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# Welcoming a prosperous year ahead for our ocean nation

Following a prosperous 2025, during which we stepped into new horizons and elevated the Sunny Side of Life, we now move into the new year with renewed commitment to flourish and explore the many dimensions of the Maldives experience.

This year, we are placing focused investment and effort into six key segments — Blue Adventure, Luxury, Honeymoon & Romance, Family, MICE, Heritage, and Wellbeing Tourism. Each represents a distinct facet of our islands’ identity and a promise of diversity within one destination. Through these segments, we aim to uncover new stories, enhance connectivity, and strengthen the value of every visitor experience across the nation.

The opening of the new international terminal at Velana International Airport further strengthens this vision, positioning the Maldives to welcome more visitors at a higher standard of service, while the launch of the Visit Maldives Book of Records creates new storytelling opportunities that showcase our country’s most remarkable natural and cultural wonders.

The year gone by was defined by remarkable milestones that reflect both our growth and resilience. From lighting up the Anfield Stadium in a historic global moment, to hosting the first-ever nationwide Earth and Sustainability Day, and welcoming our one-millionth visitor before mid-year, each achievement stands as a testament to the Maldives’ enduring appeal and the dedication of everyone within our tourism family.

As we look ahead, our journey continues with greater purpose — to uphold the Maldives as not only the world’s leading destination but also a symbol of sustainable, inclusive, and transformative travel for



Visit Maldives – the official Maldives Tourism Board – is a vibrant team of passionate individuals based in Malé City, dedicated to creating and executing dynamic destination marketing campaigns. With the mission of ensuring that the Maldives continues to hold its title as the World’s Leading Destination, the team brings together expertise across regional marketing, digital and social media, creative development, and corporate strategy.

Renowned for bold campaigns that have captured global attention, Visit Maldives has not only elevated the Maldives on the world stage but also set benchmarks for other destinations to follow.

As we step into 2026, Visit Maldives embraces the exciting theme “The Ocean Nation” – a celebration of the Maldives’ deep connection to the ocean. Through this theme, the many oceanic dimensions of the Sunny Side of Life will be explored, brought to life, and shared with the world through innovative and immersive marketing efforts.



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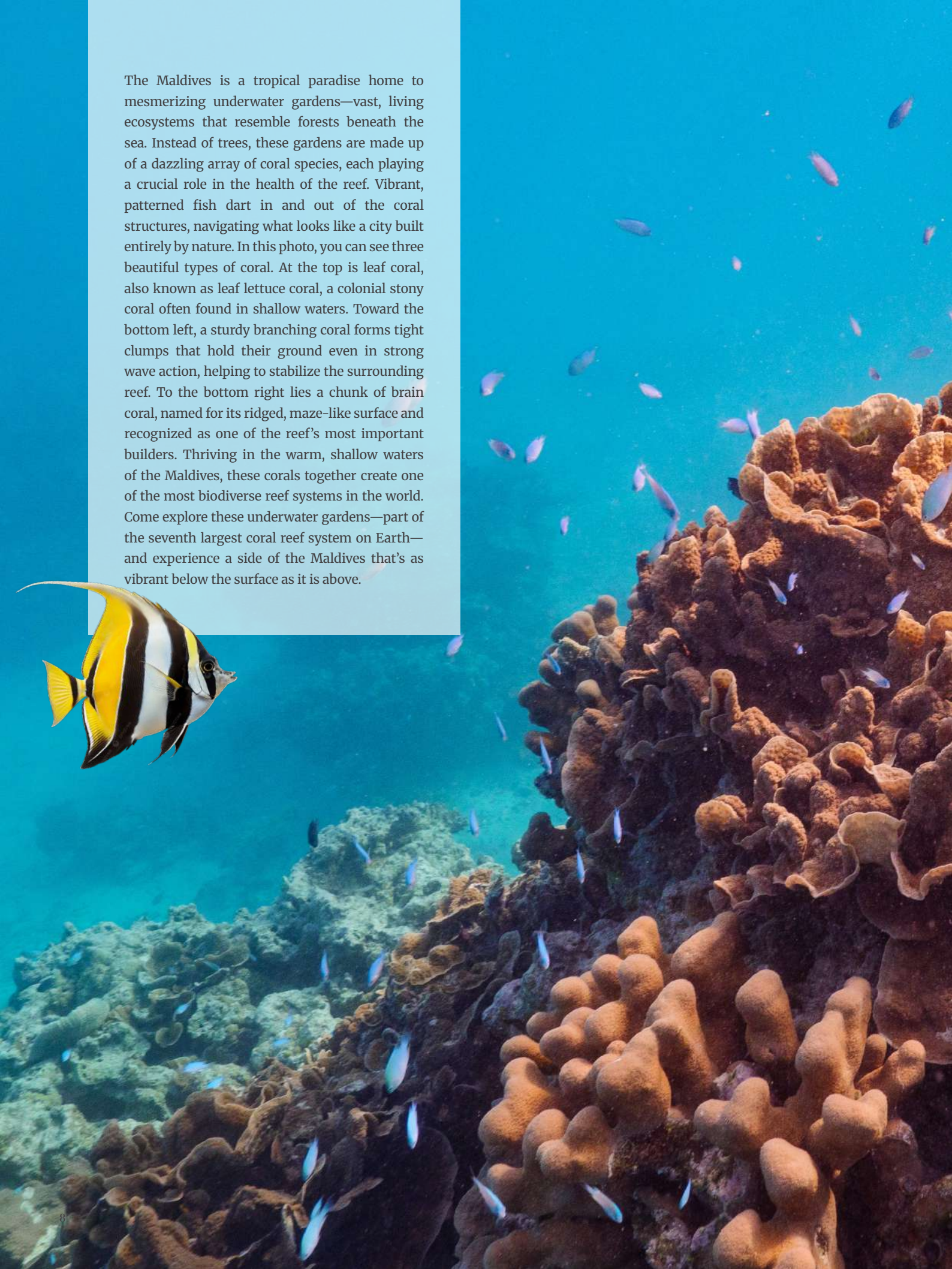
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The Maldives is a tropical paradise home to mesmerizing underwater gardens—vast, living ecosystems that resemble forests beneath the sea. Instead of trees, these gardens are made up of a dazzling array of coral species, each playing a crucial role in the health of the reef. Vibrant, patterned fish dart in and out of the coral structures, navigating what looks like a city built entirely by nature. In this photo, you can see three beautiful types of coral. At the top is leaf coral, also known as leaf lettuce coral, a colonial stony coral often found in shallow waters. Toward the bottom left, a sturdy branching coral forms tight clumps that hold their ground even in strong wave action, helping to stabilize the surrounding reef. To the bottom right lies a chunk of brain coral, named for its ridged, maze-like surface and recognized as one of the reef's most important builders. Thriving in the warm, shallow waters of the Maldives, these corals together create one of the most biodiverse reef systems in the world. Come explore these underwater gardens—part of the seventh largest coral reef system on Earth—and experience a side of the Maldives that's as vibrant below the surface as it is above.





A vibrant tropical beach scene. In the foreground, a white hammock is strung across the frame, resting on a pristine white sand beach. The shadows of palm trees are cast across the sand. In the middle ground, a traditional Maldivian sailboat (dhoni) with a large white sail is on the turquoise water. A person is visible on the boat. In the background, the ocean meets a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. A thatched-roof hut is visible on the right side of the horizon. A large palm tree trunk and fronds frame the top and right sides of the image.

# *Welcome to Maldives*

An ultimate escape into slow living—where you reconnect with the rhythm of the island, its soothing sounds, powder-soft sands, nurturing earth, and the healing spirit of trees and water. Travelers often describe it as the true essence of “Vitamin Sea.”



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Located at a castaway nautical point just below India, parallel to Sri Lanka and only a few nautical miles from the coasts of Africa and Arabia, the Maldives is a vibrant blend of cultural influences. These influences are reflected in every aspect of island life—from the rhythm of traditional dance and the flavors of local cuisine to the architecture and timeless customs passed down through generations.

Long before the first tourists arrived, the Maldives' 1,200 islands were already known among ancient spice traders as a peaceful stopover—an oasis for rest and recovery before continuing on to the bustling markets of India, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka. Even then, a quiet tradition began to take shape: an unspoken contest to offer the warmest welcome, the finest service, and the most memorable hospitality. This spirit of generosity—now central to the Maldivian identity—began to blossom long before anyone imagined the islands as a global travel destination.

That journey began in 1972, when a modest vessel from Sri Lanka brought the first group of tourists to Kurumba Maldives—the country's very first resort. One island. One resort. One bold vision for castaway-style holidaying.

Fast forward 53 years, and the Maldives has grown into one of the world's most iconic and exclusive travel destinations. In 2026, we proudly celebrate a thriving tourism industry that includes 173 resorts built on the “one island, one resort” concept, 159 liveaboard vessels, 16 hotels, 817 guesthouses on local islands, 295 dive centers, three yacht marinas, and a brand-new international airport terminal designed to accommodate up to seven million passengers annually.

As we look ahead, 2026 is more than just another year for Maldivian tourism—it is a national tribute to the ocean, the very lifeblood of our nation, which is 99% sea. This year, our storytelling and experiences will center on celebrating, protecting, and reconnecting with the ocean in all its forms.

Throughout 2026, the Maldives will shine a light on the many roles the ocean plays—from nurturing biodiversity and supporting livelihoods, to offering healing, adventure, and spiritual reflection. Just standing at the shoreline, watching the waves stretch endlessly into the horizon, can bring an overwhelming sense of peace. The rhythm of the surf, the scent of salt on the breeze, and the endless hues of blue work in harmony to quiet the mind and lift the spirit.



# *The Ocean Nation*

But the healing goes deeper. Beneath the surface, an entirely different world awaits—vivid, silent, and full of wonder. Exploring coral reefs, floating among graceful marine life, or simply drifting in the ocean’s warm embrace can be a deeply grounding experience. It encourages presence, mindfulness, and connection—not just with nature, but with ourselves.

The ocean has also been the guide for Maldivians across centuries. Ancient seafarers navigated these waters by reading the stars—a skill passed down through generations, enabling precise journeys across the atolls. In 2026, we will bring these stories to life through curated experiences like stargazing on remote islands free from light pollution, where the night sky reveals its full brilliance.

Even today, the stars still guide us—both above and below. On certain beaches, the sea glows with bioluminescence: a magical natural phenomenon where tiny organisms light up the water like constellations. These “stars on the shore” are a reminder of the deep, poetic connection between the ocean and the cosmos—a story we are excited to share with the world.

While the Maldives is globally renowned for its tranquil turquoise waters and powdery beaches, it’s also an ocean playground for adrenaline seekers. Whether you’re jet-skiing across crystal-clear lagoons, parasailing above a chain of coral

islands, or surfing world-class waves, the ocean becomes a stage for unforgettable adventures. And the thrill doesn’t stop with the seasons. The off-season—or as we lovingly call it, the “Happy Hour” of the Maldives—brings even more reasons to dive in.

With so much of our territory covered by ocean, protecting its health is not just a priority—it is a matter of survival. From coral reefs to migratory megafauna, our marine ecosystem is rich, complex, and incredibly fragile. In recent years, the Maldives has made bold strides in marine conservation. With 93 designated Marine Protected Areas, including the globally celebrated Hanifaru Bay, we’re safeguarding habitats for manta rays, whale sharks, turtles, and countless reef species.

National policies now include strict sustainable fishing regulations, a ban on plastic bags, and broader efforts to phase out single-use plastics—all part of a long-term vision to protect the marine environment for future generations.

As part of our commitment to ocean stewardship, we invite every visitor in 2026 to join our national movement: the Maldives Pledge — “I Am Ocean Aware.” During their stay, guests will participate in a brief but impactful ocean awareness activity, earning certification and receiving a symbolic Ocean Aware Coin as a keepsake—carrying with it a personal connection to the sea and a promise to protect it.



# Hovering Over

Nature's pearl necklace glistening across the sea



## Southern Maldives

Southern Biosphere Reserves of the Maldives have gained significant attention in recent years. These regions are home to expansive mangrove parks, diverse vegetation, and stable, fertile farmlands—hallmarks of the southern atolls. A standout attraction is the famous Tiger Shark Dive Point in Fuvahmulah, the Maldives' unique one island, one atoll destination, where divers can encounter apex predators of the sea in their natural habitat.

The South also boasts vibrant dive sites, isolated lagoons, and reefs teeming with sea birds. It's one of the few places where you can gaze at the Milky Way in all its brilliance, far from light pollution. Another exceptional highlight is the Dhon Dheeni, or fairy tern—a striking white bird with cloud-like feathers and piercing stone-gray eyes and beak. This elegant species rules the skies of Addu Atoll, fiercely territorial and unwelcoming to other birds, making it a true sentinel of the southern skies.

Traditional handicrafts, such as the beautifully woven Thundu Kunaa reed mats, and the skilled fisheries industry, particularly known for its Yellowfin tuna fishing, are prominent features of the Southern Atolls of the Maldives.

## Central Atolls

Central Atolls of the Maldives: A Blend of Heritage, Marine Riches, and Island Life. The Central Atolls of the Maldives offer a rare balance between natural marine beauty and cultural heritage. This region is home to some of the country's oldest tourist islands and untouched, secluded marine areas teeming with biodiversity.

At the heart of the central atolls lies Malé, the capital city, and one of the most densely populated islands in the world. Despite its small size, Malé is surrounded by a surprising variety of marine life. Just walking along the city's marine jetties, you can often spot stingrays, turtles, baby reef sharks, mature blacktip sharks, and even schools of squid appearing in the evenings.

The city itself is dotted with historic mosques, colorful markets, and beautiful government buildings that shape its vibrant skyline. A modern bridge now connects Malé to Velana International Airport, where the Arabic-inspired architecture and art installations welcome travelers with style.

Nearby Hulhumalé is also gaining recognition not only for its urban expansion but for being a diving hub—especially for spotting tiger sharks and hammerhead sharks. One of the most extraordinary places in the Maldives, Baa Atoll, is a designated UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. It's home to the legendary Hanifaru Bay, the largest known feeding ground for manta rays in the country. During the season, hundreds of manta rays gather here to feast on plankton—a breathtaking sight. Baa and



neighboring Raa Atoll also feature coral cleaning stations, soft coral gardens, and frequent turtle sightings, making them must-visits for snorkelers and divers.

In Ari Atoll, visitors have the chance to snorkel with whale sharks, the gentle giants of the sea. These majestic creatures are so beloved in the Maldives that they've inspired countless local souvenirs and merchandise.

The central atolls are also rich in local craftsmanship. You'll find beautiful examples of traditional woodwork, decorative island architecture, and tall coconut palm farms that continue to support the livelihoods of many island communities.

## Northern Atolls

The Northern Atolls of the Maldives are among the country's most captivating and least explored regions. Remote, pristine, and rich in both natural beauty and cultural heritage, these islands offer a more authentic, off-the-beaten-path experience for travelers seeking something beyond the familiar.


















Stretching across the northernmost tip of the Maldivian archipelago, this region includes the atolls of Haa Alifu, Haa Dhaalu, Shaviyani, Noonu, and Raa. Less developed than their southern counterparts, these atolls remain wonderfully untouched—where nature thrives, culture lives on, and every island tells its own story.

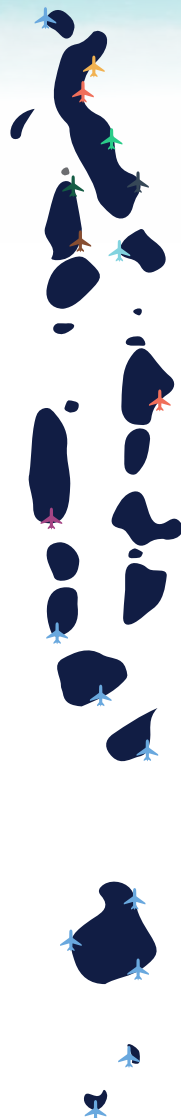
The Northern Atolls boast some of the Maldives' most vibrant and untouched dive sites. With fewer visitors and minimal boat traffic, the coral reefs here are exceptionally healthy and teeming with life. Divers and snorkelers can expect encounters with reef sharks, graceful manta rays (especially in Raa Atoll), turtles that frequent nearly every lagoon, and even seasonal sightings of whale sharks. Noonu and Raa Atolls are particularly renowned for their coral gardens and rich marine biodiversity, while the waters of Haa Alifu and Haa Dhaalu offer dive sites steeped in mystery and marine abundance.

Cultural heritage remains deeply rooted in the Northern Atolls. The island of Utheemu, in Haa Alifu Atoll, holds historical significance as the birthplace of Sultan Mohamed Thakurufaanu—the revered national hero who led the resistance against Portuguese rule in the 16th century. Visitors can explore his preserved ancestral home, as well as local heritage sites and private museums that offer rare glimpses into the Maldives' storied past.



