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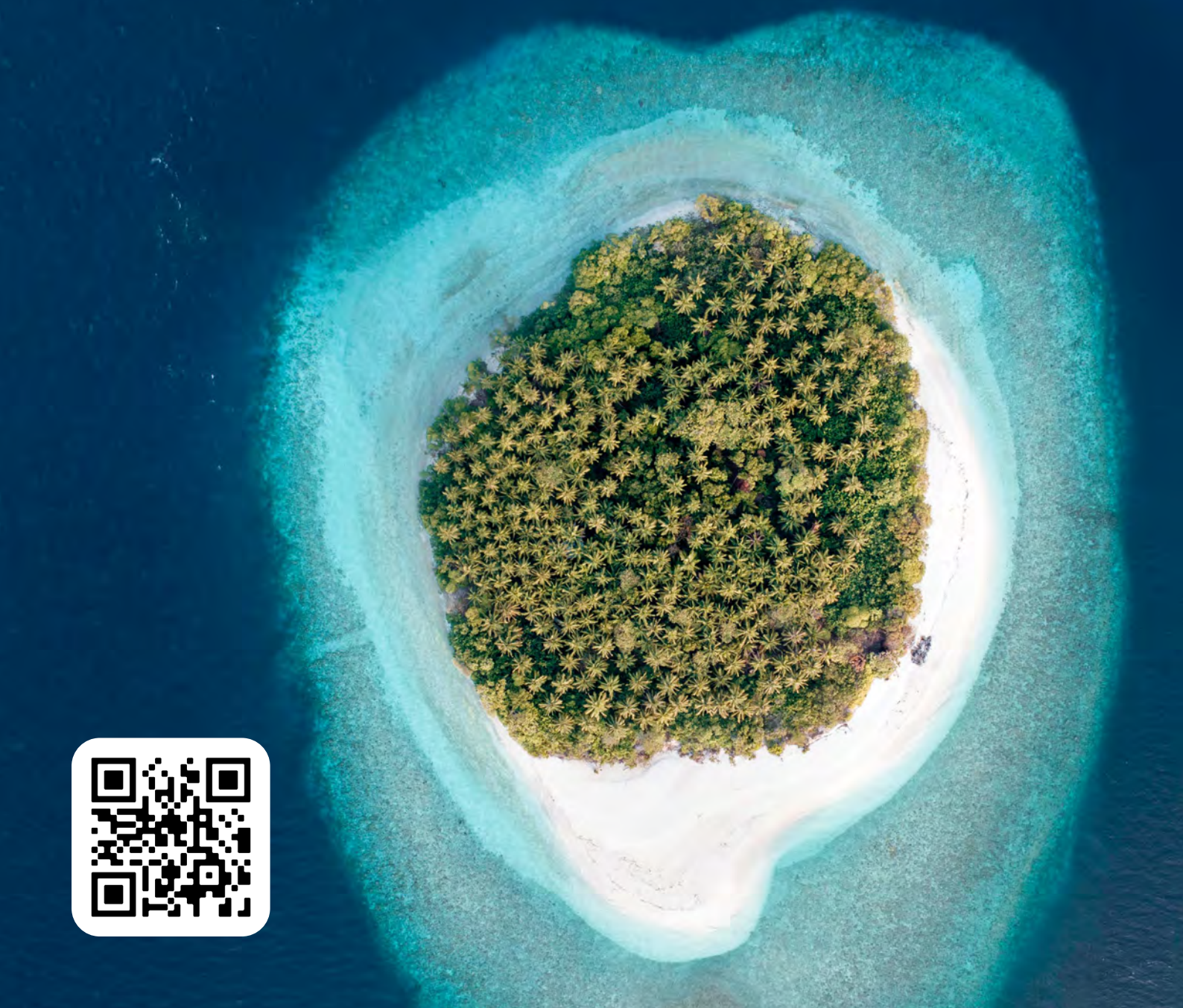
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Your island escape



WELCOME TO THE OCEAN NATION

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Maldives, an ocean nation shaped by water, time, and a deep relationship with the sea.

Scattered across the equator in the heart of the Indian Ocean, the Maldives exists as a chain of coral islands formed by tides and currents. Here, the ocean is not a backdrop to our lives, it is the foundation of our identity, our culture, and our way of being. It influences how our islands are shaped, how our people travel, what we eat, and how our communities remain connected across vast distances.

This guide invites you to experience the Maldives through the perspective of an ocean nation. From the reefs that protect our shores to the open seas that link our atolls, every journey here is defined by water. The rhythm of daily life follows the movement of tides, while traditions, cuisine, and craftsmanship continue to reflect a close and enduring bond with the sea.

Across 26 atolls and more than a thousand coral islands, the Maldives offers a rare balance of scale and intimacy. Vast marine ecosystems exist alongside small island communities. World-class resorts stand beside living traditions that have been preserved for generations. Luxury and simplicity coexist, guided by respect for nature and a shared responsibility to protect the ocean that sustains us.

To visit the Maldives is to move with the ocean rather than against it. Whether travelling by seaplane above turquoise lagoons, crossing channels by boat, or exploring coral gardens beneath the surface, every experience is shaped by the sea.

On behalf of Visit Maldives, I invite you to explore our islands with curiosity, care, and a deeper understanding of what it means to be an ocean nation.



Ibrahim Shiuree
Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director
Visit Maldives Corporation

A country shaped by the sea

The Maldives is one of the most geographically distinctive countries in the world. Stretching across the equator in the Indian Ocean, it is a nation formed entirely by coral, rising just above sea level and held together by reefs.

The country comprises 26 natural atolls, made up of more than a thousand coral islands scattered across nearly 90,000 square kilometres of ocean. Yet only a small fraction of this area is land. The true scale of the Maldives is found beneath the surface, in the reefs, lagoons, and channels that shape every island and sustain life across the archipelago.

The very word atoll reflects this relationship with the ocean. Derived from the Dhivehi word atholhu, it entered the English language through early encounters with the Maldives and is now used worldwide to describe ring-shaped coral islands formed around lagoons. This linguistic contribution underscores how closely Maldivian geography is tied to the sea, and how local understanding of coral formation and ocean processes has long existed here, lived and observed through daily life.

Warm ocean currents and clear equatorial waters have created one of the richest marine environments on the planet. Coral reefs form natural barriers that protect islands from the open sea while supporting an extraordinary diversity of marine life. Thousands of species inhabit these waters, from reef fish and sea turtles to manta rays, dolphins, and whale sharks that migrate through Maldivian seas year-round.

Climate and weather are closely tied to the ocean. The Maldives experiences warm temperatures throughout the year, typically ranging between 26 and 32 degrees Celsius. Seasonal monsoon patterns influence wind, currents, and rainfall, shaping surf conditions, visibility below the surface, and the rhythms of island life. Even during the wetter months, the sea remains central, calm lagoons and clear channels continuing to define daily movement and activity.

Living in such close proximity to the ocean has shaped a way of life built on awareness and adaptation. For centuries, Maldivians have understood the sea not as a boundary, but as a connector. It has guided navigation between islands, provided sustenance, and fostered a deep respect for balance between people and nature.

To understand the Maldives is to understand this relationship with the sea. Geography here is not something observed from a distance, it is something lived, felt, and experienced every day.



Moving across the ocean

A nation without roads

In the Maldives, movement is shaped by water.

As one of the most dispersed island nations in the world, travel depends on the sea and the skies above it. Distances are not measured by roads or railways, but by channels, lagoons, and open ocean. From the earliest days of settlement, Maldivians have relied on boats to connect communities, trade, and sustain daily life across the atolls.

This relationship with movement has shaped how the country functions, creating a way of life where travel is inseparable from the ocean.

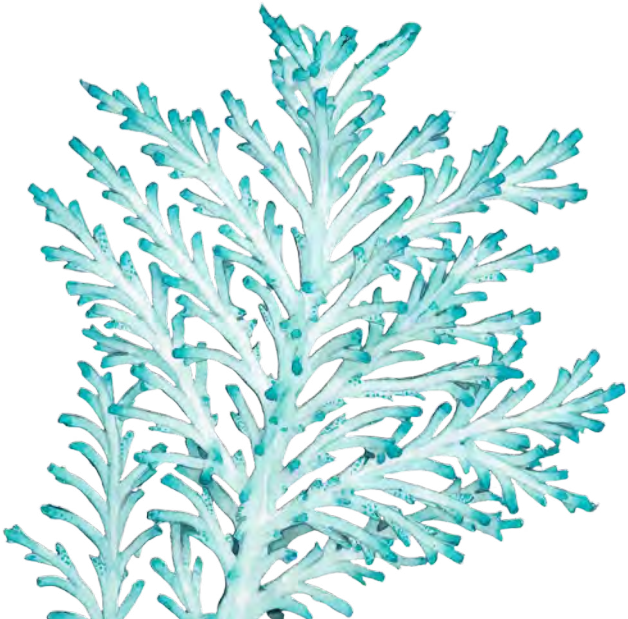


Gateways across the archipelago

The Maldives is connected by a network of airports spread across the length of the country, reflecting how life and travel unfold across the sea. Velana International Airport serves as the primary gateway, welcoming travellers from around the world before they continue their journeys deeper into the atolls.

Beyond the capital region, international and domestic airports link northern, central, and southern atolls, allowing movement across vast distances in short periods of time. These air routes mirror the geography of the Maldives itself, a long chain of islands connected not by land, but by water.









Above the waterline

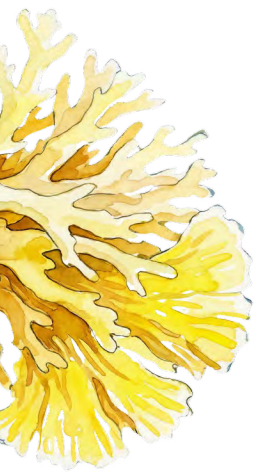
Seaplanes offer one of the most distinctive ways to travel in the Maldives. Flying low over coral reefs and lagoons, they reveal the country from a rare perspective. Islands appear as rings of sand and vegetation suspended in endless shades of blue, offering an understanding of distance and isolation that cannot be felt from the ground.

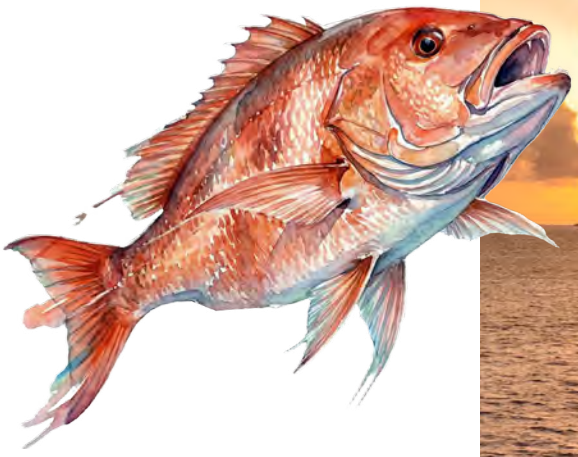
Domestic flights complement this experience, connecting regional airports across the atolls. These short journeys maintain the sense of travelling across open water, reinforcing the relationship between air travel and the ocean below.

Across the surface

Closer to the sea, speedboats and traditional vessels form the backbone of everyday movement. Speedboats provide efficient connections between islands, while traditional dhonis reflect a slower rhythm of travel.

For centuries, dhonis carried fishermen, traders, and families between islands. Today, they continue to move people across lagoons and channels, preserving a living connection to Maldivian maritime heritage.







The journey as experience

Travel in the Maldives is not simply about reaching a destination. It is shaped by ocean light, shifting colours, and the steady presence of water in every direction.

Whether moving by air or by sea, each journey reinforces the same reality. In the Maldives, the ocean connects everything.



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Ways of staying on the ocean

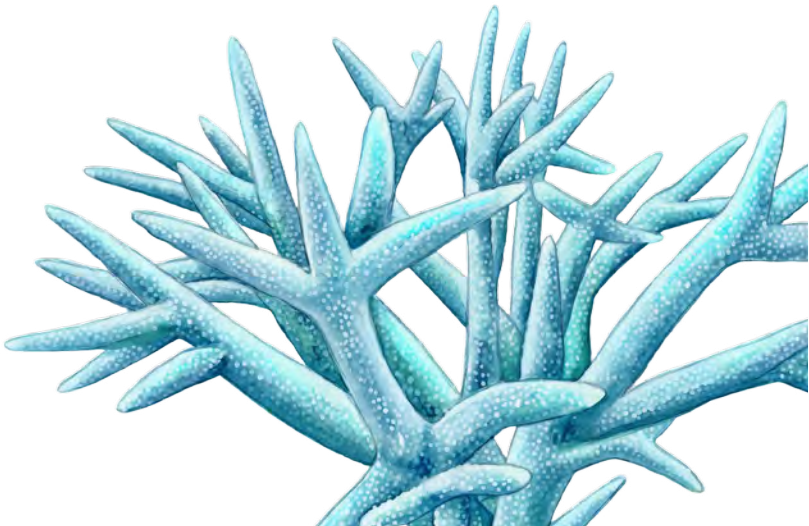


Resorts

With over 170 island escapes, the Maldives offers a sanctuary for every traveler, from ultra-luxe retreats to refined, budget-conscious getaways. While every stay is bespoke, each shares our signature "one-island, one-resort" concept, a philosophy perfected over five decades of excellence. This unique approach ensures your stay is entirely secluded, offering a private haven far from the pace of the outside world.



Within this blissful isolation, you remain the focus of a world-class experience. Whether you crave gourmet global cuisine, transformative spa wellness, or high-octane adventures like diving and surfing, every desire is met with seamless hospitality. Retreat to an iconic over-water villa, perched on stilts with direct lagoon access or explore our collection of beachfront sanctuaries and sprawling multi-story mansions designed for the ultimate in privacy.



Guesthouses

Nestled on inhabited islands, guesthouses offer the same breathtaking scenery found across the Maldives, but with the added soul of a vibrant local culture. This stay option provides a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the heart of the archipelago, where you can discover authentic Maldivian cuisine and engage with the true island way of life. Our local communities are famously warm and welcoming, dedicated to ensuring your stay is nothing short of extraordinary.

Each island is a world of its own, a small community with its own distinctive character, ranging from exclusive local dialects and unique culinary flavors to time-honored traditions just waiting to be uncovered. For even the most frequent visitors, guesthouses and homestays represent a fresh perspective on the Maldives. You will enjoy the same turquoise vistas and abundant marine life as any resort, but with the added freedom to travel alongside locals and explore neighboring islands at your own pace.

With a diverse range of guesthouses scattered across all 26 atolls, the possibilities for discovery are truly limitless. Whether you choose a pre-designed excursion package or prefer to curate a completely bespoke itinerary, the experience is entirely in your hands. This is more than a holiday; it is an invitation to discover the true spirit of the Maldives.



Hotels

Hotels in the Maldives represent a seamless fusion of luxury, convenience, and modern comfort. These properties are strategically positioned near our major urban center. Yet, even in the heart of the city, the serenity of the islands is never far; a sun-kissed beach is usually just a few steps away.

Our hotels are meticulously curated to cater to the modern professional, redefining the business travel experience. While you will find every essential, from high-speed connectivity to premium executive suites, each space is framed by breathtaking views of swaying palms and turquoise horizons.

While we offer convention centers and formal meeting halls, we invite you to embrace the Maldivian way: hosting your sessions right on the beach. Here, the possibilities for a balanced stay are limited only by your imagination.





Liveaboards

For those whose dream vacation balances indulgent luxury with a spirit of adventure, the Maldivian liveaboard is the ultimate choice. These floating hotels offer a bespoke experience complete with private chefs, high-end entertainment, and specialized adventure options. They are a premier choice for surfers and divers looking to explore the ocean's depths and encounter the rich, vibrant marine life found within our reefs.

A liveaboard journey allows you to cruise the Maldivian seas, moving effortlessly between diverse islands and atolls while surrounded by breathtaking seascapes in every imaginable shade of blue. This is widely considered one of the most rewarding ways to discover the true breadth of the archipelago.

Onboard, the power of discovery is in your hands; you can craft a completely custom itinerary or select from a variety of expertly curated packages designed to showcase the very best of the islands. If you yearn for a truly comprehensive Maldivian experience, one that is not limited to a single shore but invites you to explore every island and hidden gem that catches your eye, this is the dream voyage you have been seeking.

Life below the surface



The underwater playground

The Maldives is widely regarded as one of the world's leading diving destinations, defined not by a single reef or site, but by an interconnected system of lagoons, channels, and coral formations spread across the atolls. Much of this underwater world begins just metres from shore, making access to complex marine environments unusually immediate.

In the southern island of Fuvahmulah, divers encounter tiger sharks year round, making it one of the few places globally where sightings are both frequent and reliable. These encounters take place in open water, offering experienced divers the chance to observe one of the ocean's apex predators in a setting shaped entirely by natural conditions.

In North Ari Atoll, the submerged pinnacle known as Maaya Thila is especially recognised for night diving. After dark, the reef transforms as reef sharks, moray eels, and hunting jacks emerge, revealing a different rhythm of life beneath the surface. The contrast between day and night dives underscores how layered and dynamic Maldivian reefs truly are.



Channels, currents, and drift dives

Beyond sheltered lagoons, the underwater landscape becomes more powerful and unpredictable. Channels between islands act as conduits for ocean currents, drawing plankton and nutrients through narrow passages that sustain large marine life.

These conditions create some of the Maldives' most exhilarating diving experiences. In Vaavu Atoll and Ari Atoll, drift dives allow divers to move with the current rather than against it, carried through channels where sharks, rays, and schooling fish gather in response to the flow of water.

Each channel behaves differently depending on tides and seasons, ensuring that no two dives are ever the same. Timing, patience, and respect for the ocean's force are essential, reinforcing the idea that these experiences are shaped by nature rather than control.

Wrecks as living reefs

Wreck diving in the Maldives is less about relics and more about regeneration. Submerged structures gradually become artificial reefs, providing new habitats for corals and marine life while adding depth to the diving experience.

One of the most distinctive additions is the Dhoonier Wreck, located in the lagoon of Kudagiri Picnic Island. The site features two submerged Dornier 228 aircraft from the former Air Maldives fleet, deliberately placed beneath the water to create both a dive attraction and a long-term marine habitat.

Once part of the country's first national airline, which ceased operations in 2000, the aircraft now rest on the seabed as a quiet tribute to the Maldives' aviation history. The name Dhoonier combines the Dhivehi word dhooni, meaning bird, with Dornier, the aircraft manufacturer, reflecting a transformation from flight to reef.

Another notable wreck is the Maldives Victory cargo ship, since sinking in 1981, the 83-meter has transformed into a thriving artificial reef southwest of Hulhule. Resting at a depth of 37 meters near a nutrient-rich channel, the site supports a high concentration of biodiversity, including 18 coral genera and 46 fish species.

Now a beloved national heritage site and a premier destination for Maldivian dive tourism, the wreck serves as a vital habitat for protected turtles, batfish, and groupers.



Night diving and hidden worlds

After sunset, Maldivian reefs reveal a different dimension of life. Nocturnal species emerge from crevices as corals extend feeding tentacles into the water, transforming familiar sites into entirely new environments.

Night dives offer encounters with hunting reef sharks, moray eels, foraging nudibranchs and crustaceans rarely seen during daylight hours. In select locations, fluo or glow diving experiences use blue light to reveal natural fluorescence in corals and marine organisms, exposing a kaleidoscope of colors and patterns invisible under normal light.

These dives highlight how much of the ocean's activity exists beyond human timeframes, reinforcing the layered complexity of life below the surface.



Marine encounters and shared responsibility

Marine encounters in the Maldives are closely tied to place, and to protection. Certain sites have become globally recognised not only for what can be seen there, but for how carefully these environments are managed.

In Hanifaru Bay in Baa Atoll, seasonal plankton blooms draw large numbers of manta rays and whale sharks into a confined lagoon. The area forms part of a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and is governed by strict regulations that limit visitor numbers and control activity in the water. These measures protect a rare feeding behaviour known as cyclone feeding, while allowing visitors to witness it responsibly.

Further south, the South Ari Marine Protected Area plays a vital role in safeguarding year-round whale shark populations. This extensive protected zone regulates boat traffic, diving practices, and fishing activity, ensuring that one of the Maldives' most reliable whale shark habitats remains viable for both conservation and tourism.

In Addu Atoll, Addu Nature Park protects a combination of reef systems, seagrass beds, and coastal habitats unique to the southernmost region of the country. Elsewhere, dive sites such as Mushimas Migili Thila and Maaya Thila in Alifu Alifu Atoll have been designated for protection due to their ecological importance and heavy use.

Protection extends beyond reefs alone. Mangrove areas, including the Huraa Mangrove Area, safeguard coastal ecosystems that act as nurseries for marine life and natural buffers against erosion.

These Marine Protected Areas regulate activities such as anchoring, fishing, and diving to reduce pressure on fragile ecosystems. While less than one percent of Maldivian waters are currently designated as protected, these areas play a critical role in biodiversity conservation, fisheries management, and the long-term sustainability of ocean-based tourism.

