



slow

Slow doesn't just refer to the wonderful pace of life at Soneva resorts; it stands for Sustainable, Local, Organic and Wellness. Slow is about a cleaner, healthier way of living which is good for us and the environment. If you need convincing just try our freshly picked rocket salad - some say it's the best in the world. We think a good job is done when Mother Nature is left to her own devices - it's not rocket science or maybe it is!

Sustainable - Local - Organic - Wellness









life

Fill your sun kissed days with invigorating pursuits from sunrise breakfast on our sandbank, morning yoga amongst the treetops, snorkelling along the house reef with our marine biologist to world class diving just beyond. Get wet with water sports such as sailing, windsurfing, kayaking and kite surfing or pack a picnic and discover your own deserted island. As the day winds down, sip champagne on a dolphin cruise, wine taste barefoot, watch the stars on and off the big screen at our Cinema Paradiso or count Saturn's rings from our observatory.

Learning – Inspiring – Fun – Experiences

























Surprising details delight at every turn. From leather trunks which hide flat screens at the foot of your king size bed and deep leather seats in our private planes for ultimate comfort to electric buggies with dashboards inspired by the Rolls Royce Phantom or our ubiquitous hedgehogs to gently dust down sandy feet.





friday

Inspired by the character from Daniel Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe" our Mr. or Ms. Fridays live up to their namesake. From the moment you step barefoot on to a Soneva resort no task is too big and no detail too small.









destination

350 kilometres southeast of Bangkok and 80 kms off the Thai mainland, the island of Koh Kood deserves its growing reputation for unspoilt natural beauty. Thailand's fourth largest island, at 105 square kilometres, remains remarkably undeveloped with ancient rain forest blanketing hillsides that slope down to deserted, coconut palm shaded beaches and the Gulf of Thailand's pristine cobalt waters. Here on Koh Kood, we count less than 2,000 villagers, mostly fishermen, among our neighbours yet our slice of this paradise feels entirely secluded. This is undiscovered Thailand, Thailand as it should be.





















the villas

Privacy is the hallmark of Soneva Kiri. Only a handful of villas, heavy on space and light on carbon footprint, are set over 150 acres of untouched tropical rainforest. Chose from our selection of beach, hill or cliff villas all of which are secluded within the lush tropical vegetation and come with a dedicated Mr. or Ms. Friday, private pool and an abundance of airy space to relax in – barefoot luxury at its best.









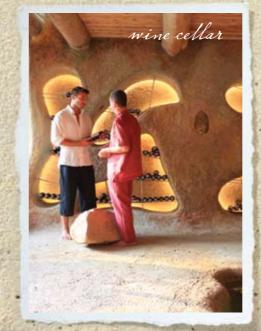
the residences

The ultimate Soneva Kiri addresses are perched gracefully on the most desirable beachfront real estate. Chose from beach, hill or cliff but either way enjoy expansive wraparound private swimming pools and generous indoor and outdoor living areas where shaded day beds and sun loungers beckon. Blue views stream into your personal gym, private spa deck and master bedroom with its pillow-topped emperor size bed. Bathe and shower by starlight in your outdoor bathroom and tuck the children up into snuggly bunk beds in their tree house after one final ride on the snaking pool slide. Share these unforgettable memories with friends or family with the choice of up to four further en suite bedrooms.











cuisine

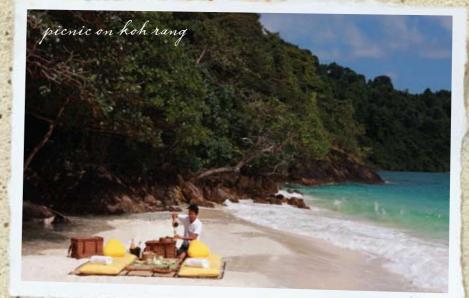
Dine on home cooked Thai classics in our stilted restaurant deep in the neighbouring mangroves, rise to gourmet heights in our iconic Treepod, swing by the beach while chefs grill the day's freshest catch or feast on organic fare by starlight overlooking the midnight blue Gulf of Thailand. Fine dining is a Soneva speciality and at Soneva Kiri we challenge expectations as much as we do your taste buds.