# Well Connected At Paradise

-  Hoarafushi Airport – Haa Alifu Atoll
-  Hanimaadhoo International Airport, Haa Dhaalu Atoll
-  Kulhudhuffushi Airport, Haa Dhaalu Atoll
-  Funadhoo Airport, Shaviyani Atoll
-  Maafaru International Airport – Noonu Atoll
-  Ifuru Airport, Raa Atoll
-  Madivaru Airport, Lhaviyani Atoll
-  Dharavandhoo Airport, Baa Atoll
-  Velana International Airport, North Male' Atoll
-  Maamigili International Airport, Alifu Dhaalu Atoll
-  Dhaalu Airport, Dhaalu Atoll
-  Thimarafushi Airport, Thaa Atoll
-  Kadhdhoo Airport, Gaafu Alifu Atoll
-  Kooddoo Airport, Gaafu Alifu Atoll
-  Kaadeddhoo Airport, Gaafu Dhaalu Atoll
-  Maavarulu Airport, Gaafu Dhaalu Atoll
-  Fuvahmulah Airport, Gnaviyani Atoll
-  Gan International Airport, Seenu Atoll



## Air and Sea

### How to Navigate the Maldives

The Maldives has built an impressive and expanding network of international and domestic airports, alongside reliable sea transport services. Whether you're arriving from abroad or island-hopping between atolls, the Maldives ensures smooth, efficient, and often scenic travel by both air and sea.

To support international travel, the country now operates four international airports, strategically located to provide easier access to various parts of the archipelago. For domestic connectivity, the Maldives has 16 operational domestic airports, with several more in development. These airports serve as crucial links between the capital and the outer atolls, making remote islands more accessible than ever. Domestic flights are frequent and operated by trusted carriers such as Maldivian (the national airline) and Manta Air, offering reliable service across the country.

For shorter distances and inter-island transfers, sea transport remains an essential part of daily life and tourism in the Maldives. The country offers a mix of public ferry services and private speedboat transfers to suit different needs and travel styles.

Public ferries, operated by the Maldives Transport and Contracting Company (MTCC), connect many inhabited islands across the atolls. These ferries offer an affordable and authentic way to experience the Maldives, especially for those looking to explore local island life. However, they run on fixed schedules and are slower compared to other options.



Speedboats, on the other hand, are the preferred mode of transfer for travelers heading to resorts or nearby local islands. Operated by resorts or private transport providers, speedboats offer fast, direct transfers from Velana International Airport to many islands within a 1–2 hour range—particularly across Malé, Kaafu, Alifu Alifu, Alifu Dhaalu, and Vaavu Atolls.

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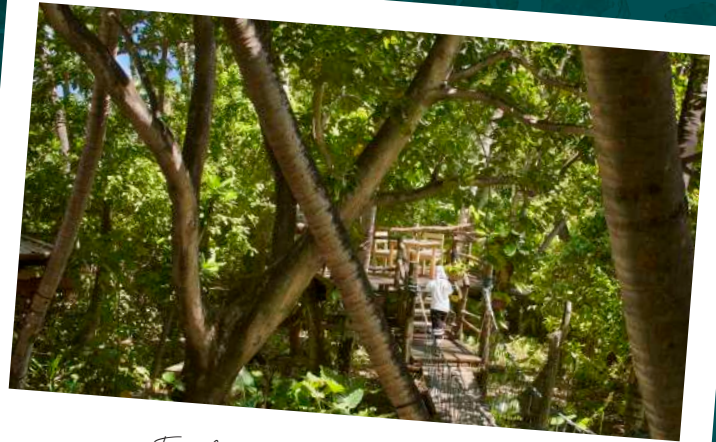


*Culture Trip on Eid days*



*Corporate retreat and 3 month workations*

# *Explore the Maldives in new and exciting ways*



*Eco Jungle & Beach trip at a local island*



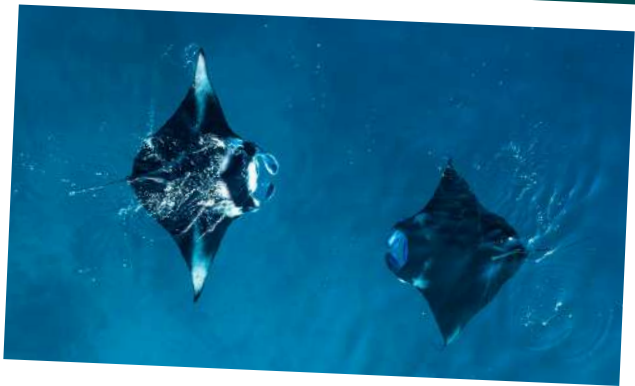
*Magical Honeymoons*



*Tropical Family Escape*



*Activity-rich solo adventure*



*Manta and Whale shark season*



*Dive with Tiger Shark, Hammer head sharks and more*



*Foodie trips in the south*



*Yachts, boats, liveabords, super yachts and sailing trips*



*Beach Wedding*



*An ultra luxury or luxury getaway*



*All girls wellness & healing trip*



*Blue Oceanic Adventures*



# Luxury Maldives

## *A Symphony of Simplicity and Splendor*

Luxury in the Maldives begins with something elemental: the hush of waves against the shore, the warmth of sand beneath bare feet, the horizon stretching endlessly into light. Here, extravagance is born from simplicity, and the rarest indulgence is time itself.

The extraordinary is discovered in the smallest of details. The sweetness of coconut water after a swim. The laughter of loved ones carried on the tide. The sky dissolving into fire as the sun slips into the sea. These are treasures that linger long after departure, moments so pure they feel eternal.

In a world that moves too fast, the Maldives offers the gift of stillness. Time slows, silence deepens, and presence becomes possible again. Families find each other anew. Lovers retreat into intimacy. Individuals rediscover the quiet joy of simply being. Privacy turns into freedom. Silence becomes abundance.

And always, there is the spirit of the Maldivians. Hospitality here is not taught, it is lived. A warmth that welcomes you as kin, a generosity that turns service into story. Guests are drawn into island rhythms, the echo of Boduberu drums at dusk, the tales of seafarers and starlit journeys. Culture, history, and nature intertwine, shaping a luxury that is as soulful as it is beautiful.

Sustainability adds its own grace. Planting corals, supporting local communities, protecting the reefs: each act of care is a reminder that these islands are both fragile and eternal. In sharing this responsibility, every guest becomes part of the story.

True luxury in the Maldives is found in simplicity. Barefoot walks, skies alive with stars, stories passed from one heart to another. This is the treasure, this is the poetry, and this is why the Maldives remains the world's purest expression of ultra-luxury.



# Ultra Luxury Maldives

*Far beyond extravagance,  
step into another realm*

Step into a space where design enhances the soul. Expansive open-plan layouts offer wide-angle views in real life—free of clutter, free of obstruction. Calming colors meet uninterrupted sightlines, and natural light floods in from every direction, blending effortlessly with the gentle sense of air movement—even in fully air-conditioned villas. This carefully curated atmosphere evokes the grandeur of a private mansion.

Textures tell a story—some areas are soft and inviting, others smooth and refined, and certain touches have purposeful textures designed to elevate your comfort. Every sensory detail is curated to bring you into a deeper state of calm.

## A Mother's Touch: The Essence of True Luxury

True luxury isn't just opulent—it's personal. It feels like the loving, caring touch of a mother. In the Maldives, this philosophy is elevated into an art form. Resorts here understand the science and soul of personalization. Working closely with your travel concierge, your dedicated Maldivian butler adapts not just to your needs, but to your personality and rhythm.



Every detail—from the scent of your villa to the way the curtains are drawn—is tailored to you. Are some drapes half-open, others fully drawn—just the way you like it? Your pillows, your bedding, even the smallest decorative accents reflect your preferences. The welcome begins before you arrive: a private charter awaits at Velana International, where your butler personally greets you at the VIP lounge.

## Privacy and Prestige

Experience a realm where every interaction feels effortless and respectful. Your personalized holiday butler—and everyone you meet on the island—treats you with an intuitive warmth that makes you feel not just recognized, but genuinely welcomed. Even on your first visit, it feels like a return.

Villas are designed with privacy in mind—generous outdoor spaces where your views remain exclusively yours. Whether it's a lush garden or the endless blue horizon, everything aligns to promote serene, secluded living at its finest.

The Maldives is a nation blessed with an underwater fiesta—an oceanic pantry brimming with nutritional riches. When it comes to Omega-3 fatty acids, lean protein, vitamin D, and essential minerals like iodine, selenium, and zinc, a Maldivian platter delivers it all. It's more than just a tropical escape—it's a wellness journey for your body and soul. During your stay, you're not just relaxing in paradise; you're nourishing your heart, boosting brain function, strengthening bones, and supporting your immune system—one delicious bite at a time.

### A Culinary Treasure from the Sea

Maldivian cuisine is built around the bounty of the sea. Here, it's not uncommon for someone to head straight to the reef to catch their daily meal—and perhaps enough for neighbors and friends too. Instead of visiting a grocery store, you'll find fresh seafood arriving directly from local fishermen who deliver their catch from small dinghies, morning and night, straight to Maldivian resorts.

#### Smoked Tuna:

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### From Reef to Table

Fresh seafood makes its way from an underwater wilderness straight to your plate. Among the local delicacies is Spider Conch—a flavorful sea snail, slow-cooked with a Maldivian spice mix over flames fueled by coconut husks and twigs from the screw pine tree. Reef lobsters and slipper lobsters are caught just after sunset during the twilight hours—making them a delicacy with a story. Out at sea, larger fishing vessels known as Mas Odi (meaning “tuna boat”) head out with 30 to 40 fishermen. Guided by seabirds like the Brown Noddy and Lesser Noddies, they hunt the prized Yellowfin Tuna in what feels like a feeding frenzy at sea. Closer to the reef, smaller-scale fishermen rise early to collect reef treasures like red snapper, grouper, and barracuda, caught fresh for same-day meals.



### Traditional Maldivian Dishes

A must-try is Tuna Soup, prepared with a special spice base and served with coconut rice and tender chunks of boiled breadfruit. It's usually accompanied by fresh onions, garlic, and the fiery Scotch Bonnet pepper—a Maldivian favorite. Superfoods like moringa leaves are also featured, often served fresh as salads or stir-fried.

### Maldivian High Tea: A Local Favorite

In the afternoon, enjoy a traditional Maldivian high tea, where mini pies, samosas, and fish cutlets take center stage. These snacks are flavored with smoked tuna, grated coconut, curry leaves, caramelized onions, and just a pinch of sea salt.

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### Ocean Bounty Beyond Fish

Fresh octopus and crab also grace Maldivian BBQ menus. Octopus is typically caught from the inner reef, while crabs are harvested from rocky beach areas. These delicacies are grilled or stewed with local spices, offering a rustic and unforgettable island taste.

# AT THE MALDIVIAN SUFRA

## Sufura – A Maldivian Lunch table

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## Maldives – Zero waste policy

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## Thelli Fai

Thelli Fai is a flavorful condiment made from sautéed crispy onions, thinly sliced smoked tuna chips, curry leaves, and fried chili—all combined with nutrient-rich moringa leaves, a superfood packed with more vitamin C than 10 oranges. The name literally translates to “fried leaves,” and this vibrant mix adds a delicious, healthful punch to any meal.

## A Maldivian Menu :

### Starters

*Mashuni Coconut Sambal with Coconut Bread*  
*Gulha – Fried tuna balls savory*  
*Mango Chutney Dip*

### Main Course

*A bright red snapper marinated in Maldivian Havaadhu spice mix served with coconut rice, cut vegetables (raw carrots, onions, cucumber) and Lime wedges, some yam and cassava sides*

### Dessert

*Screw pine sweet soup Kandhi*  
*Young Coconut pie Gabulhi Bokibaa*



### A Note from Chef Adil:

“The Maldives isn't just a place you see—it's a place you taste. Every dish tells a story of the ocean, the reef, and the traditions passed down through generations. When you dine here, you're not just eating. You're experiencing the soul of the sea.”

## Chef Adil: A Culinary Trailblazer

Chef Adil is a national hero — the youngest Maldivian Executive Chef to lead a luxury resort kitchen, making his mark through food artistry and culinary innovation. Hailing from both the North and South of the Maldives, he masterfully blends the distinct styles and flavors of traditional Maldivian cuisine with international delicacies.

We are proud to celebrate Chef Adil — a true pioneer and inspiration in the world of gastronomy.





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*This was unforgettable*



*Maldivian island life*



*Fun at the Pool*



*Best Beach*

# My Family Holiday 2026 in the Maldives

## Why the Maldives Is the Perfect Destination for Family Holidays

Family holidays in the Maldives are on the rise, with travelers from all over the world choosing these idyllic islands for their multi-generational or nuclear family getaways. In response, many resorts and hotels across the Maldives have significantly enhanced their family-friendly facilities and services.

But how does one enjoy quality family time on a remote, castaway island? Here are several reasons why the Maldives is the ideal destination for both small and large family vacations.

### For Nuclear Families: A Perfect Balance of Relaxation and Fun

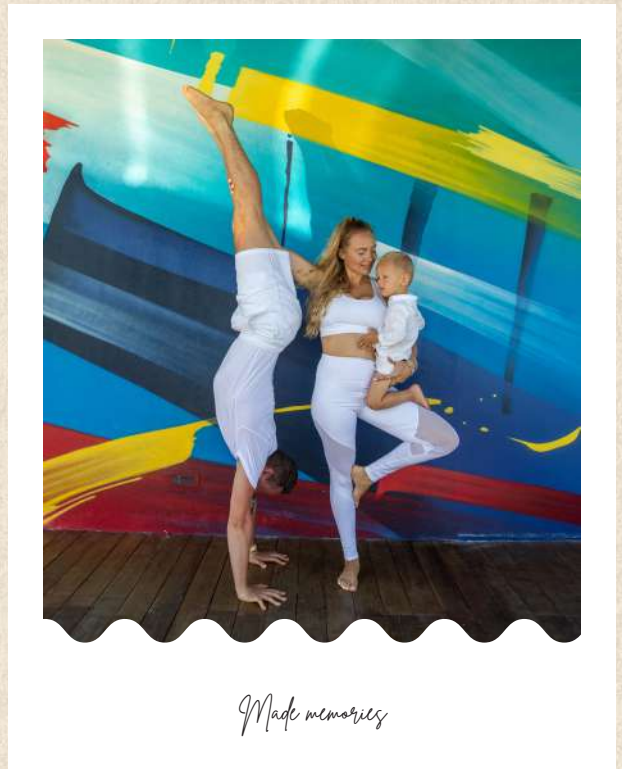
Family holidays are a chance to escape the busy routines of everyday life. In the Maldives, this means peace and quiet for parents, and endless excitement for the kids.

Many resorts offer villas that cater perfectly to small families, with cozy daybeds or dedicated mini rooms for children, and luxurious master bedrooms with breathtaking views for parents. You'll find thoughtful touches like child-friendly toiletries and premium cosmetics for adults. Outdoor areas often include private plunge pools with safety features for kids, and floaties are provided for extra fun.

At breakfast, families can enjoy relaxed seating options, with children's dining areas and babysitters available to keep the little ones entertained while parents savor their morning coffee. After breakfast, it's time to head back to your private beach or overwater villa—or dive into the day's schedule of activities. Families can enjoy everything from group snorkeling sessions and beach games to mini festivals designed for family bonding—think father-son kayak races or mother-daughter spa experiences, and plenty more. For parents needing some alone time, Kids Clubs across the islands are a dream come true. They often feature mini water parks, jungle gyms, cozy nap rooms, cinema lounges, and multilingual staff. Weekly programs keep kids engaged while you enjoy a spa treatment, sunset cruise, or romantic beach dinner. For extra support, nannies can also be hired by the hour, giving you full flexibility.