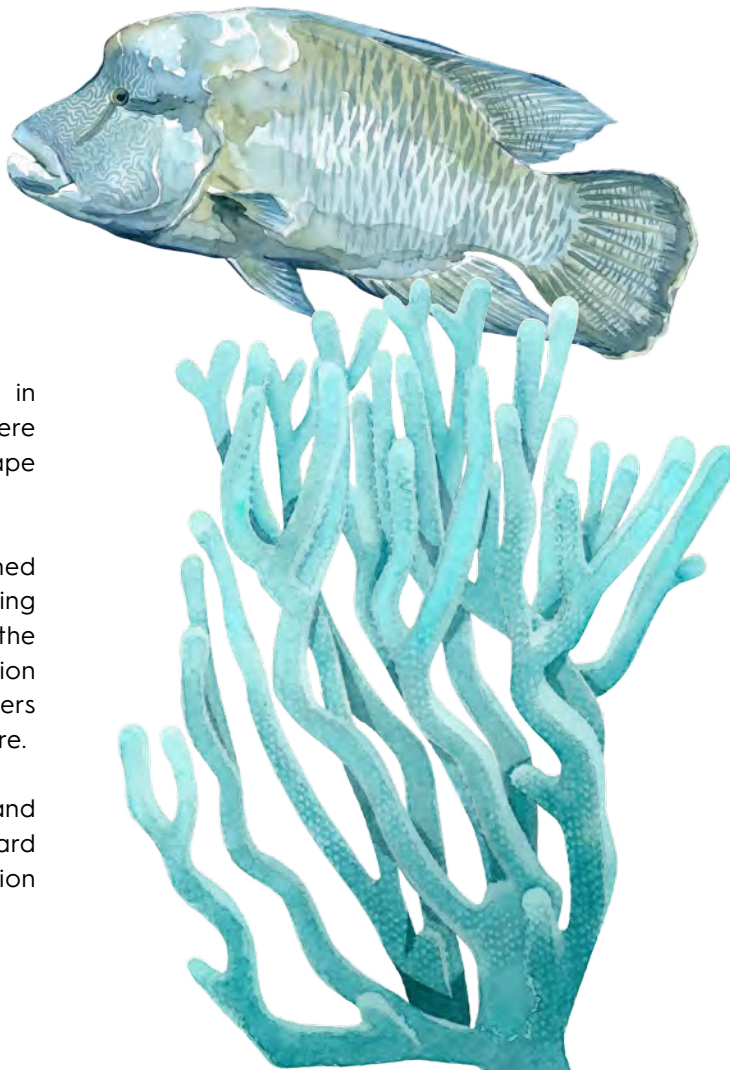
For visitors, these encounters come with responsibility. Maintaining distance from marine life, avoiding contact with corals, and following local guidelines help ensure that sharks, turtles, manta rays, and reef systems continue to thrive.

In an ocean nation, protection is not abstract. It is rooted in specific places, shared rules, and collective care for the waters that sustain life below the surface.





Life above the water



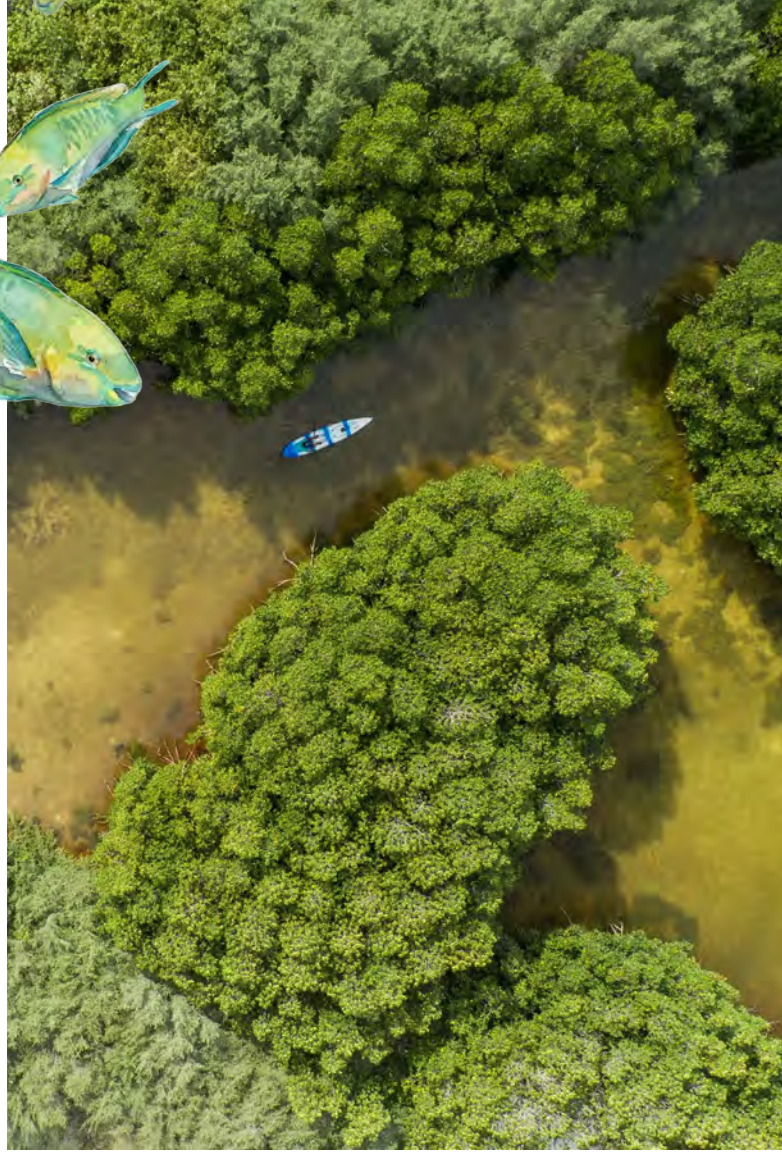
Riding the Indian Ocean

Above the surface, the Indian Ocean defines the Maldives in motion. Seasonal swells and shifting winds shape how and where adventure unfolds, turning open water into a dynamic landscape rather than a fixed setting.

North Malé Atoll is home to some of the country's most established surf breaks. Sites such as Jailbreaks and Cokes draw surfers during the southwest monsoon, when consistent swells roll in from the open ocean. These breaks have earned international recognition for their power and predictability, attracting experienced surfers who understand the influence of tides, wind, and reef structure.

Further south, the lower Central Atolls offer greater space and fewer crowds. Accessed primarily by boat, these breaks reward those willing to travel with longer rides and a sense of isolation that reflects the Maldives at its most elemental.





Wind, water, and balance

Seasonal winds introduce another dimension to ocean life. Lagoons near Hulhumalé and Guraidhoo become natural arenas for kite surfing and windsurfing, with open stretches of water and steady conditions during monsoon months.

For quieter engagement with the sea, paddleboarding and kayaking allow travellers to move along mangroves, reef edges and across sheltered lagoons, tracing the boundary between land and water at a slower pace. Closer to the surface, flyboarding uses water-powered propulsion to lift riders above lagoons, while the Whale Submarine near Malé allows non-divers to descend beneath the waves and observe marine life from within a controlled environment. These experiences reflect the Maldives' willingness to explore new perspectives while remaining closely tied to the ocean.

Adventure between islands



In the Maldives, exploration often happens in transit. Island hopping by speedboat, seaplane, or public ferry reveals the scale and diversity of the atolls, each island offering a different rhythm of life.

On Thoddoo, agriculture shapes daily routines, with watermelon and papaya farms spreading across sandy soil. Rasdhoo combines accessible dive sites with nearby sandbanks that offer moments of seclusion just beyond the reef. In Addu Atoll, mangrove forests and wetlands invite paddlers into shaded waterways where birdlife thrives and the sea meets land in quieter forms.

Some experiences are fleeting. On islands like Vaadhoo, bioluminescent waves, caused by microscopic organisms responding to movement in the water, occasionally illuminate the shoreline at night while stars glimmer overhead. These moments cannot be planned or predicted, reinforcing the sense that the ocean operates on its own terms.



Life at sea

For those who wish to remain on the water, liveaboards offer a distinctive way to experience the Maldives. These vessels move across atolls according to conditions rather than fixed routes, bringing guests to dive sites, surf breaks, manta cleaning stations, and remote sandbanks.

Life on board follows the rhythm of the ocean. Days are shaped by tides and visibility, while nights unfold beneath open skies with the sea stretching uninterrupted in every direction. To live at sea, even briefly, is to experience the Maldives as a connected whole rather than a series of destinations.



Tradition and the thrill of the catch

Fishing remains central to Maldivian life, both as sustenance and as tradition. The country continues to practise pole and line fishing, a sustainable method that supports healthy tuna stocks and preserves marine ecosystems.

Visitors can join reef fishing excursions targeting snapper, grouper, and barracuda, or venture offshore in search of marlin, sailfish, and tuna. In shallow waters, some snorkellers take part in octopus hunts alongside locals, learning techniques passed down through generations.

Big game fishing now takes this thrill to a new level through the annual Burunu Boma international fishing tournament. Hosted by Visit Maldives, the event attracts sports fishermen from around the globe to celebrate sustainable fishing as a high-octane sport, blending professional competition with the nation's eco-conscious values.

These experiences link adventure with heritage, reinforcing a relationship with the sea that values skill, restraint, and respect.

Reading the seasons

Ocean experiences in the Maldives are shaped by timing. Manta rays and whale sharks are most reliably encountered between May and November, when plankton-rich currents flow through the atolls. The strongest surf conditions typically arrive between June and August, aligned with southwest monsoon swells.

Understanding these seasonal patterns allows travellers to align their journeys with the natural rhythms of the ocean, rather than working against them.







Noku Maldives, Vignette Collection

Tucked away in Noonu Atoll, Noku Maldives is a private island sanctuary where time slows and nature's beauty takes the lead. Just 50 elegant villas—set along soft sands or above the turquoise lagoon—offer sweeping ocean views and seclusion. A vibrant house reef, over 50 dive sites, fresh island-inspired dining, and Asian-inspired spa rituals complete the experience. As part of IHG's Vignette Collection, Noku Maldives embodies authenticity, exclusivity, and the art of slow living.

Accommodation

- 1 King Villa Beachfront Beach Access
- 2 Twin Villa Beachfront
- 1 King Villa Lagoon View
- 1 King Villa Beachfront Private Pool
- 1 King Villa Sunset View Beaachfront
- 1 King Villa Sunset View Overwater
- 1 King Villa Accessible Lagoon View Overwater
- 2 Twin Villa Lagoon View Overwater
- 1 King Villa Lagoon View Overwater
- 1 King Villa Ocean View Overwater
- 2 Bedroom Villa Beachfront

Dining

- The Palms Restaurant
- Palms Bar
- Thari Restaurant
- Thari Bar
- 24/7 In Villa Dining
- Destination Dining

Island culture and living traditions

Life shaped by the sea

Island life in the Maldives has always been defined by proximity to the ocean. Communities developed on small islands separated by open water, where fishing, boatbuilding, and celestial navigation were essential skills rather than specialisations. Daily routines, social structures, and traditions evolved in response to tides, monsoon winds, and seasonal change.

This relationship with the sea continues to shape how Maldivians live today, from the rhythm of work and prayer to the foods that are prepared and the materials used in craft and construction.

Music, movement, and communal rhythm

Traditional Maldivian music and dance reflect collective island life. Boduberu, one of the most widely recognised cultural expressions, brings communities together through drumming, song, and movement. Performances often begin slowly before building in tempo, drawing both musicians and audience into a shared rhythm.

Boduberu is traditionally performed during celebrations and communal gatherings. While styles vary between islands, its emphasis on participation and repetition reflects the importance of collective experience in island communities shaped by closeness and cooperation.



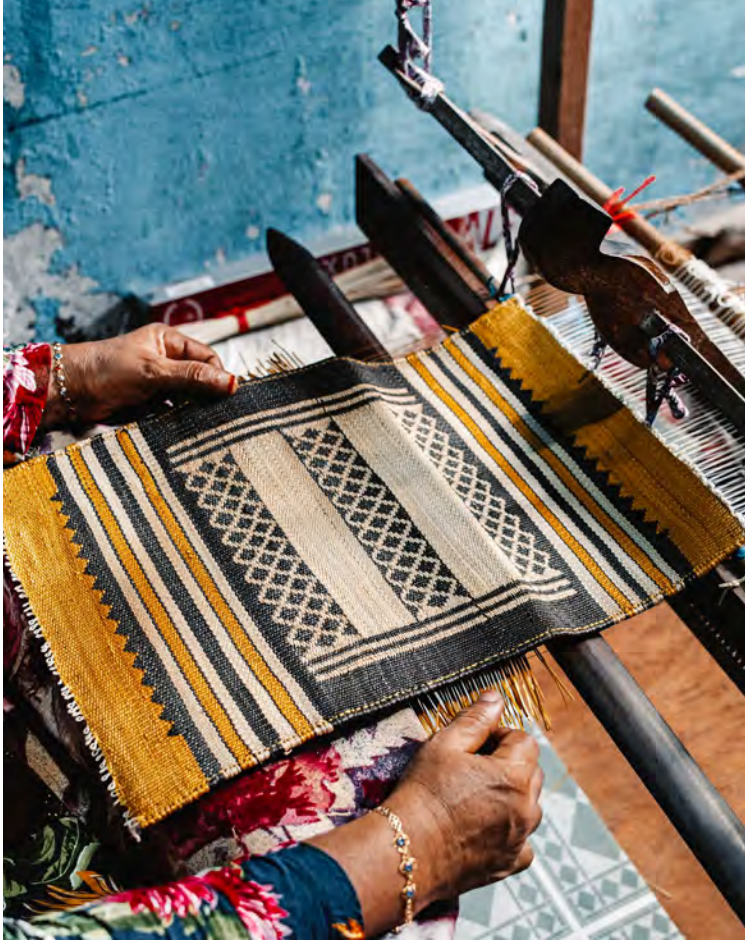


Craftsmanship rooted in island resources

Maldivian crafts developed from materials available on the islands and at sea. Lacquer work, traditionally associated with islands such as Thulhaadhoo, involves shaping wooden objects and coating them with layers of coloured resin. Designs are typically geometric and functional, refined through generations of practice.

Mat weaving, known locally as kunaa, uses reeds harvested from wetland areas. These mats have historically been used in homes and mosques and remain a visible element of cultural heritage. Craft traditions differ by island, shaped by local resources and family knowledge.

Boatbuilding is another enduring practice. The dhoni, a wooden vessel long used for fishing and transport, remains an enduring symbol of Maldivian maritime culture. While modern materials are now common, traditional designs continue to influence form and function.



Language, faith, and daily life

The national language, Dhivehi, is spoken across the islands with regional variations in pronunciation and vocabulary. It reflects centuries of interaction across the Indian Ocean, incorporating influences from Arabic, South Asian, and East African cultures.

Islam plays a central role in daily life. Mosques function not only as places of worship but also as community spaces. Prayer times structure the day, while religious observances such as Ramadan and Eid shape social life across the country.

Island communities remain close-knit, with strong social ties reinforced through shared meals, celebrations, and collective responsibility. While lifestyles have modernised, these foundations remain particularly visible outside the capital region.





Island cuisine as cultural memory

Maldivian cuisine is a direct expression of island life and the surrounding sea. Tuna, coconut, rice, and locally grown produce form the foundation of many dishes, reflecting what is sustainably available and historically reliable in an island environment.

Fishing traditions shape both diet and identity. Pole and line fishing, still practised today, supports tuna stocks while supplying households and markets. Preservation methods such as smoking and drying developed out of necessity, allowing fish to be stored and shared across islands.

Meals are often prepared for sharing, reinforcing social bonds within families and communities. Traditional dishes are typically simple in composition but deeply tied to memory and routine, eaten daily rather than reserved for special occasions.

Alongside home cooking, communal gatherings and celebrations centre around food. During Ramadan and Eid, meals take on particular significance, marking time, faith, and togetherness. While international influences are increasingly visible, especially in urban areas, traditional flavours continue to anchor Maldivian culinary identity.

For visitors, engaging with Maldivian cuisine offers insight into how island communities have adapted to their environment over generations. What is eaten, how it is prepared, and when it is shared all reflect a way of life shaped by the ocean.











Festivals and island celebrations

Cultural life in the Maldives is marked by religious and national observances. Ramadan is observed across the country, followed by Eid al-Fitr, a period of communal prayer, visiting, and shared meals. Eid al-Adha and national holidays are also widely celebrated, often accompanied by music, performances, and local festivities.

On individual islands, celebrations may take on distinct character, shaped by local history and customs. These events provide moments when traditions are actively practised and renewed.

Continuity in a changing nation

The Maldives continues to evolve, influenced by education, technology, and global connection. Yet island culture remains grounded in values shaped by centuries of life with the sea, cooperation, adaptability, and respect for the environment.

For visitors, engaging with island culture offers context beyond scenery and activity. It reveals how the Maldives functions as a living society rather than a backdrop.

In an ocean nation, culture is not separate from nature. It is an expression of how people have learned to live with the sea, generation after generation.





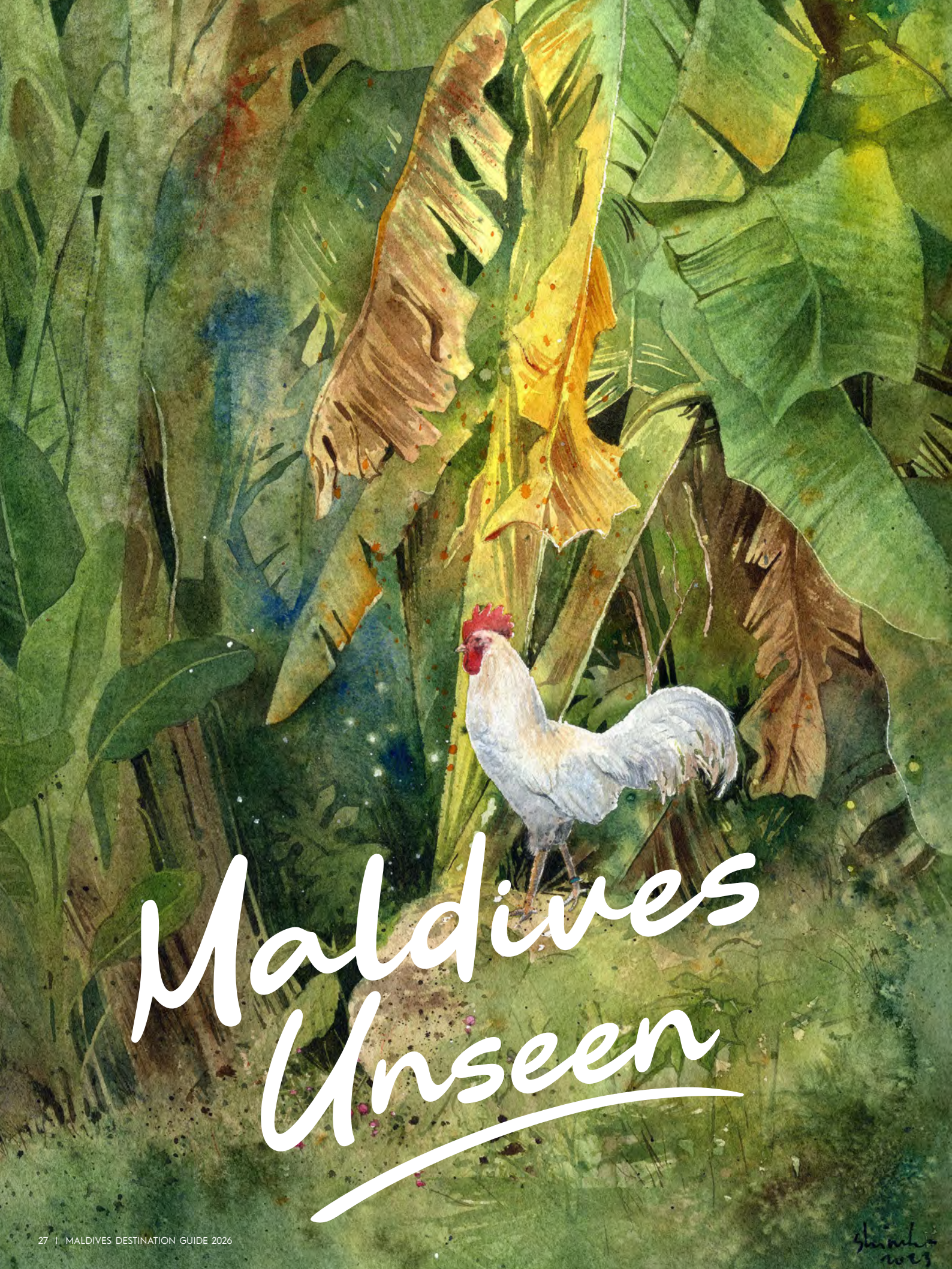


Maldives

the sunny side of life

The pinnacle of private island luxury




Maldives
Unseen



Beyond the familiar imagery of resorts and lagoons, the Maldives reveals itself through inhabited islands, quiet landscapes, and everyday life shaped by the sea. This section explores places where culture, history, and community offer a deeper understanding of the ocean nation.

Featured here is a painting by Art by Shimha, one of the Maldives' most recognised watercolour artists. Her work captures quiet island moments and familiar landscapes with a sense of nostalgia that resonates with both visitors and local audiences. With hundreds of paintings held in galleries, exhibitions, and private collections across the country, her art has become part of the contemporary Maldivian cultural landscape. Through soft colour and detail, her work reflects the everyday beauty that defines the unseen Maldives.

Islands shaped by everyday life

Beyond the familiar imagery of resorts and lagoons, the Maldives unfolds through its inhabited islands, places where daily life continues in close relationship with the sea. Across the atolls, community-based tourism has grown steadily, now accounting for a significant share of visitor arrivals. These islands offer insight into how the ocean nation lives, works, and adapts beyond curated experiences.

Movement here is slower and more personal. Visitors walk or cycle along coral-stone paths, watch fishing dhonis return to harbour, and share space with communities whose rhythms are shaped by tides, prayer, and seasonal change.



Heritage, memory, and continuity

Some islands hold layers of history rarely associated with the Maldives. In the southern atolls, Laamu Gan reveals traces of the country's pre-Islamic past through preserved Buddhist archaeological sites, including ancient stupas and temple remains. These sit alongside long beaches, jungle ponds, and coral pathways, offering a rare convergence of history, landscape, and quiet exploration.

Further north, Utheemu preserves the legacy of Sultan Mohamed Thakurufaanu through its historic wooden palace and surrounding coral-stone architecture. Here, heritage is not abstract, but embedded in buildings, crafts, and everyday spaces that continue to be used and maintained.









Islands defined by skill and craft

Across the Maldives, traditional skills remain closely tied to island identity. Boatbuilding, fishing, mat weaving, and lacquer work continue as living practices rather than museum pieces.

On islands such as Huraa, artisans maintain the centuries-old tradition of lacquerware, while nearby mangroves protect vital coastal ecosystems. Elsewhere, active boatyards shape dhonis by hand, sustaining one of the country's oldest maritime professions.

These crafts reflect practical knowledge passed down through generations, shaped by available materials and the demands of life at sea.