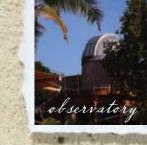
















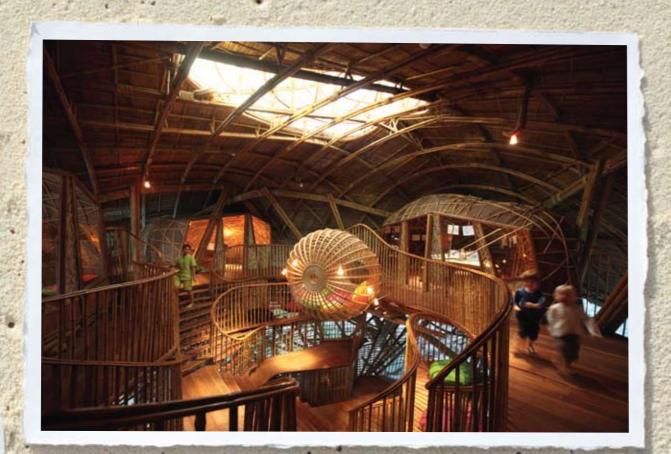
experiences

Trek into the dense rainforest from postcard-perfect Klong Chao waterfall. Snorkel or dive the coral rich reefs around Koh Rang and Koh Chang Marine Park, stopping for an idyllic picnic on a deserted island along the way. Kayak the mangroves, see how bees really do make honey on a morning visit to neighbouring Mai Si honey farm where you'll find jars of the sweet healthy treat good to go. Indulge your at our award-winning spa, our chocolate room or ice cream parlour where we guarantee you will run out of time before we run out of offering you different flavours to try!



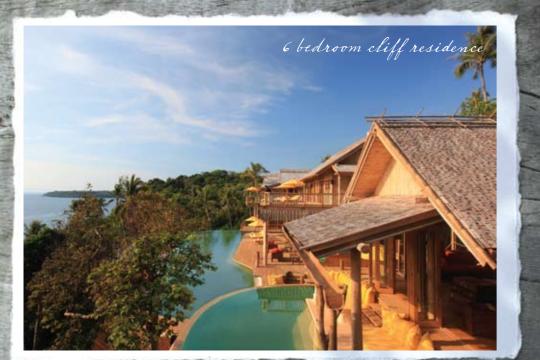
the den

Arriving at Soneva Kiri, guests immediately notice a striking bamboo structure in the shape of a manta ray jutting out from the jungle. Known as The Den, this captivating combination of art and science impresses the grown-ups but it's really the hive of ideas and activities for our younger guests. Under the loving care of professional child minders, your children can learn to play Thai instruments, batik paint and play all day. As if that will not keep everyone busy enough, there's plenty of beach for building sand castles and star gazing lessons before bedtime.



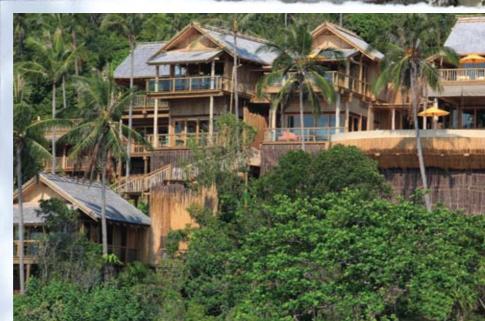






At Soneva Kiri we have built spectacular private residences alongside the resort to encourage you to fully live the Soneva Kiri dream. Incredible luxury villas from two to six bedrooms, 600 to 1,800 square meters, stunning beach, hill or cliff views and world renowned service levels. Built in our iconic 'Soneva' style, light, open, airy and spacious – the residences offer barefoot luxury at its best. If you are searching for somewhere that is simply majestically serene, look no further ... live here, retire here, holiday here – the choice is yours.