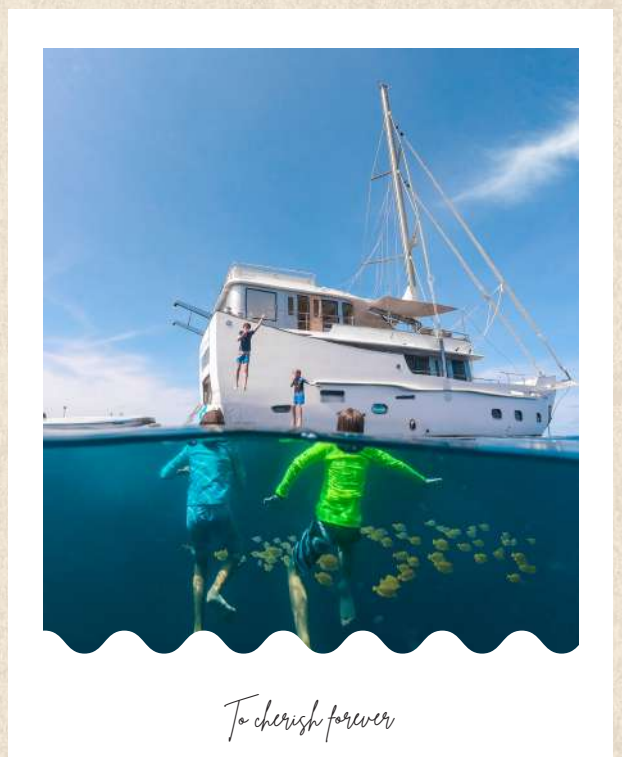
### For Multi-Generational Families: Space, Connection, and Shared Memories

Many Maldivian resorts now offer spacious multi-bedroom villas or interconnecting suites, ideal for families traveling together across generations. Whether it's parents, children, and grandparents all under one roof—or in connected rooms—there are accommodations designed to keep everyone close, yet comfortable. Activities for larger families abound. Try a beachside sand painting session, go snorkeling together, enjoy a traditional night fishing trip, or take part in a family yoga class or even a fun-filled baton relay. These moments build lasting memories and deepen family bonds in a truly unforgettable setting. During summer and holiday seasons, many resorts also offer excellent family deals—including packages where up to two children stay and eat free throughout the trip. This makes a luxury holiday in the Maldives more accessible for families looking to travel together.



### Explore More Family-Friendly Resorts

Turn to the Directories section at the back of this guide to explore the wide range of family-friendly resorts the Maldives has to offer—each uniquely designed to help families connect, relax, and celebrate life together in paradise.





“Breathe in the ocean.  
Breathe out the stress.”



## Wellness Unbound: Rediscovering the Maldives Beyond Relaxation

When you hear “Maldives,” your mind likely drifts to overwater villas and turquoise lagoons. But in 2026, the archipelago stands not only as paradise, but as a sanctuary of wellness. Crowned the Indian Ocean’s Best Spa Destination by the World Spa Awards and home to winners for World’s Best Spa Design, World’s Best Private Island Spa, and Indian Ocean’s Best Wellness Retreat, the Maldives leads the region in holistic travel and intentional restoration.

Here, wellness is not an accessory to the holiday. It is embedded in the rhythm of the islands, where ancient traditions, natural balance, and modern expertise converge to renew both mind and body. What makes a wellness journey here stand apart is how seamlessly nature becomes part of the therapy. The ocean, the breeze, the sunlight, and even silence itself form an integral part of the experience.

### Local Healing: Dhivehi Traditions Reborn

A genuine Maldivian wellness journey begins with Dhivehi Beys, the traditional healing wisdom passed through generations. Many resorts have revived these age-old techniques by blending them with contemporary spa practices. Treatments often use herbal oils and salves derived from local plants and flowers, prepared according to recipes that once served island communities. These therapies are not only restorative but deeply rooted in Maldivian heritage, celebrating healing that is connected to the land and sea.

### Wellness Above and Below

In the Maldives, wellness experiences occupy every layer of the landscape. You might start your day with yoga on the beach at sunrise or unwind to the sound of the ocean breeze at sunset. Spas are built in harmony with their surroundings, some nestled among tropical foliage and others suspended over the sea. A few even sit beneath the water’s surface, creating a tranquil space where marine life drifts by as you relax. Whether above the lagoon or below it, every treatment is designed to dissolve the line between body and nature.

### A Global Mosaic of Wellbeing

The Maldives brings together healing philosophies from around the world. Swiss precision therapies, ancient Chinese medicinal treatments, Ayurvedic consultations, and world-class Thai and Balinese techniques all find their place here. The diversity allows guests to create wellness journeys that draw on multiple traditions while remaining grounded in Maldivian warmth and hospitality. This open, integrative approach ensures that each traveller’s path to renewal is unique, informed by science yet attuned to nature.

## Movement and Rejuvenation

Wellness in the Maldives extends beyond stillness. It includes movement, endurance, and strength. Bespoke high-performance training, aquatic workouts, and ocean-inspired fitness sessions cater to those who seek vitality as much as relaxation. Guided by resident experts and visiting practitioners, these programmes restore balance by aligning body and mind through motion. Here, physical wellbeing becomes a celebration of life within a natural setting rather than a routine of exercise.

### Holistic Detox and the Art of Weightlessness

For those seeking a deeper transformation, holistic detox and mindful living programmes offer the essence of Maldivian wellness. Nutrient-rich culinary experiences, mineral-infused drinks, and personalised guidance create the foundation for rejuvenation. Many wellness retreats are designed around the feeling of “weightlessness,” encouraging a sense of freedom and lightness. Spaces are built with nature in mind, following principles that invite the flow of energy across the ocean to shore. With the support of wellbeing consultants and experts, guests embark on a journey of renewal that integrates evidence-based science and time-honoured traditions.

### Energy and Creative Healing

Beyond physical restoration, many Maldivian wellness experiences focus on energy and emotional balance. Techniques such as sound therapy, Reiki, and energy healing help release blockages and restore harmony. Some programmes include creative expression sessions that allow guests to reconnect with themselves through guided art, reflection, and meditative breathing. These practices nurture mindfulness, encouraging a gentle awareness that extends long after the holiday ends.



## Exploring Maldives

therapies designed to restore natural rhythms. The goal is not only to ensure better rest during the stay but to help guests sustain that improvement when they return home. The combination of ocean air, rhythmic waves, and stillness creates a natural environment where deep, restorative sleep comes easily.

### Nourishment and Connection

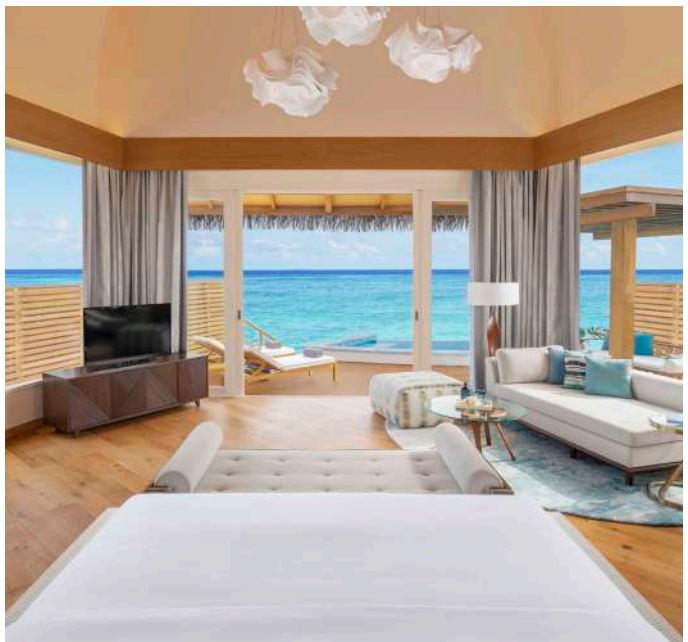
Wellness in the Maldives also flows through its approach to nourishment. Many properties promote sustainable food practices by sourcing locally and preparing meals rich in natural minerals and island-grown ingredients. Guests may even join fishing trips or cooking sessions that highlight mindful harvesting and preparation. Traditional pole-and-line fishing remains an enduring Maldivian practice, ensuring that seafood is caught responsibly. These connections between food, community, and ecology remind travellers that wellness is not only internal but also environmental.

### Practical Notes for the Mindful Traveller

To experience the full range of Maldivian wellness, combine different kinds of stays. Alternate between high-end resorts, intimate retreats, and wellness-focused islands to explore the country's diversity. Respect local customs on inhabited islands by dressing modestly and observing community etiquette. Plan visits between May and November for tranquil conditions and fewer crowds, allowing time for stillness and reflection. Above all, approach the journey with openness and curiosity, letting the islands set the pace for your renewal.

### The Calm Within the Blue

In the Maldives, wellness is not confined to a spa menu or a set of treatments. It is an invitation to slow down, reconnect, and rediscover balance within nature's rhythm. Whether you are floating in clear waters, resting beneath palms, or meditating to the sound of waves, the islands remind you that true wellbeing begins not in effort, but in ease.



# Where business meets paradise

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## MICE Getaways in the Maldives

Once known primarily as a romantic paradise, the Maldives has quietly evolved into an inspiring destination for Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Events (MICE). While the serene turquoise waters and swaying palms still set the perfect mood for love, they now also serve as a breathtaking backdrop for productive retreats, team bonding, and idea-driven gatherings.

Over recent years, the Maldives has welcomed groups large and small, seeking a more relaxed, distraction-free setting where minds can meet, stress dissolves into the ocean breeze, and creativity flows with renewed clarity.

## Board Meetings by the Beach

Today, many luxury resorts across the Maldives are fully equipped to host corporate and incentive groups. From state-of-the-art conference spaces for up to 500 attendees to intimate beachfront meeting rooms for 10 to 50 guests, there's a perfect venue for every size and style of gathering.

Delegates often arrive via chartered boats or even private seaplanes, depending on the island's location. The experience begins with a moment to unwind: a refreshing swim, a barefoot walk on the sand, and a restorative nap in the plush, scientifically designed beds the Maldives is known for.

As evening falls, a welcome dinner awaits under the stars. Resort events managers help facilitate a memorable kickoff, often with surprise touches planned by your team. The next day, meetings begin in beautifully appointed spaces equipped with the latest tech—projectors, video conferencing, digital screens—all set against tropical vistas.

Breakout sessions might take place under a coconut palm, with flowing tea, coffee, and canapés always available. As the sun softens in the late afternoon, the team comes together for beach games like volleyball, beach tennis, or kayaking. These shared moments forge connections and a renewed sense of camaraderie, leaving lasting impressions that go far beyond business.

## Weddings in the Maldives

Weddings in the Maldives are pure magic—from surreal underwater ceremonies held in submerged restaurants to barefoot beachfront vows on wide stretches of pristine sand. Group celebrations have grown, with weddings hosting between 100 to 300 guests becoming increasingly popular.

The Maldives has perfected the art of destination weddings, offering exquisite setups: gazebos draped in sheer fabric, fresh tropical flowers, palm leaves, seashells, and starfish—all tailored to the couple's vision. Every detail is handled with care, including spa days, makeup, cocktail parties, starry cinema nights, and traditional Maldivian drumming processions to escort the bride to the ceremony.

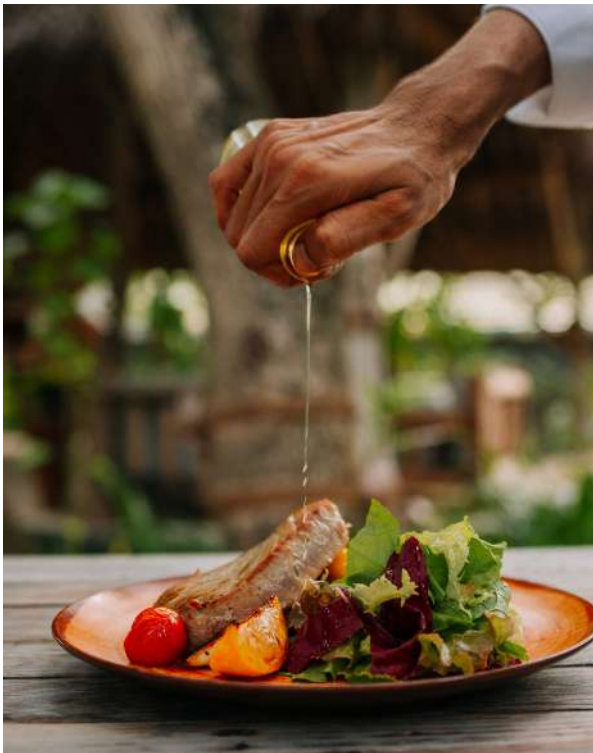
After the "I do," guests enjoy a celebratory dinner while the newlyweds retreat to a lavish suite adorned with candles, flower petals, and a warm flower bath. The next morning, a floating breakfast awaits, followed by couples' spa treatments and romantic experiences designed to make their first day as Mr. and Mrs. unforgettable.

## Wellness Retreats & Group Escapes

The Maldives has also become a sanctuary for wellness-focused group travel. In recent years, retreats for 20 to 60 guests have become more common, especially those built around detox, yoga, pilates, and mindful living.

Some groups arrive with custom itineraries, including tailored diets, daily juicing, sunbathing sessions, water therapies, and beachside wellness talks under the stars. Others partner with resorts or external planners who craft bespoke packages with spa treatments, serene activities, and holistic programming—turning islands into true wellness havens.





# Every shore belongs to all

## Adventure & Festival Groups

The Maldives has begun making waves as a destination for festivals and high-energy gatherings. The islands now play host to a growing number of adventure and culture-centric festivals, drawing global visitors to their natural amphitheaters of vast lagoons and scenic bays.

- Recent events have included:
- Art & Music Festivals
  - Cultural Celebrations
  - Kite Surfing Competitions
  - Marathons and Island Runs
  - Wave Surfing Events
  - Jet Ski Challenges
  - Football Camps in partnership with major international clubs

These festivals are hosted both at resorts and on local islands, with full-day event access, live entertainment, sports, and cultural activities that transform the Maldives into an unforgettable social stage

For more information on resorts offering MICE facilities and hosting events, please refer to the directories at the end of this guide.





# BLUE *Adventure*



## The Maldives Beyond the Lagoon: Adventures for Thrill Seekers

At dawn, a small dhoni edges out of harbour, its wooden hull rocking gently against the tide. The sea is calm, but the anticipation is not. Divers prepare their gear, surfers wax boards, and others simply watch the horizon, waiting for their turn to leap into one of the world's most dramatic adventure playgrounds.

Beyond its resorts and picture-postcard beaches, the Maldives is a landscape of adrenaline and discovery. From diving alongside tiger sharks to riding the Indian Ocean's monsoon swells, thrill seekers will find that the islands offer far more than hammocks and cocktails.

### Diving: The Maldives Underwater Playground

The Maldives has long been celebrated as one of the world's premier diving destinations, and for good reason. Beneath the surface, an entire universe opens up. In the remote southern island of Fuvahmulah, divers come face to face with tiger sharks, one of the few places on the planet where sightings are almost guaranteed.

For those who prefer the mysteries of the night, the reefs of Maaya Thila in North Ari Atoll transform after dark, when reef sharks, moray eels and hunting jacks patrol the waters. Some resorts even offer bioluminescent "fluo dives", using blue lights to reveal corals and fish glowing in electric hues.

Wreck diving adds another layer of intrigue, with sunken ships now claimed by corals and teeming with marine life. For experienced divers, the thrill of drift diving through the fast-moving channels of Vaavu or Ari Atoll delivers encounters with pelagic giants carried by the currents. Every dive feels like an entirely different chapter in the same story.



### Sea Sports: Riding the Ocean

Above the surface, the Indian Ocean becomes its own arena of adventure. Surfers arrive each year to test themselves against the world-class breaks of North Malé Atoll, where names like Jailbreaks and Cokes carry legendary weight. For those who crave space and solitude, chartering a boat to the Central Atolls promises emptier line-ups and waves that roll in unspoiled.

The winds bring another dimension of excitement, turning lagoons such as Hulhumalé and Guraidhoo into playgrounds for kite surfers and windsurfers alike. Paddleboarding and kayaking provide slower ways to trace the edges of the reefs, while freediving and even underwater scooters create new perspectives on the marine world. The Maldives is a place where every form of interaction with the sea feels possible.

### Island-Hopping: Adventure in Motion

Adventure here is not confined to one island. Moving across the atolls by seaplane, speedboat or even public ferry becomes an experience in itself. Flying low in a seaplane gives you a bird's-eye view of rings of coral encircling turquoise lagoons, each island waiting with a new surprise.

On the ground, hopping between local islands reveals the rhythm of Maldivian life. In Thoddoo, watermelon farms stretch across the sandy soil; in Rasdhoo, diving remains affordable and sandbanks offer remote escapes. In Addu Atoll, the mangrove forests and wetlands invite paddlers to glide through shaded channels where herons and kingfishers dart above the water. And on Vaadhoo, night-time strolls sometimes reward travellers with glowing, bioluminescent waves, a rare natural spectacle that lingers long after it fades from sight.

### Life at Sea: The Liveboard Experience

For those who want to surrender completely to the water, a liveboard offers the ultimate adventure. These floating hotels chart their course across atolls, bringing guests from manta cleaning stations to whale shark hotspots, from empty surf breaks to deserted sandbanks.

Days are filled with dives, surfs and snorkelling expeditions, while nights unfold under star-filled skies with the ocean stretching endlessly in every direction. To live at sea for a week is to experience the Maldives in its purest form, untethered and unhurried, with the ocean as both highway and home.



### **Beyond the Obvious: Offbeat Adventures**

Days are filled with dives, surfs and snorkelling. Not all thrills are traditional. On Ifuru Island, the country's first permanent skydiving drop zone offers tandem jumps that deliver unmatched views: a freefall over aquamarine lagoons ending with a soft landing on the sand.