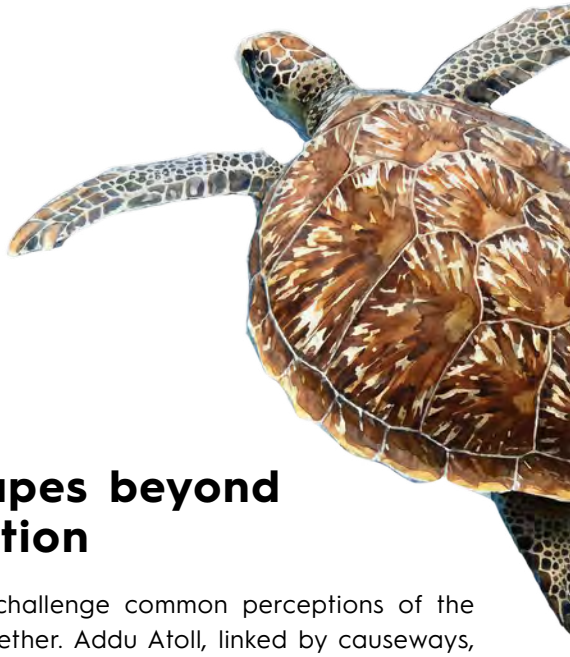
Community and the ocean

Many local islands are defined by their relationship with the surrounding marine environment. In Vaavu Fulidhoo, cultural heritage and marine life intersect through boduberu performances, traditional fishing practices, and proximity to manta cleaning stations. In Ukulhas, environmental stewardship is visible in waste management systems and community-led conservation efforts that support both reef health and daily life.

Other islands reveal their character through scale and intimacy. Places such as Kamadhoo, Omadhoo, Feridhoo, and Mathiveri offer quiet beaches, accessible house reefs, and close interaction with residents, where visitors are guests within a functioning community rather than observers.







Landscapes beyond expectation

Some islands challenge common perceptions of the Maldives altogether. Addu Atoll, linked by causeways, allows travel between islands by road, revealing wetlands, inland lakes, and a distinct southern identity shaped by history and geography. Hanimadhoo, with both an airport and protected forest areas, illustrates how connectivity and conservation coexist in the northern atolls.

In the far south, Fuvahmulah stands apart as a single-island atoll, surrounded by deep water and exposed to open ocean swells. Its unique geography supports lush inland wetlands above the surface and pelagic marine life below, offering experiences unlike anywhere else in the country.



A quieter understanding of place

The unseen Maldives is not defined by novelty, but by presence. These islands offer moments of connection through shared spaces, everyday routines, and landscapes shaped by necessity rather than design.

To explore them is to see the Maldives not as a collection of destinations, but as a living ocean nation, where culture, environment, and community continue to evolve together.

Journeys by traveller mindset

One ocean nation, many ways of staying

The Maldives offers a rare ability to host vastly different journeys within the same ocean landscape. From intimate escapes and ultra-luxury retreats to wellness sanctuaries, family holidays, and large-scale gatherings, each experience unfolds within the same geography shaped by sea, light, and space.

These journeys are not separate identities. They are different ways of inhabiting the same ocean nation.



Luxury as stillness and space

Luxury in the Maldives is defined less by spectacle than by simplicity. It begins with space, uninterrupted views, and the quiet rhythm of island life. Architecture is designed to dissolve boundaries between indoors and outdoors, allowing light, air, and the sea to shape daily experience.

Personalisation is central. Many resorts offer dedicated butler services and concierge planning that adapts not only to preference, but to individual rhythm. Privacy is treated as a form of freedom, with villas oriented to preserve distance and uninterrupted horizons.

Hospitality in the Maldives is rooted in cultural instinct rather than performance. Warmth, attentiveness, and generosity are part of daily life, extending beyond service into shared moments, conversations, and care. Sustainability increasingly forms part of the luxury experience, with coral restoration, reef protection, and community engagement woven into guest stays.





Romance and shared intimacy

For couples, the Maldives offers an environment where intimacy is shaped by isolation and calm rather than activity. Small islands, soft light, and quiet beaches create conditions where time slows naturally.

Romantic journeys often centre on shared experiences such as snorkelling on house reefs, sunset movement across lagoons, or private dining shaped by place rather than production. Weddings and celebrations have also evolved, with beachfront ceremonies and underwater venues accommodating both intimate gatherings and larger groups.

These moments are supported by careful planning and attention to detail, allowing couples to focus on connection rather than coordination.



Families and multi-generational travel

Family travel to the Maldives has grown steadily, with resorts adapting to accommodate both nuclear and multi-generational groups. Many properties now offer family-oriented villas, interconnecting suites, and shared spaces designed for comfort and flexibility.

For children, calm lagoons, structured activities, and dedicated kids' clubs provide safe environments for exploration and play. For parents and grandparents, privacy, wellness facilities, and quieter spaces allow rest without separation.

Shared experiences such as snorkelling, fishing trips, beach games, and cultural activities support connection across generations. Seasonal offers and family-focused packages have also made extended stays more accessible for groups travelling together.



Wellness as environment

Wellness in the Maldives is shaped by environment rather than schedule. The ocean, natural light, open air, and silence form the foundation of restorative experience, with spas and retreat spaces designed to integrate seamlessly with their surroundings.

Many wellness programmes draw on Dhivehi Beys, the traditional healing knowledge of the Maldives, blending herbal practices with contemporary therapies. At the same time, global wellness traditions are represented through Ayurvedic, Chinese, Swiss, Thai, and Balinese approaches, allowing guests to build personalised journeys.

Wellness extends beyond stillness. Movement, aquatic training, yoga, breathwork, and guided fitness programmes use the ocean as both setting and element. Sleep, nutrition, and mindful living are treated as essential components of wellbeing, supported by local sourcing and sustainable food practices.



Meetings, incentives, and purposeful gatherings

The Maldives has emerged as a destination for Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Events, offering environments that balance focus with restoration. Resorts across the country are equipped with modern meeting facilities, ranging from intimate spaces to venues capable of hosting several hundred participants.

Corporate groups benefit from distraction-free settings, where structured sessions are balanced with shared experiences such as beach activities, wellness sessions, and ocean-based movement. Arrival by chartered boats or seaplanes often becomes part of the experience, setting a tone of transition from routine to reflection.

Wellness retreats and group escapes have also expanded, with programmes centred on yoga, detox, mindfulness, and holistic living, often hosted on private islands or dedicated retreat spaces.







Festivals, adventure, and shared energy

The Maldives has increasingly hosted festivals and group events that use its natural landscapes as open-air venues. These include cultural celebrations, music and arts events, sporting competitions, surf gatherings, and endurance activities.

Hosted across both resort islands and inhabited islands, these events combine sport, culture, and community, transforming lagoons and beaches into social spaces that bring together locals and visitors.

These gatherings highlight another dimension of the Maldives, one defined by shared energy and collective experience rather than retreat alone.



Choosing how to experience the ocean nation

Each traveller enters the Maldives with different intentions, but all journeys are shaped by the same elements, the sea, space, and time.

Whether seeking luxury, romance, wellness, family connection, or collective purpose, the Maldives offers room to move at one's own pace within an ocean nation that adapts without losing its identity.

Planning your Maldives journey

Understanding the geography

Island life in the Maldives has always been defined by proximity to the ocean. Communities developed on small islands separated by open water, where fishing, boatbuilding, and celestial navigation were essential skills rather than specialisations. Daily routines, social structures, and traditions evolved in response to tides, monsoon winds, and seasonal change.

This relationship with the sea continues to shape how Maldivians live today, from the rhythm of work and prayer to the foods that are prepared and the materials used in craft and construction.

How to get to the Maldives

The Maldives is well connected to major global markets, with air travel serving as the primary gateway to the country. Velana International Airport (MLE) in Malé functions as the main hub for intercontinental arrivals and departures.

In total, the Maldives has 19 airports, of which three handle international flights. The remaining 16 airports operate domestic services, forming a nationwide network that allows travellers to move efficiently across the atolls.

Collectively, Maldivian airports handle thousands of flights each month, linking the country to dozens of cities across Europe, the Middle East, South Asia, and Southeast Asia, operated by a wide range of international and regional airlines, including low-cost carriers. Travellers can fly to the Maldives in Economy, Premium Economy, Business Class, and First Class, depending on route and airline.

Because onward connections within the Maldives rely on daylight operations, arrival timing is important. Morning arrivals are strongly recommended, as they provide optimal transfer options to resorts and inhabited islands.



Getting around the Maldives

Travel within the Maldives is shaped by geography. Islands are spread across vast distances of open water, and there are no roads connecting them. Movement depends entirely on air and sea transport, which forms an essential part of the travel experience.

Domestic flights, seaplanes, and speedboats connect travellers from the capital region to resort islands and inhabited islands alike. Seaplanes provide direct access to many resort islands and offer an aerial view of the atolls, while domestic flights link regional airports in the north, centre, and south of the country.

Speedboats operate over shorter distances, particularly within atolls, and public ferries connect inhabited islands at a slower pace, offering a more local mode of travel.

Travellers should plan connections carefully. Seaplanes do not operate after sunset, and the frequency of domestic flights and speedboat services also decreases in the evening. Aligning international arrival times with onward transport schedules helps avoid overnight delays and ensures smoother movement across the islands.

Because of the Maldives' dispersed geography, transfers are not incidental. They are an integral part of the journey, shaped by light, distance, and the sea. Understanding this in advance allows travellers to plan realistically and move through the ocean nation with ease.

When to visit

The Maldives enjoys warm temperatures year round, generally between 26 and 32 degrees Celsius. Seasonal changes are influenced by monsoon patterns, which affect rainfall, wind, and ocean conditions.

The period from May to November is associated with increased plankton flow, making it the most reliable time for manta ray and whale shark encounters. These months also bring stronger winds, which support surfing and wind-driven activities.

The December to April period is typically drier, with calmer seas and clearer lagoons, creating favourable conditions for snorkelling, diving, and island exploration. Each season reveals a different character of the ocean nation.

Staying on inhabited islands

Visitors staying on local islands are asked to respect cultural norms. The Maldives is a Muslim country, and modest dress is expected in public spaces on inhabited islands. Bikinis are permitted only on designated bikini beaches, which are clearly marked.

Alcohol is available exclusively at licensed resorts and vessels. Visitors are encouraged to follow local guidance, engage respectfully with communities, and approach island life with awareness and sensitivity.

These practices support meaningful interaction and sustainable tourism on inhabited islands.



Engaging with local communities

Simple gestures help build connection. Learning a few words in Dhivehi, the national language, is often appreciated and can enrich everyday interactions.

Common phrases include:

Assalaamu alaikum
Hello

Shukuriyaa
Thank you

Aan / Noon
Yes / No

Haalu kihineh?
How are you?

Haalu ran'galhu, shukuriyaa
Fine, thank you

Ingireysin vaahaka dhakkan ingeytha?
Do you speak English?

Foanu beynun kollevi dhaane tha?
Can I use your phone?

Meege agakee kobaa?
How much does it cost?

English is widely spoken, particularly in tourist areas, but small efforts to engage locally are welcomed.



Money, connectivity, and daily life

The local currency is the Maldivian rufiyaa, though US dollars are widely accepted, especially in resorts and tourist areas. Currency exchange is available at the airport, with the exchange rate fixed at USD 1 = MVR 15.42. Tipping is not mandatory, but is appreciated.

Mobile coverage and internet access are available across most islands, with connectivity strongest in the capital region and resort islands.

Shops are generally open from 8.30am to 10pm, though some close briefly during prayer times. On Fridays, many establishments pause operations between late morning and early afternoon for congregational prayers.





Health, safety, and ocean awareness

No specific vaccinations are required to enter the Maldives. Travellers are advised to carry personal medication, maintain hydration, and protect against sun exposure.

As an ocean destination, reef-safe sunscreen is strongly encouraged. Products containing zinc oxide or titanium dioxide help reduce harm to coral reefs and marine life.

For emergencies, the National Emergency Call Centre can be reached by dialling 911, connecting callers to police, fire, or medical services as needed.

Ocean conditions can change with weather and tides. Visitors should follow local advice, use licensed operators, and respect safety guidelines when entering the water.

Preparing for the ocean nation

Travelling in the Maldives means moving through an environment where land and sea are inseparable. Distance, water, and weather shape daily life across the islands, and understanding this relationship helps visitors travel with greater awareness and ease.

As an ocean nation, the Maldives depends on healthy reefs, lagoons, and island ecosystems. Visitors are encouraged to approach the sea with care, by avoiding contact with coral and marine life, using reef-safe products, reducing waste, and following local guidance both on land and in the water.

Respect for local culture is equally important. On inhabited islands, modest dress, sensitivity to prayer times, and consideration for community life support positive interaction and long-term sustainability. Small gestures, from greeting locals respectfully to supporting local businesses, contribute to meaningful exchange.

Preparation is not only practical, but mindful. By planning transfers carefully, travelling within daylight hours, and understanding the one-island-one-resort nature of the country, visitors can move through the Maldives with confidence and flexibility.

With these considerations in mind, travellers are ready to explore the islands in ways that suit their interests and pace. The following directory presents a range of places to stay across the Maldives, each offering its own way of experiencing life in the ocean nation.





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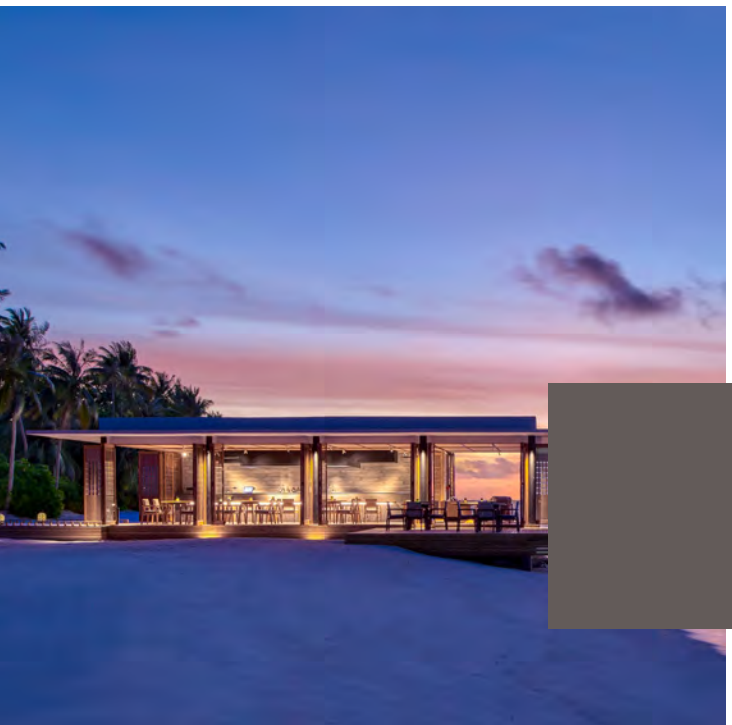
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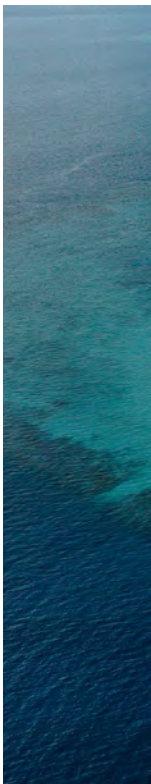
Surrounded by a stunning house reef, Alila Kothaifaru Maldives offers guests serenity and adventure in the Raa Atoll, an approximately 45-minute scenic seaplane journey from Malé. The mostly uninhabited chain of islands plays host to some of nature's most spectacular wonders, and the Alila perfectly positions you to experience the best. Enjoy spectacular sunrise or sunset views from the resort's 81 pool villas, including beachfront, overwater, three 2-bedroom beach villas, and the exclusive Boduge residence. Spend your days in the company of our certified marine experts, as you explore the richness of the underwater world—from diving through incredible reefs teeming with schools of pelagic fish, to snorkeling with hawksbill turtles and manta rays. Come evening, cast out on a sunset cruise, and enjoy cocktails at dusk in the company of spinner.



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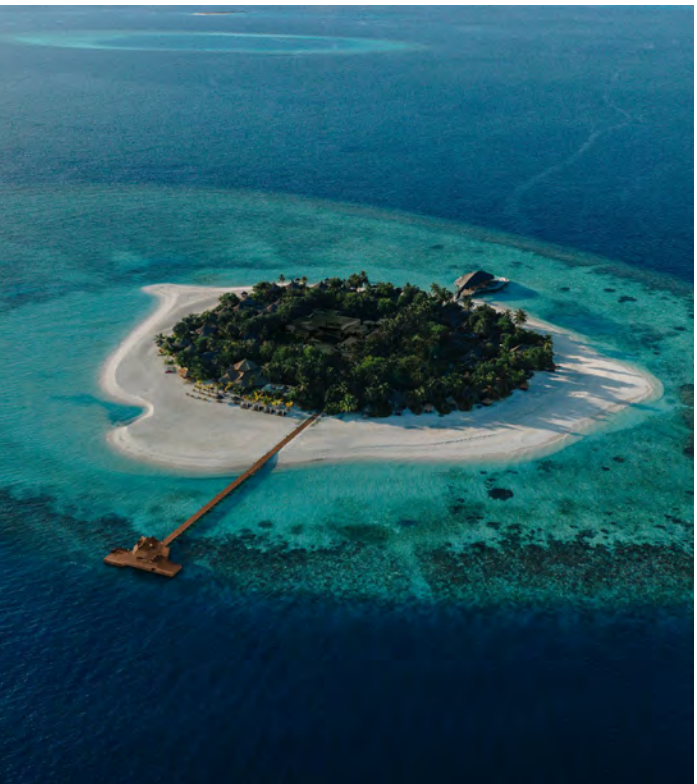






Experience the original Maldives in barefoot eco-luxury





BANYAN TREE
VABBINFARU

Experience the Original Maldives in barefoot eco-luxury at Banyan Tree Vabbinfaru, a secluded haven in North Malé Atoll, just 25 minutes by speedboat from Velana International Airport. Its 48 newly refurbished all-pool villas blend timeless Maldivian heritage with sustainable design and local artistry. Guests are welcomed with a barefoot ritual, embracing the island's tranquil spirit. At the heart of the resort's sustainability efforts, the Marine Lab, established in 2004 as the first of its kind in a Maldivian resort, pioneers marine conservation and research. Guests can join coral restoration and biodiversity programs, or enjoy eco-luxury adventures like private Kahan'bu catamaran cruises, marine safaris, and Rannamaari shipwreck dive exploration, a thriving habitat since 1999. Savour flavours of the world with the brand-new Dine-Around concept across three exceptional dining venues: Sangu Garden featuring sustainable grilled dining; Saffron, Banyan Tree Hotels & Resorts' signature Thai restaurant; the award-winning Madi Hiyaa; and beachfront Naiboli bar. The resort is also home to the award-winning Banyan Tree Spa, renowned for its holistic wellness rituals inspired by ancient traditions.





BLISS MALDIVES

At heart, Bliss Maldives is a family story. It's also a story of choosing the right direction - built on love for the destination and a resolute focus on the human-to-human essence of everything we do. "The Maldives has given me everything: a beautiful family, a second home and a business that is not simply a job, but a true mission to support travel professionals around the world in helping their clients to discover our islands," says our founder, Julia Ivankovich. "For me, the single word that describes the Maldives is bliss, which is why, a decade ago, we founded Bliss Maldives, dedicated to sharing the best on-the-ground insights and proudly representing our home around the world."



We understand that ultra-luxury, like real partnership, requires authenticity, trust and practical experience. Nowhere else rivals our collection of world-class properties in a single slice of paradise, which also makes the Maldives a place of change and innovation. We see this in wellness, which fast moved from a trend to a complete way of approaching life. As the world places ever greater demands on our processing power, there's genuine luxury in finding a place where you can slow down, reflect and rejuvenate, and relax into the hands of consummate professionals whose hospitality is as warm as the sand beneath your feet. We also see this in the growing number of events, large-scale festivals, workshops and retreats drawing global virtuosos to our shores.

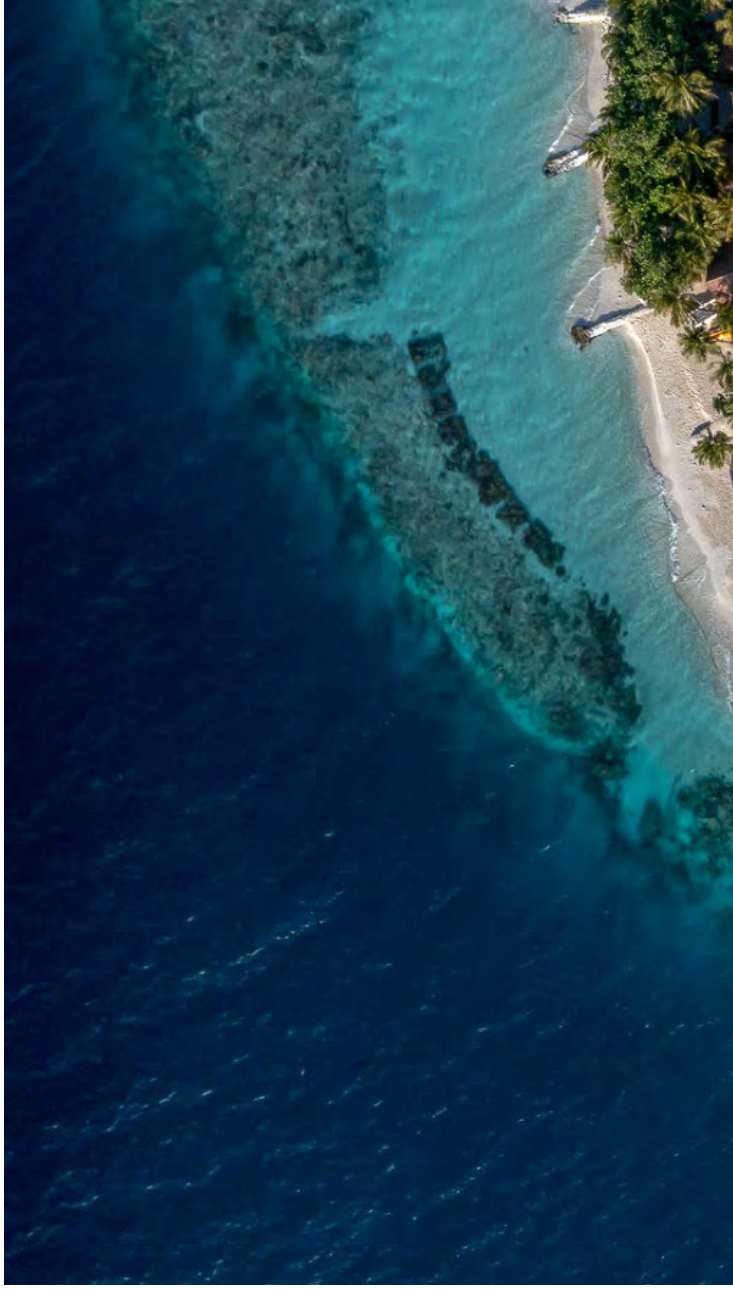
Luxury should always surprise and inspire you. The Maldives is a destination that does this for everyone, from adrenaline-filled activities to replenishing wellness breaks, family-oriented to adult-only, large-scale events to intimate dining, and always full of stunning, one-of-a-kind experiences such as underwater restaurants, interacting with mantas, night walks on bioluminescent beaches, or taking in our vast sea of stars.