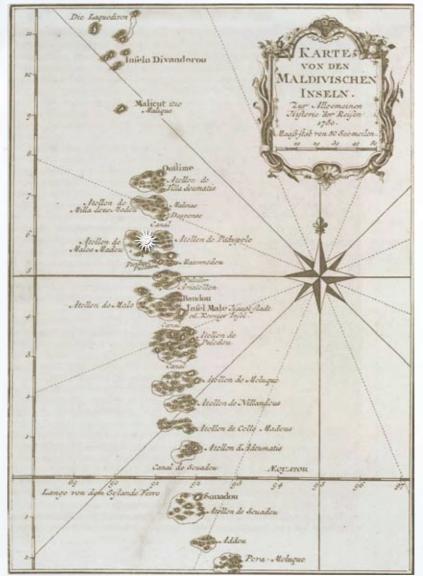












destination

The Maldives 1,190 coral islands barely break the surface of the Indian Ocean along the Equator in an archipelago of 26 atolls. Sixty nautical miles northwest of Malé, in Baa Atoll, Soneva Fushi's home of Kunfunadhoo Island is one of the Maldives' largest at 1,400 metres long and almost 400 metres wide.

The captivating 30-minute seaplane journey from Male International airport cruises over the full spectrum of nautical hues and ringed shaped reefs known as faru. You'll know you've arrived when you reach our floating jetty which we affectionately call "Soneva Fushi International Airport."







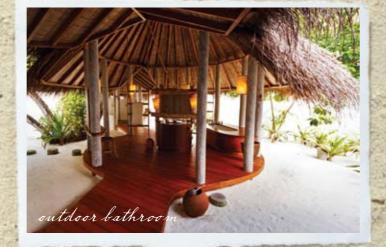


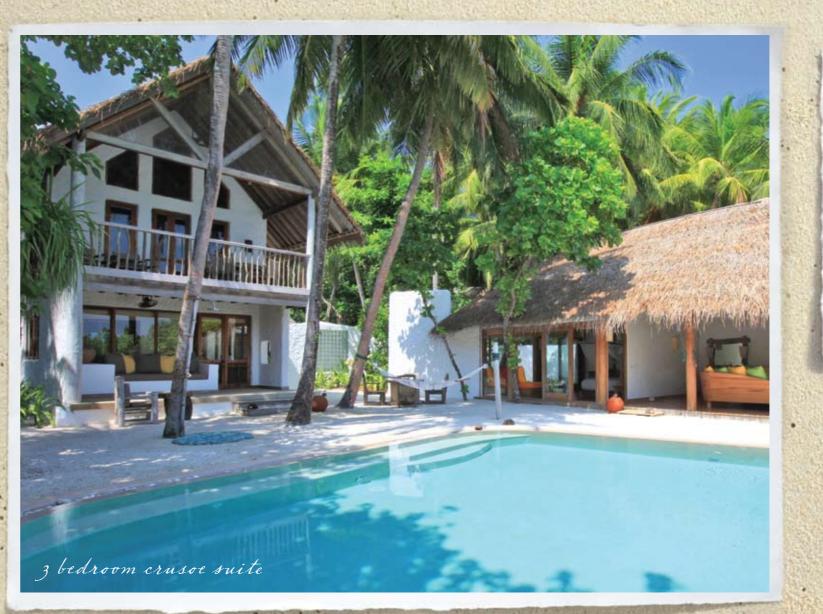












villas

Secluded by lush palm jungle, all 65 sustainable villas capture the essence of a luxurious castaway fantasy. High ceilinged villas with deep beds made with non dyed, non tinted and with a sateen weave. Open air garden bathrooms all open on to their own stretch of pristine beach a few barefoot steps away. For some the pathway is interrupted by their own private seawater swimming pool. An assigned butler called Mr. or Ms. Friday will attend to your every need and assist with your holiday desires.







the reserves, retreat

Soneva Fushi's most exclusive accommodation options occupy the island's prime real estate nestled between our lagoon's most vibrant snorkelling spots and secluded by tangles of palm dense forest. Expansive indoor living, dining and dreaming areas are linked by tropical open living spaces, romantic terraces, scenic decks and idyllic walkways surrounding private swimming pools. You'll also find additional and spacious bedrooms for family or friends, wine cellars, private gyms, spa, steam and sauna facilities. The perfect and most private of all escapes.