For something less dramatic but equally unusual, flyboarding propels you into the air on a water-powered jetpack, while the Whale Submarine near Malé allows non-divers to descend 40 metres beneath the waves without even getting wet. These offbeat adventures prove that the Maldives still has surprises hidden between its lagoons.

### **Fishing Adventures: Pole, Line, and Tradition**

Fishing is at the heart of Maldivian identity, and for many visitors it becomes an adventure in its own right. The country has held firmly to the practice of pole-and-line fishing, a sustainable method that appeals to eco-conscious travellers. On the reef's edge, anglers cast for snapper, grouper and barracuda.

Offshore, the chase turns to giants like marlin, tuna and sailfish. In the shallows, snorkellers may join locals on octopus hunts, learning techniques passed down through generations. Each method ties the adventure to tradition, reinforcing the Maldives' role as a guardian of the ocean that sustains it.

### **Practical Notes for Adventurers**

Adventure in the Maldives is best approached with variety. Stay diverse — mix nights in resorts with guesthouses or liveaboards to experience the country from every angle. When visiting local islands, remember to dress modestly and respect cultural traditions; bikini beaches are clearly marked.

Timing matters too: manta rays and whale sharks appear most reliably from May to November, while June to August delivers the biggest surf. Planning around the seasons ensures the best chance of catching the Maldives at its wildest.

### **The Thrill of the Unexpected**

The Maldives may be sold as a haven of relaxation, but its true character lies in its extremes. One moment you can be drifting through a coral channel surrounded by sharks; the next, you are gliding above glowing waves or freefalling from the sky. For the adventurer, these islands promise not just escape, but exhilaration.



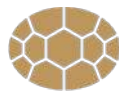


# ULTRA LUXURY MALDIVES

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*Far beyond extravagance, step  
into another realm*





VELAA

PRIVATE ISLAND  
MALDIVES



## VELAA PRIVATE ISLAND – MADE OF DREAMS.

**V**elaa 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.







VAKKARU  
MALDIVES

# A TIMELESS SANCTUARY

Lying within the heart of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve of Baa Atoll, Vakkaru Maldives is a secluded reef island fringed by ivory-white sands, surrounded by Tiffany-blue waters, and bookended by two deep blue holes. The island, which once was a coconut plantation, is home to over 2,300 fully grown coconut trees (Vakkaru is the Dhivehi word for “coconut timber”).





# Alila™

KOTHAIFARU . MALDIVES

Surrounded by a stunning house reef, Alila Kothaifaru Maldives offers guests serenity and adventure in the Raa Atoll, a scenic 45-minute 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.

*A World Awaits*





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Double the temptation.*

**Chill and Play**



# NIYAMA

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MALDIVES

**N**iyama 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.





# LUXURY RESORTS

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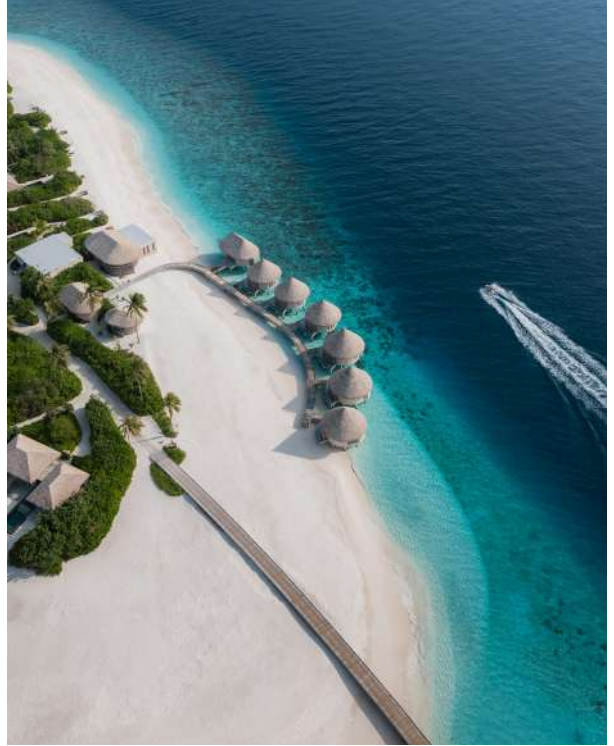




INTERCONTINENTAL<sup>®</sup>  
MALDIVES MAAMUNAGAU RESORT

# WHERE TIME STOPS AND BEAUTIFUL STORIES UNFOLD

Nestled in the pristine Raa Atoll, just a 35-minute scenic seaplane journey from Velana International Airport, InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort is a haven of barefoot luxury where turquoise waters meet white sandy shores. Recognised as the Maldives' first and only all-Club InterContinental resort, it offers a distinctive blend of exclusivity, personalised service, and authentic experiences in a secluded island setting. The resort's collection of beach, lagoon, and overwater villas and residences with up to two-to-three bedrooms is designed to harmonise with the natural surroundings, each offering uninterrupted ocean views, elegant interiors, and thoughtful details that create a sense of understated sophistication. For multi-generational families or groups of friends, the expansive Residences provide generous indoor-outdoor living spaces, private pools, and a true sense of privacy. Culinary journeys take centre stage at InterContinental Maldives, with seven restaurants and bars offering global flavours, island-fresh ingredients, and immersive dining concepts. From beachfront barbecues to intimate ocean-front private dining, every meal is a celebration of taste and place. Wellness is woven into the resort's identity through AVI Spa, where ancient healing traditions meet modern therapies. Complementing this are visiting wellness practitioners, yoga sessions overlooking the lagoon, and meditation practices designed to restore balance and vitality. For families, the Planet Trekkers Kids' Club provides engaging activities that spark creativity and discovery, while couples can retreat to The Retreat, an exclusive adults-only enclave with its own infinity pool and bar. Adventure seekers can explore the rich marine biodiversity of Raa Atoll with diving and snorkelling experiences guided by the resident Marine Biologist and Manta Trust team. At InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort, every detail is designed to create meaningful connections, whether through exceptional service, transformative wellness, or unforgettable moments in nature. This dedication was honoured at the Travel & Leisure Luxury Awards Asia Pacific 2025, where the resort was named the Best Resort for Families in the Maldives and ranked among the Top 10 Best Resorts in the Maldives.





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. Dive among shipwrecks, 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'



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# MAKUNUDU

ISLAND



**M**AKUNUDU ISLAND – YOUR INTIMATE HIDEAWAY Tucked away in the North Malé Atoll, just a 45-minute speedboat ride from Malé International Airport, Makunudu Island is a serene tropical escape where time slows and nature reveals its true beauty. Surrounded by the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean, this charming boutique resort offers a timeless Maldivian experience, filled with natural beauty, authentic island life, and understated luxury. Makunudu features 36 beachfront bungalows, thoughtfully designed to blend seamlessly with the island’s lush surroundings. 16 Deluxe Beach Bungalows offer added space, private patios, and indulgent touches such as daily afternoon canapés and complimentary sunset cocktails. The remaining 20 Beach Bungalows nestled along the soft sandy shoreline, just steps away from the crystal-clear lagoon. All bungalows include open-air garden showers, Sealy beds, air-conditioning, ceiling fans, and complimentary Wi-Fi, striking the perfect balance between rustic charm and modern comfort. Culinary experiences at Makunudu Island are both intimate and varied. Ara Iru, the all-day dining restaurant, serves international cuisine and traditional Maldivian dishes, including

themed nights such as weekly beachside BBQs and Maldivian dinners. The island also offers three bars—Miyaru Bar, Sand Bar, and the pop-up Sunset Bar, perfect for sipping tropical drinks with your feet in the sand as the sun dips below the horizon. For a more personal touch, indulge in private dining experiences: enjoy a treetop dinner at Malafaaiy, a romantic dinner by the beach, or an unforgettable meal under the stars on a secluded sandbank. The Aavun Spa offers holistic wellness rooted in global traditions, featuring treatments inspired by Ayurveda, Balinese, and Swedish therapies. A soothing sanctuary, it’s the perfect place to rejuvenate body and mind. Adventure awaits just beyond the shore. Makunudu’s Dive Ocean centre gives access to world-class dive sites, while Riyaa Water Sports offers kayaking, paddleboarding, windsurfing, and traditional Maldivian fishing. End your day with a Sunset Dhoni Cruise, a beach bonfire night, or a Movie Under the Stars. At Makunudu Island, genuine hospitality, unspoiled nature, and a curated selection of experiences come together to offer an unforgettable island retreat.



*Your  
Intimate  
Hideaway*







## Be Here, Be You



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.





**F**iyavalhu 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.

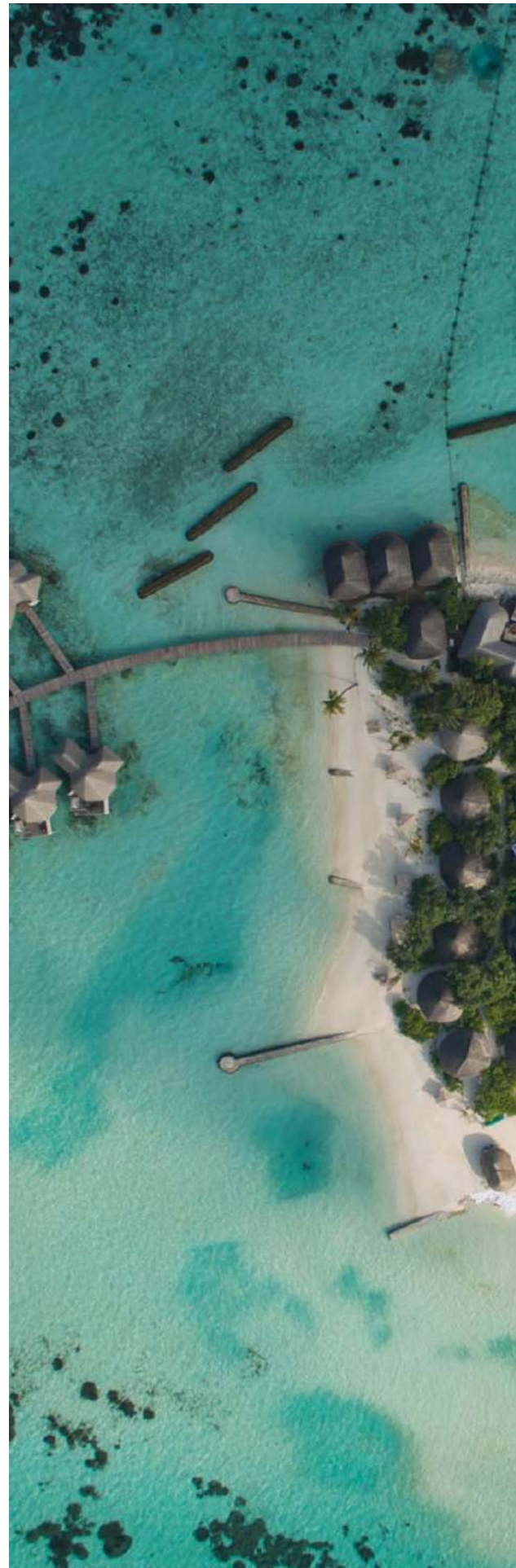


*Where Culture  
Meets Comfort:  
An Authentic  
Maldivian  
Escape*





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





# DRIFT

THELU VELIGA RETREAT

MALDIVES

**D**rift 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 Theluvelig 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.



# One Island Many Memories...

Embracing the core values of cherishing what we have, we invite you to discover the simple, breathtaking beauty of our island. A place where one island creates countless memories, each moment woven into the tapestry of its serene landscapes and vibrant spirit. Join us to experience the magic of connection, nature, and timeless joy.





# FURAVERI

MALDIVES

**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 Lagoon with a boat ride.



BANYAN TREE  
VABBINFARU

*Experience the original  
Maldives in barefoot  
eco-luxury*



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 exclusive Twin-Island experience at Dhawa Ihuru offers seamless access to its pristine house reef, dining and wellness experiences, creating a truly immersive getaway. The resort is also home to the award-winning Banyan Tree Spa, renowned for its holistic wellness rituals inspired by ancient traditions.



# KAIMOO

## RESORTS & HOTELS

**K**aimoo 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 Liberty 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. While these properties no longer operate as hotels, 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.



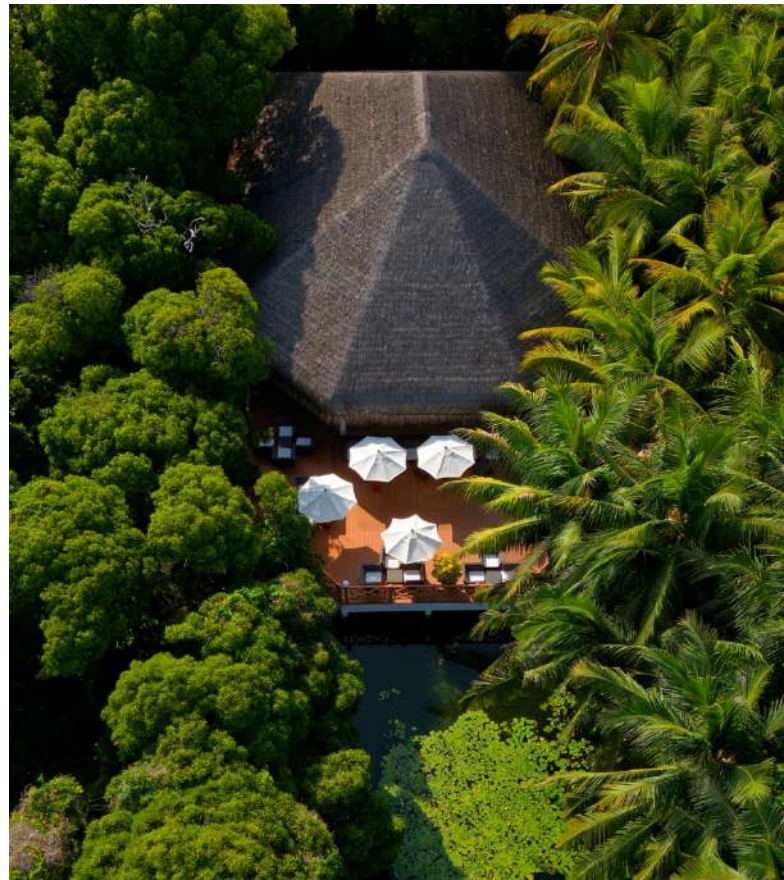




Dreamland

THE UNIQUE SEA & LAKE RESORT / SPA

**D**reamland – 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





*Amilla*  
MALDIVES


# *In Harmony with Purpose*


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.




 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
30 minutes domestic flight + a short Speedboat  
35 minutes by Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
Overwater Villas 44, Beach Villas 10 villas, Treetop Pool  
Villas 5 villas, Residences 8 ultra-luxury multi-bedroom  
residences

 **Restaurants**  
Total Bars: 3, Fine Dining Restaurant: 1, Buffet Restaurant:  
1 - Feeling Koi, Overwater Japanese fine dining Barolo,  
Italian cuisine Tessera, Greek shared plates East, Indian  
flavours Joe's Pizza, Casual pizzas Fresh, Breakfast buffet  
The Emperor Beach Club, Beachside meals & cocktails  
Sunset Bar, Drinks & light bites Baa Bar, Beach bar The  
Cellar Door, Wine cellar

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# 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*




 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
25 minutes by Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 110, 58 Land Villas, 52 Water Villas

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 9, Total Bars: 2 Bars, Buffet Restaurant: 1 - The Gallery — Buffet Restaurant (live-cooking), Asian Food Street — A dining complex comprising 4 outlets, The Flame — Seaside grill Restaurants, Ikigai — Teppanyaki / Japanese cuisine with ocean view, Luna — Signature overwater Mediterranean cuisine, Flores — Peruvian / Nikkei fusion (Japanese & Peruvian flavours)

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**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*

 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
40 minutes by Seaplane  
+ 5 minutes by Speedboat

 **Accommodation**  
Overwater Villas 44, Beach Villas 10 villas, Treetop Pool  
Villas 5 villas, Residences 8 ultra-luxury multi-bedroom  
residences

 **Restaurants**  
Total Bars: 3, Fine Dining Restaurant: 1, Buffet Restaurant:  
1 - Feeling Koi, Overwater Japanese fine dining Barolo,  
Italian cuisine Tessera, Greek shared plates East, Indian  
flavours Joe's Pizza, Casual pizzas Fresh, Breakfast buffet  
The Emperor Beach Club, Beachside meals & cocktails  
Sunset Bar, Drinks & light bites Baa Bar, Beach bar The  
Cellar Door, Wine cellar

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Ayada Maldives Located on a beautiful private island with pristine beaches and lush tropical greenery, Ayada Maldives offers a truly luxurious retreat with a genuine Maldivian style. A wide range of restaurants, large villas with private infinity pools, and our multiple award-winning AySpa make Ayada Maldives an excellent choice. A large variety of water sports, excursions and further activities are available for our guests.