We found our Bliss in the glowing sunsets, lush nature and the knowledge that here is a place where sustainability is valued, people always come first, and the human touch underpins everything you see. Where will you find yours?

Feeling the blissful heartbeat of the Maldives

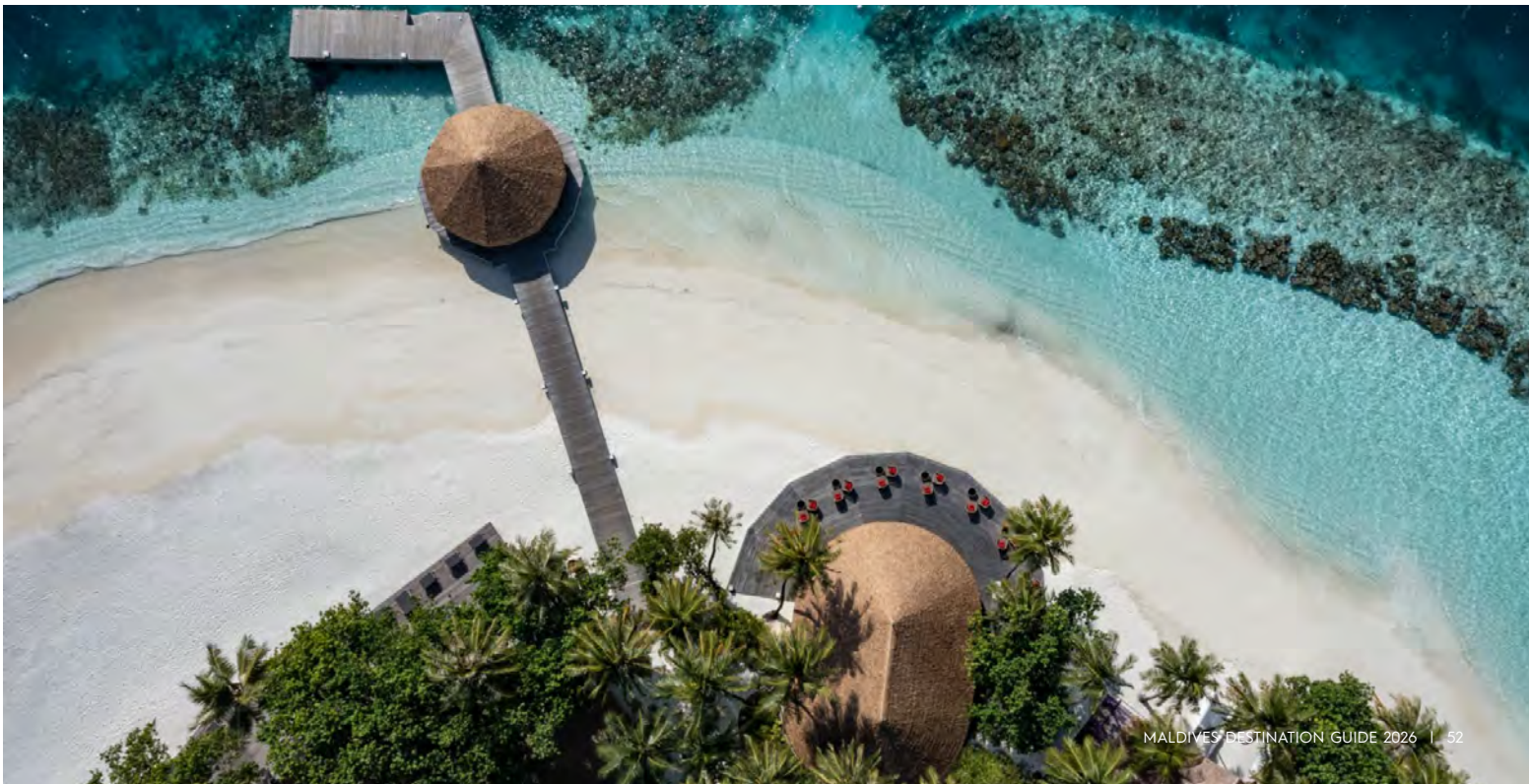
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IHURU

Unwind in style at an all-inclusive resort in the Maldives. Set on North Malé Atoll, just a swift 25 minutes complimentary speedboat ride from Velana International Airport, Dhawa Ihuru is a distinct island retreat of its own, where abundant nature, local culture and warm hospitality meet with stylish comfort and modern design, ideal for the new generation of independent travellers. • About Rannamaari Shipwreck: The iconic Rannamaari shipwreck, a key feature of Dhawa Ihuru's renowned house reef and a symbol of marine conservation. Since its sinking in 1999, the Rannamaari has transformed into a thriving artificial reef, attracting diverse marine life and offering unforgettable diving experiences for enthusiasts from around the world. Dhawa Ihuru's house reef, considered one of the best in the Maldives, is home to a vibrant haven of Maldivian marine life and is easily accessible from the shore. The Rannamaari wreck is a key attraction, offering divers a unique opportunity to explore the wreck's colourful coral growth and its diverse species. The reef is also central to Dhawa Ihuru's marine conservation initiatives, serving as a living example of how artificial reefs can support marine biodiversity and environmental sustainability. The Rannamaari shipwreck is at the heart of Dhawa Ihuru's dedication to marine conservation. Over the past 25 years, the wreck has developed into a vibrant underwater ecosystem, supporting coral growth and a variety of marine species, including batfish, moray eels, and groupers. It is a testament to the effectiveness of artificial reefs in fostering marine biodiversity and regenerating reef ecosystems.





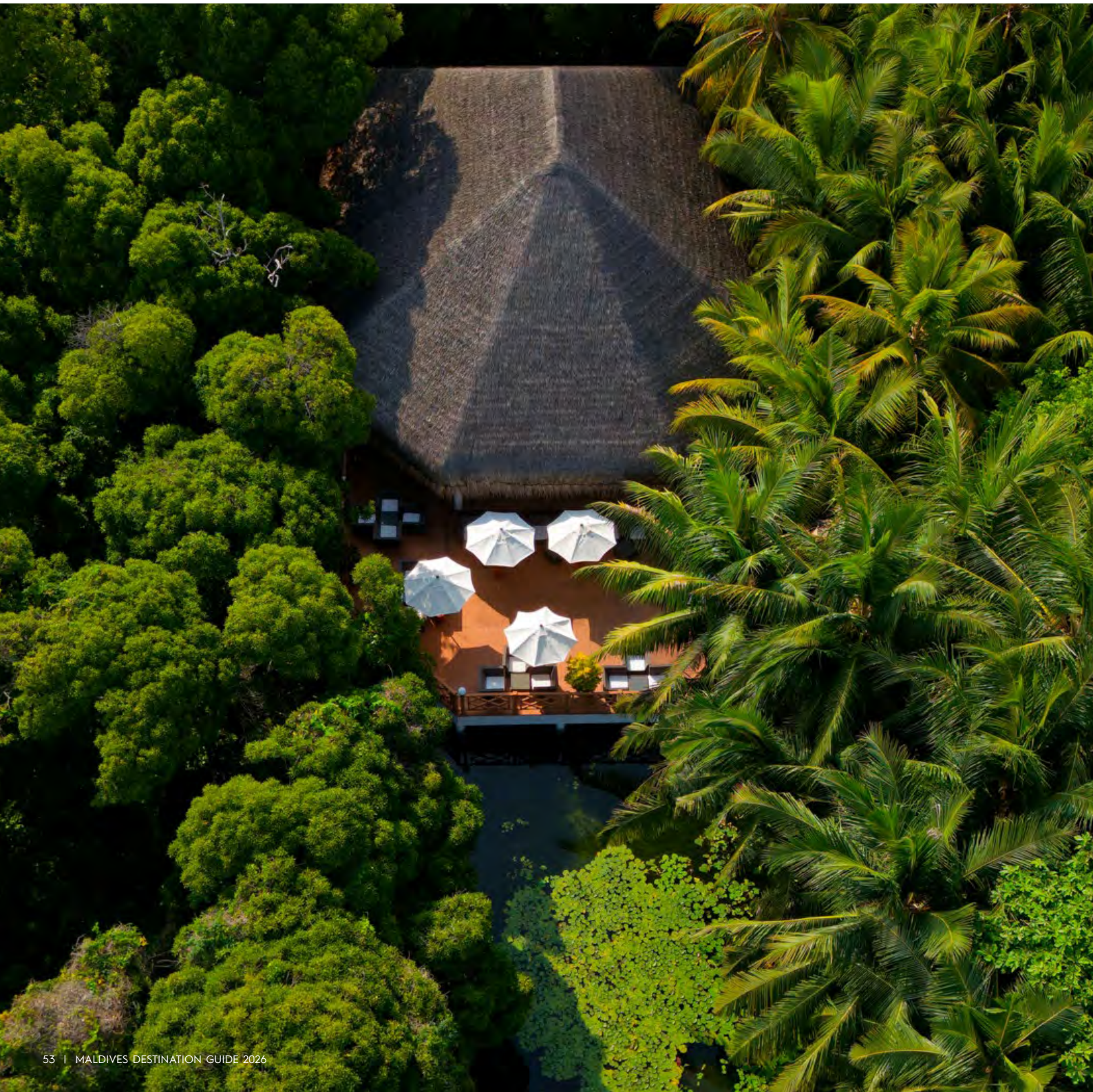
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THE UNIQUE SEA & LAKE RESORT/ SPA

Dreamland – The Unique Sea & Lake Resort & Spa is a true eco-paradise in the heart of Baa Atoll, just 10 minutes from world-famous Hanifaru Bay. Surrounded by a freshwater lake and the turquoise Indian Ocean, it offers pristine beaches, vibrant greenery, and a rare harmony of sea and lake—creating an unforgettable Maldivian escape unlike any other.



Nature's Harmony Between Sea & Lake













DRIFT

THELU VELIGA RETREAT

MALDIVES

Drift Thelu Veliga Retreat is an intimate luxury boutique Resort nestled in South Ari Atoll, just a 30-minute seaplane journey from Malé International Airport. This barefoot paradise features just 30 charming villas, creating sense of exclusivity and intimacy. 10 Beach Villas are dotted by the shore with 20 Water Villas, perched across the shimmering lagoon. The Villas are designed with traditional Maldivian charm and natural materials to reflect a sense of rustic simplicity and sanctuary of organic luxury. Surrounded by a pristine lagoon and a thriving house reef Drift Theluveliga Retreat is a sanctuary for those seeking serenity, seclusion and personalised experiences. The Open-Air Restaurant celebrates the flavours of the region with a curated menu inspired by island traditions and Asian influences using the freshest local ingredients. The beachfront bar is perfect for sunset moments and relaxed socializing, while the serene over-water spa offers holistic treatments from across Asia. Whether it's a private sandbank picnic, diving with whale sharks or simply lounging by the sea, every moment at Drift is designed to feel personal, authentic, and effortlessly luxurious capturing the true essence of a boutique Maldivian escape.

Your Intimate Escape - No crowds, no noise — just waves and whispers







FIYAVALHU
RESORT MALDIVES

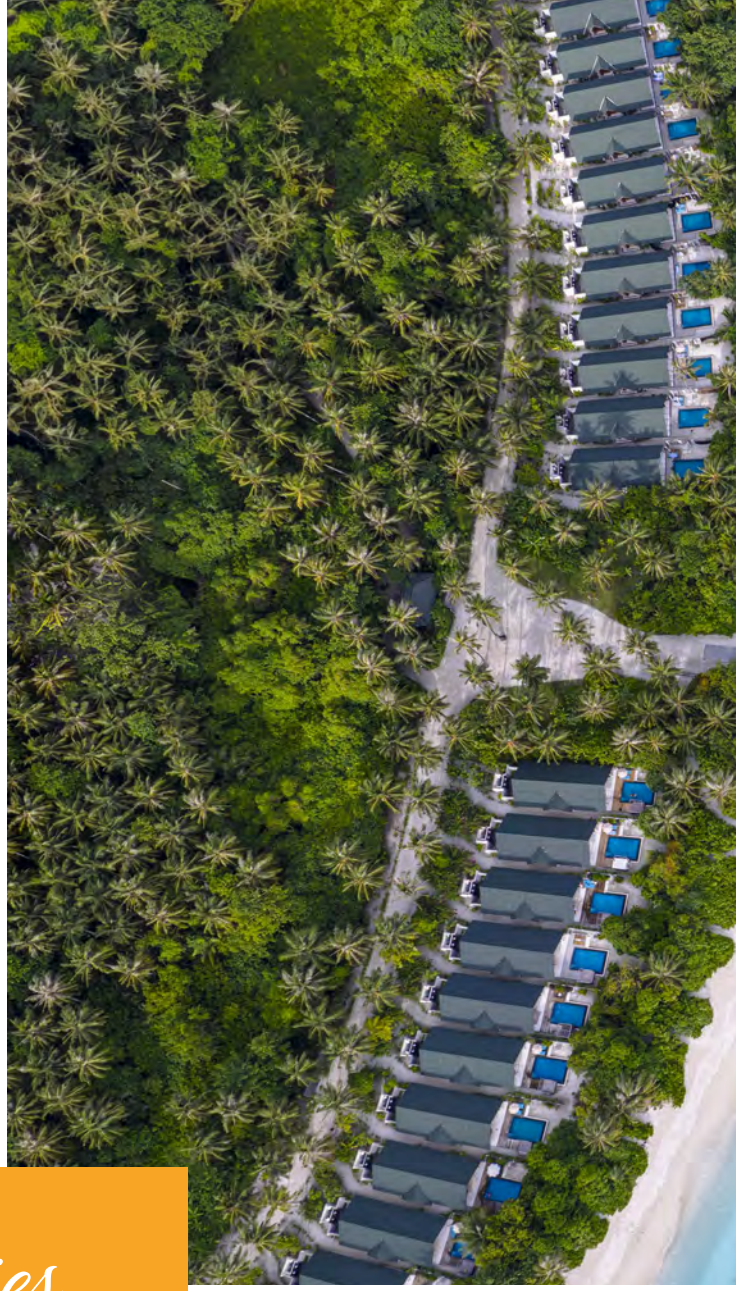
Fiyavalhu Resort Maldives, located on the serene local island of Mandhoo in South Ari Atoll, offers a one-of-a-kind Maldivian experience where cultural authenticity meets understated luxury. As the first resort developed on a local island, Fiyavalhu presents a unique opportunity for guests to immerse themselves in the true rhythm of island life while enjoying modern comforts and warm hospitality. The resort features 44 thoughtfully designed villas ranging from intimate Garden Villas and cabin-style Deluxe Garden Villas to elegant Beach Pool Villas and spacious Family Villas. Each villa is crafted to reflect the natural beauty of its surroundings, providing a tranquil escape for couples, families, and solo travelers alike. Guests can indulge in a range of experiences — from exploring the vibrant marine world through snorkeling and diving, to relaxing by the infinity pool, rejuvenating at the spa, savoring exquisite cuisine, or setting out on a romantic sunset cruise. Cultural excursions, village walks, and community-led activities further enrich the stay, allowing travelers to connect deeply with the heritage and traditions of the Maldives. In respect of the island's cultural values, Fiyavalhu offers a floating bar yacht anchored in the lagoon, providing an alternative setting for international guests to enjoy beverages. Guided by a philosophy of sustainability and meaningful connection with people, nature, and place, Fiyavalhu Resort Maldives is more than a holiday destination — it is an authentic Maldivian escape that tells a story beyond the beach.



Where Culture Meets Comfort: An Authentic Maldivian Escape

FURAVERI
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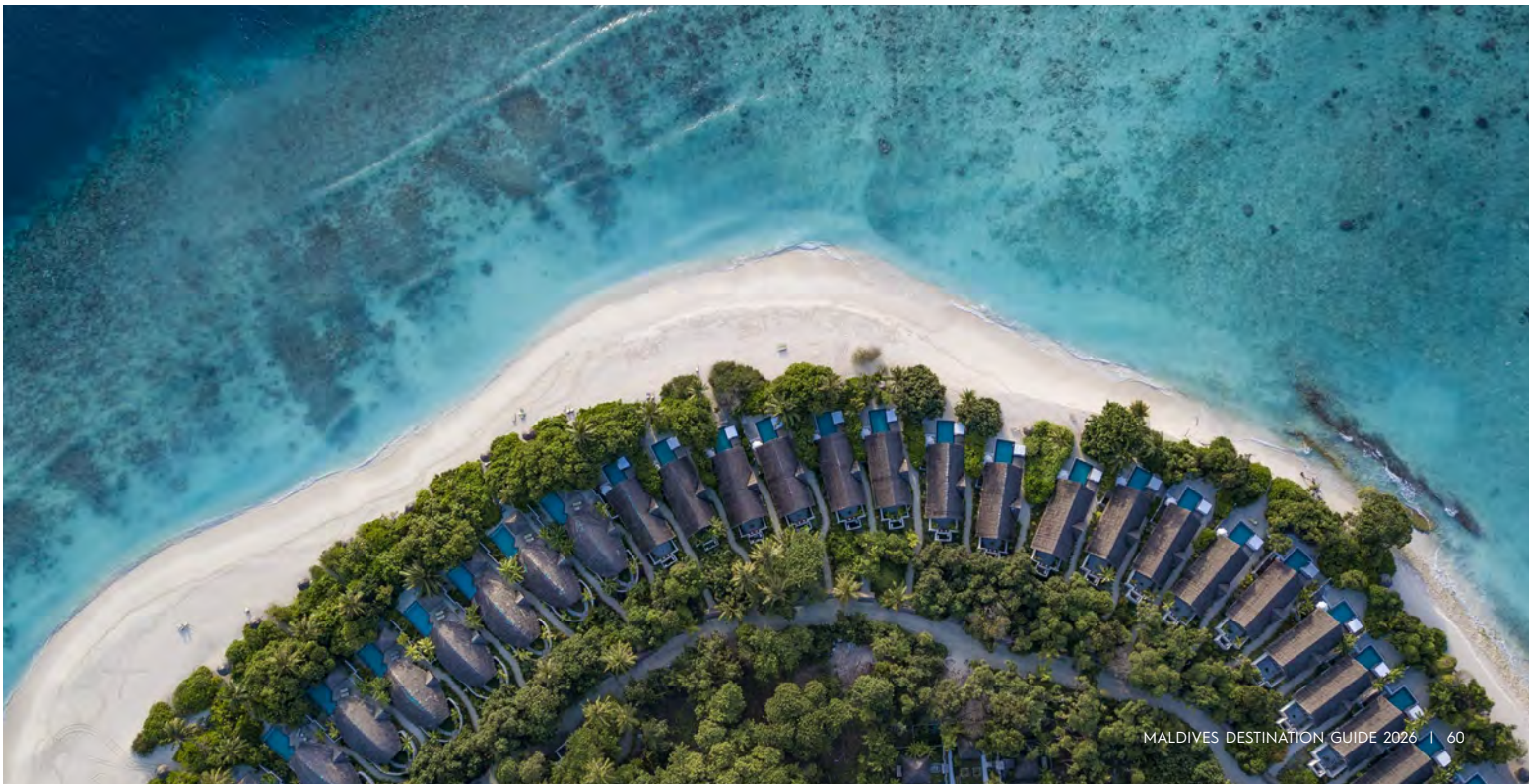
A premier amongst the best luxury resorts in Maldives, Furaveri Maldives Resort is a stunning naturally formed tropical coral island that spans approximately 750m in length and 400m in width with lush vegetation. It is situated in the exotic Rat Atoll, around 150km north of the capital city, Male'. The island is blessed with one the best house reefs in the Maldives, which can be reached with just few strokes from the beach, additionally the natural beach surrounding the island is simply breathtaking. Furaveri Maldives offers easy access to the some of the world-class dive sites, manta cleaning and feeding stations including famous bio-reserve " Hanifaru Bay" Solar Corner, Bodufaru and Maamunagaa Lagoo with a boat ride.



One Island Many Memories

















Since 1979

KAIMOO

RESORTS & HOTELS

Kaimoo Resorts & Hotels, a pioneering Maldivian owned hospitality group, has been shaping the country's tourism landscape since 1979. With a portfolio of three distinctive resort properties, Kaimoo offers a range of quintessentially Maldivian experiences, blending natural beauty, cultural richness and warm hospitality. Embudu Village, Kaimoo's first resort, opened in 1979 in South Malé Atoll, just a 20 minute speedboat ride from Velana International Airport. Renowned for its vibrant house reef and proximity to some of the Maldives' most sought after dive sites, Embudu Village is a diver's paradise. Guests can enjoy beachfront and overwater rooms, a welcoming main restaurant and a spa inspired by traditional wellness practices. Its intimate scale and serene surroundings make it ideal for both relaxation and underwater adventure. Summer Island Maldives, a 4-star barefoot resort in North Malé Atoll, is a tranquil retreat amid pristine beaches and turquoise lagoons. Just 45 minutes by speedboat from the airport, the resort features a variety of accommodation options, including overwater villas and beach bungalows. Guests can immerse themselves in water sports, spa treatments and vibrant marine life. Guided by its barefoot ethos, Summer Island Maldives offers the ideal balance of comfort, adventure and serenity. Equator Village, located in Gan, Addu Atoll, occupies the grounds of a former British Royal Air Force base. This southernmost resort provides a unique blend of local heritage, wildlife encounters and distinctive attractions such as manta ray sightings and proximity to the famous British Loyalty Wreck. Equator Village offers an immersive experience that highlights the Maldives beyond the usual tourist trail. In Malé, Kaimoo previously operated Mookai Hotel and Mookai Suites, city properties that offered convenient accommodation for travellers. They played a key role in establishing Kaimoo's presence in the industry. Together, Kaimoo Resorts & Hotels continues to deliver exceptional hospitality, combining the Maldives' natural wonders with thoughtfully curated experiences across its resorts, ensuring every stay is memorable and authentically Maldivian.



