'Meet Your MUI Mentors'.



**For more information and reservations please contact :**  
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# MALDIVES UNDERWATER INITIATIVE

MUI is leading the tourism industry in the Maldives with its meaningful marine conservation efforts based on research, education and community development. Our award winning team of 10 conservationists, the largest team of marine biologists at any one resort in the Maldives, serves as diverse role models for young conservationists.

We have active conservation projects at the resort including coral restoration, seagrass protection and population monitoring of the big stuff, like sharks, turtles and rays, that live in Laamu.



As part of the Maldivian Manta Ray project, Manta Trust staff at Six Senses conduct research on the local manta population and raise awareness about manta rays through guest activities and community outreach.



**BLUE MARINE  
FOUNDATION**

Blue Marine Foundation is working to protect biodiversity hotspots in Laamu atoll such as spawning grounds, coral reefs, mangroves and seagrass meadows. They work with community groups such as fishermen, councils and schools to promote sustainable use of ocean resources.



**OLIVE RIDLEY  
PROJECT**

In addition to managing Six Senses' turtle ID database, comprising more than 400 individual turtles, Olive Ridley Project monitors the islands nesting turtle population and raises awareness of the issue of ghost nets in our oceans.



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