 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
55 minutes by Domestic Flight + 25 to 50 minutes by Speedboat

 **Accommodation**  
Overwater Villas 44, Beach Villas 10 villas, Treetop Pool Villas 5 villas, Residences 8 ultra-luxury multi-bedroom residences

 **Restaurants**  
Total Bars: 3, Fine Dining Restaurant: 1, Buffet Restaurant: 1 - Feeling Koi, Overwater Japanese fine dining Barolo, Italian cuisine Tessera, Greek shared plates East, Indian flavours Joe's Pizza, Casual pizzas Fresh, Breakfast buffet The Emperor Beach Club, Beachside meals & cocktails Sunset Bar, Drinks & light bites Baa Bar, Beach bar The Cellar Door, Wine cellar

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*An awe - inspiring world...*






## 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.

 **Dhaalu Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
40 minutes by Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 170, 85 Villas, 43 Water Villas, 42 Land Villas

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 5, Total Bars: 1, Buffet Restaurant: 1, Coffee Shop: 1 - Limonaia - Italian Restaurant, Yama - Asian Restaurant, Taste - International buffet, Fuego - Grilled Seafood, Steakhouse, Mirto Pool Bar.

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*Italian Natural Paradise in the heart of the 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 52 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.

 **North Male Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
15 minutes by Speedboat

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 220, 218 Land Villas, 2 Water Villas

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 4, Total Bars: 1, Buffet Restaurant: 1, Fine Dining: 1 - Gallery Restaurant — Main restaurant, Sea Breeze Café — Waterfront café, Umi Yaki — Fine dining, Grill Bar — Overwater/over-deck style

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*Island of Hospitality*





# 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.

 **Addu Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
90 minutes by Domestic Flight

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 271, All are Land Villas

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurant: 1, Total Bars: 3, Buffet Restaurants: 1

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*Tranquility Meets Adventure*





# COCO


BODU HITHI  
Maldives


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

 **North Malé Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
35 minutes by Speedboat

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 98,18 Island Villa with Pool, 16 Water Villa with Pool, 23 Beach Villa with Pool, 16 Escape Water Villa with Pool, 24 Coco Residence with Pool, 01 Grand

 **Restaurants**  
Total Bars: 3, Fine Dining Restaurant: 1, Buffet Restaurant: 1, Total Restaurants: 4, Total Bars: 2, Air Main Restaurant, Aqua Seafood Restaurant, Stars Exclusive À La Carte Restaurant & Bar, Latitude Bar Main Infinity Pool Area, TSUKI Japanese Restaurant

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*Truly Maldivian Hidden Gem*








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, and celebrated for its truly Maldivian heritage, breathtaking natural surroundings and deep commitment to sustainability.

 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
35 minutes by Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 96, 32 Beach Villa 22 Sunset Beach Villa 20 Deluxe Villa 8 Deluxe Pool Villa 12 Lagoon Villa 2 Sunset Lagoon Villa

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 3, Total Bars: 2, Buffet Restaurant: 1, Cowrie Main Restaurant, Cornus Specialty Restaurant, Conch Bar Main Bar Under a Maldivian native style pavilion, Beach Bar Dream Sundowner, 5, Breeze Seafood Barbecue

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*Tranquility Meets Adventure*






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.

 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
30 minutes by Seaplane

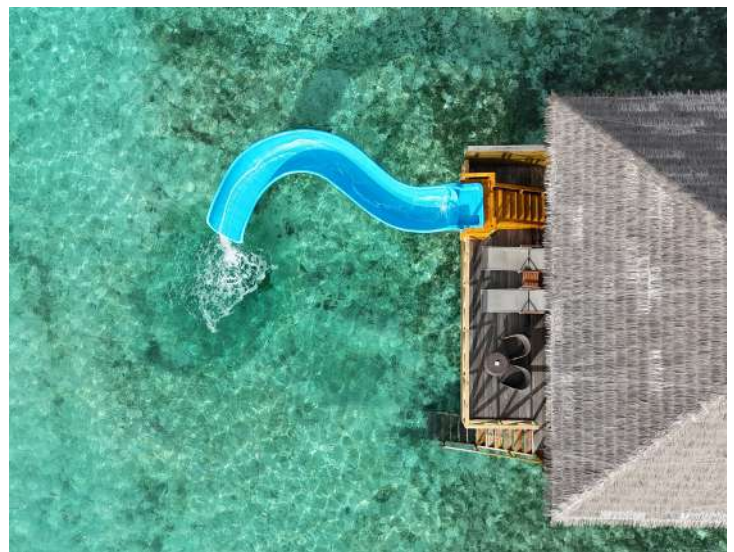
 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 150, Beach Villas 90, Overwater Villas 60 Premier Beach Villa with Pool

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants: 3, Buffet Restaurant: 1, Fine Dining Restaurant: 1 - Octopus Restaurant - Buffet, Manta Restaurant - Fine Dining, Japanese Garden - Teppanyaki

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*A Tropical Cocoon Escape!*






**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*




 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
 45 minutes by Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
 Total accommodation: 100, 45 Land Villas, 55 Over Water Villas

 **Restaurants**  
 Total Restaurants 4 , Total Bars: 2, Buffet Restaurants: ,  
 Coffee Shop: 1 -Tazaa® -- Levantine, Southern Indian, Sri Lankan, Maldivian & International -- Acquapazza® (Italian) -- Ginger Moon® - Thai, Indonesian, Filipino, Malay, Singaporean, Korean-- Teien® (Japanese)


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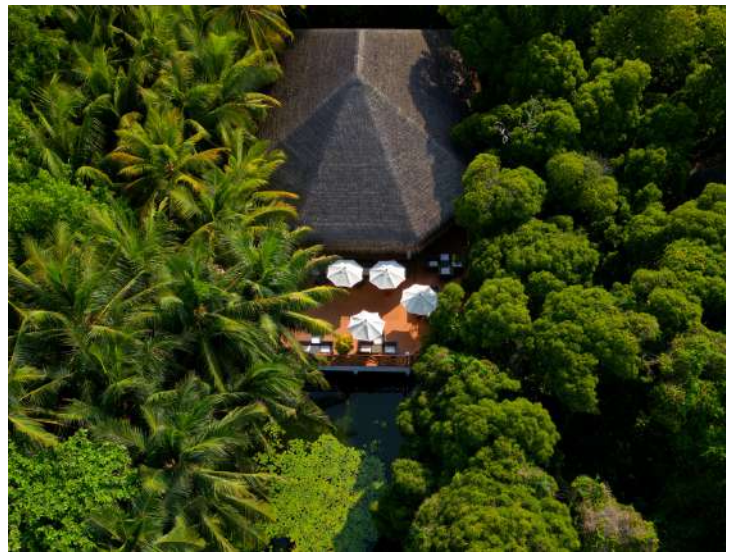
 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
30 minutes by Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 90, 60 Beach Bungalows, 30 Water Bungalows

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 2, Buffet Restaurants: 2, Coffee Shop: 1, Total Bars: 3

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*Nature's Harmony Between Sea & Lake*







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.

 **South Malé Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
20 minutes by Speedboat

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 118,16 Water Villas,102 Land Villas

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurant 1, Total Bars: 1, Buffet Restaurant: 1.

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*Your timeless Island Escape*






# EMERALD

FAARUFUSHI RESORT & SPA


Emerald Faarufushi Resort & Spa is a 5-star Deluxe All-Inclusive retreat and proud member of The Leading Hotels of the World, combining tropical landscapes with contemporary design to create an enchanting atmosphere of "Barefoot Elegance." Set on a lush 7-hectare private island with 1.2 km of white sandy beach, it is surrounded by a 100-hectare lagoon and one of the Maldives' finest coral reefs.

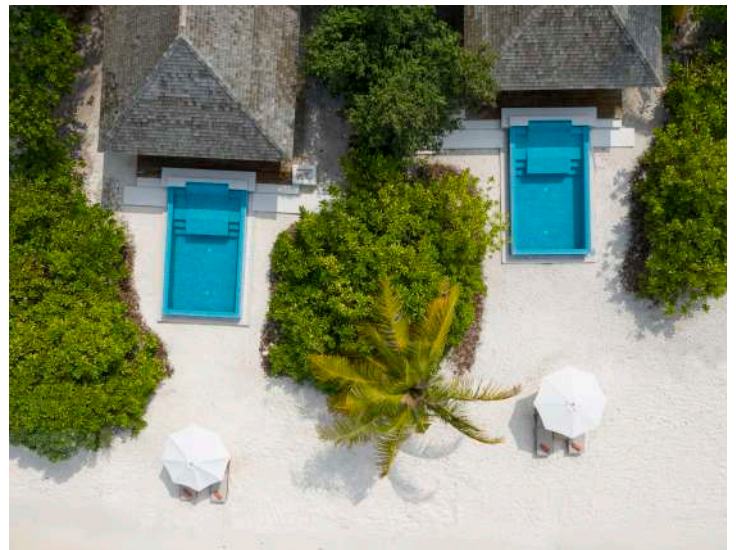
 **Raa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
40 minutes by Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 160, 80 Luxurious Villas, 38 Beach Villas, 42 Water Villas

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 5, Total Bars: 2, Buffet Restaurant: 1, Aqua Restaurant, Beach Club Restaurant, Carnivorous Restaurant, Mediterraneo Restaurant, Le Asiatique & Teppanyaki Restaurant, Sunset Pool and Bar; Eclipse Bar

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*Come and experience Maldives' Soulful Gem*





**EMERALD**  
MALDIVES RESORT & SPA


## *Emerald Maldives Resort & Spa*

*Redefining luxury with the beauty of  
Natural Elegance*


Nestled in the unspoiled Raa Atoll, Emerald Maldives Resort & Spa unfolds as a jewel of the Indian Ocean, a 5-star Deluxe All-Inclusive sanctuary and proud member of The Leading Hotels of the World. Surrounded by 1.5 km of white sandy beach on a 20-hectare private island, the resort offers an atmosphere of relaxed yet refined elegance.

 **Raa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
40 minutes by Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 240,120 Luxurious Villas, 60 Beach Villas, 60 Water Villas

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 4, Total Bars: 2, Buffet Restaurant: 1, Coffee Shop: 2- Aqua Restaurant, Beach Club Grill Restaurant; Amazonico Restaurant, Le Asiatique Restaurant, Sunset Pool Café, Sunrise Café

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# Equator Village

An Exotic Adventure

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.




 Addu Atoll

 **Transportation**  
90 minutes by Domestic Flight

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 78 Land Villas

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurant 1, Total Bar: 1

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MALDIVES

# Hard Rock Hotel Maldives

Where Adventure Rocks and Serenity Rolls  
Elegance

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.



South Malé Atoll



Transportation

20 minutes by Speedboat



Accommodation

Total accommodation: 178 studios and villas, Land Villas: 100, Overwater Villas 78



Restaurants

Total Restaurants 3, Total Bar:1, private dining options available



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# Hideaway Beach Resort & Spa


Naturally Maldives – A Hidden Slice of Nature

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.




 Haa Alifu Atoll

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

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 110, 44 Beach Villas, 57 Water Villas, 9 Signature Residences

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 5, Total Bars: 3, Buffet Restaurant 1, 1 Fine Dining Restaurant

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# Holiday Inn Resort Kandooma Maldives

Making Guests Smile

Swaying palms and turquoise seas welcome you to Kandooma Maldives, where diving, surfing and snorkelling await. Families enjoy the Kandoo Kids' Club and "Kids Stay & Eat Free." From Garden Villas to Overwater Villas, with seven dining outlets, the island is perfect for an escape just 45 minutes from Velana International Airport in Malé.




 **South Malé Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
45 minutes by Speedboat

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 154, 20 Water Villa, 134 Land Villas

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 3, Buffet Restaurant:1, Total Bars: 4

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# Hondaafushi Island Resort

*A Secluded Romantic Hideaway*


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.




 **Haa Dhaalu Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
50 minutes by Domestic Flight

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 58 Beach Bungalows

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurant 1 , Total Bars 1 - Main Buffet Restaurants - 01, Bar - 01

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# InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort


*Where Time Stops And Beautiful Stories Unfold*


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.

 **Raa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
35 minutes by Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 92, 30 units Beach Villas including Two Bedroom Beachfront Residence and Three Bedroom Royal Beachfront Residence, 26 units Lagoon Villas including the Three Bedroom Lagoon Residence, 25 units Overwater Villas including the Three Bedroom Overwater Residence

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 7, Total Bars 1- 1. The Lighthouse – Mediterranean, Fine Dining 2. Fish Market – South East Asian, Sea-to-table 3. Café Umi – All Day Dining 4. The Collective – Deli & Pizzeria 5. The Retreat – An Adults-Only Enclave 6. Pool Bar 7. Sunset Bar

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**MANAFARU**  
MALDIVES

# JA Manafaru

*The Real Maldives*

Surrounded by endless turquoise waters, 360 degree soft white sands beaches, and a vibrant house reef, JA Manafaru is an all-natural private island in the northern Maldives where barefoot luxury meets 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.



**Haa Alifu Atoll**



**Transportation**

75 minutes by Seaplane



**Accommodation**

Total accommodation: 84, 36 Land Villas, 48 Over Water Villas



**Restaurants**

Total Restaurants 5, Total 2 Bars : 1- A-la carte restaurant- International cuisine, 2 - Fine Dining Contemporary Asian, 3 - Fine Dining - Seafood and Grills, 4 - Fine dining wine cellar, 5- Fine dining Italian restaurant. All restaurants serve alcohol and 2 bars with bites



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# Joy Island Maldives


Keep Calm & En-Joy!

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.




 North Malé Atoll

 Transportation  
40 minutes by Speedboat

 Accommodation  
Total accommodation: 151, Beach 91, Overwater 60  
Lagoon Villas including the Three Bedroom Lagoon Residence, 25 units Overwater Villas including the Three Bedroom Overwater Residence

 Restaurants  
Total Restaurants 4 - The Market Restaurant - Buffet | Japanese Corner - Teppanyaki | Il Basilico - Pizzeria | Palm Beach - Fine Dining

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# *JW Marriott Maldives*

*Set between turquoise waters and endless*


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.




 **Kaafu Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
15 minutes by Speedboat

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 80 Private pool villas, Overwater Pool Villa 42, Beach Pool Villa 20, Sunset Beach Pool Villa 7, One-Bedroom Overwater Pool Villa 3, Family beach Pool Villa 3,

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 3, Total 2 bars, and one seasonal pop-up restaurant: Veyo (All Day Dining and International Restaurant), Athiri (Overwater South American Charcoal Grill Restaurant), Riva (Indian Ocean Cuisine), Nikkei (Overwater Japanese-Peruvian Bar), Wahoo (Beach and Pool Bar), Tito's (Deli), Pure (Private Dining Venue).

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**Kuda Villingili**  
Time and Space Redefined

# *Kuda Villingili Resort Maldives*


*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.

 **North Malé Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
30 minutes by Speedboat

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 75, 39 Beach Villas and Residences with Private Pools, 36 Water Villas with Private Pools.

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 8, The Restaurant (Breakfast restaurant and weekly buffet dinner) Fire (American steakhouse and grilled meats) Earth (Organic cuisine) Ocean (European-style seafood) Med (Italian and Mediterranean cuisine)

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LILY BEACH RESORT & SPA  
AT HUVAHENDHOO, MALDIVES


## Lily Beach Resort & Spa

*Come as a Stranger, Leave as a Friend*


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.

 **South Ari Atoll**

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

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 125, 69 Beach Villas, 56 Water Villas  
Two-Bedroom Overwater Pool Villa 2, Two-Bedroom Beach Pool Villa 2, Overwater Ocean Residence 1

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 4 and 4 bars - 1 Buffet Restaurant, 1 Sophisticated European Restaurant, 1Alfresco Comfort Food Restaurant, 1 Asian Restaurant

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MAKUNUDU  
ISLAND

## *Makunudu Island*


*Your intimate hideaway*

Makunudu Island is a 6-acre tropical escape in North Malé 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 buffet dining, the island offers simplicity, serenity, and timeless charm. Inviting guests to indulge in the rare luxury of undisturbed tranquility and unhurried moments.