Chill and Play, The Choice is Yours! Two Islands. Double the temptation.











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PRIVATE ISLANDS
MALDIVES

Niyama Private Islands Maldives has entered a bold new Era and it's nothing short of extraordinary. A relaunch of the Maldives' most playful, unfiltered, evolved luxury resort. Why You Will Love Niyama? Two Naturally Untouched Islands : Niyama is one of the rare resorts split between two islands Play for energy and exploration, and Chill for seclusion and serenity. Guests can choose their rhythm or flow effortlessly between both, creating a custom island escape every day. Reimagined Beach Accommodations : Our fully refurbished Deluxe Villas are surrounded by tropical greenery with direct beach access, outdoor rain showers, private decks, and interiors bathed in natural light and sunset tones. Overwater Pool Villas: Every villa includes a private infinity pool, panoramic ocean views, and total seclusion with no other islands in sight. This is the Maldives your clients imagine when they close their eyes. The Crescent – Private Overwater Sanctuary : A collection of exclusive overwater villas on the edge of Chill Island, designed for VIP buyouts, private events, or large families. Accommodating upto 22 guests, it comes with private villa hosts and breathtaking ocean views. Ten Distinctive Dining Venues : From treehouse-style gourmet dining at NEST, to underwater champagne toasts at Subsix, and barefoot BBQs on the sand, every meal is designed to surprise, delight, and linger in memory. • The Maldives' Only Private Surf Wave (Vodi) : An absolute dream for surfers: a powerful left-hand reef break that barrels right off the shore of Play Island. With resident surf pro and direct-from-villa access, Niyama is the most luxurious surf resort in the Maldives. One of the Maldives' Largest & Best Kids' Programs : Explorers Kids' Club welcomes guests from 12 months to 12 years, with age-specific activities ranging from marine adventures to cooking classes, splash zones, treasure hunts, and more, giving parents time to relax while kids make lifelong memories. Sustainability in Action : We go beyond pledges from coral regeneration to zero single-use plastic, local sourcing, and our new Marine Centre, guests can actively contribute to protecting the paradise they enjoy.





RYOKŌ

MALDIVES

In the world of travel, luxury has long been associated with indulgence, exclusivity, and grandeur. Yet, the definition of luxury is evolving, shifting from excess to authenticity. The Maldives, with its unspoiled beauty, is a prime example of this transformation, offering a redefined sense of opulence through nature, culture, and connection. At its core, the Maldives invites you to Discover Unedited Luxury. Since its inception, Ryoko Maldives has been a leader in this shift, creating bespoke experiences that balance comfort, exclusivity, and adventure. Whether it's a private island retreat or a luxurious yacht cruise, Ryoko ensures every aspect of your journey is meticulously curated. The Maldives, an archipelago of over a thousand coral islands in the Indian Ocean, has long been a sanctuary of serenity. When the first resort opened in the 1970s, luxury was defined by simplicity pristine beaches, crystal clear waters, and absolute privacy. Today, the Maldives offers a masterclass in experiential luxury, where the true essence of indulgence lies in the intangible: the peace of a sunrise yoga session, the thrill of swimming with whale sharks, and the warmth of the Maldivian people the "Dhivehin". At the heart of this transformation is the hospitality of the Dhivehin. Their genuine smiles and heartfelt warmth turn every encounter into a cherished memory. From chefs preparing dishes rich in local flavors to dive instructors sharing the mysteries of the underwater world, every experience is authentic. Resorts also honor Maldivian heritage through traditional craftsmanship, incorporating locally sourced materials, intricate woodwork, and handwoven mats blending world class elegance with cultural depth. As Ryoko Maldives celebrates six years of unforgettable experiences, it remains dedicated to offering travelers the finest journeys. Here's to many more years of success and unedited luxury. Pack your essentials, relax, and let the Maldives lead you to Discover Unedited Luxury where nature, culture, and connection create an experience beyond words.



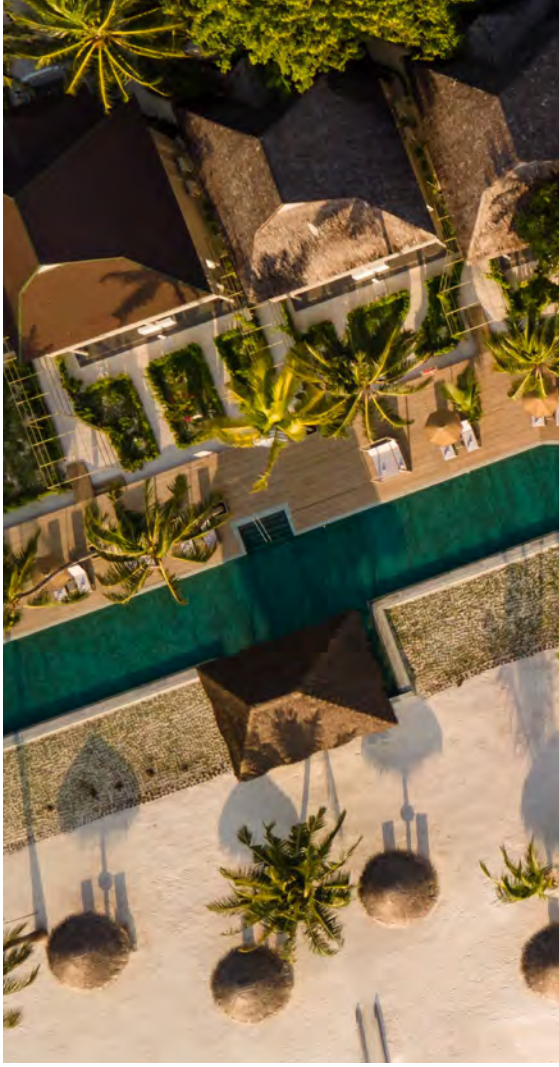
Discover Unedited Luxury

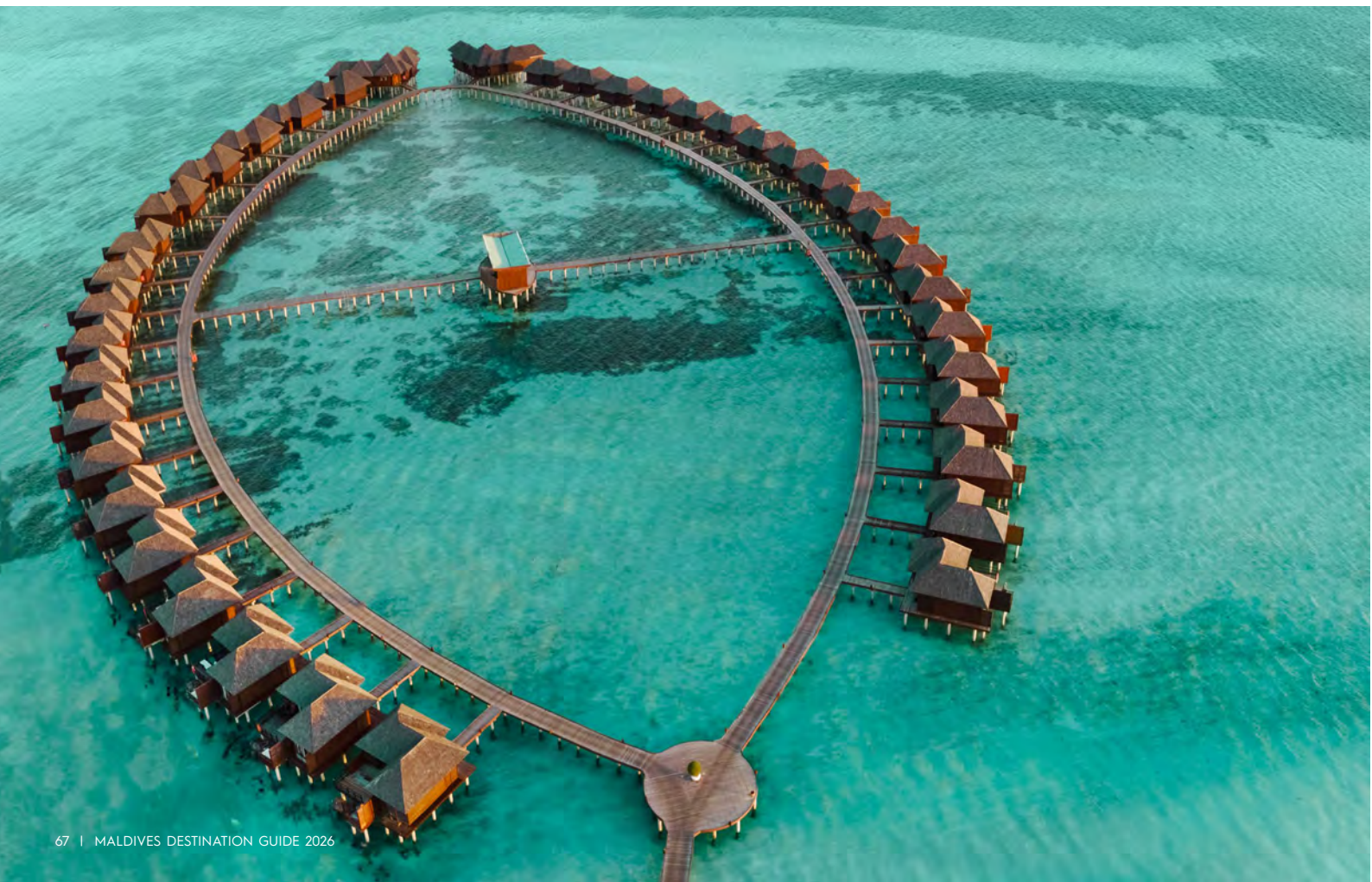
SUN SIYAM

OLHUVELI

LIFESTYLE COLLECTION

Set over three expansive islands within the South Malé Atoll, there's no better introduction to this awe-inspiring island resort than the exhilarating speedboat transfer from Malé airport. With something for everyone and all tastes, Sun Siyam Olhuveli is perfectly suited for couples, families and groups looking for an idyllic all-in-one escape. Featuring a sweeping stretch of luxurious villas that spill out across golden beaches and turquoise lagoons, this is a destination designed for the active adventurers and intrepid explorers. Discover the vibrant underwater world, get to know the local dolphins, or surf our world-renowned Maldivian breaks. Then for a change of pace, bask in spa treatment bliss before kicking back with a cocktail, or a dish to die for, from a myriad of exceptional restaurants and bars. With three picture-perfect islands and unmatched adventure at every turn, discover the reason why visitors and locals alike call Sun Siyam Olhuveli — 'The Paradise of Plenty'







The Paradise of Plenty

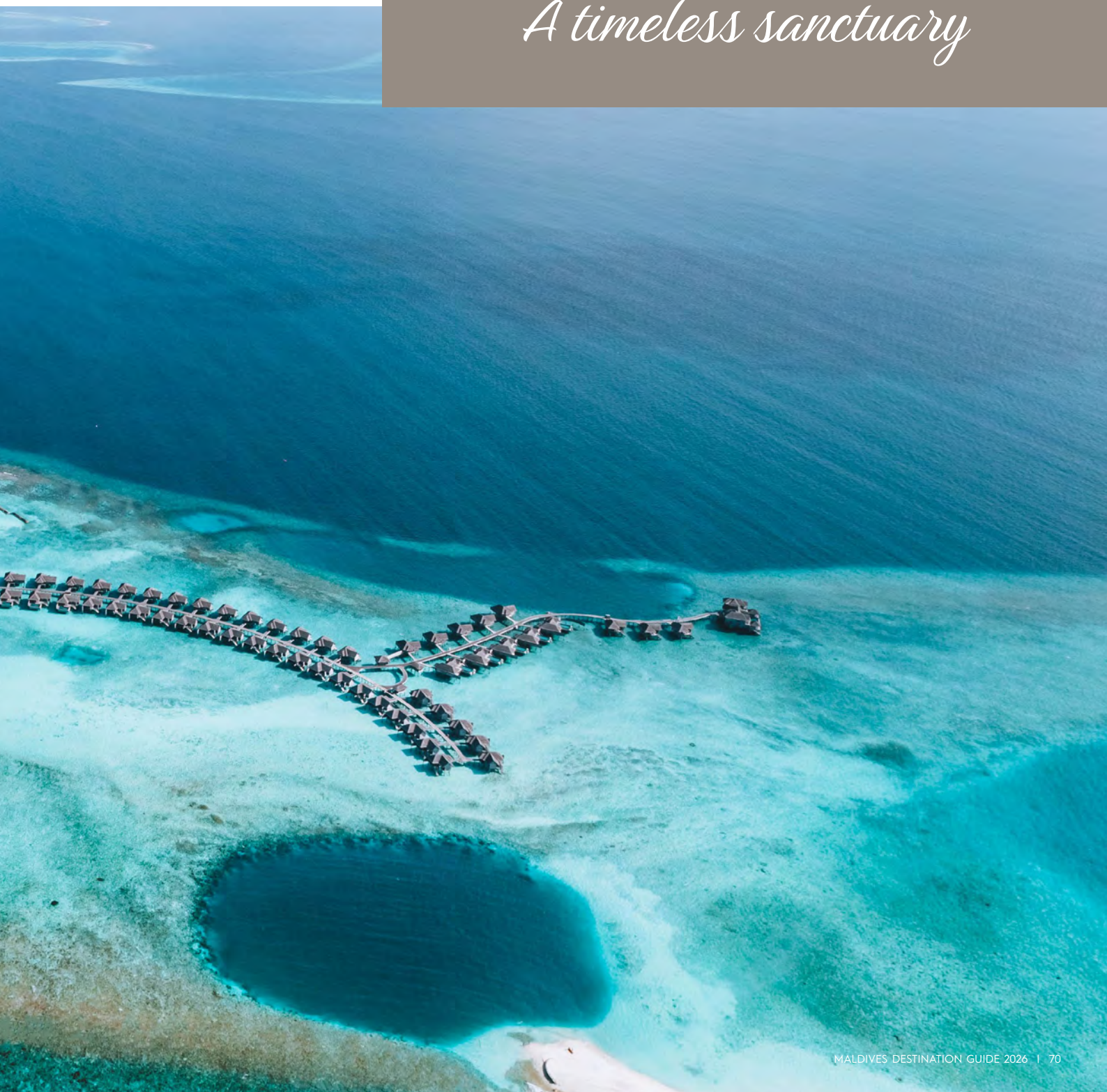


VAKKARU
MALDIVES

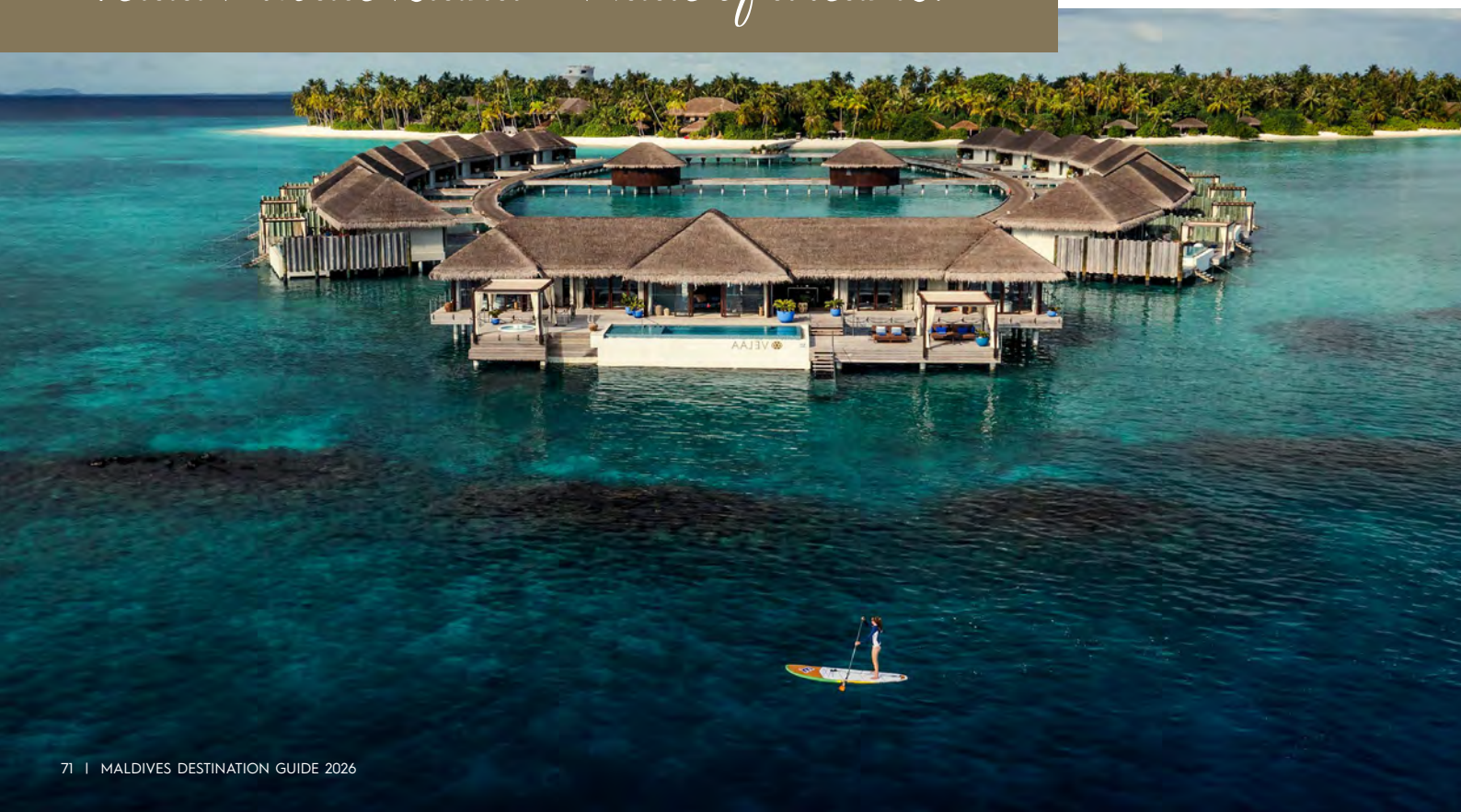


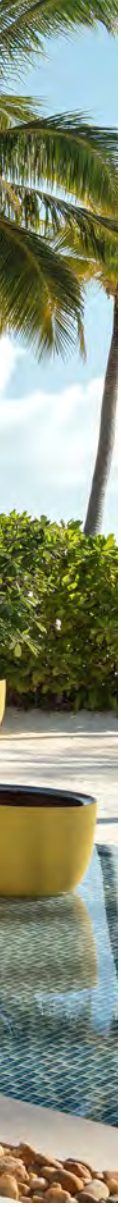
Nestled in the heart of the Baa Atoll UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, Vakkaru Maldives is a secluded reef island encircled by soft ivory sands and the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean. Bookended by the Blue Holes, two deep, naturally formed marine pools offering exceptional snorkelling and rich marine biodiversity, the island's heritage as a former coconut plantation lives on through a lush canopy of more than 2,300 mature palms. Named after the Dhivehi word for "coconut timber," Vakkaru offers sweeping ocean views and a remarkable natural setting, creating a serene sanctuary for guests seeking to relax, restore, and reconnect with nature.

A timeless sanctuary



Velaa Private Island – Made of dreams.

