

# EXPERIENCES GUIDE

*Discovering the beauty of a tropical island,  
one adventure at a time*





### MOLHADHOO LOCAL ISLAND

Experience a taste of The Real Maldives with a visit to this tiny local community. Only a short ride from JA Manafaru, the island of Molhadhoo is home to just 400 residents. A trip here is a wonderful insight into true island living. You can explore the island by bicycle to see the traditional coral stone houses, the ancient coral stone graveyard and explore the mangrove lake. Refreshments will be served on the overwater sala.

*Excursion available Saturday to Thursday / 2-hour duration  
Bookings available with 24 hours' notice\**

### MALDIVIAN COOKING CLASS

JA Manafaru is blessed to have a Maldivian as Executive Chef. Our acclaimed Chef Moosa Nazeeh and his team are delighted to share their knowledge of the local cuisine with you. Join a scheduled cooking class to learn how to make simple "short eats" (afternoon snacks) or book a private class to learn the intricacies of the spice blends and make a full lunch spread.

*Please see Majaa Times for scheduled classes.  
Private classes can be booked on request with 12 hours' notice\**

\*Please see price list on last page





## WELLNESS YOUR WAY

### CALM SPA

Our spa sanctuary offers a tranquil place to relax and enjoy. Enhance your vacation with a massage, body treatment or salon service. The full spa menu is available on the JA Manafaru app or visit the spa for a consultation.

We have a calendar of visiting practitioners, please see our website or app to check who is visiting during your stay.

*Calm Spa is open from 10am - 7pm daily.*

### YOGA

Our island yogi is trained in a variety of practice styles, and we offer complimentary scheduled classes, morning three times a week as. Private lessons are available upon request in the Spa Pavilion or in the comfort of your Residence or deluxe villa.

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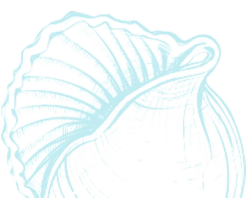
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### GYMS

We offer several options for working out while you are on vacation. Visit the Horizon Fitness to lift weights and do cardio to stretch your legs or the outdoor gym area for a sustainable workout.

*Open 24 hours*

\*Please see price list on last page





## CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

### UTHEEMU GALLERY

There is so much more to Maldives than just sun, sea and sand. History abounds in these islands, which were explored on the trade routes between Africa, Arabia and the Far East.

Make your way to our staff-curated museum to see some local treasures to learn a little more about these amazing people and this island nation.

*Located upstairs adjacent to the Guest Experience Pavilion  
Open daily - 24 hours*

### MALDIVIAN STORYTELLING

The Maldives has a rich history of telling stories. We can arrange a beachside campfire storytelling session. The JA Manafaru team will weave the tale and translate to English from the local language. Marshmallows are available for toasting and drinks served on request.

*Beachside depending on prevailing weather conditions.  
Bookings available with 48 hours' notice\**

### UTHEEMU ISLAND VISIT

We are blessed to have the historical hub of the Maldives within Haa Alifu Atoll. You can visit this island with our guide to see the traditional Palace as well as Mosque. This island holds great cultural pride and significance to Maldivians as it is the birthplace and home of Sultan Mohamed Thakurufaanu, one of the most revered heroes in Maldivian history.

Did you know, in 1558 the Portuguese invaded the Maldives killing the then Sultan in battle and establishing their rule over Maldives. Sultan Mohamed Thakurufaanu united the country and ruled the Maldives for 12 years until his death in 1585.

During this excursion light refreshments will be provided, and you can also visit the island of Ihavandhoo, where you will visit just one of six intact UNESCO-listed beautiful coral stone mosques which was completed in 1701.

*Excursion available to be booked Saturday to Thursday | 3-hour duration  
Bookings available with 24 hours' notice\**

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## SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT

### SEATOPIA

Full of interesting artifacts and objects, visit our educational marine display adjacent to the Guest Experience Pavilion to discover a little more about the sea life wonders and islands of the Maldives.

