

## **DOLPHIN BAY AT ATLANTIS, THE PALM**

*The 4.5-hectare Dolphin Bay is a state-of-the-art dolphin education and conservation centre and interaction habitat*

Dolphin Bay is a 4.5-hectare marine habitat that offers Dubai residents, resort guests and day visitors the opportunity to interact with the family of Indo-Pacific Bottlenose dolphins that call Atlantis, The Palm, home. Holding 26 million litres of water and featuring seven interconnected resident pools and three interactive lagoons, the habitat is complete with sandy beaches and a tropical setting, offering the perfect location for a once-in-a-lifetime interactive experience.

Each poignant experience begins with an informative introduction to dolphin training, physiology, and the importance of marine life conservation, before guests are guided down to the sandy shores where they are introduced to a Marine Mammal Specialist. Invited to join their dolphin in the lagoon, guests learn behaviours which help create a deeper connection between human and dolphin. The experience includes approximately 30 minutes in the water with the dolphin, designed to help foster a closer affinity for these intriguing animals, providing an experience which is intimate, exciting and fun.

Dolphin Bay offers six exciting dolphin interaction programmes:

### **Dolphin Photo Fun (Dry Interaction)**

The perfect opportunity to meet and take a picture with one of our fascinating dolphins, without getting into the water or a swimming costume.

*From AED 415 per person. All ages. 10am and 3.45pm daily.*

### **Dolphin Encounter (Shallow Water Interaction)**

Guests can enjoy a variety of unforgettable experiences from a kiss and a hug, to educational and playful behaviours with the dolphin. Each Dolphin Encounter has a maximum of 10 guests per pod including two Marine Mammal Specialists and one dolphin.

*From AED 745 per person, UAE resident rate from AED 599. All ages. From 9.30am to 4.10pm daily.*

### **Dolphin Snorkel (NEW)**

Witness the charm and beauty of these incredible animals with a snorkel session like no other. Guests are led by a dolphin trainer into the middle of the lagoon, where they will be able to float and view the

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dolphins swimming and interacting with one another. This is a wonderful opportunity to gain a new perspective on the charming residents of Dolphin Bay.

*From AED 545 per person. 9am daily.*

## **Dolphin Adventure (Deep Water Interaction)**

You can enjoy an intimate kiss, hug and the unforgettable thrill of a belly ride – where you hold onto the pectoral fins of the dolphin and are propelled forward through the water for a fun joy ride. You can also delight in the hand push whereby you extend one arm out to the side in the water while the rostrum of the dolphin pushes you around in an exhilarating swift, circular motion.

*From AED 925 per person, UAE resident rate from AED 799. Ages 8+ and a confident swimmer. From 9.30am to 3.30pm daily.*

## **The Royal Swim**

Swim out to the depths of the lagoon and experience the foot push where these wonderful marine mammals glide you magically across the water using their strength. You can also experience a dorsal tow, enjoying a ride while holding the dolphin's dorsal fin.

*From AED 1,075 per person. Ages 12+ and must be a confident swimmer in deep water. 9.30am daily.*

## **Atlantis Dolphin Scuba Dive**

Divers interact with the dolphins in the depths of Dolphin Bay lagoon where they can swim and play and experience an underwater dorsal tow. The dive takes place in three metres of water and offers a unique view of these charismatic creatures.

*AED 1,450 per person. Ages 15+ and must hold a valid dive certification (junior certifications are not accepted). 9.30am daily.*

**Private Pods** allow guests to enjoy the three programmes with family and friends in complete privacy with the Private Lagoon or Exclusive Pod options.

For those watching their friends or family members enjoy an interaction, not wishing to get wet, a Dolphin Bay Beach Observer Pass is available. Guests can relax in a chaise lounge, take photographs and enjoy a complimentary soft drink. Each booking for any of the fantastic Dolphin Bay interactions includes all-day access to Aquaventure Waterpark and its 700-metre private beach.

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All dolphin experiences include:

- Complimentary same day access to Aquaventure Waterpark
- 30-minute check-in/changing
- 15-minute orientation with a Marine Mammal Specialist
- 30 minutes in the water
- Wet suits and/or vests
- Bottled Water / Soft Drinks
- Towels and lockers
- 25% off same day admission to The Lost Chambers Aquarium

Dolphin Bay is open daily from 9am to sunset. Guests under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a participating adult (18 years and older), with one adult per three children per interaction. For reservations, prices or additional information, please contact the Dolphin Bay reservations team on +971 4 426 1030, by emailing [DolphinBay@atlantisthepalm.com](mailto:DolphinBay@atlantisthepalm.com) or booking online at [www.atlantisthepalm.com](http://www.atlantisthepalm.com)

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## **About Atlantis, The Palm, Dubai**

Atlantis, The Palm is the first entertainment resort destination in the region and located at the centre of the crescent of The Palm in Dubai. Opened in September 2008, the unique ocean-themed resort features a variety of marine and entertainment attractions, as well as 17 hectares of waterpark amusement at Atlantis Aquaventure, all within a 46-hectare site. It is home to one of the largest open-air marine habitats in the world, with over 65,000 marine animals in lagoons and displays including The Lost Chambers Aquarium, a maze of underwater corridors

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and passageways providing a journey through ancient Atlantis. Aquaventure Waterpark features 18 million litres of fresh water used to power thrilling waterslides, a 2.3-kilometre river ride with tidal waves and pools, water rapids and white-water chargers. Dolphin Bay, the unparalleled dolphin conservation and education habitat, and Sea Lion Point were created to provide guests a once in a lifetime opportunity to learn more about one of nature's most friendly mammals. Atlantis, The Palm is also known as *the* culinary destination in the region with a collection of world-renowned restaurants including Bread Street Kitchen & Bar, Nobu and Ronda Locatelli. The resort boasts an impressive collection of luxury boutiques and shops as well as extensive meeting and convention facilities.