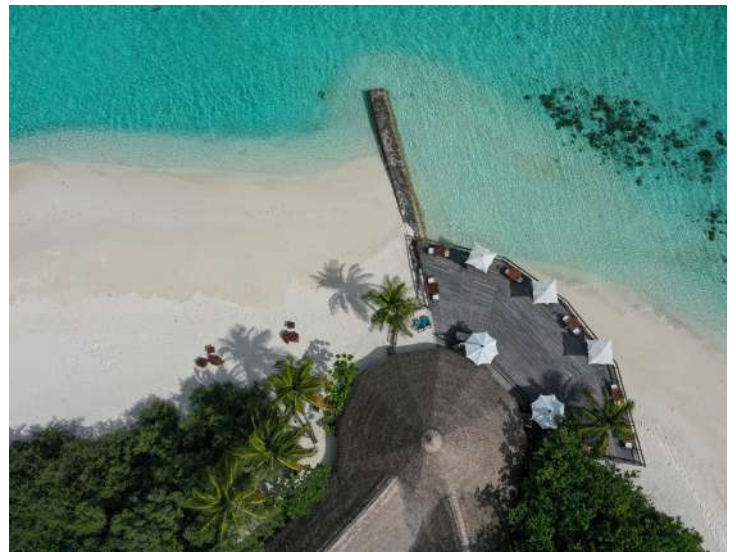
 **North Malé Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
50 minutes by Speedboat

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 36 Bungalows

 **Restaurants**  
1- All day dining & 3 Bars- Sand bar, Miyaru bar, Sunset bar (subject to weather)  
Spice (Indian and Arabic cuisine) East (Thai and Chinese)  
Mar-Umi (Japanese, Peruvian and South American cuisine) Teppanyaki (Japanese cuisine)

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# Niyama Private Islands Maldives


*This is the NEW Niyama: Evolved and tantalising than ever*


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.




 **Dhaalu Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
45 minutes by Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 134, Land Villas 94, Over Water Villas 40

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 10 (Buffet - BLU and Epicure; A La Carte - Nest, Tribal, Dune; Fine Dining - Edge and Subsix; Coffee shop and Takeaway - The Deli; Destination Dining; Snack Bar - Surf Shack | 7 Total Bars - Fahrenheit, Dune, BLU, Surf Shack, Edge, Subsix (once a week), Tribal

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# *NOOE Maldives Kunaavashi*


*Welcome to a lifestyle in perfect balance  
“Never Odd Or Even”.*


NOOE Maldives Kunaavashi Surrounded by the clear waters of WoW 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.

 **Vaavu Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
60 minutes by Speedboat or 25 minutes Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 72, 1 Bedroom Beach Villa - 11, 1 Bedroom Sunset Beach Villa - 21, Duplex Overwater Villa with Private Pool - 38, Grand Solana 2 Bedrooms Beach Villa with Private Pool & Jacuzzi - 1, Grand

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 3, 1 Bar : Īrū – All Day Dining Restaurant, w.āshóku – Japanese Inspired Dining, fl.ām.ē – Open Grill Restaurant, Vēli – Pool Bar(main bar), and Sunset, Veyo, Nala, Thari, Dhiyavaru

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# Reethi Faru Resort


Eco Bio Luxury Barefoot Island

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.




 **Raa Atoll**

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

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 145, Land Villas 99, Total Over Water Villas 46, Garden Villas 20, Two Bedroom Garden Villa Suites 05, Deluxe Beach Villas 43, Deluxe Two-Bedroom Beach

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 6 and 6 bars - Main Buffet Restaurant: Vakarū, Specialty Restaurants: Reethi Grill, Dhiyavarū, Veggie 'n' Vegan, Raalhu Caffè (à la carte menu), and Huvandhu Garden (table d'hôte menu), Bars: The Haruge (main bar), and Sunset, Veyo, Nala, Thari, Dhiyavarū

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# Royal Island


Ease into island life in this blissful tropical sanctuary "Never Odd Or Even".

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



 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
20 minutes by Domestic Flight + 10 minutes by Speedboat

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 152 Land Villas  
Atlantis 2 Bedrooms Overwater Villa with Private Pool & Jacuzzi – 1

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants: 2: 1 Buffet Restaurants: Maakaanaa 1 Fine Dining Restaurants: Raabondhi 2 Bars: Boli Bar, Pool Bar, Fun Pub


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*Sii Lagoon Maldives,  
Curio Collection  
by Hilton*  
*Discover Your Peace-of-mind*


Sii 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 Sii spa. With direct access to The Marina for shopping and entertainment, every moment flows effortlessly between relaxation and discovery.




 **South Malé Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
20 minutes by Speedboat

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 170 studios and villas, land Villas 148,  
Overwater villas 22 Pool Villas 25

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 4 - a la carte/buffet restaurant, 1 a la carte restaurant, 1 poolside all day dining restaurant, 1 garden dining restaurant, 2 bars, 1 ice cream shop

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# Sheraton Maldives Full Moon Resort & Spa


Where the World Comes Together


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.




 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
15 minutes by Speedboat

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 176, 119 land villas and 57 overwater villas with and without pool

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 7 - 1 buffet restaurant, 2 fine dining restaurants (Thai and Seafood cuisines), 1 outdoor restaurant with bar (Mexican specialty), 1 restaurant and bar with beach views (Mediterranean menu), 1 Asian

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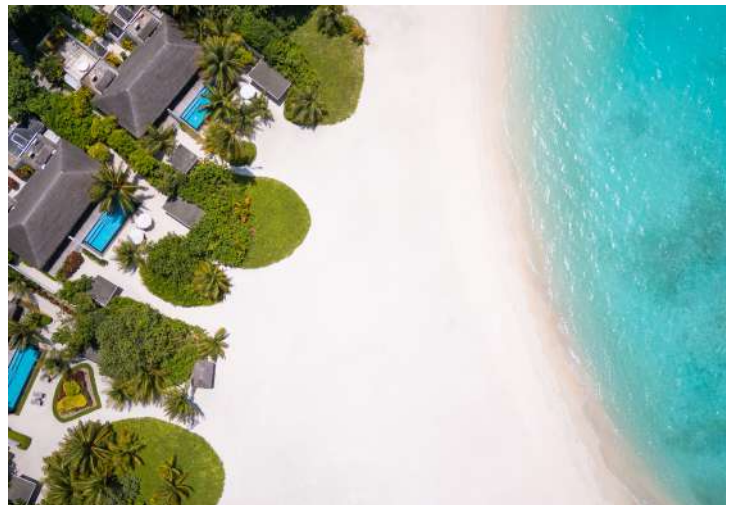
SIRRU FEN FUSHI

PRIVATE LAGOON RESORT

# Sirru Fen Fushi - Private Lagoon Resort

*The Essence of Island Living*


Set within one of the Maldives' largest lagoons and boasting a 9km house reef teeming with manta rays, turtles, dolphins, sharks, and vibrant marine life, Sirru Fen Fushi – Private Lagoon Resort, is a sanctuary of natural wonder. With the iconic Coralarium showcasing its commitment to ocean preservation, the resort offers stylish villas, world-class dining, and immersive island experiences.




 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
60 minutes by Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 120 Villas. 60 Land Villas, 60 Over Water Villas  
Suites with Spa Tub 2, Deluxe Beach Pool Villas 25

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 3, 2 Bar – (1) Raha Market: International Cuisine All-Day Dining Restaurant. (2) Azure: Seafood Fine Dining Restaurant (3) KATA: Japanese Fusion Restaurant (4.) Onu Onu Bar: Beach Sunset Bar (5.) Raha Bar & Cafe: Poolside and Beach Access coffee bar. (6.) 24-Hour In Villa Dining

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# SO/ MALDIVES

## SO/ Maldives

### Island Couture

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.



-  **Baa Atoll**
-  **Transportation**  
15 minutes by Speedboat
-  **Accommodation**  
Total 80 Villas - 27 Beach and 53 Over Water Villas
-  **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 3 including Bar, Hadaba - Arabic, The Citronelle Club - Pan Asian with European twist, The Lazuli Club - Mediterranean restaurant, 1 Indian restaurant
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# Stone Hotels Dhiffushi

Stone Hotels Maldives: Celebrating the Island Spirit


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.

 **Kaafu Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
35 minutes by Speedboat

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodations: 38 Rooms, Grand Infinity Seaview 6 Rooms, Grand Seaview 6 Rooms, Premium Deluxe Seaview 6 Rooms, Deluxe Infinity Seaview 5 Rooms, Deluxe Family

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurant 1 Buffet Restaurant (Aanu Pavillion), 1 Fine Dining Restaurant (Picanha Steakhouse), 2 A la carte Restaurant (Aanu Restaurant & Bar, LaTuna Cafe' & Bistro), 1 Beach Bar (Laguna Bar), 1 Bakery & Gelato (Elmar Bakery & Gelato)

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# Summer Island


Barefoot Paradise


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.




 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
45 minute Speedboat

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodations:156, Over Water Villas 20, Land Villas 136

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 2 and 3 Bars ( 1 Buffet Restaurant and 1 Semi-Buffet Restaurant)

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The SUN SIYAM  
IRU FUSHI  
MALDIVES

## Sun Siyam Iru Fushi


Premium Island Indulgence


Expect premium island luxury upon arrival, where impeccable design meets spectacular surroundings. Perfect for couples, honeymooners, and families alike, enjoy premium all-inclusive options with kids under 15 staying and dining free. Savour 15 dining venues, explore Nemo Reef, and indulge in an award-winning wellness safari. A world of sun-soaked sophistication and unforgettable adventure awaits.




 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
45 minute Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodations: 221, Land Villas 140, Over Water Villas 81  
Room 6 Rooms, Deluxe Seaview 5 Rooms, Standard Deluxe

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 10, Total Bars 5 | Buffet 1 Maldivian grilled seafood 1 Specialty Italian cuisine 1 Asian speciality 1 Japanese speciality 1 French speciality/fine dining 1 Indian cuisine 1 Healthy cooking philosophy 1 Wine Cellar 1 Ice Cream shop 1 Family pool bar 1 Adult's Only pool bar 1 24hours bar 1 Beachfront bar 1 Fine champagnes

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SUN SIYAM  
IRU VELI  
MALDIVES


## *Sun Siyam Iru Veli*

*An Intimate Island Hideaway*

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.

 **Dhaalu Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
45 minutes by Seaplane

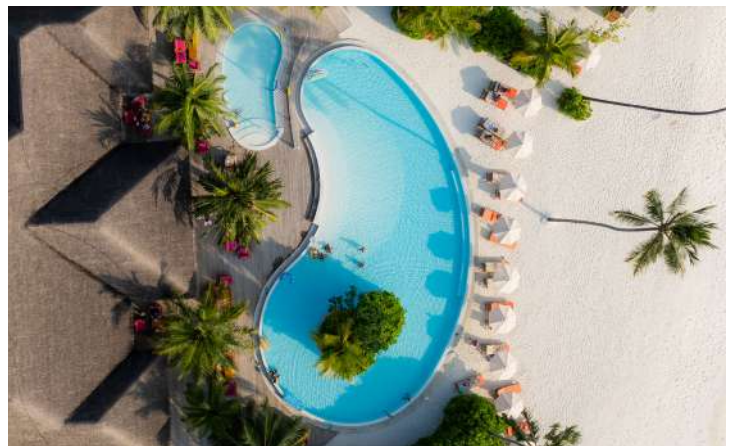
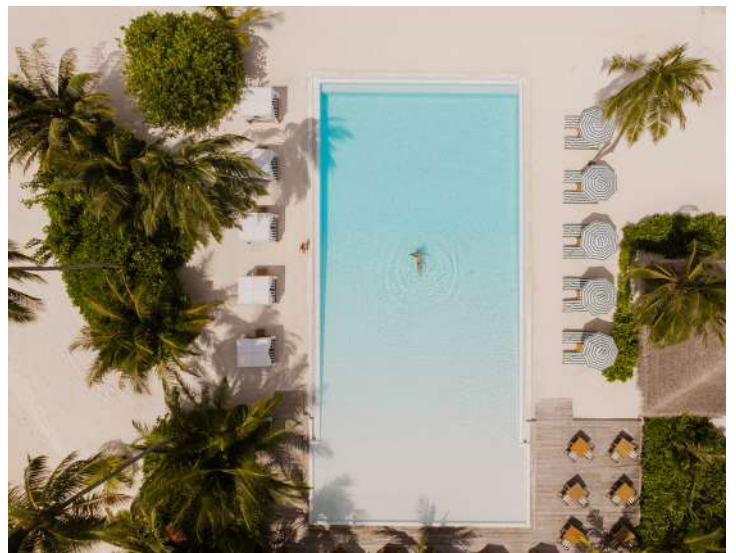
 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodations: 125, 68 on the beach, 57 overwater

 **Restaurants**  
Total: Restaurant 1 Buffet restaurant (Aqua Orange), 2 A La Carte Dining restaurants (Grouper Grill, Roma), 1 Teppanyaki Restaurant, 2 Pool Bars (Chemistry Bar, Fresh Water Bar)

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SUN SIYAM  
VILU REEF  
MALDIVES

## Sun Siyam Vilu Reef


*An Island Love Story*


Sun Siyam Vilu Reef offers a tranquil and playful island escape. Guests can choose from tropical beach villas shaped like the nautilus shell from inside or overwater villas with private jetties. The resort features diverse dining, bars, a wine cellar, and unique experiences like sunset fishing and jet car cruise. Rejuvenate with spa treatments, including traditional Ayurvedic rituals and aromatherapy.




 **South Malé Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
45 minutes by Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodations: 103, 62 beach villa, 41 Water villa  
4 Rooms

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurant 3 and 2 Bar. The Aqua (Buffet Restaurant) / Well done (Maldivian grilled seafood A la Carte) / The Spice (Italian and Indian A la carte) / The Nautilus (Main bar and evening entertainment) / Positive Energy (Family Pool Bar)

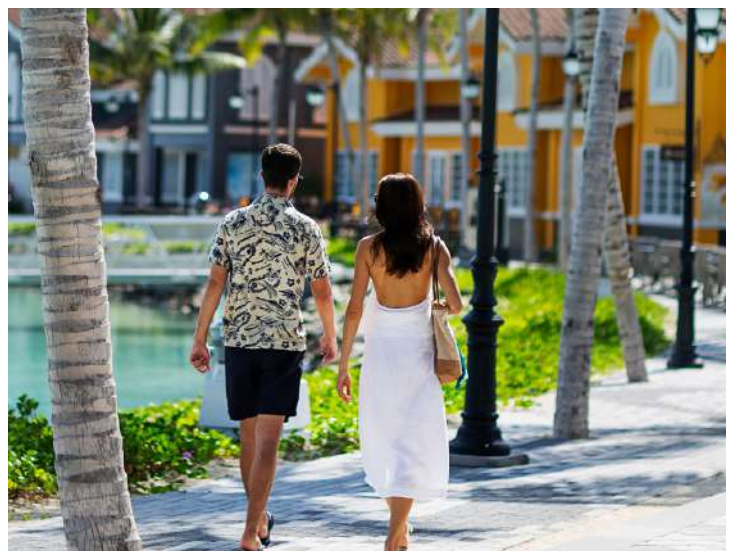
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# *The Marina@* **CROSSROADS**

*An Extraordinary Lifestyle Destination*


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.



 **South Malé Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
15 minutes by Speedboat

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurant 8 dining outlets, 1 coffee shop, 1 takeaway restaurant

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**THE RESIDENCE**  
MALDIVES  
Dhigurah  
*by Cenizaro*


# The Residence Maldives at Dhigurah


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.




 **Gaafu Alifu Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
55 minutes by Domestic Flight + 7 minutes by Speedboat

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodations: 173 villas, 86 Beach Pool Villa, 17 Lagoon pool Villa, 54 Water Pool Villa, 8 Two bedroom beach pool villa, 4 Two bedroom water Pool villa

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 6, 2 Bars. 1 All Day Dining, Earth Table, Li Bai Cantonese Restaurant, Long Island Italian Restaurant, Cafe Del Sol, Island Grill, Castaway Island & Bar

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## Vakkaru Maldives

*A Timeless Sanctuary*


Lying within the heart of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve of Baa Atoll, Vakkaru Maldives is a secluded reef island fringed by ivory-white sands, surrounded by Tiffany-blue waters, and bookended by two deep blue holes. The island, which once was a coconut plantation, is home to over 2,300 fully grown coconut trees (Vakkaru is the Dhivehi word for “coconut timber”).



