

# AMBASSADORS OF THE ENVIRONMENT





#### REEF BUILDER WORKSHOP\*

Get hands on in our Coral Regeneration Experience as we create marine life inspired coral rubbles dome with our Marine Biologists. We will use your creations as bases to attach coral fragments that will later be planted in the ocean. These coral fragments will grow, forming a new coral reef!

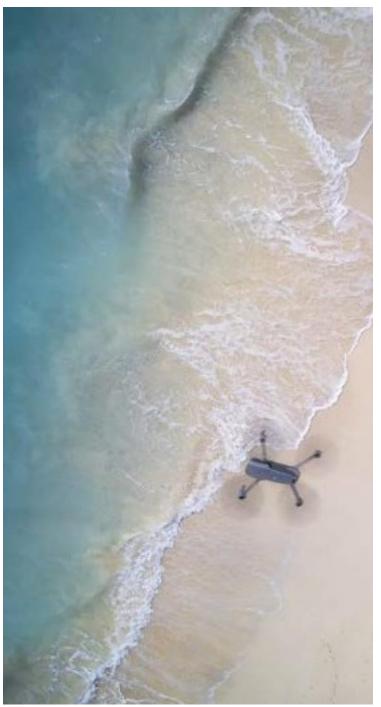
Ages 6 and up Meeting Point: Dive Centre Complimentary

#### CORAL REGENERATION SNORKEL\*

As part of this Fari Islands project, join Marine Biologists from The Ritz-Carlton Maldives, Fari Islands and Patina Maldives, as they plant the coral fragments that have been attached to the coral rubbles dome our guests have created. Join us on a boat ride out to one of our coral nurseries within the archipelago; learn all about the importance of corals and the eco-friendly restoration techniques we use to grow new areas of coral reef surrounding the resort. After the planting get to swim along the drop off and discover the stunning wildlife that can be found around our resort.

Ages 6 and up Meeting Point: Dive Centre Complimentary

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#### AERIAL DRONE X\*

Join Jean Michel Cousteau's Marine biologists as they explore the outer reef of the atoll using a flying drone. Discover the life surrounding the resort, watch the footage in real-time learn about marine debris, ocean plastics, ghost nets, and the team's ongoing research using proper marine conservation technology. Learn about how drones are being used worldwide in conservation and even test your skills at flying a drone using our simulator software.

Note: The drone is flown exclusively by the Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ambassadors of the Environment team.

Up to 4 guests
Ages 14 and up
Meeting Point: Dive Centre
Complimentary

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#### MARINE BIOLOGY | CHILDREN & ADULTS

Join our Jean-Michel Cousteau Naturalists for a scientific journey through the underwater world. Our Naturalists are Marine Biologists that will introduce you to the diversity of wildlife found around the Resort and the Maldives, the beauty and complexity of marine ecosystems and how closely connected we are to life beneath the waves.

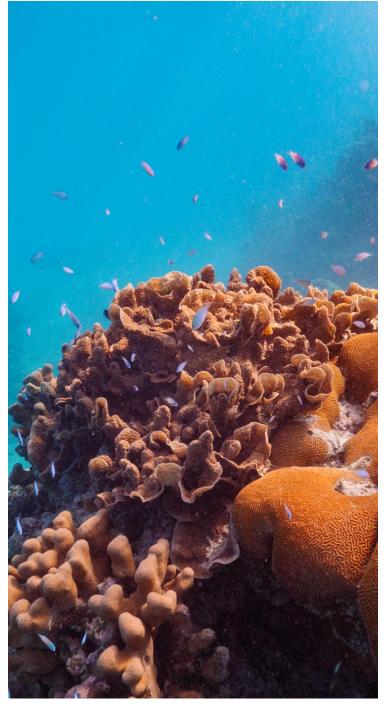
Intro to Marine Biology Ages 4 to 12 Meeting Point: Ritz Kids Complimentary Marine Biology Presentation Ages 12 and up Meeting Point: Dive Centre Complimentary

# AMBASSADORS IN OUR GREEN KITCHEN\*

Put your chef hats on while we embark on a journey from garden to table. We will learn where our food comes from, explore the idea of "food miles" and the carbon footprint of the food we eat. Our culinary adventure continues in Ritz Kids garden where we will spin our fruits into our own homemade smoothies.

