Maldives The perfect hideaway



A bird's-eye view of the Maldives is one of the most breathtaking sights on earth. Almost 1,200 islands lie scattered across the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean. Fringed by sandy beaches and coral reefs, vivid with rainbow-hued fish, these islands are havens of peace and tranquillity.

The Maldives offers some of the finest vacations in the world. Here limpid lagoons, swaying coconut palms, sandy beaches, extensive reefs and the leisurely Maldivian way of life combine to make a truly idyllic setting. The Maldives is one of the few places on earth where bliss can be derived from merely doing nothing.

With typically just one resort to an island, each is a world in itself – ranging from the luxurious to the pleasantly informal, from the tranquil and intimate to those offering entertainment and activities for the entire family. Most provide a wide range of water sports facilities, including excellent diving and snorkelling and all have their own restaurants and open-air bars, as well as live entertainment featuring international music. Complementing the natural simplicity of the surroundings, accommodation is in beachside chalets or bungalows built out over the sea. Most resort restaurants serve both local and international cuisine and seafood is available in abundance.

The Maldives has a fine selection of fresh tropical fruits – especially coconuts, mangoes and bananas – which feature on most dessert menus.

Transfers to the islands are a treat in themselves; those to islands near Malé are by speedboat, from which you can catch a glimpse of flying fish and dolphins. Islands further away can be reached by a seaplane ride, which offers stupendous aerial views over the atolls and the Indian Ocean.

The Maldives offers some of the best diving in the world, with a range of sites for both beginners and experienced divers to enjoy the underwater wonders.

All resorts have professionally-run diving schools, with courses catering for everybody – from novices to those seeking night dive and open water qualifications – and most provide instruction in several languages. For those who prefer to explore the fascinating underwater world just by donning a mask and a pair of flippers, snorkelling in the lagoons is easy, safe and lots of fun.

Sightseeing

Pure white sandy beaches, shallow turquoise lagoons and brightly coloured coral reefs; Malé's Friday Mosque; seaplane and boat excursions to uninhabited islands or inhabited village islands; the fish, fruit and vegetable markets.



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Accommodation

Exotic resorts, some with water bungalows - informal to luxurious, intimate to family-friendly. Most resorts have very good spa facilities too. Transfers to islands near Malé are by speedboat and islands further away can be reached by seaplane.

Family activities

Children's clubs in some resorts offer playgrounds; Bubble-Makers - an introduction to diving; snorkelling, swimming, crafts with natural materials, crab racing and dolphin spotting.

Shopping

What you can buy - Wooden handicrafts; coir products made from coconut husk; 'bondi' - local coconut sweet; dried fish and bargain watches.

Where you can buy - Malé's small shops and those in the resorts.



Entertainment

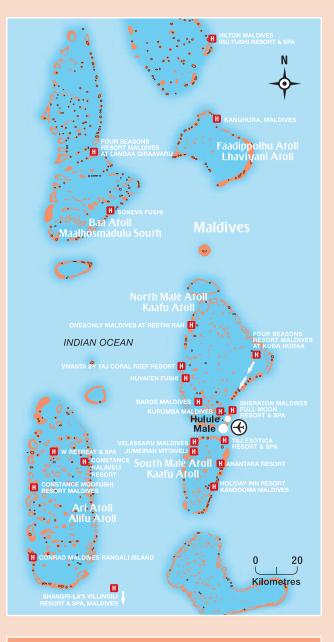
Some resorts have live entertainment featuring local bands, dancers, outdoor discothèques on the beach or around the swimming pool and theme nights including beach barbecues, lavish seafood buffets and cuisine from other countries.

Sports and leisure

Snorkelling and scuba diving are the biggest attractions. Sailing, parasailing, windsurfing, water-skiing, game fishing, night fishing and surfing; many varieties of massage, spas featuring hydrotherapy; yoga sessions and exotic perfumed baths.

Honeymoon

These idyllic islands are the perfect place for honeymooners - it is hard to beat the romance of tranquil waters, beautiful sunsets and dining alfresco under a canopy of stars on your own patch of desert island paradise.



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One&Only Maldives at Reethi Rah

Location: North Malé Atoll.

Set on one of the largest islands in the North Malé Atoll, adorned with endless white sand coves and lapped by turquoise waters, this elegant resort possesses exceptional style and superb standards of service. Malé International Airport is 75 minutes by luxury yacht.