*open from 8am - 8pm daily.*

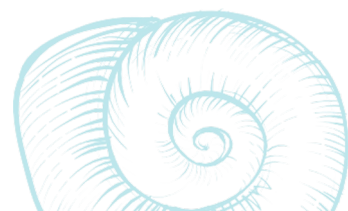
### NATURE TRAIL

JA Manafaru is blessed with a lush natural forest that is “old” by Maldives standards. This means we have well-established flora and fauna on the island. Your guide will share insights into this tropical paradise during your nature tour.

*Please see Majaa Times for scheduled classes.*

*Private sessions to be booked on request with 12 hours' notice\**

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## ADVENTURES BY WATER

### SNORKELLING EQUIPMENT

The team at our water sports centre will provide complimentary snorkelling equipment for the duration of your stay at JA Manafaru. Please collect your snorkelling kit from the centre located next to the arrival jetty to be fitted and for advice on the best spots to explore.

*Open 9.00am - 6.00pm*

### HOUSE REEF SNORKELLING

Head to the end of the Coral Jetty to explore the marine life of our private island and our House Reef. Check tidal changes with the team at the water sports centre and the best times to venture out exploring the reef.

NOTE: Take care not to touch the marine life and coral and be careful with your fins when close to the reef. Coral is a living organism, the slightest touch can damage what takes many years to grow. We recommend snorkelling with a partner and using a life vest to get maximum enjoyment from your adventure.

*Daylight hours and mid to high tides are recommended  
Private sessions to be booked on request depending on availability\**

### GUIDED HOUSE REEF SNORKELLING

For the best snorkelling experience, our water sports centre team can be your guide on an exploration of our house reef. Intimate with the reef and its inhabitants, your guide will provide insights into what you see and point out creatures you would most likely miss by yourself.

*Booking available on request\**

### NIGHT SNORKELLING

A guided snorkel of the house reef at night will open your eyes to many different creatures that appear after dark. Using our powerful torches, you can see another world of colourful fish as well as nurse sharks and stingrays going about their evening routine.

*Please see Majaa Times for timing\*  
Private excursions to be booked on request with 12 hours' notice\**

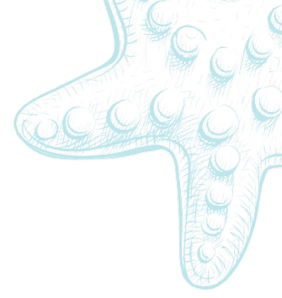
### SNORKELLING LESSONS

No trip to the Maldives is complete without at least one experience snorkelling. Make the most of your stay in the Indian Ocean and join a scheduled complimentary short lesson on how to snorkel in the pool.

*Please see Majaa Times for scheduled classes. Private lessons available on request\**

*\*Please see price list on last page*





## SNORKELLING EXCURSIONS

Adventure further out with one of our snorkelling excursions. Haa Alifu Atoll is blessed with a variety of locations for spotting the abundant marine life of the Maldives. Our expert boat crew will select locations based on the tide and current and your guide will point out fascinating sea life wonders never seen before.

*Please see Majaa Times for schedule\**

*Private excursions to be booked on request with 12 hours' notice\**

## EXPERIENCE SCUBA

As a complimentary introduction, try out the experience of getting your first breaths underwater with scuba equipment in the safety of the swimming pool. Make bubbles while exploring the pool and take your first step before taking a Discover Scuba Dive (DSD) course and exploring our house reef.

*Please see Majaa Times for timing\**

## LEARN TO SCUBA

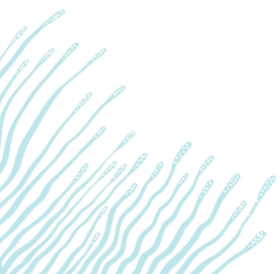
Our 5-star dive partner 'Best Dives' offer PADI certifications for all levels of divers or soon to be divers.