 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
30 minutes Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodations: 111, 59 Overwater Categories , 52 Beach Beach Categories

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 6 , 2 Bars. Amaany — Buffet / International cuisine (breakfast + select dinner), Vakku — Open-air grill, fine dining restaurant (grilled meats & seafood), Onu — Southeast Asian inspired à la carte restaurant, Isoletta — Italian cuisine / contemporary Italian restaurant (lunch, dinner, snacks), Anguru Teppanyaki — Teppanyaki / interactive performance cooking restaurant, Cabana — Pool-side lounge / bar-restaurant (snacks/light meals)

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VILLA HAVEN  
MALDIVES

# Villa Haven

*The essence of reserved and serene living*


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



 **South Ari Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
35 minutes by Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodations: 73 Land Villas

 **Restaurants**  
\*Total Restaurants 5, Bars 2- 1 Buffet Restaurant: The Olive - 4 Fine Dining restaurant: Husk, YUZU, The Vegan, Solara- 2 Bar: Nook, Piazza

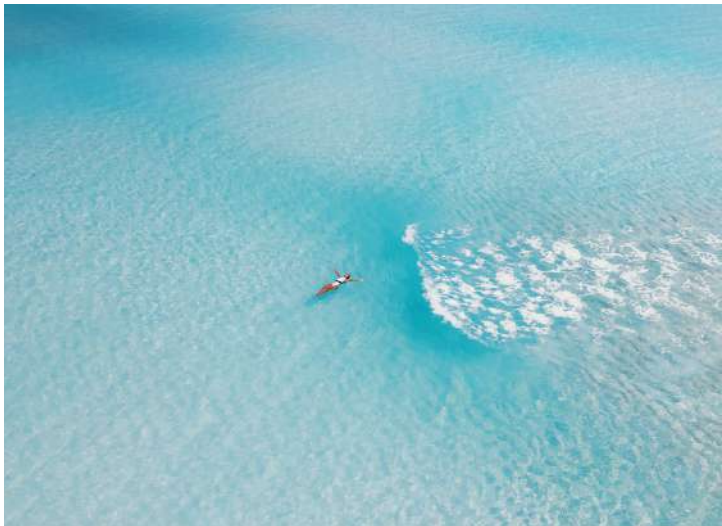
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# Villa Park

*Wander where the adventure unfolds*

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 (SAMP), 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.



-  **South Ari Atoll**
  
- Transportation**  
20 minutes by Domestic Flight + 10 minutes by Speedboat
  
-  **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 462, 394 Land Villas, 68 Water Villas
  
-  **Restaurants**  
\*Total Restaurants 6, Bars 4, Coffee Shop 1.- 2 Buffet Restaurants: Maaniya, Southern Star, 4 Fine Dining Restaurants: Sun Star, Al Pontile, Teppanyaki, Zero , 1 Coffee Shop: Vaani Bar , 4 Bars: Mekunu Bar, Beach Bar,
  
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# Villa Nautica


*Celebrate the glamour of cosmopolitan quayside living*


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.



 **North Malé Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
20 minutes by Speedboat

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation: 282, 62 Water Villas, 220 Land Villas

 **Restaurants**  
\*Total Restaurants 5, Bars 2, Coffee Shop 1 - 2 Buffet Restaurants: Bageecha, The Lagoon, 3 Fine Dining Restaurants: Hook, Ristorante Al Tramonto, Fukuya Teppanyaki, 1 Coffee Shop: Dhaavani Coffee Shop, 2 Bars: Captain's Bar, Beach Bar

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BANYAN TREE  
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# Banyan Tree Vabbinfaru

*Experience the Original Maldives*

Experience the Original Maldives at Banyan Tree Vabbinfaru, 25 minutes by speedboat from airport. At the heart of its sustainability commitment is the Marine Lab - a pioneer of ocean stewardship since 2004. Savour a Dine-Around experience across three restaurants and one bar. Vabbinfaru is also home to Banyan Tree Spa and offers the exclusive Twin-Island experience at Dhawa Ihuru.



 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**


20 minutes by Domestic Flight + 10 minutes by 25 minutes by Speedboat

 **Accommodation**

Total accommodations: 48 all-pool beachfront villas

 **Restaurants**

Total Restaurants 3 - 1 barbeque restaurant Sangu Garden, 1 Thai restaurant Saffron, 1 Japanese over the water restaurant Madi Hiyaa, 1 beachfront bar Naiboli Garden Bar, Pool Bar

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# Dhawa Ihuru

*Be Here, Be You*


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.



 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
25 minutes by Speedboat

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodations: 45 beachfront villas with direct access to the beach

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurant 1, Total bars 1: Reveli Restaurant , Velaavani bar , Nectar- In - Villa Dining

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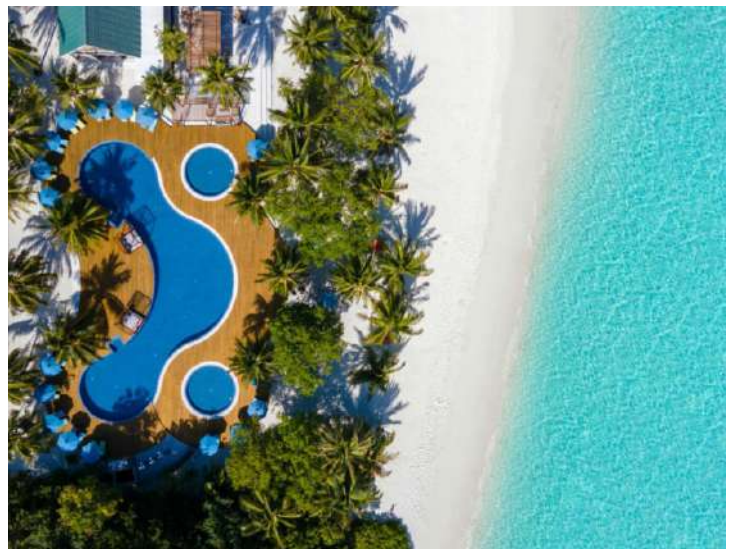
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# Furaveri Maldives

*One Island, Many Memories*

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.



 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
45 minutes by Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation : 169 - 125 Land Villas, 44 Over Water Villas

 **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 7- 1 Buffet Restaurant, 5 Fine Dining Restaurants, 1 Casual Dining Restaurant

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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™.



-  **Baa Atoll**
-  **Transportation**  
25 minute Domestic Flight+ 20 minute Speedboat ride  
30 minutes by Seaplane or
-  **Accommodation**  
Total accommodation : 69 - villas (29 Overwater Villas and 40 Beach Villas)
-  **Restaurants**  
Total Restaurants 3, Total Bars: 2 - Island Kitchen. All-day Dining, The Pearl. Japanese Restaurant, Hawker, Asian Restaurant, Sunset Bar. Tapas and cocktails, Beach Bar. Drinks and cocktails
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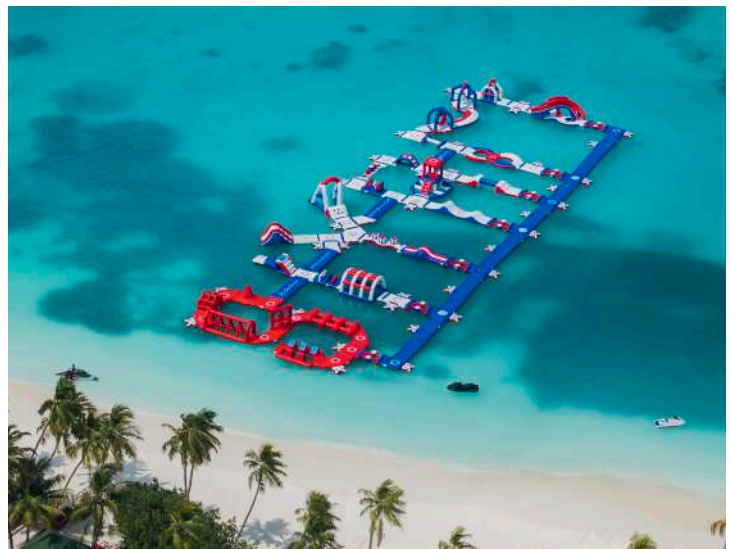


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 **Baa Atoll**

 **Transportation**

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

 **Accommodation**

Total accommodation : 954 - 16 villa categories, 469 Villas, 291 over water villas and 178 Beach Villas

 **Restaurants**

"Total Restaurants 12, Total Bars: 7 - Baraabaru & Tempo - 2 buffet restaurants (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner) , Together - Western-inspired food (Lunch, High-Tea & Dinner) , Kurry Leaf - Indian Restaurant (Dinner), Andalucia - Spanish

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 **Raa Atoll**

 **Transportation**  
45 minutes by Seaplane

 **Accommodation**  
Total: 109 | Beach: 10 | Overwater: 99

 **Restaurants**  
\*Total Restaurants 5, 1 Fine Dining restaurant - The Sand Restaurant: Buffet , H2O Underwater Restaurant by Andrea Berton - Michelin, La Pasta - Italian, Rising Sun - Teppanyaki Restaurant ,Green Carpet - Wellness

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## 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.



Accommodation  
Total accommodation : 7 Rooms



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## Wing by Hawks Hotels

Located in Kamadhoo, Baa Atoll, Wings by Hawks Hotels is a serene retreat within the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Guests can unwind by the ocean-facing pool, rejuvenate at Elan Spa, or enjoy yoga and snorkeling. Featuring Standard, Deluxe, and Signature Suites, Wings offers mindful luxury where serenity and Maldivian charm meet.



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.



Total accommodation : 16 - Standard Room - 3 Rooms Deluxe Islandview - 6 Rooms Deluxe Seaview with Balcony - 6 Rooms Wings Signature Suite - 1 Room



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### Swarn by Hawks Hotels

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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.

Total accommodation : 19 - 6 Rooms Sunrise Deluxe Oceanview – 6 Rooms Premier Oceanview with Balcony – 6 Rooms Panoramic Seaview Penthouse – 1 Room

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### 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.

Total accommodation : 48 - Single Studio Room – 15 Rooms Double Studio Room – 26 Rooms Stand Room – 7 Rooms

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## Arrival Beach & Spa at Gulhi

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.

 20 minutes by Speedboat

 Total accommodation : 65 Rooms

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## 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

 Accommodation  
Total accommodation : 7 Rooms

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## *Gurahali*

Built in the traditional Maldivian style, with our signature twin masts, Gurahali is the largest fleet in our group. The vessel can accommodate 14 guests comfortably. The wide beam of this vessel makes it very sturdy and spacious, allowing our guests the privacy on both the aft deck and the upper-deck. Styled in a rustic and minimalistic manner with modern amenities, our Captain and crew takes immense pride in making every journey safe and memorable.



Total accommodations: 7, 6 en-suite cabins with double size bunk beds, 1 en-suite cabin with double bed and separate single bed



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## *Koimala*

One of the most popular boats in our fleet, she is spacious and loved by our guests for sailing the seas of the Maldives. She has entertained guests on diving, surfing and pleasure cruising trips. Koimala is ideal for medium groups and families.



Total accommodations: 6, 4 en-suite cabins with double sized bunk beds, 2 cabins with bunk beds



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## *Scubaspa Yang*

Scubaspa Yang is part of the Scubaspa Fleet, an industry leader in liveaboard experiences. Purpose-built for divers and their non-diving partners, it cruises the Maldives on three expertly designed itineraries, from the far north to the deep south. From world-class diving to a full onboard spa, gourmet dining, and curated excursions, every detail is designed for an unforgettable holiday.

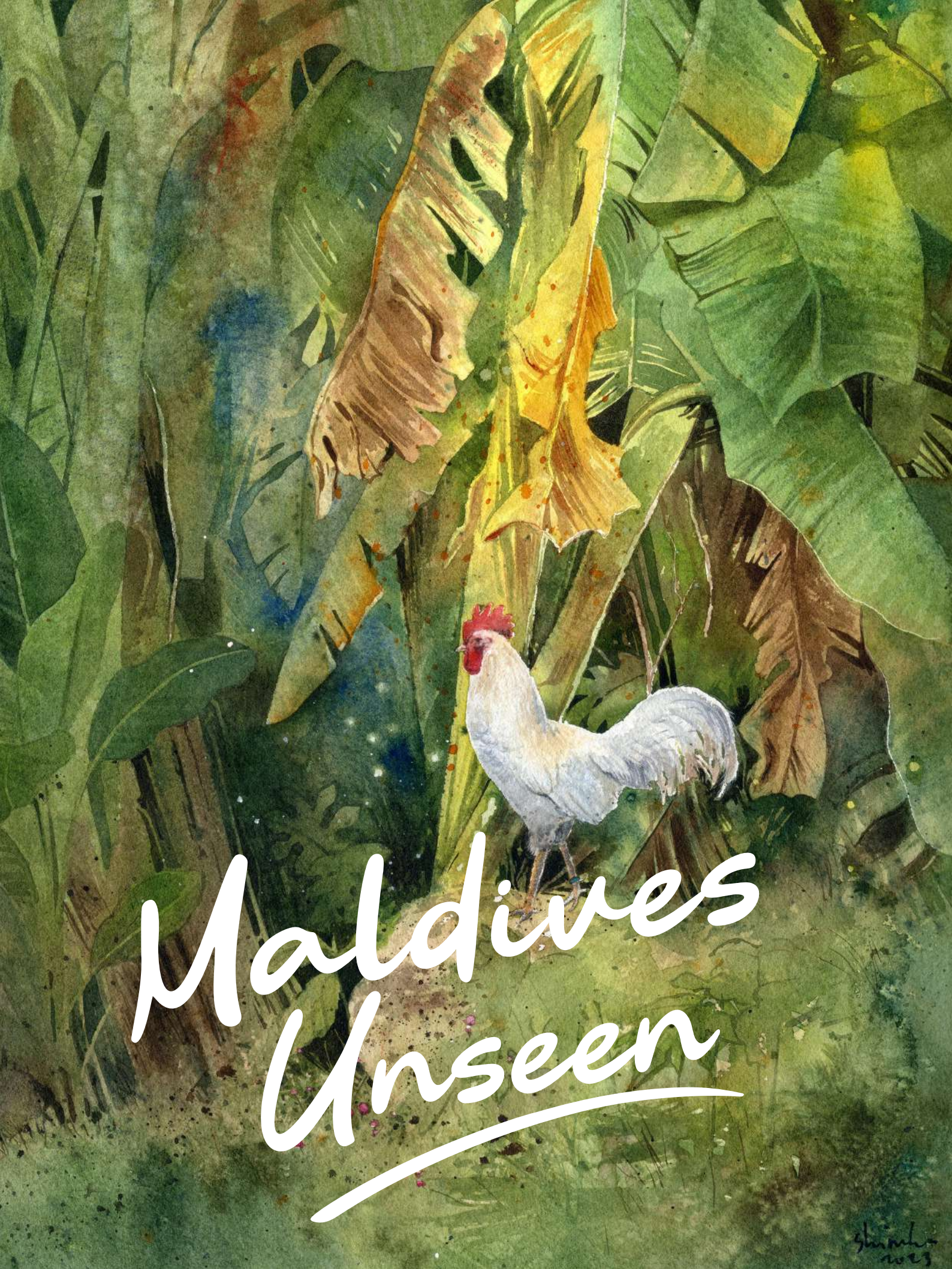


Total accommodations: 19 en-suite cabins with comfortable double size beds and attached bathrooms.



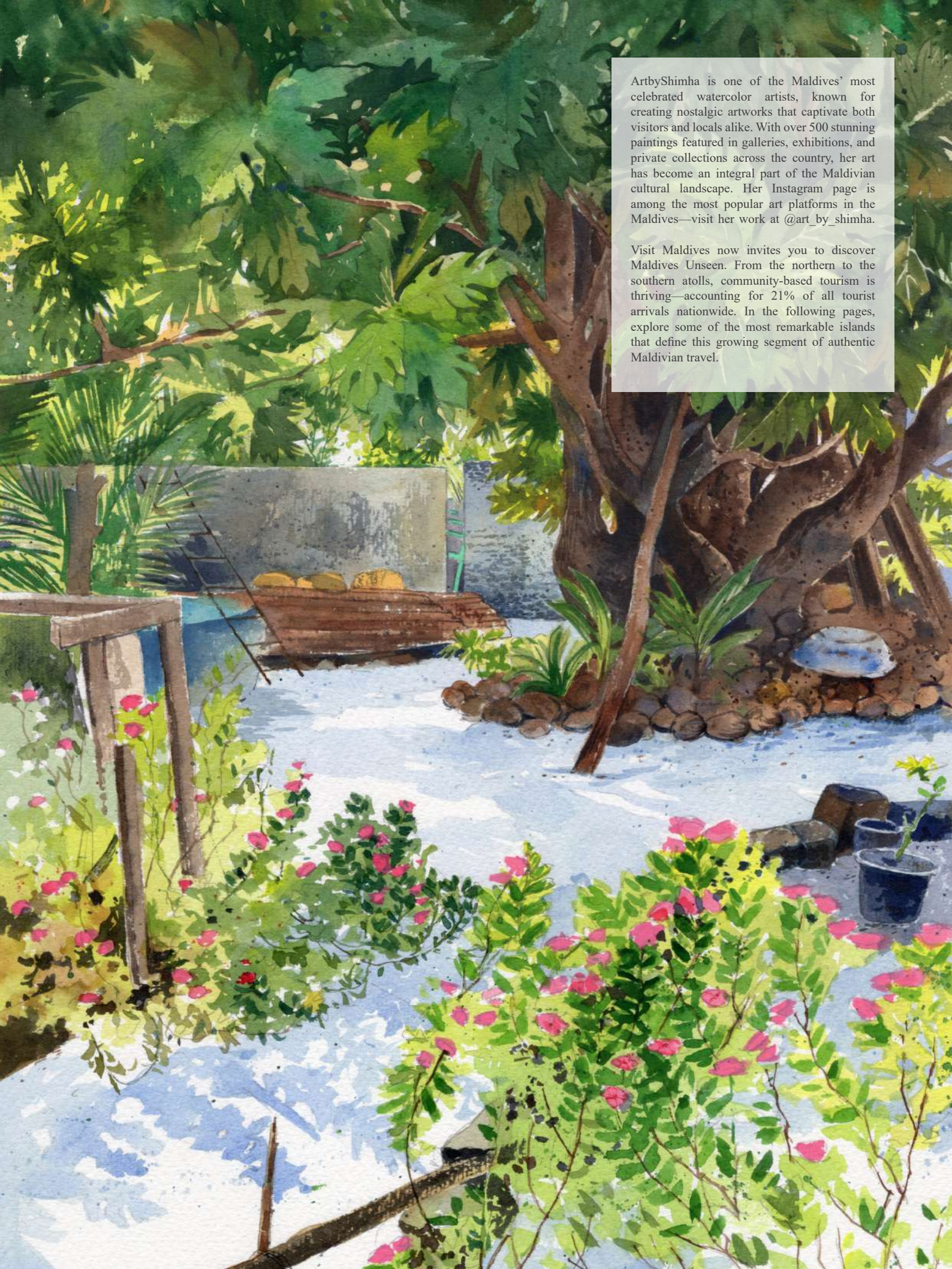
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ArtbyShimha is one of the Maldives' most celebrated watercolor artists, known for creating nostalgic artworks that captivate both visitors and locals alike. With over 500 stunning paintings featured in galleries, exhibitions, and private collections across the country, her art has become an integral part of the Maldivian cultural landscape. Her Instagram page is among the most popular art platforms in the Maldives—visit her work at [@art\\_by\\_shimha](#).