The villas are discreetly positioned amidst beautiful landscaping, each with its own sheltered sandy shore or private deck over the crystal clear waters of the lagoon. For island dining, you may choose from relaxed meals on the beach or the more formal ambience of one of the main restaurant's thatched pavilions. The One&Only Spa by ESPA, is a retreat set away from the rest of the resort, providing an atmosphere of total tranquillity.

Facilities: 130 villas and suites. Three restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service, shopping arcade, hairdresser, beauty salon, safety deposit boxes, butler service, children's activities, kids club and babysitting.

Beach Villas: These rooms offer a view of a private stretch of beach. Terrace with outdoor tropical shower, air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, CD, DVD, hi-speed broadband, minibar, tea and coffee and safe. Sports and leisure: PADI dive centre, snorkelling, windsurfing, fishing, sunrise and sunset cruises. A fitness centre offering yoga, tai chi and pilates, spa, sauna, massage and two floodlit tennis courts. Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.





Huvafen Fushi 🗹 🗹 🗹 🗹

Location: Nakatchafushi, North Malé Atoll.

This tiny island lies in the North Malé Atoll and offers stupendous views of the Indian Ocean. Set on the shores of its own private lagoon, Huvafen Fushi is a naturalists' wonderland where the stunning environment, above and below the waterline, is an attraction in itself. One of the Maldives' most luxurious and exclusive resorts, it features the world's first underwater spa. Malé International Airport is 30 minutes away by speedboat.

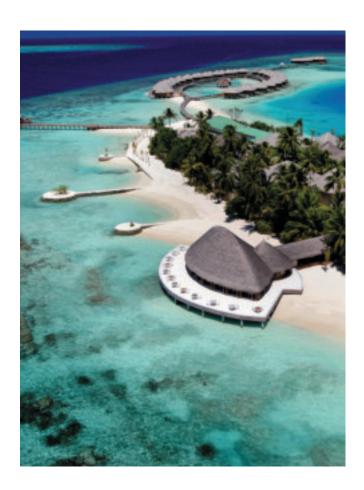
Dining is equally splendid – fine food, wines, fresh juices and cocktails abound at Celsius, the white sand-floored gourmet restaurant. Minimalist décor combined with simple but dazzling food is offered in the Raw restaurant. Raw offers innovative spa cuisine with a refreshing juice bar.

Facilities: 43 bungalows, four restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service and doctor on call.

Deluxe Beach Bungalows with Plunge Pool: These rooms offer a lagoon view. Terrace with large dining table, sala, pool and outdoor shower, air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, CD, DVD, Wi-Fi, minibar, espresso machine and safe.



Sports and leisure: PADI Certified, scuba diving, snorkelling, water sports centre, sunset fishing, big game fishing, outdoor pool, fitness centre, outdoor salt water floatation pool, yoga pavilion, library, TV room and excursions. Check-in: 1400 hours



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Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Kuda Huraa

Location: Kuda Huraa, North Malé Atoll.

This is Four Seasons' most secluded tropical resort, where palm-thatched villas stand against a turquoise sea and sunrise and sunset paint the sky. On this 12-acre island, the beautifully-appointed bungalows and villas fringe the sea or are set atop stilts above the serene lagoon. Malé International Airport is 30 minutes by speedboat.

Guests have a great choice of restaurants at Kuda Huraa. You may choose to dine in the restaurant's main pavilion or under the stars. Whichever you choose, you will be served by dedicated staff who care about making every nuance of your meal just right. Situated on its own small island, just minutes from the resort by dhoni, the Island Spa is a tranquil oasis dedicated to peace, harmony and balance.

Facilities: 96 bungalows and villas. Three restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, shops, doctor on call, library with internet access, children's activities and kids club.

Beach Bungalows with Pool: These stand-alone bungalows offer

an infinity plunge pool, sea view and wooden sun deck. Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobes, TV, video, CD, minibar and safe.

Sports and leisure: PADI diving centre, snorkelling, sailing, windsurfing, water-skiing, parasailing, surfing, boating, fishing, big game fishing, excursions, infinity swimming pool and fitness room. Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.



Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Landaa Giraavaru

Location: Landaa Giraavaru, Baa Atoll.

With beautifully-designed villas and an exquisite spa, this sophisticated resort is truly unique. Set on the tranquil and picturesque island of Landaa Giraavaru, with kilometres of white sandy beaches ending in stunning sand pits, it is the perfect romantic retreat. Malé International Airport is 30 minutes by seaplane.