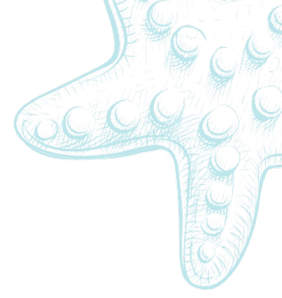
- Bubble Maker – from 8 to 10 years
- Discover Scuba Diver – 10 years and above
- Open Water Diver
- Advanced Open Water Diver
- Adventure Diver
- Rescue Diver

Full information and guidance is available from the experts at 'Best Dives'. [Click here](#) for more details.

*Prices and course length varies\**

\*Please see price list on last page





## DIVE EXCURSIONS

Daily dive trips are offered for both single tank and double tank dives. The team at 'Best Dives' specialise in Haa Alifu Atoll sites. Dive instructors will share their local knowledge with you and plan out your dive to just a few of the top 33 sites in the Maldives, all within 25 minutes of JA Manafaru.

*Please see Majaa Times for schedule\**

*Private excursions to be booked on request with 12 hours' notice\**

## NIGHT DIVING

If the thrill of diving during the day wasn't enough for you, challenge yourself to an even greater experience at night. There is nothing like slipping beneath the inky waters of the Indian Ocean with torch in hand, sinking below to explore the mysteries of the nighttime marine world.

*Please see Majaa Times for schedule\**

*Private excursions to be booked on request with 12 hours' notice\**

## TRADITIONAL FISHING

The Maldives has some of the most sustainable fishing practises in the world. Sunset and sunrise are the optimal times to venture out in search of a catch. You will practise the line fishing techniques that have been used here for generations. Refreshments are served as you relax waiting for the pull of the line, bobbing over the oceanic waves. From sea to plate, our culinary team can prepare your catch, so you dine on the freshest Indian Ocean fish you personally caught, an unforgettable memory from the Maldives.

*Please see Majaa Times for sunset fishing schedule\**

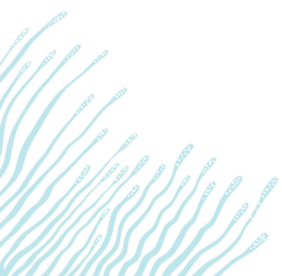
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## GAME FISHING

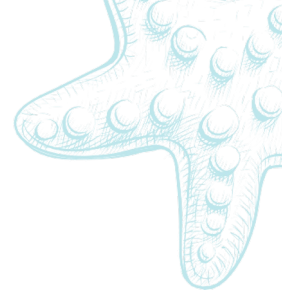
Head out in search of the big four; Tuna, Wahoo, Sailfish and Marlin aboard one of our game fishing vessels fitted-out with modern fishing equipment. This private excursion is best at sunrise when the game fish feed. Venture out to deeper waters and try your hand at hooking one on before you fight the good game to land your prize. A light breakfast will be served on board as the sun begins its ascent over the waves.

*Private excursions to be booked on request with 12 hours' notice\**

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### SUNSET AND DOLPHIN CRUISE

Join us as we set off on the ocean looking for dolphins, some of the most friendly and popular creatures to spot in the Maldives. These majestic wild mammals set their own schedule, but more often than not you'll be rewarded with the sight of them swimming together. Watch them frolic in the waves; and if you are in luck, you will see them jump and spin in excitement.

*Please see Majaa Times for schedule\**

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### MAGICAL SANDBANK EXPERIENCE

Enjoy the solitude and peace of Haa Alifu Atoll with a visit to an islet formed only of sand. Spend two hours of romantic solitude in the calm waters with nothing but the vast expanse of the Indian Ocean around you. If you have a particular burning question for your partner, the sandbank would be the perfect spot.

*Private excursions can be booked on request with 12 hours' notice\**

### DESERTED ISLAND SNORKELLING

Once you've explored the house reef and would like a change of scenery, why not visit one of the uninhabited islands of this secluded atoll to enjoy the tranquillity of an island just for yourself. Dip into the warm waters around the island and be at one with the marine life searching further for new wondrous creatures to spot.