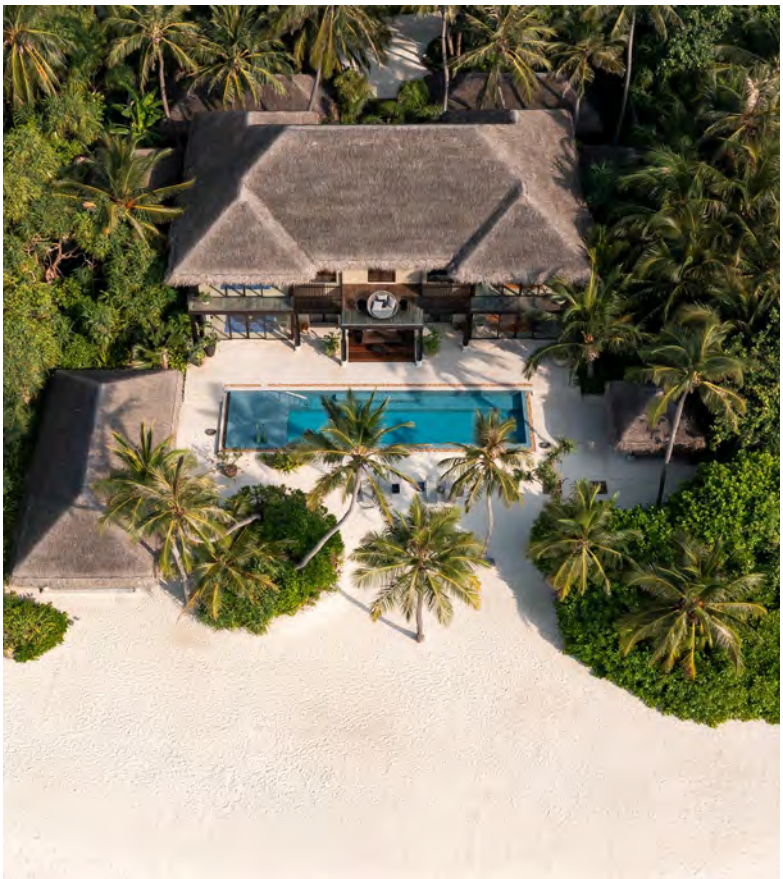




VELAA

PRIVATE ISLAND
MALDIVES

Velaa Private Island, one of the Maldives' most exclusive retreat where luxury meets intimacy. Unlike many commercial resorts, Velaa is a privately owned sanctuary, designed with passion and insight by someone who understands the highest expectations of today's most discerning travellers. Here, service is not just delivered, it's lived. Every member of our team is dedicated to creating moments that feel effortlessly personal and truly unforgettable. Set on a natural island surrounded by a 360-degree walkable beach and lush greenery, Velaa offers the rare gift of total seclusion. With over 350 handpicked species of plants and trees, the island feels alive with beauty, creating a haven of privacy and tranquillity for every guest. Your journey is guided by our internationally trained butlers, who are available around the clock. With unrivalled flexibility, they craft bespoke experiences entirely to your liking, whether that means breakfast on the beach at sunrise, dinner under the stars, or a private activity designed just for you. Velaa's villas and residences blend Maldivian inspiration with world-class design. From romantic hideaways to the expansive four-bedroom Nika Residence, created by renowned designer Patricia Urquiola—every space is crafted for comfort, privacy, and the feeling of your very own island home. Dining is a highlight of every stay. Culinary Director Chef Gaushan leads a global team of chefs representing more than 14 nationalities, delivering world-class cuisine across four signature restaurants. Savour the visionary menus of Aragu, or experience rare vintages and inspired pairings at Tavaru, home to the Maldives' most exclusive wine collection. Adventure and leisure abound at Velaa. Discover the Maldives' largest collection of water toys, a unique 9-hole golf course designed by José Olazábal, and courts for both tennis and padel. Families are welcomed with open arms,the Kids' Club, inspired by the owner's daughter, features an outdoor aqua park and imaginative indoor spaces. Wellness is redefined at the Velaa Spa, featuring premium brands such as Dr Burgener from Switzerland and Kotoshina from Japan. Unique offerings include the Maldives' only snow room and the Cloud 9 sleeping therapy pod. The newly launched Eveylaa Wellbeing Village takes rejuvenation further, offering personalised programmes from Ayurveda to Reformer Pilates, complemented by nourishing cuisine at Faiy Restaurant. Just 15 minutes by luxury yacht from Maafaru International Airport or a scenic journey aboard Velaa's branded seaplane, arrival is just the beginning. At Velaa Private Island, every detail is designed to inspire indulgence, connection, and memories that last a lifetime.







RESORTS



Amilla Maldives

Amilla MALDIVES

Amilla Maldives, set in the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve of Baa Atoll, is a lush island sanctuary with private pool villas and multi-bedroom residences ideal for families. Guests enjoy homegrown dining, sustainable practices, and inclusive, accessible facilities. With serene spaces, vibrant marine life nearby, and thoughtful experiences, Amilla offers a harmonious escape where luxury, nature, and wellbeing come together effortlessly.

In Harmony; with Purpose

Baa Atoll

35 minutes by Seaplane or 30 minutes domestic flight + a short Speedboat ride

Accommodation units: 67

Dining venues: 10

(+960) 660 6444
reserve@amilla.com
amilla.com







Ananea Madivaru Maldives

ananea
MADIVARU MALDIVES

At ananea Madivaru, immerse yourself in unparalleled comfort and serenity across two idyllic islands, seamlessly connected by a scenic overwater walkway and home to 110 luxurious villas. Discover pristine white-sand beaches, a vast turquoise lagoon, and a vibrant house reef teeming with marine life.

Slow glamour

Alif Alif Atoll

20 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 111

Dining venues: 11

(+960) 666 0888
reservations@ananeamadivaru.com
https://www.ananeamadivaru.com/







Angsana Velavaru

Angsana Velavaru, set in the untouched South Nilandhe Atoll, is home to the Maldives' first InOcean Villas—standalone retreats suspended above endless turquoise waters. Blending barefoot island living with award-winning spa indulgence, world-class diving, and vibrant dining, the resort offers travelers an inspiring mix of adventure, connection, and serenity amid pristine reefs and unforgettable sunsets.

Sense the Moment

Dhaalu Atoll

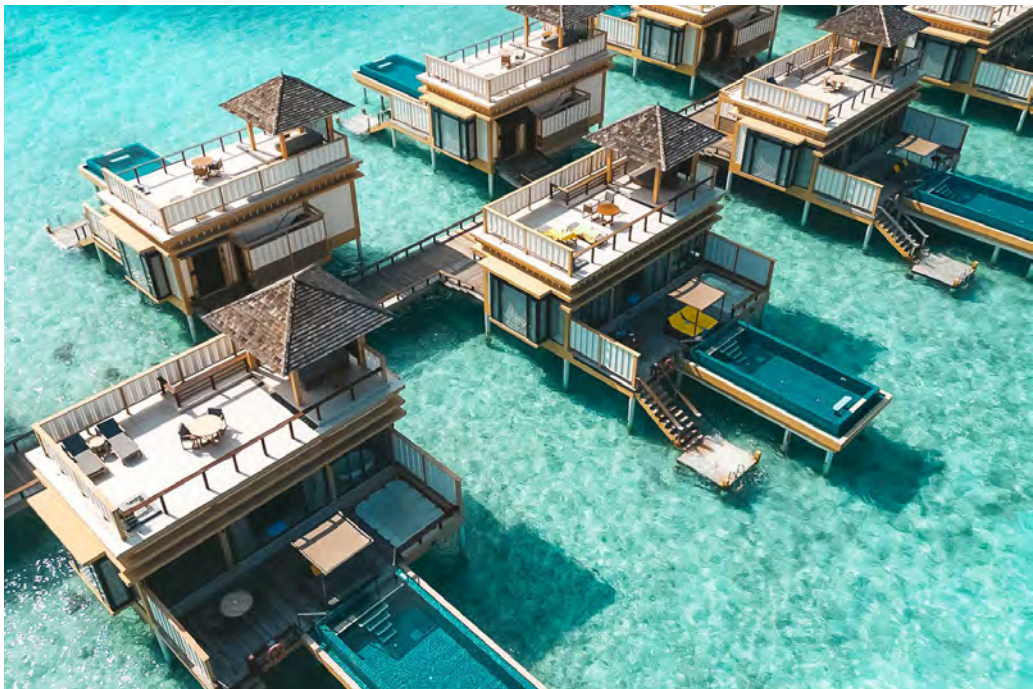
40 minutes by Seaplane + 5 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 113

Dining venues: 4

(+960) 676 0028
Reservations-Velavaru@angsana.com
https://www.angsana.com/maldives/velavaru







Ayada Maldives

Located on a pristine private island, Ayada Maldives blends natural beauty with refined Maldivian elegance. Fringed by untouched beaches and lush tropical landscapes, the resort offers spacious villas with private infinity pools, a wide choice of dining venues, and the multi-award-winning AySpa. A comprehensive range of water sports, excursions, and leisure activities ensures a rich and immersive island experience.

An awe - inspiring world...

Gaafu Dhaalu Atoll

60 minutes by Domestic flight + 30 minutes speedboat ride

Accommodation units: 122

Dining venues: 8

(+960) 684 4444
info@ayadamaldives.com
ayadamaldives.com







Baglioni Maldives Luxury All Inclusive Resort

BAGLIONI MALDIVES
LUXURY ALL-INCLUSIVE

Baglioni Resort Maldives blends barefoot luxury with Italian elegance in the heart of the Indian Ocean. Surrounded by pristine nature, this all-inclusive retreat offers gourmet dining, refined villas, and warm hospitality. Guests are welcomed like family, creating unforgettable memories and a true desire to return.

Italian Natural Paradise in the heart of the Maldives

Dhaalu Atoll

40 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 85

Dining venues: 5

+39 02 9477 9881
info@thepalacecompany.com
https://maldives.baglionihotels.com/







Bandos Maldives

BANDOS
MALDIVES

Set in the North Malé Atoll, just 7 km from the airport, Bandos Maldives is a peaceful island retreat with 220 villas — from cozy Standard Beachfront Rooms to luxurious Sunset Water Villas. With over 53 years of hospitality, the resort blends Maldivian charm with modern comforts, exceptional dining, an award-winning dive center, watersports, spa, and family-friendly facilities. Ideal for both relaxation and adventure in a truly idyllic setting.

The Island of Hospitality

Kaafu Atoll

15 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 220

Dining venues: 5

(+960) 664 0088
sales@bandos.com.mv
www.bandosmaldives.com







Banyan Tree Vabbinfaru

BANYAN TREE

Experience the Original Maldives at Vabbinfaru, a secluded sanctuary in North Malé Atoll, 25 minutes by speedboat from airport. The resort's 48 newly refurbished all-pool villas blend Maldivian heritage with sustainable design. A pioneer in ocean stewardship since 2004, Our Marine Lab anchors a deep commitment to conservation. Explore an immersive journey across Sangu Garden, Saffron, award-winning Madi Hiyaa, and the beachfront Naiboli Bar, alongside the award-winning Banyan Tree Spa.

Experience the Original Maldives

Kaafu Atoll

25 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 48

Dining venues: 5

(+960) 664 3147
Reservations-Vabbinfaru@banyantree.com
https://www.banyantree.com/maldives/vabbinfaru







Canareef Resort Maldives

CANAREEF
RESORT · MALDIVES

Canareef Resort Maldives, in the southernmost atoll, is a secluded escape with 271 beach villas offering ocean or lagoon views. Accessible by flight and speedboat, the island stretches over 4.5 km of scenic shoreline and is surrounded by lush tropical vegetation. It's the only resort in the Maldives with direct access to a local island via a connecting bridge.

Tranquility Meets Adventure

Seenu Atoll

90 minutes by Domestic Flight + 10 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 271

Dining venues: 4

(+960) 689 6677
info@canareef.com
www.canareef.com







Coco Bodu Hithi

Recognised by the Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards 2024 as one of the top resorts in the Indian Ocean and recipient of Condé Nast Johansens Awards for Excellence 2025 and 2026, Coco Bodu Hithi offers serene escape, culinary excellence, curated experiences, underwater wonders, and personalised service from a diverse team.

Truly Maldivian Hidden Gem

North Male' Atoll

35 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 98

Dining venues: 8

(+960) 664 1122
sales@cococollection.com
www.cococollection.com







Coco Palm Dhuni Kolhu

Coco Palm Dhuni Kolhu is an eco-luxury resort in the Maldives, recognised as one of the top resorts in the Indian Ocean by the Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards 2024. Celebrated for its truly Maldivian heritage, breathtaking natural surroundings and deep commitment to sustainability, the resort has been named Maldives Leading Green Resort in the World Travel Awards 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Truly Maldivian Hidden Gem

Baa Atoll

35 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 96

Dining venues: 6

(+960) 660 0011
sales@cococollection.com
www.cococollection.com







Cocoon Maldives

COCOON MALDIVES
THE COCOON COLLECTION

Cocoon Maldives is a tropical paradise offering luxurious overwater and beachfront villas surrounded by crystal-clear waters and vibrant marine life. Perfect for families, couples, and honeymooners, the resort combines modern comfort with Maldivian charm. Guests can enjoy world-class dining, exciting water sports, immersive excursions, and attentive personalized service, creating unforgettable memories in an idyllic island setting.

A Tropical Cocoon Escape!

Lhaviyani Atoll

30 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 150

Dining venues: 3

(+960) 662 6888
digitalmarketing@cocoonmaldives.com
www.cocoonmaldives.com







Cora Cora Maldives

CORA CORA®
Maldives
it's freedom time

Cora Cora Maldives is a five-star resort in the Raa Atoll offering 100 beautiful villas, 55 being over water. With a Premium All-Inclusive Gourmet Meal Plan®, four restaurants, two bars, the MOKSHA® Spa, CoRa kids® Club, Dutch Onion® Museum, and a PADI Five-Star Dive Centre, it delivers a unique, carefree Maldivian experience focused on wellness, culture, and personal freedom.

It's Freedom Time

Raa Atoll

45 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 100

Dining venues: 7

(+960) 658 4888
sales@coracoraresorts.com
www.coracoraresorts.com







Dhawa Ihuru

Unwind in style at an all-inclusive resort in the Maldives. Set on North Malé Atoll, just a 25 minutes speedboat ride from airport, Dhawa Ihuru is a distinct island retreat with award-winning house reef, a 26-year-old Rannamari shipwreck, where abundant nature, local culture and warm hospitality meet with stylish comfort and modern design, ideal for the new generation of independent travellers.

Be Here. Be You.

North Male Atoll

25 minutes by Speedboat

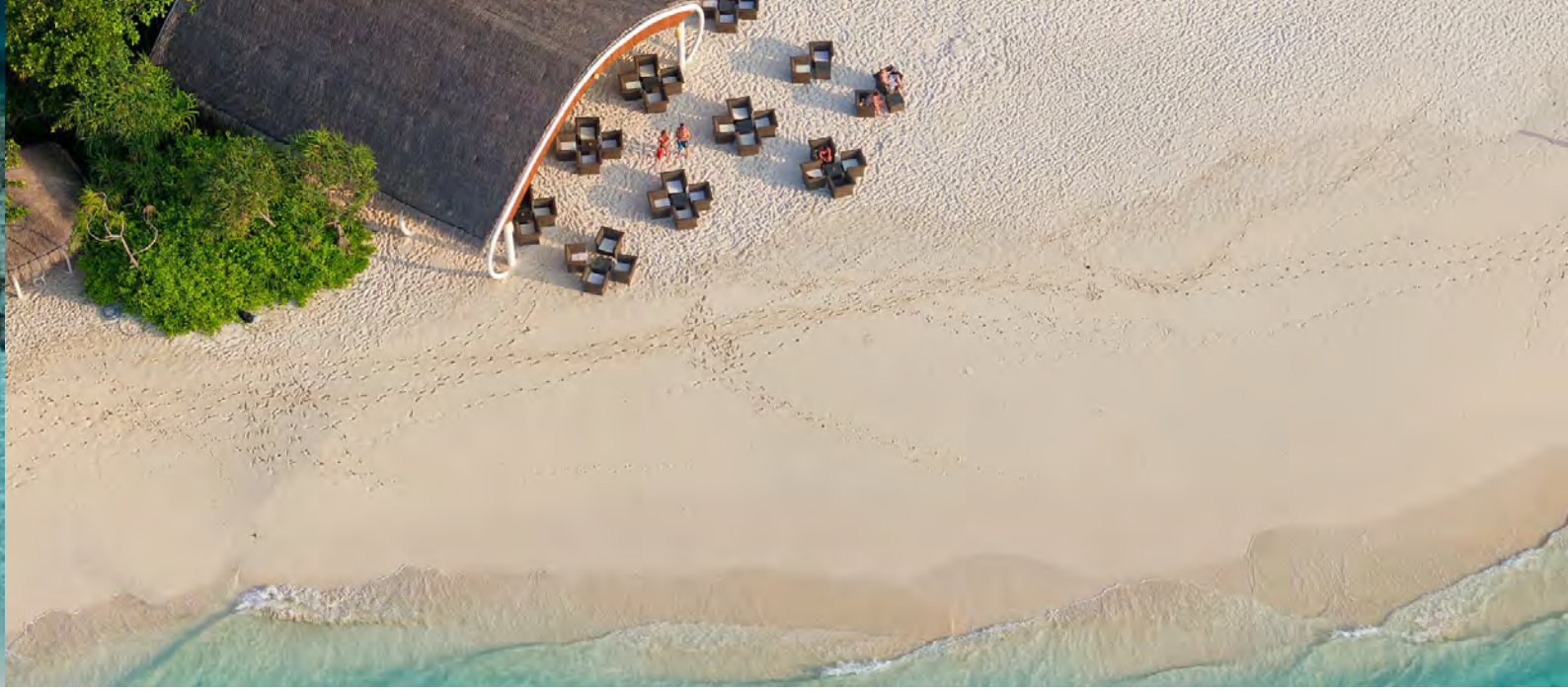
Accommodation units: 45

Dining venues: 2

(+960) 664 3147
Reservations-Ihuru@dhawa.com
https://www.dhawa.com/maldives/dhawa-ihuru







Dreamland – The Unique Sea & Lake Resort & Spa

Dreamland – The Unique Sea & Lake Resort & Spa is a true eco-paradise in the heart of Baa Atoll, just 10 minutes from world-famous Hanifaru Bay. Surrounded by a freshwater lake and the turquoise Indian Ocean, it offers pristine beaches, vibrant greenery, and a rare harmony of sea and lake—creating an unforgettable Maldivian escape unlike any other.

Nature's Harmony Between Sea & Lake

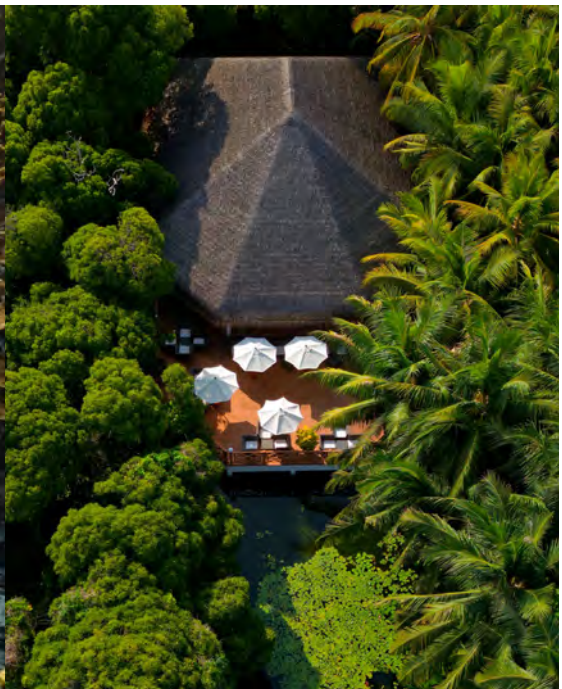
Baa Atoll

35 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 90

Dining venues: 5

(+960) 660 0101
reservations@dreamland.com.mv
www.dreamland.com.mv







Embudu Village

At Embudu Village, we stay true to our roots, offering a personalised, homespun experience on a quintessential Maldivian island. Preserving much of its natural vegetation, the resort retains its simple, laid-back charm. With white sandy beaches, a vibrant house reef, and comfortable rooms, Embudu Village provides the perfect setting for a memorable holiday beneath a canopy of local flora.

Your timeless Island Escape

Kaafu Atoll

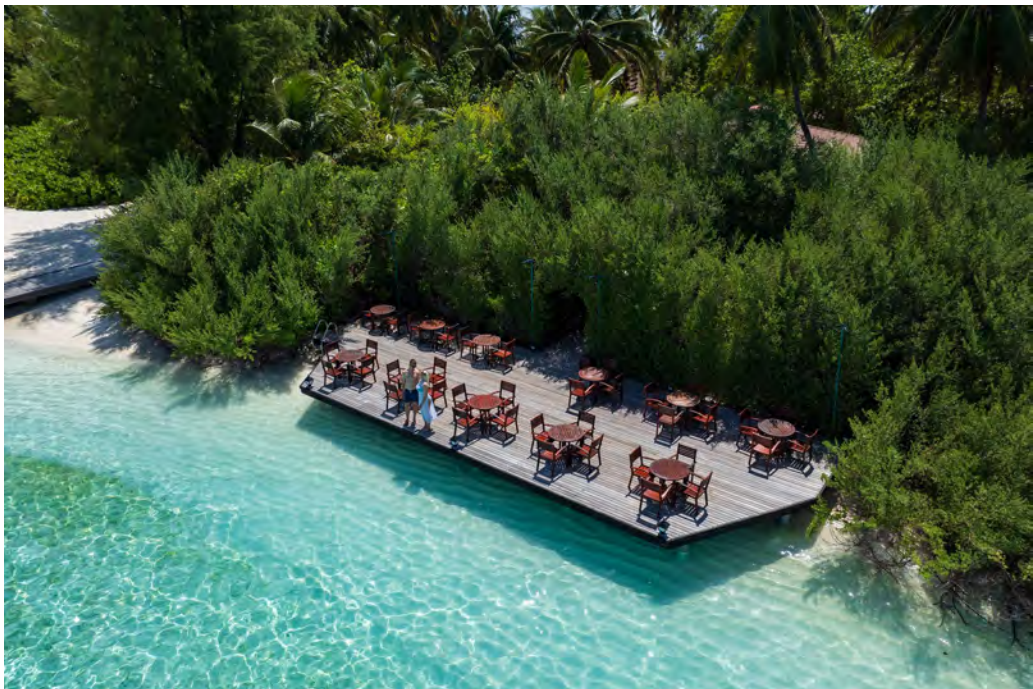
20 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 118

Dining venues: 2

(+960) 664 4776
sales@embuduvillage.com
https://www.embuduvillage.com/







Emerald Faarufushi Resort & Spa

Experience refined luxury at a member of The Leading Hotels of the World, featuring Sunset Overwater Villas with breathtaking sunset views, private pools, direct lagoon access, and total privacy. Discover a vibrant house reef for snorkeling and diving, enjoy water sports, dolphin cruises, fishing, and yoga. Indulge in an unlimited dine-around concept, offering Mediterranean, Asian fusion, South American cuisine, fresh seafood grills, and gourmet buffets, all paired with stunning ocean views

Come and experience Maldives' Soulful Gem

Raa Atoll

45 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 80

Dining venues: 7

(+960) 658 8000
reservations@emerald-faarufushi.com
www.emerald-faarufushi.com







Emerald Maldives Resort & Spa

A jewel of the Raa Atoll, this 5-star Deluxe All-Inclusive resort and a member of The Leading Hotels of the World, spans 20 hectares with 1.5 km of pristine beachfront and an accessible house reef. It features 120 elegant villas, including overwater and secluded beach options. Guests enjoy an unlimited dine-around experience, world-class spa, diving, tennis and padel courts, kids club, and refined leisure, creating unforgettable moments of luxury and tranquility

Redefining luxury with the beauty of Natural Elegance

Raa Atoll

40 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 120

Dining venues: 6

(+960) 658 2100
reservations@emerald-maldives.com
www.emerald-maldives.com







Equator Village

EQUATOR VILLAGE

Equator Village is located in the southernmost part of the Maldivian archipelago. Its rooms are simple yet elegant, each featuring a veranda overlooking tropical flowers and plants, including native trees such as coconut, bilimbi and frangipani. Combined with the distinctive charm of the southern Maldives, Equator Village provides a welcoming home away from home for travellers seeking a unique experience.

