

Secret Paradise Maldives has joined forces with NGO Save the Beach to promote local conservation projects and responsible tourism. We are delighted to share that Secret Paradise Maldives has partnered Villingili based NGO Save the Beach in order to support local conservation projects within the capital area of the Maldives.

Secret Paradise have added two daily tours to their excursion offer both of which provide an insight into the conservation challenges that face an island during development. A presentation shows how 'Villimale' has transformed from an island with a rich biodiversity on land and in the sea, to one that is struggling to maintain its natural ecosystems. Guests as well as spending time with Save the Beach and the local community also have the opportunity to witness these impacts first hand by snorkeling or diving with the local conservationists on their coral nursery maintenance trips.

Secret Paradise specializes in cultural & adventurous, private and small group Local Island daily and multi day tours. Accompanied by experienced local guides they combine activities and relaxation with culture and tradition offering travelers the Maldives experience of a lifetime.

Ruth Franklin, Co-Founder and Sales Director comments 'we are delighted that our team and our guests can become actively involved in local conservation efforts. It is a great way to give back to the community in which we live and operate. As a business we are committed to following social and environmental best practices ensuring that there is limited or no negative impact on the community or the environment within which we operate'

Save the Beach started in 2008 as a youth movement in Vilingili to conserve the beaches on this particular local capital island. Save the Beach aims to conserve and maintain the beaches and reefs of Villingili. Since natural processes of environmental growth take time, their Conservation and Beautification Project is proposed for a period of ten years.

Hassan Ahmed, President of the group comments 'Thanks to Secret Paradise Maldives we're able to share our messages with visitors to our country on how they too can be responsible during their stay'