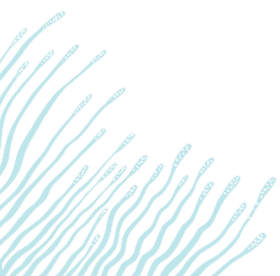
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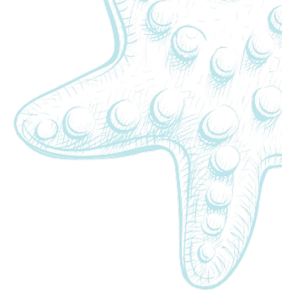
### TURTLE QUEST

Enjoy the thrill of a speed boat ride across the atoll with your guide and seize the opportunity to encounter sea turtles. Your guide to help you spot two of the most common in this atoll, the Green and Hawksbill turtles. Watch them take a deep breath at the surface and dive into the blue to explore the reef for food.

*Private excursions can be booked on request with 12 hours' notice\**

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## WATER SPORTS

### COMPLIMENTARY NON-MOTORISED

JA Manafaru offers guests complimentary use of selected non-motorised water sports equipment use for one hour each day. Enjoy the following experiences;

- Pedal Boats
- Kayak
- Stand Up Paddle Board
- Windsurf

*We recommend reserving the equipment in advance.*

### NON-MOTORISED LESSONS AND RENTAL

Enjoy even more peace with lessons and experiences of alternative non-motorised water sports options. Our professional water sports team can provide you with the basics or more advanced skills in sailing and use of the following;

- Windsurfing
- Catamaran Sailing
- Snorkelling Catamaran Safari
- Kitesurfing
- Glass Kayak

*Water sports experiences to be booked on request, we recommend booking in advance\**

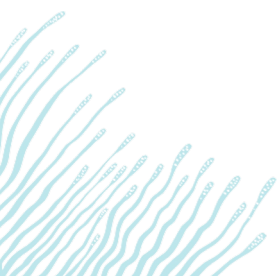
### MOTORISED WATER SPORTS

Skim over JA Manafaru's lagoon with fun toys, fly above the ocean with a flyboard, scoot under the waves with a seabob or set out in search of dolphins and more with a jet ski safari. Our water sports partners offer thrills with activities for everyone;

- Parasailing
- Jet Ski Rental
- Jet Ski Safari
- Flyboard
- Seabob
- Water-skiing
- Fun toy
- Banana boat

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## EXPERIENCES BY LAND

### LIFESTYLE BOUTIQUE

Our retail boutique located in the Guest Experience Pavilion and open upon request. Perfect for essentials such as sunscreen or for choosing mementoes or gifts for loved ones.

*09:30am - 12:00pm / 01:00pm - 05:00pm / 08:00pm - 09:00pm*

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Our photography partners Double Dot are available for a personal photography session. Invest in professional images as memories of your unforgettable vacation in paradise. They know our private island resort inside and out and can advise you on the perfect locations for the best results.

*Booking available on request\**

### DRONE PHOTOGRAPHY

While we do not permit drone usage on our island, we are blessed to have many uninhabited islands nearby where drone footage can be taken. Use your own drone or book a session with Double Dot photographers to capture even more of paradise.

*Bookings available on request\**

### WEDDING AND COMMITMENT CEREMONIES

A vacation in the Maldives is the perfect time to renew your vows to your loved one. Marriage is a commitment of love, and our renewal of vows ceremonies cement that. We have a variety packages available so there is a ceremony to suit all.

*Available with 48 hours' notice\**

### MUSICIANS

Our resident musicians, Alouz Duo, are available for private performances to celebrate special occasions.

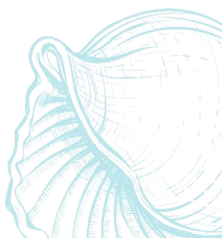
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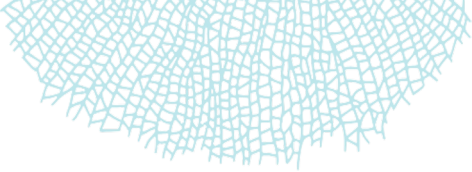
### KARAOKE

Enjoy a singalong with family or friends. We can set up Karaoke in our movie room or at various other locations depending on the operation.