Ages 4 to 12 Meeting Point: Ritz Kids USD65 per guest

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#### AN EXPEDETION OF MICRO PLASTIC

Join our Naturalists for an in depth look at everything involved in plastics and how they affect us. Plastics are an issue for marine life and, in recent studies, for us as well. In this class, kids will go on the beach, sift through the sand, and then come and look for micro plastics under a microscope.

Ages 4 to 12 Meeting Point: Ritz Kids Complimentary

#### SECRET LIFE OF PLANTS\*

Discover your inner green thumb and take a nature walk with the Jean Michel Cousteau Naturalists and learn about the wondrous worlds of plants and how plants adapt to certain environments and their importance on our planet. Learn the components that make up flowers found around the resort.

Ages 4 to 12 Meeting Point: Ritz Kids Complimentary

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#### ECO HEROES\*

Planet earth needs our help. We will explore living in harmony with nature and learn practical ways to be truly sustainable global citizens. Our Jean-Michel Cousteau Naturalists guide you through thought-focused activities that will challenge the whole family to "think outside of the box". Eco Heroes will demonstrate the value of water and energy conservation, delve into renewable energy, and the surprising life cycle of materials. Experience a unique Citizen Science programme and learn how our resident science team is monitoring ocean plastics pollution with drone technology, at The Ritz-Carlton Maldives, Fari Islands.

Ages 4 to 12 Meeting Point: Ritz Kids Complimentary

#### LITTLE CONSERVATIONISTS\*

Water: it's all around us, inside of us, and life cannot exist without it! This hands-on activity includes a wide variety of science experiments and games to investigate the incredible properties of water that make it so special. We will see why water is fun, strange, and essential. Then we will "dive in" to explore the amazing molecule of water, the water cycle, how humans are harming our water systems, and what we can do to protect this precious resource. We cannot guarantee that you'll stay dry, but we can guarantee a splashing good time!

Ages 4 to 12 Meeting Point: Ritz Kids Complimentary

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#### CITIES UNDER THE SEA SNORKEL\*

Snorkel trip, hosted by the Jean-Michel Cousteau's Naturalists & guided by Dive Butler International. The coral reef has many residents all doing important work, just like a city on land. Discover a solar-powered city full of doctors, managers, waste collectors & partnerships while learning from nature's amazing ability to capture solar energy, recycle all the waste & house a diverse array of species that work together to form a sustainable community.

Ages 6 and up Meeting Point: Dive Centre USD190 per guest

#### NIGHT SNORKEL\*

Join our Naturalists on an adventure into the ocean at night. Begin with an introduction to the most common nocturnal animals with an interactive presentation.

Then, using waterproof flashlights, we immerse ourselves in the reef after dark when a whole new cast of creatures emerge. If you have explored with us during the day, you have only seen half of the coral city's inhabitants. Take a journey on land and in the water with our Naturalists and Dive Butler as a guide!

Ages 6 and up Meeting Point: Dive Centre USD150 per guest

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#### GO DIVE GO PRO GO SHARE\*

Ever wonder why some things in the ocean appear to be from science fiction? There is a fascinating story behind those adaptations that our Naturalists are excited to share with you! Discover the reason of the very sophisticated design behind what we consider weird body shapes and color patterns. Guests will also explore how coral reefs and their inhabitants are adapted to their environment and ecologically connected to each other – and to us! After the dive at your leisure get a 30 minute underwater go pro editing session and learn how to color correct under water photos.

Take a journey on land and in the water with our Naturalists and Dive Butler as a guide! *Certified Divers only.* 

Ages 10 and up (certified divers only)
Meeting Point: Dive Centre
USD240 per guest

#### AQUATIC MICRO WORLD

Have you ever taken a big gulp of salt water when you were playing in the ocean? Well come Join our Jean Michel Cousteau marine scientists in discover the micro world of organisms that live in the ocean. Use special nets to collect plankton and then look at these stunning little creatures under microscopes.

Ages 4 to 12 Meeting Point: Ritz Kids Complimentary

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### **ROV PILOT SCHOOL\***

Come join the Jean Michel Cousteau Naturalists in learning how to pilot a real Under water drone. Test your piloting skills through our obstacle course in the Ritz Kids pool. This activity is great for inspiring the next generation of submersible pilots

Ages 4 to 12 Meeting Point: Ritz Kids Complimentary

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