Visit Maldives now invites you to discover Maldives Unseen. From the northern to the southern atolls, community-based tourism is thriving—accounting for 21% of all tourist arrivals nationwide. In the following pages, explore some of the most remarkable islands that define this growing segment of authentic Maldivian travel.



# Laamu Gan

The Hidden Jewel of the Southern Maldives

**L**aamu Gan is where wild beauty meets ancient soul. The largest island in Laamu Atoll, it's a place of swaying coconut palms, jungle-fringed ponds, coral stone pathways, and timeless island traditions. From Buddhist ruins veiled by lush greenery to quiet beaches kissed by turquoise seas, Gan invites travelers to slow down, explore deeply, and experience the Maldives from a new perspective.

## Ancient Roots

Gan holds some of the Maldives' most significant Buddhist archaeological sites — including Gamu Haiytheli, a monumental ancient stupa, and Kuruhinna Munbaru, an early temple site — offering rare glimpses into the islands' pre-Islamic past.



## What Not to Miss

**Discover the island's long stretches of soft beaches and the mystical Paree Fengadu or "Fairy Pond," a mysterious red jungle pond that has inspired local legends. Wander along coral pathways lined with palms, explore the vibrant coral reefs through drift dives and snorkeling, and encounter turtles, rays, and reef sharks.**

## Insider Tips

- Stay a little longer: Gan isn't a day-trip destination. Its true charm unfolds slowly — from sunrise walks along the beach and quiet moments among ancient stones to breathtaking starlit skies untouched by city lights.
- Explore on two wheels: Rent a bicycle and ride along one of the Maldives' longest link roads, a beautiful way to experience island life at your own pace.



## A "Star Wars" Setting

Fans of the galaxy far, far away will be thrilled to know that Gan and nearby islands in Laamu served as filming locations for *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*. Walking these landscapes, you'll feel the unique blend of cinematic fantasy and tropical reality.



# Rasdhoo



Rasdhoo bursts with energy — a lively island alive with vibrant Maldivian culture, buzzing local life, and world-famous dive sites just minutes away. Palm-fringed and kissed by the Indian Ocean, it perfectly blends laid-back island charm with adrenaline-fueled adventure, making it the ultimate playground for divers, snorkelers, and culture seekers in search of authentic Maldivian experiences.

## Did You Know?

Rasdhoo is one of the few places in the Maldives where hammerhead sharks are regularly spotted year-round, attracting divers worldwide seeking the ultimate underwater thrill.

## Insider Tips

Plan your visit around the moon cycles for the best night dives or glide silently across Rasdhoo's lagoon by full moon.

# Thulusdhoo



## About the Island

Thulusdhoo is a lively local island just 28 km northeast of Malé, known as the Maldives' surfing capital. Small but vibrant, it's a place where turquoise lagoons meet colorful coral stone streets, and the buzz of surfboards blends with everyday island life. This island offers an authentic Maldivian experience, close to the capital but with a laid-back island rhythm all its own.

## History & Culture

Thulusdhoo's story is one of tradition and modernity. From its roots in fishing and boat building to being home to the country's only Coca-Cola bottling plant, the island balances industry with local life. The community is warm and welcoming, with coral homes, mosques, and markets that paint a picture of real island living. Modest dress is respected, and Islamic traditions are an important part of daily life.

*The Surfing  
Soul of  
The Maldives*

## Unique Features & Attractions

- **World-Class Surfing**  
Home to the famous Cokes surf break — a powerful, fast reef wave that draws surfers worldwide. Other nearby breaks include Chickens, Jails, and Honky’s, offering a playground for all skill levels.
- **The Coca-Cola Factory**  
The Maldives’ only bottling plant, running on desalinated seawater. A unique industrial landmark — factory tours can sometimes be arranged through guesthouses.
- **Bikini Beach**  
A designated beach area where tourists can swim and sunbathe freely, separate from the local village to respect community customs.
- **Vibrant House Reefs**  
Easy snorkeling just off the beach reveals a bustling underwater world — colorful fish, turtles, and occasional reef sharks.
- **Cultural Evenings & Artisan Shops**  
Join local music nights, traditional bodu beru performances, or visit artisan stalls for handmade crafts, coconut shell art, and island jewelry.



## Things to Do

Join a surf session or lesson at Cokes or Chickens with local surf schools. Paddle out with experienced guides, catch world-class waves, or learn the basics in one of the Maldives’ top surf destinations.

Snorkel vibrant reefs just off the shore, or join a guided trip to nearby coral sites. Swim with turtles, rays, and reef sharks in clear waters then return after dark to witness glowing bioluminescent plankton along the beach.

Island-hop to sandbanks and nearby islands on a traditional dhoni boat. Spend the day swimming, sunbathing, and picnicking, with a good chance of spotting spinner dolphins on your return cruise.

Explore Thulusdhoo’s sandy lanes by bike or on foot to experience daily island life. Pass colorful murals, coral stone homes, mosques, and friendly cafés, the perfect way to feel the heart of the island.

Tour the island’s Coca-Cola factory. The only one of its kind in the world. Learn how Coca-Cola is bottled using desalinated seawater in this quirky, unexpected stop that blends global brands with island innovation.

Attend a traditional bodu beru night, a high-energy island drum performance. Watch or join in as locals play hypnotic rhythms and dance under the stars, celebrating Maldivian music and culture.

## Did You Know?

Thulusdhoo is nicknamed “Cokes Island” because it’s home to the only Coca-Cola plant in the world that uses desalinated seawater in its bottling process.

## Insider Tips

Visit during the surf season (May–October) for the best waves and energy.



# Huraa

Where Culture Meets the Sea

## About the Island

Just a 30-minute speedboat ride from Malé, Huraa offers a deep dive into authentic Maldivian life where vibrant coral reefs, age-old traditions, and modern comforts coexist. Known for its local craftsmanship, thriving surf scene, and warm island spirit, Huraa is the kind of place where you arrive as a guest and leave as a friend. Expect palm-lined paths, peaceful beaches, and a heartbeat powered by music, community, and the sea.

## History & Culture

**A Village with Deep Roots** - Huraa is steeped in history, dating back to the royal eras of the Maldives. It's said to be home to descendants of noble families, with quiet mosques, old coral houses, and rich oral histories still alive in the community.

**Handicrafts & Traditional Skills** - The island is famed for its lacquer work, a traditional Maldivian craft passed down through generations. Visitors can watch local artisans at work, carving and painting with precision and pride. Huraa's cultural festivals and music nights give a glimpse into the island's vibrant soul.

## Unique Features & Attractions



### Surfing & Ocean Adventures

Huraa is close to some of North Malé Atoll's best surf breaks, including Sultans, Honky's, and Jailbreaks. Local guides offer surf charters and lessons, making it perfect for wave-chasers of all skill levels.



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### Protected Mangrove Area

The island is home to a beautiful mangrove forest, a rare ecosystem in the Maldives. A peaceful boardwalk lets you explore this lush green zone, spot migratory birds, and learn about local conservation efforts.



### Local Craft Workshops

Join a lacquerware demo or handicraft workshop and take home something handmade. Learn the traditional techniques behind one of the Maldives’ most celebrated art forms.

## Things to Do

### Step into history at Utheemu Ganduvaru, the majestic wooden palace of Sultan Mohamed Thakurufaanu.

Explore the halls where legends were born and imagine the island’s heroic past come to life.

### Catch waves with local surf guides at nearby breaks like Sultans and Honky’s.

Whether you’re a beginner or a pro, Huraa offers fast access to consistent surf and expert coaching.

### Snorkel thriving coral reefs or join a dolphin cruise at sunset.

Spot turtles, reef sharks, and tropical fish by day and dolphins dancing in golden light by evening.

### Walk through Huraa’s protected mangrove forest via the eco-boardwalk.

A peaceful, green space teeming with birds and a unique side of island biodiversity.

### Visit the island’s lacquerware workshops and meet local artisans.

Watch traditional Maldivian craftsmanship in action and support local heritage through your purchases.

### Explore the island by foot or bike, from quiet beaches to coral-walled homes.

Stop at friendly cafés, chat with locals, and discover the island’s rhythm at your own pace.

## Did You Know?

Huraa is one of the few inhabited islands with a protected mangrove ecosystem, offering ecological richness alongside beach beauty.

## Insider Tips

Stay a few nights to enjoy the sunrise surf, quiet mangrove walks, and lively evenings — Huraa is best experienced slowly.

# Ukulhas

Where Culture Meets the Sea

## About the Island

Tucked away in North Ari Atoll, Ukulhas is a shining example of sustainable island living — clean, eco-conscious, and full of character. Famous for its community-led environmental practices, long white-sand beaches, and colorful coral reefs, Ukulhas offers a perfect balance of tropical relaxation and local authenticity. Whether you're diving into turquoise waters or sampling freshly grilled seafood by the shore, the island invites you to explore, unwind, and connect.

## Island Community with a Vision

Ukulhas has gained national and international recognition for its commitment to eco-friendly practices, waste management, and marine conservation, setting the gold standard for sustainable island tourism in the Maldives.

### Unique Features & Attractions

#### Heritage Sites & Ancient Architecture

Explore the Utheemu Ganduvaru, the Sultan's historical wooden palace alongside centuries-old coral stone mosques and houses. These landmarks provide insight into the island's cultural and architectural heritage.

#### Award-Winning Cleanliness & Eco Culture

Ukulhas is one of the cleanest islands in the Maldives, known for its zero-waste practices, community-led beach cleanups, and eco-initiatives, a rare chance to witness environmental care in action.

#### One of the Longest Natural Beaches in Ari Atoll

Stretching along the entire western edge of the island, Ukulhas' soft white-sand beach is ideal for sunbathing, swimming, and endless sunset views.

#### House Reef & Marine Life Encounters

Just off the beach lies a colorful coral reef, perfect for snorkeling with reef fish, turtles, and even manta rays in season.

#### Rich Fishing Heritage

Ukulhas is home to generations of skilled fishermen. Whether it's tuna, reef fish, or seasonal catches, the island's seafood culture is deeply rooted in daily life.



## Things to Do

### Step into history at Uttheemu Ganduvaru, the majestic wooden palace of Sultan Mohamed Thakurufaanu.

Explore the halls where legends were born and imagine the island's heroic past come to life.

### Snorkel the House Reef or Join Excursions to Manta & Turtle Spots

Swim through warm, clear waters teeming with marine life just offshore, or head out by boat to encounter manta rays, turtles, and reef sharks.

### Relax on Ukulhas' Long White-Sand Beach

Stretch out under the palms, take a dip in turquoise waters, or enjoy a quiet walk as the sun sets in brilliant colors.

### Join Eco-Tours or Beach Clean-Ups with Locals

Learn about the island's award-winning sustainability efforts and take part in meaningful conservation activities during your stay.

### Explore the Island by Foot or Bicycle

Wander coral-paved paths shaded by coconut palms, discover hidden cafés, visit the local mosque, and enjoy the laid-back rhythm of village life.

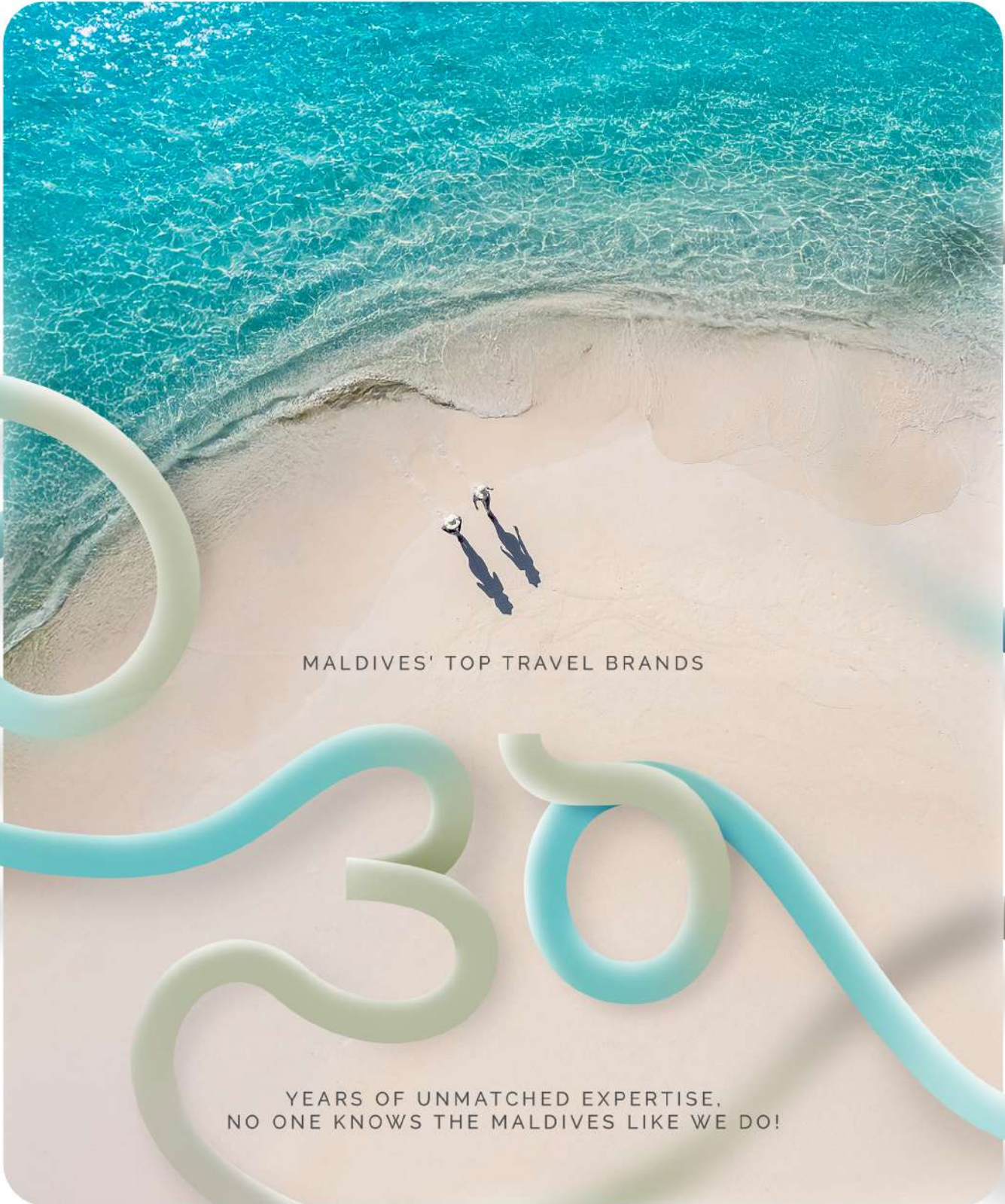
## Did You Know?

Ukulhas was one of the first islands in the Maldives to implement a **community-based waste management system**, making it a national leader in sustainability. Its long beach, clear reef, and clean village atmosphere are all maintained through daily, community-driven eco-efforts.

## Insider Tips

**Bring a reusable water bottle and eco-friendly sunscreen.** Ukulhas is proud of its zero-waste efforts, so small actions help keep the island pristine.





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