

# ACTIVITY RATE SHEET 2025 ASTOVE ATOLL EXCURSIONS AND PACKAGES

EXCURSIONS [MIN 2 PAYING GUESTS]	INCLUDES	US\$	
ASTOVE 'THE WALL' GUIDED SNORKEL 1HR 30MIN	Snorkelling equipment and soft drinks	Included in rate	
'PAULIES' ISLAND SNORKEL 2HRS			
BLUE SAFARI 3HRS			
PACKAGED ACTIVITIES*[MIN 2 PAYING GUESTS]	INCLUDES	US\$	
ASTOVE 'THE WALL' GUIDED SNORKEL	Snorkelling equipment and soft drinks	Included in rate	
'PAULIES' ISLAND SNORKEL 2HRS			
BLUE SAFARI			
*FOR PRE-BOOKINGS ONLY.			

# ASTOVE ATOLL DIVE AND FISHING EXPERIENCES

DIVING	INCLUDES	US\$	
SINGLE DIVE	Diving equipment and soft drinks	Included in rate	
DOUBLE TANK			
5 DIVE PACKAGE			
10 DIVE PACKAGE			
SURCHARGE FOR PRIVATE GUIDE \$110. PRIVATE BOAT AVAILABLE ON REQUEST AT AN ADDITIONAL COST [SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY]. PRE-BOOKED DIVE PACKAGES CANNOT BE SHARED BETWEEN DIVERS.			
GUIDED FLY FISHING	INCLUDES	US\$	
BASED FROM ASTOVE ISLAND HALF DAY	Fly Fishing rod & reel Ioan	487 pp	
BASED FROM ASTOVE ISLAND FULL DAY		883 pp	

\*\* FLY FISHING IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY | FISHING TIMES: \*HALF DAY: 07H30 - 12H00 OR 13H00 - 17H30 | \*\*FULL DAY: 08H00 - 17H00

## FLATS LUNCH\*\*

A special treat offered by Astove is the amazing Flats Lunch. A dining experience like no other. Revel in the sheer beauty of the flats whilst enjoying a delicious buffet feast, accompanied by ice cold beverages.

#### SAND DUNE SUNDOWNERS\*\*

Guests gather every Sunday at the Astove sand dune for a social event with AFC guides and the team, enjoying drinks and celebrating the week's achievements.

## **EVENING SUNDOWNERS\*\***

Your island hosts will arrange evening sundowners where you can enjoy stories from the day over a cocktail or an ice cold beer. Watch the sun set with great company as you ready yourself for the day ahead.

#### **KAYAK AND SUP\*\***

Experience Astove's marine life up close with kayaks and SUPs, offering a non-intrusive way to observe turtles and rays around the flats. Guided tours led by knowledgeable guides offer the chance to spot numerous species at Astove's 'Wall' or enjoy the tranquility of the lagoon among mangroves and seabirds

For a private and personal experience, guests have access to kayaks. They can also opt for a picnic basket, organized in a Yeti Cooler, allowing them to select a secluded spot for a meal or snack.

## ASTOVE ATOLL SAFARI\*\*

Take a drive around Astove in our ATV, the only way to get around this vast atoll in style. Your guide will familiarise you with your new home showing you the layout of the island, all the secret spots and best views.

## **REEF FLATS EXPEDITION\*\***

Explore Astove's reef flats on a guided journey to witness pristine seagrass beds and crystal - clear waters. With an expert guide, guests can discover juvenile turtles, eels, crabs, and mollusks hidden in reef crevices, offering a glimpse into incredible macro-scale biodiversity.

## TURTLE NESTING VIEWINGS\*\*

Astove Island boasts a significant nesting site for green sea turtles. The lodge is conveniently located a short walk from where female turtles come ashore to lay their eggs. Guests can enjoy a unique opportunity to witness this natural event with a knowledgeable guide, learning about turtle ecology, reproduction, and conservation efforts.

# SCUBA DIVING

Diving at Astove offers diverse sightings, from reef to pelagic fish, including big predators and tiny macro life. The abundant marine turtle population ensures sightings of both green and hawksbill turtles. Schools of predatory fish, like Giant and bluefin trevally, patrol the drop-off. The reefs boast a rich array of gorgonian and black corals, reaching great depths. Among the great dive sites, 'The Wall' stands out as one of the best in the Seychelles and globally, making it a must-experience during your stay. Pre-booking diving with the Blue Safari reservations team is necessary.

## PAULIE'S ISLAND GUIDED SNORKELLING

Paulie's Island offers a pristine snorkelling experience in shallow, crystalclear waters, providing encounters with various fish, hidden crabs, and numerous resident turtles. Complimentary snorkelling equipment is provided for all guests.

## ASTOVE 'THE WALL' GUIDED SNORKELLING

Join a guided excursion along the awe-inspiring 'The Wall,' plunging from 1-2 meters to over 50 meters deep. Snorkellers will marvel at soft coralcovered walls, crevices, and overhangs teeming with concealed fish. Take advantage of the site's proximity to the open ocean for possible encounters with sharks, rays, grouper, snapper, napoleon wrasse, and tuna. Complimentary snorkelling equipment is provided for all guests.

#### **BLUE SAFARI**

Embark on your personalised Blue Safari adventure by collaborating with your guide to tailor the perfect trip. Options include a traditional openocean journey to spot spinner dolphins, tuna, flying fish, mating turtles, and, in season, humpback whales. Alternatively, explore the coastline of Astove atoll, encountering craggy islets teeming with birdlife. With the flexibility to hop on and off the skiff, you can enjoy a leisurely picnic at a secluded spot overlooking the ocean vista. Choose from full or halfday excursions and decide the extent of your exploration across this enchanting atoll.

## ASTOVE LAGOON MANGROVE NATURE HIKE

Experience an unforgettable journey through Astove's lagoon and mangroves, rich with diverse wildlife. Explore various mangrove types, from the upper lagoon to the lower edge, offering unique encounters with nature. With trained guides to assist, you'll identify countless species and witness the raw beauty of this increasingly rare environment.

#### FLATS FLY FISHING

Astove has become synonymous with the largest flats-caught GT's in the Indian Ocean. Its shallow lagoon and small entrance, surrounded by sheer drop-offs makes this experience truly unique. The lagoon is a sanctuary for both juvenile and trophy-size fish that feed on the shallow sand flats that line the inside of the lagoon. Try your hand on a full or half day of fly fishing with one of our experienced guides in search of the various species Astove has to offer.



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