cuisine

We start with what we can grow and fish for sustainably on our own fertile isle, incorporating the talents of inventive chefs from East and West. Mornings, you'll find a seemingly endless spread of fresh fruits, comforting classics and creative juices to get yours flowing. Take your picnic lunch on a nearby sandbank or on a deserted island after swimming among our underwater neighbours. Dine in your villa while sunbathing in the sand or return for an equally bountiful lunch buffet. Evenings are oriented around organic produce from Soneva Fushi's thriving gardens, the freshest seafood from our surrounding waters and introducing you to Modern Maldivian cuisine, our European Executive Chef's twist on local traditions.



by the beach







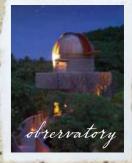


experiences

Soneva Fushi is a natural adventure playground for adults and children alike. Explore the island's winding jungly paths barefoot or on bicycle or discover the underwater mysteries of our house reef by snorkeling or diving just beyond. Cruise to the sandbank for a picnic under the sun or the stars or get a closer look at the constellations from our observatory. Indulge at our award-winning spa, or watch a favourite movie at our famous outdoor Cinema Paradiso. Your holiday will be an experience you will never forget.











family

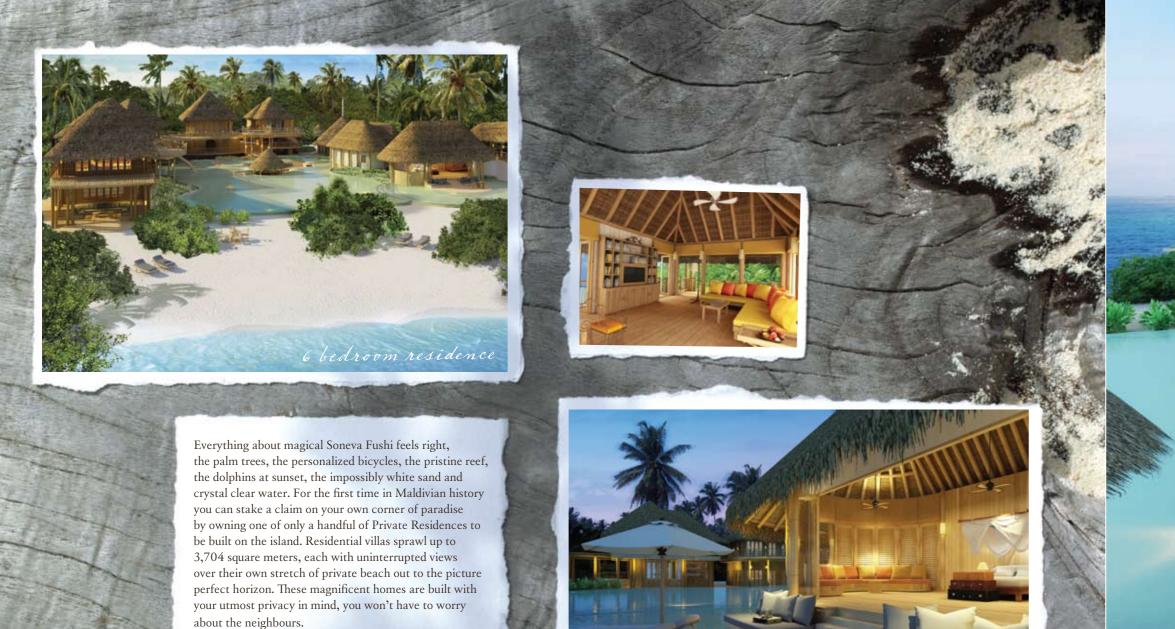
Lifelong family memories are made here. Snorkel together in search of angelfish and turtles, cruise to the sandbank or a deserted island for a picnic under the sun, watch family-friendly films on our outdoor screen delivered with pizza and popcorn. While away hours over classic board games or more energetic ones completing island treasure hunts. Watch for dolphins on our traditional dhoni and before bedtime let our Soneva Fushi hosts share stargazing secrets, tales of ancient seafarers or create magical outdoor jungly sleepovers.















soneva future projects



soneva in aqua

The next Soneva adventure will soon be launched in Maldivian waters. Your villa-on-water is yours to charter complete with an itinerary which is free to change as often as your mind does, a fully equipped Soneva team to deliver impeccable service, cuisine, and wellness facilities. The ultimate in privacy and comfort, intelligent luxury at the highest international standard.