An Exotic Adventure

Seenu Atoll

90 minutes by Domestic Flight

Accommodation units: 78

Dining venues: 2

(+960) 689 9000
reservations@equatorvillage.com
https://www.equatorvillage.com/







Furaveri Maldives

FURAVERI
MALDIVES

Discover Furaveri Maldives, an unspoiled island paradise where vibrant marine life, lush flora, and authentic culture await. Rooted in Maldivian hospitality, Furaveri features spacious villas, rejuvenating spa treatments, and mindful practices designed to help you reconnect, recharge, and embrace the true essence of island living amidst breathtaking natural beauty.

One Island, Many Memories

Raa Atoll

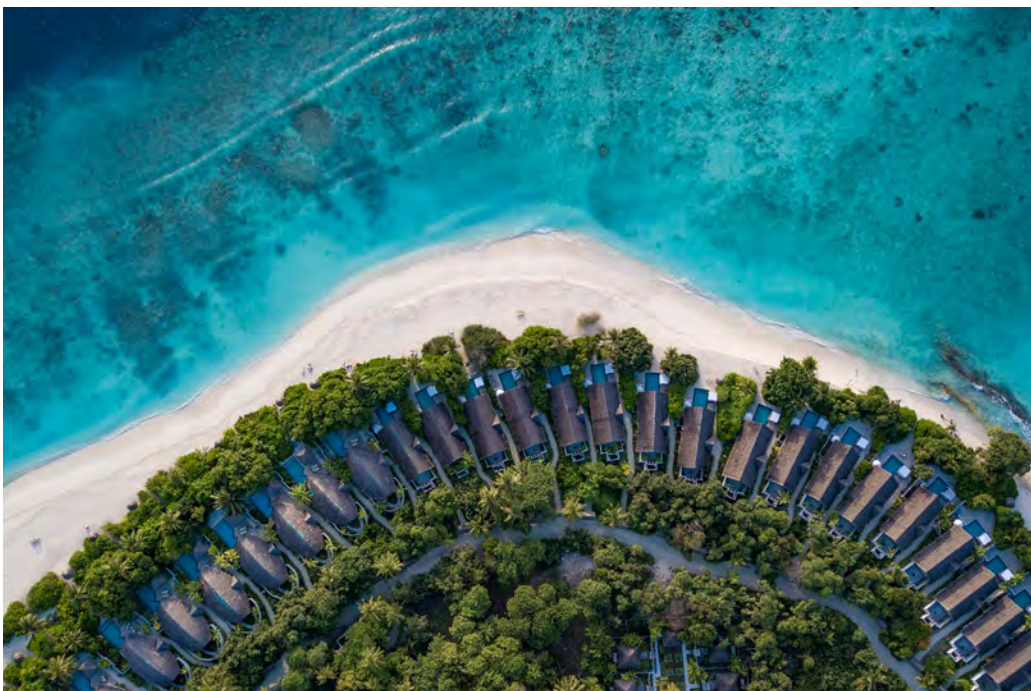
45 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 169

Dining venues: 7

(+960) 658 1111
sales@furaveri.com
www.furaveri.com







Fushifaru Maldives

Discover Fushifaru Maldives, where pristine beaches, turquoise lagoons and lush greenery set the scene for your tropical island escape. Dive into an underwater playground of vibrant marine life, reconnect with nature, enjoy our exclusive, natural sandbank, and embrace real, authentic Maldivian experiences and hospitality. Explore, indulge, and create treasured memories, above and below the waterline, that will last a lifetime in this exquisite paradise.

A place to wander above & under

Lhaviyani Atoll

35 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 63

Dining venues: 7

(+960) 6620202
info@fushifaru.com
www.fushifaru.com







Hard Rock Hotel Maldives

Hard Rock Hotel Maldives fuses island luxury with rock 'n' roll spirit in Emboodhoo Lagoon. Iconic memorabilia, music-inspired experiences, and a full-service spa set the stage for an unforgettable stay. From oceanfront villas to lively entertainment and curated moments, every detail strikes the perfect balance of relaxation and excitement, making it a truly unique island escape.

Where Adventure Rocks and Serenity Rolls

Kaafu Atoll

20 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 178

Dining venues: 14

(+960) 665 1400
info@hrhmaldives.com
https://hotel.hardrock.com/maldives/







Hideaway Beach Resort & Spa

HIDEAWAY
BEACH RESORT & SPA

Seeking absolute escapism? Discover Hideaway Beach Resort & Spa, a hidden jewel in the northern Maldives. This tranquil five-star sanctuary offers vast, untouched beaches and lush greenery. Its spacious villas, some of the largest in the country, guarantee unparalleled privacy. Awards as the leading sporting resort in the Maldives. Let your personal butler tailor a perfect, carefree escape.

Naturally Maldives – A Hidden Slice of Nature

Haa Alif Atoll

75 minutes by Seaplane or 55 minutes by Domestic Flight + 20 minutes by speedboat

Accommodation units: 110

Dining venues: 8

(+960) 650 1515
reservations@hideawaybeachmaldives.com
https://www.hideawaybeachmaldives.com/







Holiday Inn Resort Kandooma Maldives

Holiday Inn RESORT BY IHG KANDOOMA MALDIVES

Swaying palms and shimmering turquoise waters welcome you to Kandooma, an island where adventure and relaxation unfold in equal measure. Dive, snorkel, or drift above vibrant reefs, while families make the most of the Kandoo Kids' Club and our popular Kids Stay & Eat Free offer. From tranquil Garden Villas to iconic Overwater Villas, and with multiple dining destinations, a serene spa, and a world-class Dive Centre, Kandooma is the perfect Maldivian escape.

Unforgettable moments and fun for all ages.

Kaafu Atoll

45 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 154

Dining venues: 7

(+960) 664 0511
reservations.hikandooma@ihg.com
https://maldives.holidayinnresorts.com/







Hondaafushi Island Resort

Nestled in Haa Dhaalu Atoll, Hondaafushi is reached by a scenic flight and short speedboat ride. This lush island features over 5 km of pristine white-sand beach, a turquoise lagoon, and 59 beachfront bungalows. Surrounded by coconut trees and shimmering waters, it offers couples the ultimate retreat for relaxation, privacy, and seclusion.

A Secluded Romantic Hideaway

Haa Dhaalu Atoll

50 minutes by Domestic Flight

Accommodation units: 58

Dining venues: 4

(+960) 650 0109
info@aaaresorts.com
www.Hondaafushiisland.com







InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort

INTERCONTINENTAL
MALDIVES MAAMUNAGAU RESORT

InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort, the Maldives' first and only all-Club InterContinental resort, is a 35-minute seaplane journey from Velana International Airport. This award-winning escape offers beach, lagoon, and overwater villas and residences with up to three bedrooms, alongside curated dining, bespoke wellness, a vibrant kids' club, and The Retreat – an adults-only enclave – crafting extraordinary experiences for couples and families alike.

Where Time Stops And Beautiful Stories Unfold

Raa Atoll

35 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 81

Dining venues: 7

(+960) 6580 500
reservations.icmaldives@ihg.com
https://maldives.intercontinental.com/







JA Manafaru

MANAFARU
MALDIVES

Surrounded by endless turquoise waters, 360-degree soft white sandy beaches, and a vibrant house reef, JA Manafaru is an all-natural private island in the northern Maldives where luxury unfolds at an unhurried pace, rooted in Maldivian tradition. Spread across 35 acres, this award-winning resort combines world-class service with true island charm. Every moment at JA Manafaru celebrates the true spirit of the Maldives.

The Real Maldives

Haa Alif Atoll

75 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 84

Dining venues: 6

(+960) 650 0400
reservations.manafaru@jaresorts.com
https://www.jaresortshotels.com/maldives/ja-manafaru







Joy Island Maldives

JOY ISLAND
THE COCOON COLLECTION

Joy Island Maldives is a vibrant island retreat offering a perfect blend of relaxation and adventure. With overwater and beachfront villas, crystal-clear lagoons, and lush landscapes, it's ideal for families and couples alike. Guests can enjoy engaging water sports, cultural experiences, gourmet dining, and attentive service, ensuring every stay is filled with joy, comfort, and unforgettable memories.

Keep Calm & En-Joy!

Kaafu Atoll

40 minutes by Speedboat

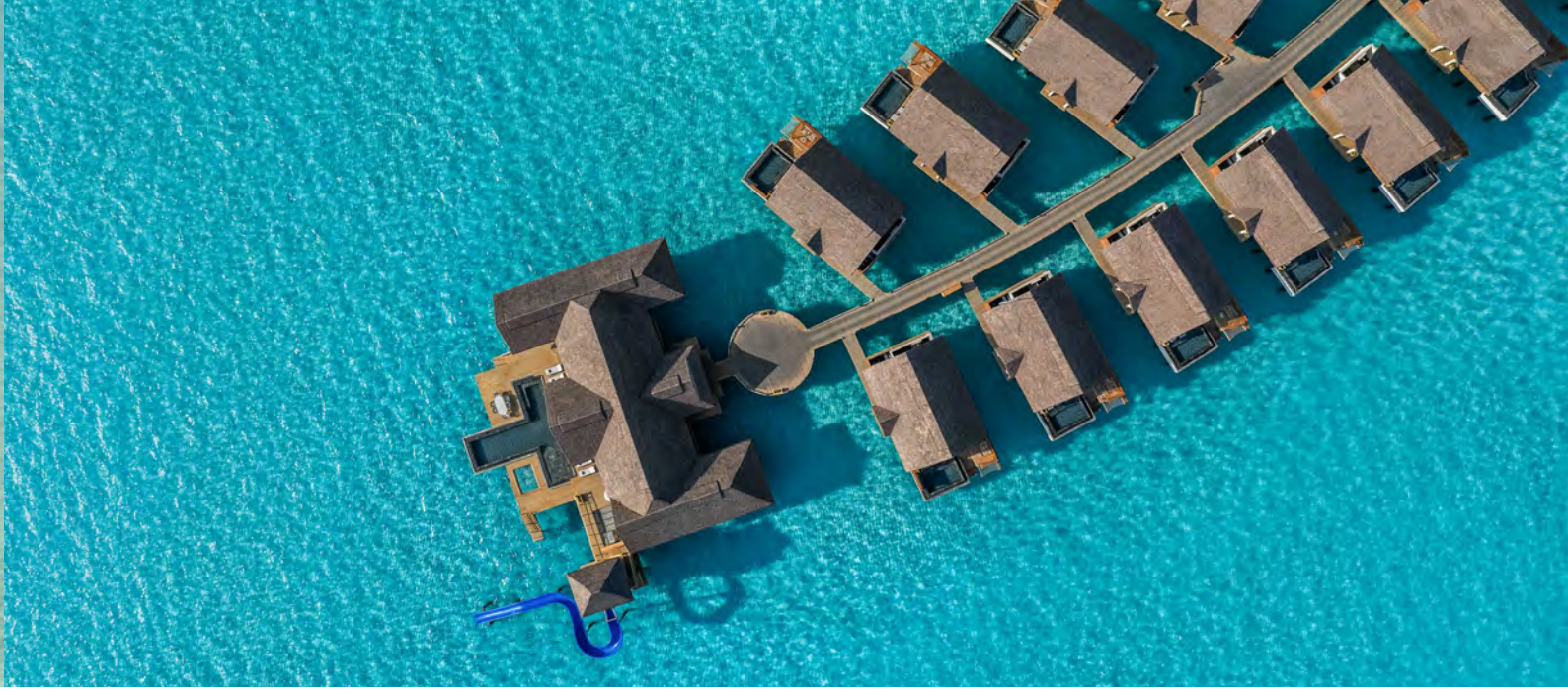
Accommodation units: 151

Dining venues: 4

(+960) 664 9966
digitalmarketing@cocoonmaldives.com
www.joyisland.com







JW Marriott Maldives Kaafu Atoll Island Resort

JW MARRIOTT
MALDIVES KAAFU ATOLL ISLAND RESORT

Set within Kaafu Atoll's largest lagoon, just 15 minutes from Velana International Airport, our secluded sanctuary features 80 private pool villas with ocean views and lagoon access. Guests indulge in diverse dining across seven restaurants and bars, rejuvenate at the overwater Spa by JW with exclusive BABOR treatments, and enjoy enriching activities designed for couples, families, and multi-generational escapes.

Set between turquoise waters and endless Maldivian skies.

Kaafu Atoll

15 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 80

Dining venues: 5

(+960) 665 6666
reservations.maldives@jwmarriott.com
jwmarriottkaafuatoll.com







Kuda Villingili Resort Maldives

Kuda Villingili
Time and Space Redefined

At Kuda Villingili Resort Maldives, guests are invited to an experience-driven journey—where each moment feels timeless and every space is luxuriously redefined. With 75 villas, eight restaurants, the Maldives' largest pool, a world-class surf break, exceptional sports facilities, and a private island spa, the resort is ideal for couples, families, friends, or solo travelers seeking unforgettable memories.

Time and Space Redefined

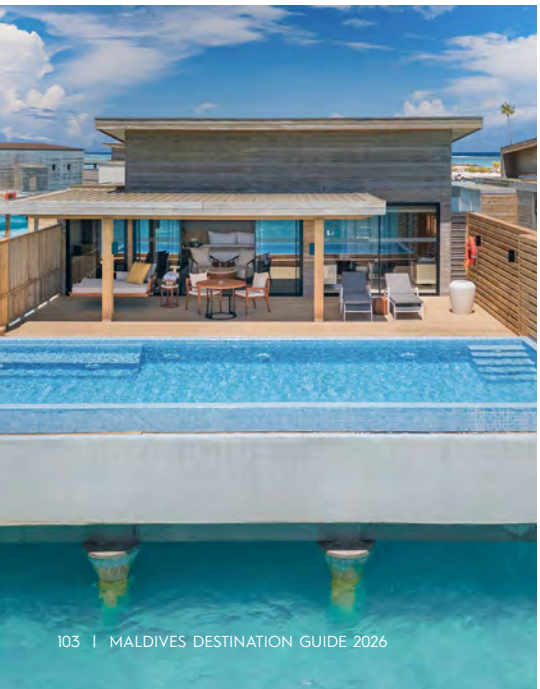
North Male' Atoll

30 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 75

Dining venues: 8

(+960) 400 0900
reservations@kudavillingili.com
www.kudavillingili.com







Lily Beach Resort & Spa

LILY BEACH RESORT & SPA
AT HUVAHENDHOO, MALDIVES

Step into a realm of sun-drenched indulgence at Lily Beach Resort & Spa, a multi-award-winning sanctuary in the South Ari Atoll. From the moment you arrive by seaplane, the legendary all-inclusive 'Platinum Plan' takes over, promising a carefree holiday. With stunning villas, a vibrant house reef for snorkelling, and sunset cruises, it's the perfect escape for both families and couples.

Come as a Stranger, Leave as a Friend

Alif Dhaalu Atoll

25 minutes by Seaplane or 25 Minutes by Domestic Flight + 35 Minutes by Speed boat

Accommodation units: 125

Dining venues: 8

(+960) 668 0013
reservations@lilybeachmaldives.com
https://www.lilybeachmaldives.com/







Makunudu Island

MAKUNUDU
ISLAND

Makunudu Island is a 6-acre tropical escape in North Male' Atoll, just 50 minutes by speedboat from the airport. Featuring 16 traditional Maldivian Deluxe Bungalows and 20 Beach bungalows, pristine beaches, diving, water sports, spa treatments, and delicious set and theme buffet dining, the island offers simplicity, serenity, and timeless charm. Inviting guests to indulge in the rare luxury of undisturbed tranquility and unhurried moments.

Your intimate hideaway

Kaafu Atoll

50 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 36

Dining venues: 4

(+960) 664 6464
reservations@makunudu.com
www.makunudu.com







Niyama Private Islands Maldives

Chill and Play, The choice is yours! Two islands. Double the temptation. With four acres of jungle, hidden clearings and beach coves, you are free to roam at will, criss-crossing both islands linked by overwater boardwalk on the lookout for adventure.

This is the NEW Niyama: Evolved and tantalising than ever

Dhaalu Atoll

45 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 134

Dining venues: 10

(+960) 676 2828
reservations@niyama.com
https://www.niyama.com/en







NOOE Maldives Kunaavashi

Surrounded by the clear waters of Vaavu Atoll, NOOE Maldives Kunaavashi offers a fresh take on island living where creativity, calm, and connection come together in perfect balance. With beautifully designed beach and overwater villas, inspired culinary journeys, and immersive island rituals, NOOE is more than a destination. It is a lifestyle that is Never Odd Or Even.

Welcome to a lifestyle in perfect balance "Never Odd Or Even".

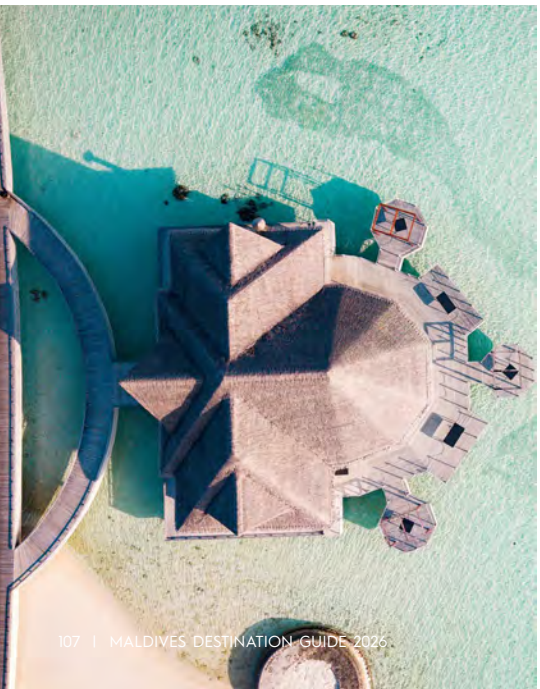
Vaavu Atoll

75 minutes by Speedboat or 25 minutes Seaplane

Accommodation units: 72

Dining venues: 5

(+960) 400 6488
reservation@laviehotels.com
www.nooemaldiveskunaavashi.com







Reethi Faru Resort

REETHI FARU RESORT
RAA ATOLL • MALDIVES

Reethi Faru Resort is a unique Eco Bio Luxury Barefoot Island in the Indian Ocean, featuring crystal clear lagoon waters gently lapping on sandy beaches surrounded by lush tropical foliage. Located in Raa Atoll, it blends luxury with a commitment to nature and marine life conservation, offering land and over-water villas perfect for honeymooners, couples, and families.

Eco Bio Luxury Barefoot Island

Raa Atoll

45 minute Seaplane or 20 minute Domestic Flight to Dharavandhoo+40 minute Speedboat

Accommodation units: 145

Dining venues: 12

(+960) 400 4000
inquiry@reethifaru.com
www.reethifaru.com







Royal Island

ROYAL ISLAND
MALDIVES

Royal Island invites guests to ease into the local rhythm and embrace the warmth of Maldivian culture. Sociability and neighborliness define the personality of this laid-back and playful resort, creating a village feel in harmony with the atoll's famed natural beauty. A hidden treasure of the lagoon, the island offers guests a place to escape, gather or recharge amid the splendour of a protected UNESCO Biosphere Reserve

Ease into island life in this blissful tropical sanctuary

Baa Atoll

20 minutes by Domestic Flight + 10 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 152

Dining venues: 5

(+960) 660 0088
hello@villaresorts.com
https://villaresorts.com/royal-island/







SAii Lagoon Maldives, Curio Collection by Hilton

SAii LAGOON MALDIVES
CURIO COLLECTION BY HILTON

SAii Lagoon Maldives, Curio Collection by Hilton offers a soothing island escape where comfort and wellbeing flow naturally. Guests can retreat to spacious villas, discover fresh flavours across inspired dining venues, or unwind at our newly reimagined SAii spa. With direct access to The Marina for shopping and entertainment, every moment flows effortlessly between relaxation and discovery.

Discover Your Peace-of-mind

Kaafu Atoll

20 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 170

Dining venues: 9

(+960) 665 1300
rsvn.lagoon@saiihotels.com
https://www.saiihotels.com/lagoon-maldives/







Sheraton Maldives Full Moon Resort & Spa

SHERATON
Maldives Full Moon Resort & Spa

Sheraton Maldives Full Moon Resort & Spa offers an island escape just 15 minutes from Malé Airport. Surrounded by turquoise waters and white-sand beaches, the resort features 176 elegant villas, 7 diverse dining venues, and immersive experiences, including coral conservation and island-inspired wellness. Ideal for couples, families, and adventurers, it is a haven of luxury and authentic Maldivian charm.

Where the World Comes Together

Kaafu Atoll

15 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 176

Dining venues: 7

(+960) 664 2010
Sheraton.Maldives@sheraton.com
www.sheratonmaldives.com







Sirru Fen Fushi - Private Lagoon Resort

SIRRU FEN FUSHI

PRIVATE LAGOON RESORT

Set within the untouched serenity of Shaviyani Atoll, Sirru Fen Fushi – Private Lagoon Resort offers a rare blend of Wild Luxury, Purposeful Living, and Immersive Reconnection. A proud member of The Leading Hotels of the World, the resort is home to one of the Maldives' largest natural lagoons, a 9-kilometre expanse of crystal-clear water and untouched beauty.