*Bookings available with 6 hours' notice\**

\*Please see price list on last page





## MOVIE ROOM

Kick back and relax in our boutique cinema complete with comfortable lounge chairs. We have a variety of titles available, some with multilingual subtitles. You can also book the room for a private screening.

*Please see Majaa Times for scheduled screenings.*

*Private screenings can be booked on request with 12 hours' notice and include popcorn.*

*A selection of beverages are available\**

## CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

Our sandy beaches are just begging for you to lie back and enjoy a private screening of your favourite movie. We can offer locations around the resort to choose from so all you need to do is lie back and be ready to snack on popcorn or pizza watching a blockbuster.

*Bookings available on request. Refreshments can be selected at the time of booking\**

*Please see our full [Dine by Design Brochure here](#).*

## MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

Discover the whole island while you hunt for lost treasure. We have hidden several bounty bottles around the resort, inside are small gifts from us. If you uncover the treasure, make your way to the Guest Experience Pavilion to redeem your prize.

*Always available but easier to find in daylight.*

## SCAVENGER HUNTS

Fun for all the family, we can arrange a scavenger hunt around the island with a trail to find the treasure.

*Bookings available with 24 hours' notice\**

## STARGAZING

We are blessed to be under some of the clearest skies in the world. They are perfect for a stargazing experience through the telescope.

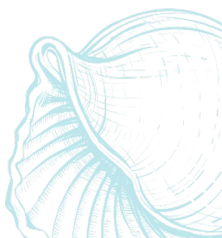
*Bookings available with 12 hours' notice and are dependent on weather\**

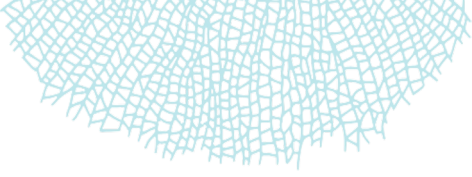
## LIBRARY

Take a digital detox and visit the Recreation Pavilion to pick up a book to read during your stay.

*Open 10.00am until 6.00pm*

\*Please see price list on last page





## CYCLING

Take a trip around our private island on your villa bicycles. There are many places to explore as you circumnavigate the resort. Be sure to take care on the jetties and with long dresses!

*Available anytime*

## JOGGING OR WALKING TRAIL

Our lush natural island offers shaded roads to stretch your legs around, perfect for energetic early-risers who wish to savour the tranquil morning sunrise in peace.

*Please see Majaa Times for scheduled classes.*

*Private classes to be booked on request with 12 hours' notice\**

## FUTSAL

For those who cannot go a day without the beautiful game, we welcome you to use our Futsal ground, located adjacent to the Recreation pavilion. Test your skills against your family and friends or join in with the JA Manafaru team.

*Open daily, floodlights are available on request.*

## TENNIS

JA Manafaru offers a floodlit tennis court for you to keep up your skills. Use of the court is complimentary, and we will provide balls and rackets. Our recreation team will be able to assist with the equipment and floodlights.

*Available 8am - 8pm*

*Court bookings are required.*

## BADMINTON

Enjoy a game of badminton on our partially shared court in our associate village. The court and equipment are provided at our compliments.

*Available 8am - 8pm*

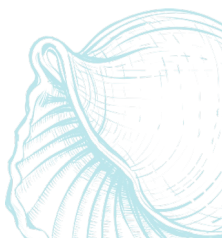
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## GAMES

We have a variety of indoor and outdoor games available to enjoy at the Recreation Pavilion. Test your accuracy with a traditional game of coconut shy or pit your intellect with a game of chess.

*Open 10am - 7pm*

*\*Please see price list on last page*





## IN-VILLA TOUCHES

### FRESH FLOWERS

Say it with flowers, a proper unexpected gift and gesture of love. If you are celebrating something special or just because your loved one deserves them, we can arrange an ornate flower bouquet. Note that these are sent from the capital of city of Male'.

*Can be arranged with 24 hours' notice\**

### PERSONALISED BED DECORATION

Surprise your loved ones with a beautiful personalised bed decoration. Choose from a sustainable palm leaf decoration or decoration made from flowers.