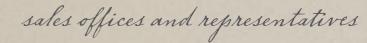






slow life trust

The Soneva SLOW LIFE Trust is how we practice what we preach. We believe in living lightly and responsibly on earth and the trust enables us to fund projects close to our heart. 2% of our annual revenue is invested into carbon mitigation projects such as our reforestation project in Thailand and most recently the Darfur Stoves Project which is committed to providing energy efficient cook stoves and water treatment systems to 140,000 families suffering from indoor pollution and unsafe water in Darfur, Sudan. The subject of clean water has always been of paramount importance and Sonu Shivdasani has recently announced a Clinton Global Initiative commitment at the Clinton Global Initiative 2012 Annual Meeting. The recently launched WHOLE WORLD Water campaign, of which Sonu is a Fund Trustee, will ignite a profit for-purpose initiative that aligns with the UN Millennium Development Goal#7c that seeks to provide clean drinking water to the 780 million people worldwide without access today and the estimated 2.4 billion who will be without access to basic sanitation by 2015.



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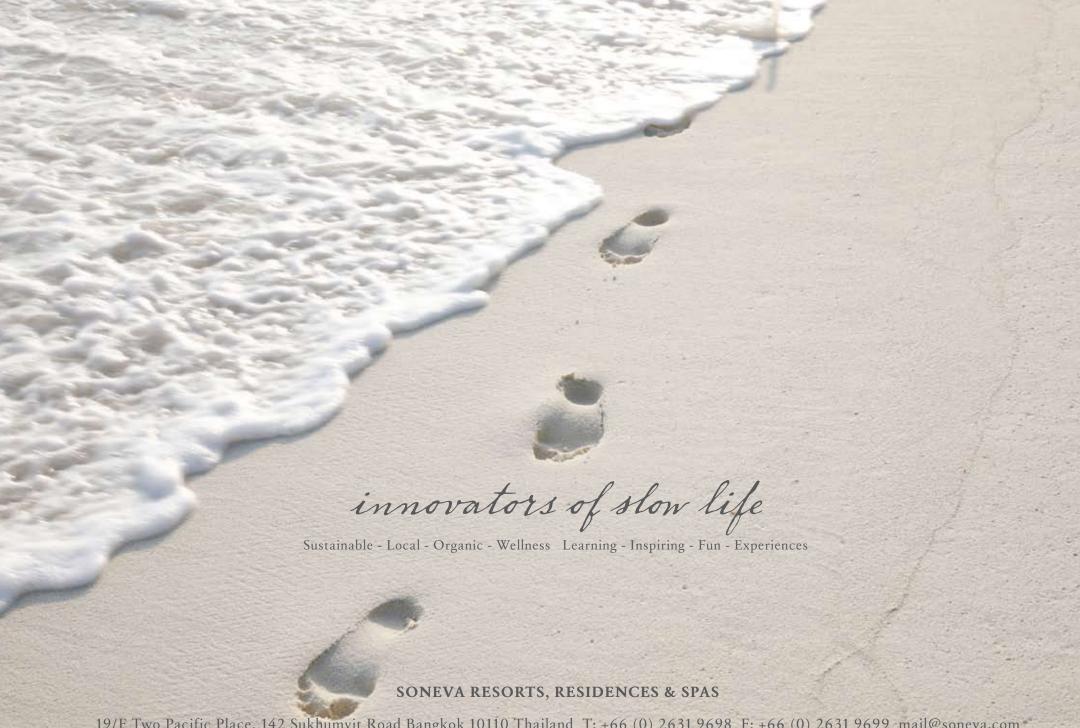
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