Wild Luxury / Purposeful Living / Immersive Reconnection

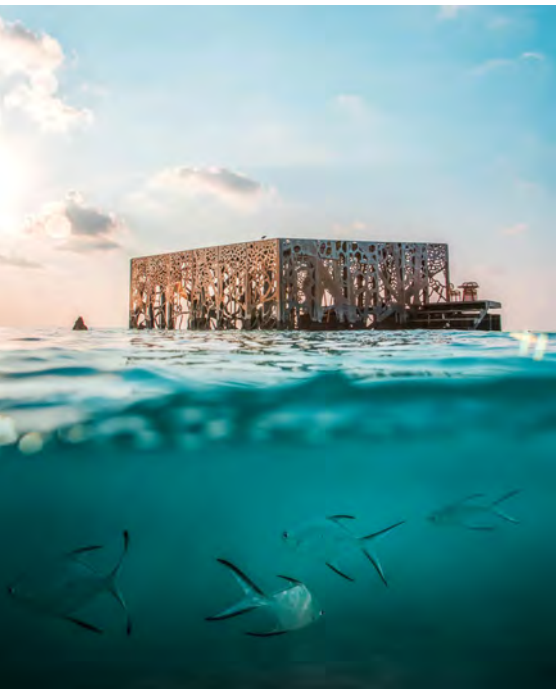
Shaviyani Atoll

55 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 120

Dining venues: 6

(+960) 654 8888
reservations@sirrufenfushi.com
sirrufenfushi.com







SO/ Maldives

SO/ MALDIVES

SO/ Maldives is a chic island escape just 15 minutes from Velana Airport, set in Emboodhoo Lagoon. This vibrant 5-star resort offers 80 beachfront and overwater villas with private pools, panoramic views, and avant-garde design. Ideal for couples, families, and groups, it blends modern luxury with spacious living for a truly unforgettable stay.

Island Couture

Kaafu Atoll

15 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 80

Dining venues: 3

(+960) 664 9100
SO.Maldives.Reservations@so-hotels.com
https://so-hotels.com/en/maldives/







Stone Hotels Dhiffushi

Stone Hotels
DHIFFUSHI · MALDIVES

The home of boutique elegance and refined hospitality on the beach, curated for the perfect island getaway. Our elegantly curated rooms resonate with island hues, while our dining offerings elevate the Maldivian bounty. As the sun paints the sky, our rooftop restaurant offers unparalleled sensory delights.

Stone Hotels Maldives: Celebrating the Island Spirit

Kaafu Atoll

35 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 38

Dining venues: 6

(+960) 665 9100 WhatsApp: (+960) 731 2772
reservations@stonehotels.mv / info@stonehotels.mv
https://stonehotels.mv/







Summer Island Maldives

Situated in the heart of the Maldives archipelago, the resort straddles the sun's path from east to west, offering warm days and spectacular sunsets year-round. With 156 villas, its contemporary rooms feature endless views of the Indian Ocean. Surrounded by lush tropical vegetation and a pristine beach, it creates the ideal setting for an unforgettable Maldivian holiday.

Barefoot Paradise

Kaafu Atoll

45 minute Speedboat

Accommodation units: 156

Dining venues: 5

(+960) 664 1949
reservations@summerislandmaldives.com
https://www.summerislandmaldives.com/







SUN SIYAM IRU FUSHI

SUN SIYAM
IRU FUSHI
LUXURY COLLECTION

Where luxury island living meets the warmth of the Maldives, Sun Siyam Iru Fushi is a peaceful haven surrounded by pristine white-sand beaches. A private sanctuary for couples, honeymooners, and families, the resort invites guests to experience the magic of Maldivian charm at its finest, with bespoke stays tailored to every desire. Each villa, imagined in timeless rustic luxury, captures the essence of island elegance — offering refined seclusion, generous space, and uninterrupted ocean views, while the overwater villas feature private pools.

Premium Island Indulgence

Noonu Atoll

45 minute Seaplane

Accommodation units: 221

Dining venues: 15

(+960) 656 0591
info.irufushi@sunsiyam.com
www.sunsiyam.com/sun-siyam-iru-fushi







SUN SIYAM IRU VELI

SUN SIYAM
IRU VELI
MALDIVES

Sun Siyam Iru Veli is a boutique island retreat where barefoot luxury meets laidback leisure in South Nilandhe Atoll. Spellbindingly romantic and charmingly authentic, every villa features a private pool, offering the perfect setting to relax and reconnect. With 125 beach and ocean villas and residences, 24/7 All-Inclusive Dine-Around meal plan, bespoke services and daily adventures, it is an intimate escape for couples and families alike.

An Intimate Island Hideaway

Dhaalu Atoll

45 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 125

Dining venues: 7

(+960) 676 0100
info.iruveli@sunsiyam.com
https://www.sunsiyam.com/sun-siyam-iru-veli







Sun Siyam Vilu Reef

SUN SIYAM
VILU REEF
MALDIVES

Sun Siyam Vilu Reef offers a tranquil, playful and barefoot island escape infused with authentic Maldivian Charm. Guests can choose from tropical beach villas with stylish interiors inspired by the nautilus shell with intimate beach areas or select one of the spacious overwater villas. The resort boasts a selection of dining outlets with dine-around options, bars, a wine cellar and unique experiences such as sunset fishing and jet car cruises. Rejuvenate with spa treatments, including traditional Ayurvedic rituals and aromatherapy options.

An Island Love Story

Dhaalu Atoll

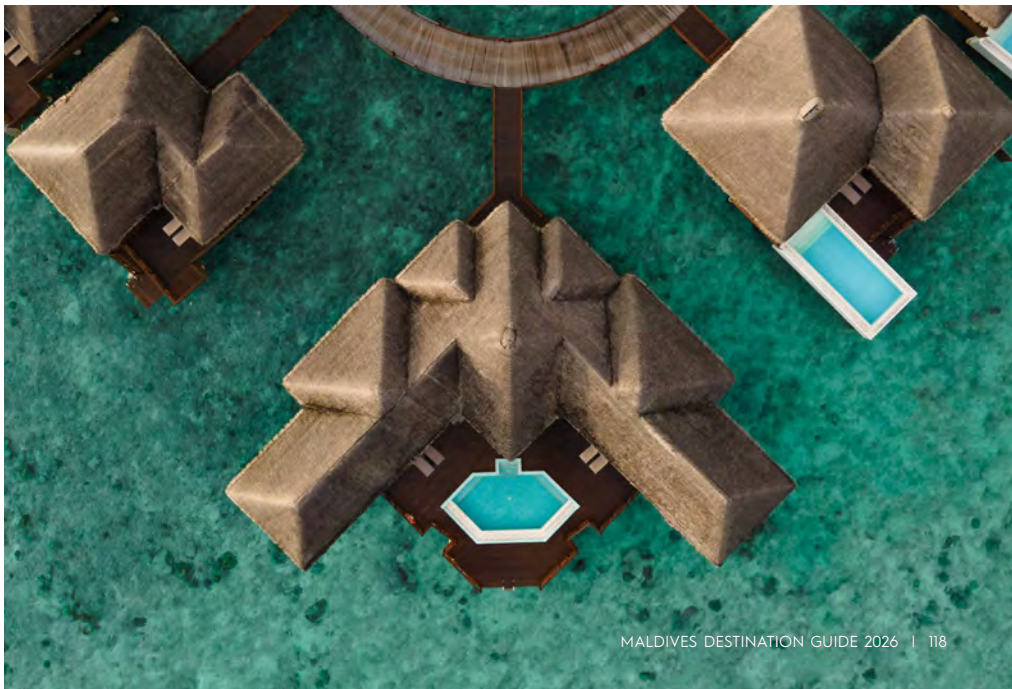
45 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 103

Dining venues: 5

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Siyam World

SIYAM WORLD

Step into a realm of limitless marvel: more than a dozen delicious restaurants and bars to dine at, the Maldives' largest floating waterpark, the largest range of accommodation types in the country, one- to six-bedroom beach villas to suit parties of all sizes, water villas on stilts with slipping slides to take you right down into the water, the country's only horse ranch... It's a World beyond your Wildest.

A World Beyond Your Wildest

Noonu Atoll

45 minutes Seaplane or 30 minute flight to Maafaru + 15 minute Speedboat ride

Accommodation units: 470

Dining venues: 19

(+960) 656 7777
meesh@siyamworld.com
https://www.sunsiyam.com/siyam-world/







The Marina@CROSSROADS

The Marina@CROSSROADS is a vibrant island riviera combining tropical charm with cosmopolitan energy. Guests can explore boutique shopping, diverse dining, and buzzing entertainment along a scenic waterfront. From wellness and water sports to cultural discoveries and family fun, The Marina creates a dynamic gathering place at the heart of the Maldives.

An Extraordinary Lifestyle Destination

Kaafu Atoll

15 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: N/A

Dining venues: 9

(+960) 665 1200
concierge@crossroadsmaldives.com
https://crossroadsmaldives.com/







The Residence Maldives at Dhigurah

THE RESIDENCE
MALDIVES
Dhigurah
by Cenizaro

Feel the demands of the modern world melt away as this 173-villa resort transports you to a haven of unparalleled peace and relaxation, surrounded by nature's unspoilt beauty. Here you can indulge in the purest of pleasures, lounging on pristine sun-kissed beaches, snorkelling among colourful coral reefs in clear lagoons, and diving with marine creatures in the ocean depths.

Private luxury hideaway at The Residence Maldives

Gaafu Alifu Atoll

55 minutes by Domestic Flight + 7 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 173

Dining venues: 7

(+960) 682 0089
info-dhigurah.maldives@theresidence.com
https://www.cenizaro.com/theresidence/maldives-dg







The Westin Maldives Miriandhoo Resort

THE WESTIN
MALDIVES
MIRIANDHOO
RESORT

Set amidst Maldives' first UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, the resort features 69 spacious beach and overwater villas, each boasting private pools. Savor international flavors at five distinctive dining venues and bar. Stay active at the 24/7 WestinWorkout® Fitness Studio, various resort activities, embark on seasonal snorkeling with manta rays, or rejuvenate at the Heavenly Spa by Westin™.

A sanctuary with your well-being in mind.

Baa Atoll

30 minutes by Seaplane or 25 minute Domestic Flight+ 20 minute Speedboat ride

Accommodation units: 69

Dining venues: 5

(+960) 660 4444
mlewi.reservation@westinhotels.com
westin-maldives.com







Vakkaru Maldives

Lying in the heart of Baa Atoll, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, Vakkaru Maldives is a secluded reef island blessed with timeless ocean views, powder-soft, brilliant white sands, deep blue holes and a house reef with unique marine biodiversity. Leave the time behind and embark on a journey in this idyllic paradise intuitively designed for guests seeking unassuming luxury and timeless experiences.

A Timeless Sanctuary

Baa Atoll

30 minutes Seaplane or Domestic Flight to the Local Airport in Baa Atoll (Dharavandhoo) 20 minute + 30-minute speedboat ride to the island.

Accommodation units: 111

Dining venues: 8

(+960) 660 7404
reservations@vakkarumaldives.com
https://www.vakkarumaldives.com/







Villa Haven

VILLA HAVEN
MALDIVES

Villa Haven harnesses the calming energy of Humble Heaven for guests looking to reconnect. Touches of luxury bring sparkle to a reserved surrounding, where we celebrate nature's beautiful basics through the use of sustainable materials that showcase our native creativity. Bursting with tropical beauty, wide beaches and lush vegetation, guests are encouraged to slow down and regroup in a place where healing and hospitality come together

The essence of reserved and serene living

Alif Dhaalu Atoll

35 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 73

Dining venues: 7

(+960) 334 4777
hello@villaresorts.com
https://villaresorts.com/villa-haven/







Velaa Private Island Maldives

VELAA
PRIVATE ISLAND
MALDIVES

More than a resort, Velaa is the passion project of a couple to create the world's perfect home. It is a sanctuary where guests are carefree, indulging in exceptional food, wine, adventure, and serenity. Comprised of 47 villas, houses, and residences, Velaa Private Island lies in Noonu Atoll, a comfortable 45-minute private seaplane journey from Malé, offering privacy, elegance, bespoke experiences, and island living.

Made of Dreams

Noonu Atoll

45 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 47

Dining venues: 4

(+960) 6565 000
info@velaaisland.com
www.velaaprivateisland.com







Villa Nautica

VILLA NAUTICA
PARADISE ISLAND

Villa Nautica celebrates the glitz and glamour of yacht-life and is always 'en vogue'. Surrounded by sparkling lagoons and idyllic beaches, it is an island like no other: a hive of activity, a place to be seen. Complemented by exceptional scuba diving and other water sports, the resort embraces the seafarer lifestyle with a glamorous twist.

Celebrate the glamour of cosmopolitan quayside living

Kaafu Atoll

20 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 282

Dining venues: 8

(+960) 664 0011
hello@villaresorts.com
https://villaresorts.com/villa-nautica/







Villa Park

VILLA PARK
SUN ISLAND

Villa Park is our Lagoon Pleasure ground, a hive of energy and activity with an amusement park feel. Located in South-West Ari Marine Protected Area (SAMPA), this magical isle is open for exploring. Each day invites a sense of escape with exceptional diving opportunities and playtime pursuits set amidst our island's tropical gardens. Here, we celebrate spirited laughter, captivating hearts with extraordinary moments and memories to cherish.

Wander where the adventure unfolds

Alif Dhaalu Atoll

20 minutes by Domestic Flight + 10 minutes by speedboat or 35 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 462

Dining venues: 11

(+960) 668 0088
hello@villaresorts.com
https://villaresorts.com/villa-park/







You & Me Maldives

YOU&ME MALDIVES
THE COCOON COLLECTION

You & Me Maldives is a luxurious Premium All-inclusive adults-only sanctuary in the serene Raa Atoll, designed for couples and honeymooners. Featuring overwater and beachfront villas, the world's first underwater restaurant supervised by a Michelin Star Chef, and bespoke experiences, guests enjoy privacy, personalized service, and exquisite dining. With crystal-clear waters and immersive island activities, it promises an unforgettable, romantic escape in the heart of the Maldives.

Love Is In The Air!

Raa Atoll

45 minutes by Seaplane

Accommodation units: 109

Dining venues: 6

(+960) 658 1000
digitalmarketing@cocoonmaldives.com
www.youandmemaldives.com









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Arrival Beach & Spa at Gulhi

ARRIVAL
BEACH & SPA

Arrival Beach & Spa is a harmonious blend of modern design, contemporary art, and authentic Maldivian touches. Nestled in the lush greenery of Gulhi Island, with the beach and tranquil waters as your backdrop, the hotel offers a retreat that balances nature's serenity with the comforts of modern technology. Whether you're enjoying the chic façade of the hotel or unwinding on the top-floor terrace, Arrival Beach & Spa promises a memorable stay for singles, couples, and families alike.

Welcome to Your Island Escape

Kaafu Atoll

20 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 70

Dining venues: 3

(+960) 665 0005
reservations@vhotelsmaldives.com
arrivalbeachmaldives.com





HAWKS HOTELS
Biosphere

Biosphere by Hawks Hotels

Nestled in Kamadhoo, Baa Atoll, Biosphere by Hawks Hotels offers a cozy local stay surrounded by lush greenery. Guests can unwind by the 7ft pool, enjoy home-style dining, and explore authentic Maldivian life. Featuring Deluxe and Family Rooms, it blends comfort with local charm.25 minutes Seaplane flight directly to Kamadhoo, Domestic Flight + Speedboat 25 minute flight to Dharavandhoo Airport, 15 minute speedboat to Kamadhoo. Speedboat 2 hours 30 minutes direct transfer from Malé to Kamadhoo.

Your home within the island

Baa Atoll

35 minutes by Seaplane flight directly to Kamadhoo

Accommodation units: 7

Dining venues: 2



(+960) 7611222
reservations@hawkshotels.com
www.hawkshotels.com

Dhiguveli
MALDIVES

DHIGUVELI MALDIVES

A romantic getaway, a solo escape, or a tropical adventure, Dhiguveli Maldives promises unforgettable moments in paradise. Your barefoot escape in the heart of paradise

It's More Than a Stay. It's a Story



Alif Dhaalu Atoll

1hr 40 min by Speedboat.

Accommodation units: 32

Dining venues: 2

(960) 7414000
stay@dhiguveli.com
https://www.instagram.com/dhiguvelimaldives/?hl=en

FUNPLACE BEACH Maldives

Funplace Beach Hotel is a serene and tranquil paradise located on the white sand banks of the Maldives. Surrounded by crystal clear waters and lush tropical vegetation, it offers guests a unique blend of luxury.

Enjoy the moment



Kaafu Atoll

15 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 12

Dining venues: 1

(960) 9890009
info@funplacebeach.com
www.funplacebeach.com

h78 Guraidhoo

Tucked away in K. Guraidhoo, the "Mirror of the Sea," h78 Guraidhoo blends comfort with island soul. Surrounded by lagoons, dive spots, and snorkeling sites, it invites travelers to unwind and rediscover island life.

Your beachfront escape



Kaafu Atoll

30-35 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 72

Dining venues: 2

(960)7267878 , (960) 7257878
sales@h78guraidhoo.com / hello@h78guraidhoo.com
https://www.instagram.com/h78hulhumalehotels/?hl=en

h78 Iru

h78 Iru, a sister hotel of h78, blends warm hospitality, modern amenities, and thoughtful design in a fresh, inviting setting. Just moments from the beach and city, it offers comfort and a welcoming atmosphere for both stopovers and relaxing escapes.

Your beachfront escape



Kaafu Atoll

Approximately 15 minutes by shared car or van

Accommodation units: 23

Dining venues: 1

(960) 7477878
info@h78iru.com
https://www.instagram.com/h78hulhumalehotels/?hl=en

h78 Maldives

h78 is an award-winning beachfront hotel in Hulhumalé. It offers stunning ocean and white sand views. Enjoy coffee, mocktails, and local cuisine in a modern, chic setting surrounded by striking scenery for a truly relaxing Maldivian experience.

Your beachfront escape



Kaafu Atoll

Approximately 15 minutes by shared car or van

Accommodation units: 15

Dining venues: 2

(960) 3357878
info@hotel78maldives.com
https://www.instagram.com/h78hulhumalehotels/?hl=en

h78 Veli

h78 Veli, a sister hotel of h78, is just steps from turquoise waters and white sandy beaches. Featuring spacious, newly renovated rooms with Maldivian art and culture, it offers excellent service and seamless transfers for a truly unforgettable stay.

Your beachfront escape



Kaafu Atoll

Approximately 15 minutes by shared car or van

Accommodation units: 22

Dining venues: 2

(960) 9409191
info@h78veli.com
https://www.instagram.com/h78hulhumalehotels/?hl=en

Handhuvaru Maldives | Sh.Milandhoo

Handhuvaru Maldives is a boutique guesthouse located in Milandhoo, Shaviyani Atoll, offering travelers an authentic island experience away from the bustle of crowded resorts. Set by a private beach area, it provides cozy, air-conditioned rooms

Discover a Haven of Comfort and Relaxation



Shaviyani Atoll

45 minutes domestic flight + 20 minute Speedboat

Accommodation units: 5

Dining venues: 1

(960) 7999356
Mohamedsimal7@gmail.com
https://www.instagram.com/handhuvaru_maldives/?hl=en

Hello Ocean View

Hello Ocean View offers a relaxing stay in SH.Funadhoo, where clear waters meet lush mangroves. Enjoy comfy rooms with modern amenities, local cuisine, explore lagoons, and try the island's famous mud crabs for an unforgettable island experience.

Your Oceanfront Escape in Funadhoo.

Shaviyani Atoll

1 hour by Domestic flight

Accommodation units: 4

Dining venues: 1



(960) 9448114
oceanview@hellomv.online
https://www.instagram.com/hello.oceanview/

Nest by Hawks Hotels

Located in Kamadhoo, Baa Atoll, Nest by Hawks Hotels is a modern retreat blending comfort and connection. Guests can unwind by the ocean-facing pool, enjoy island excursions, or relax at Elan Spa. With stylish rooms and warm hospitality, Nest offers modern convenience and authentic charm — your island home, redefined.25 minutes Seaplane flight directly to Kamadhoo. Domestic Flight + Speedboat: Approx. 25 minute flight to Dharavandhoo Airport, 15-minute speedboat to Kamadhoo, Speedboat 2 hours 30 minutes direct transfer from Malé to Kamadhoo.

Your island home, redefined.

Baa Atoll

35 minutes by Seaplane flight directly to Kamadhoo

Accommodation units: 48

Dining venues: 2



(+960) 7611222
reservations@hawkshotels.com
www.hawkshotels.com

Ras Rana Lodge

Rasrana Lodge offers a peaceful retreat with modern comforts and island charm. Guests enjoy personalized service and a cozy atmosphere, making it perfect for families seeking a warm, memorable Maldives vacation.

Your Maldivian Story



Alif Alif Atoll

1 hour 15 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 7

Dining venues: 1

(960) 9786852
info@rasranalodge.com
https://www.facebook.com/RasRanaLodge

Stone Beach Club Dhiffushi

Experience adventure and youthful vibes at our budget-friendly escape. Enjoy modern comforts, multiple dining options, rooftop lounge, and thrilling water sports. Wake up to ocean views and catch the Maldives' first sunrise—made for waterful memories

Stone Hotels Maldives: Celebrating the Island Spirit



Kaafu Atoll

35 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 12

Dining venues: 4

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reservations@stonehotels.mv / info@stonehotels.mv
https://www.instagram.com/stonehotelsmv

Sun and Surf Guesthouse

At Sun and Surf Guesthouse in K. Thulusdhoo, we offer a warm, authentic Maldivian experience. Steps from world-class surf breaks and pristine beaches, our family-run guesthouse provides cozy stays, personalized service, and a chance to immerse yourself in island life. Whether you're here to surf, explore, or unwind, we're dedicated to making your stay unforgettable.30 to 45 minutes by Speedboat

Sun and Surf Thulusdhoo Escape to the heart of the Maldives

Kaafu Atoll

30 to 45 minutes by Speedboat

Accommodation units: 10

Dining venues: 1



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info@sunandsurfvacations.com
www.sunandsurfvacations.com

Swarn by Hawks Hotels

Perched in Kamadhoo, Baa Atoll, Swarn by Hawks Hotels offers island elegance with breathtaking ocean views. Unwind at Elan Spa, explore coral reefs, or enjoy kayaking and stargazing. Featuring Superior, Deluxe, Premier, and Penthouse rooms, Swarn blends natural beauty, refined comfort, and heartfelt hospitality — where island elegance meets the endless ocean.25 minutes Seaplane flight directly to Kamadhoo, Domestic Flight + Speedboat 25 minute flight to Dharavandhoo Airport, 15-minute speedboat to Kamadhoo, Speedboat 2 hours 30 minutes direct transfer from Malé to Kamadhoo.

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