*Can be arranged from 2-12 hours' notice\**

### ROMANTIC BATH SET-UP

Our deep luxury bathtubs are perfect for a bath for two. Prepared with candles and flower petals, this is an intimate touch of romance your partner will surely appreciate.

*Can be arranged with 12 hours' notice\**

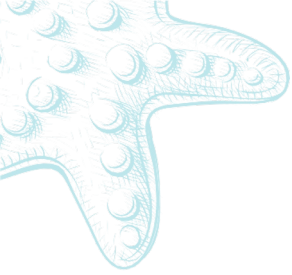
### SAND ART

Surprise your family with a piece of art made from sand outside your villa. Our team has a repertoire of designs to create something special on the beach just for you.

*Bookings available with 6 hours' notice\**

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## FAMILY TIME

### COOLZONE

Our dedicated kids club space is perfect for our little VIP guests to frolic and play. With a shallow shaded pool, outdoor climbing frame, indoor games and a quiet room, there are spaces and places for your little ones to enjoy. We offer fun daily programs for children from ages 3 years and up plus 8 years and up. Our activities are designed to entertain and educate. We are proudly certified by Worldwide Kids, the global leader in luxury hotel childcare, so you can feel secure in leaving your little ones with our qualified carers.

*Open from 10.00am until 6.00pm*

### BABYSITTING

Enjoy a romantic dinner for two, an excursion or just some intimate time by yourselves. Leave your little angels in the hands of our qualified babysitters while you enjoy romantic moments connecting in paradise.

*Can be arranged from 12 hours' notice\**

### BABY ITEMS

We offer a variety of items to make you and your little one feel at home. Your Thakuru can assist with these items:

- Bottle Sterilizer
- Bottle Warmer
- Highchair
- Toilet Seat Insert
- Potty
- Bathtub
- Stroller
- Diaper Bin

### CHILDRENS FOOD

We offer dedicated children's menus in all our restaurants. At JA Manafaru young ones up to 11.99 years of dine for free under the same meal plan as their parents. Keeping little ones busy during meals, we provide colour-in kids menus and pencils, fun to enjoy at the table.

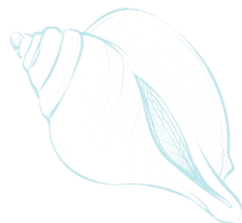
Food for infants and babies can be prepared as required.

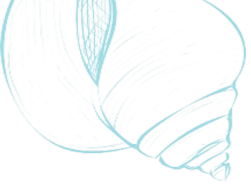
### MINI SPA

We have a menu of selected spa treatments to pamper your little ones. These include mini mani/pedi, yoga and massages for children aged 3 to 12 years.

*Booking as required\**

*\*Please see price list on last page*





## PRICE LIST

<u>Experience</u>	<u>Number of People</u>	<u>Price Unit</u>	<u>Price</u>
Utheemu Island Visit	Up to 4 guest	per person	375
Molhadhoo Island Visit	Up to 4 guest	per person	160
Maldivian Storytelling	Up to 10 guests		150
Private Maldivian Cooking Class	2 - 6 person	per person	100
Private Yoga	Up to 4 guests	per person	55
Private Meditation	Up to 4 guests	per person	55
Nature Trail	Up to 10 guests		100
Drone Shooting Boat Trip Only	Up to 6 guests		160
Musicians		per hour	200
Private Karaoke (2 hours)	Up to 10 guests	set-up	120
Private Movie Room Experience	2 - 10 guests	set-up	120
Private Stargazing	Up to 6 guests		80
Scavenger Hunt	Up to 12 guests		90
Fresh Flowers		Market Price	
Bed Decoration - Sustainable Palm Leaves		per bed	85
Bed Decoration - Flowers		per bed	270
Romantic Bath Set-up	2 guests		155
Sand Art			100
Babysitting	Per child	per hour	30

Water Sports, Excursions and Diving price list can be found [here](#).

All prices are as at August 2023 in USD and subject to 26.7% government taxes and service charge. Pre-bookings can be made through the JA Manafaru app or our [Guest Experience Team](#)