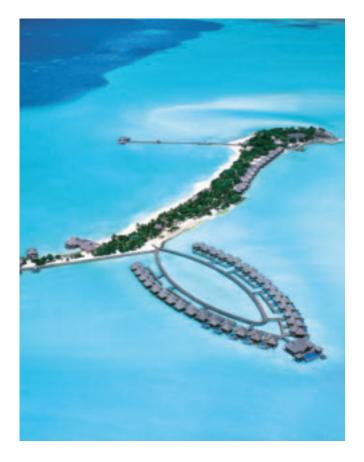
Al Barakat is a beautiful Shisha bar. Extensive outdoor pavilions and private dining facilities within each bungalow and villa complex enhance the experience. The Spa is a resort by itself, providing a comprehensive approach to physical, spiritual and mental well-being, with special emphasis on yoga and Ayurveda. The Kuda Mas Club keeps the youngest guests busy throughout their holiday with an action-packed schedule.

Facilities: 102 bungalows, villas and suites. Five restaurants and bars, 24-hour room service, shops, safety deposit boxes, business centre, children's activities and kids club.
Beach Bungalows with Pool: These bungalows comprise of a plunge pool, day bed, living and dining pavilion opening onto a rustic beachfront garden with direct beach access. Terrace,



air-conditioning, minibar and safe. **Sports and leisure:** Dive centre, snorkelling, catamaran sailing, windsurfing, canoeing, waterskiing, three outdoor pools, fitness centre, spa, sauna, steam bath, massage, floodlit tennis court and bicycles. **Check-in:** 1400 hours **Check-out:** 1200 hours. Night transfers by seaplane are not available.





Taj Exotica Resort & Spa

Location: Emboodhu Finolhu, South Malé Atoll.

Taj Exotica Resort & Spa is an exclusive, private and romantic island resort lush with tropical plants and encircled by clear blue waters of one of the largest lagoons in Maldives. Malé International Airport is 15 minutes away by speedboat.

The luxurious villas are decorated in minimalist style, with easy access to the sea, each having a private sun deck and lounger or plunge pool with infinite views of the ocean. No matter where you choose to dine, you will find the experience as unique as the island itself. The Jiva Grande Spa provides complete rejuvenation of the mind, body and soul, through holistic Indian therapies.



Facilities: 62 villas and suites. Two restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service, shop and safety deposit boxes.

Deluxe Lagoon Villas with Plunge Pool: These villas are located over-water, have a private

plunge pool and are built as single units facing outwards for privacy. Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, DVD, data ports, tea and coffee and safe.

Sports and leisure: Scuba diving, snorkelling, big game fishing, canoeing, banana boats, fun tubes, windsurfing, excursions, outdoor pool, spa, jacuzzi, massage, yoga, billiards and library.

Check-in: 1400 hours **Check-out:** 1200 hours. Night transfers are available.



Jumeirah Vittaveli 🗹 🗹 🗹

Location: South Malé Atoll.

Set against a backdrop of crystal-clear waters, sinuous white shores, verdant vegetation, rich wood, stone and barasti thatched roofs, Jumeirah Vittaveli, Maldives presents a haven of calm. Subtle Maldivian architectural expressions of traditional craftsmanship reveal an assortment of remarkably luxurious environments. Malé International Airport is 45 minutes away by speedboat.

All villas have their own private plunge pool. Inspired by the flavours, spices and the freshest ingredients from around the world, the restaurants across the resort provide a singularly unique dining experience.

Facilities: 90 villas and suites. Three restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service, beauty salon and children's play area.

Beach Villas: These villas have direct access to the beach, open-air shower and a private plunge pool, terrace, air-conditioning, wireless



connectivity, tea and coffee and safe. **Sports and leisure:** Scuba diving, snorkelling, diving, kayaking, swimming pool, fitness centre and spa. **Check-in:** 1400 hours **Check-out:** 1200 hours.



Resorts



Shangri-La's Villingili Resort & Spa, Maldives



Situated on the southern-most tip of Maldives, Shangri-La's Villingili Resort & Spa offers guests a luxurious experience in a spacious and boutique-style environment. The natural dense vegetation of the island sets it apart from other Maldives resorts. Malé International Airport is an eight-minute boat ride and 70 minutes by domestic flight.

The stylishly-furnished accommodation includes private ocean retreats to tropical tree house villas - unique to the Maldives with panoramic views. Guests can enjoy a tempting selection of dining and entertainment facilities, innovative treatments at CHI, The Spa and a variety of water-based leisure activities. For those who seek an experience with a difference, take a cruise on a luxury yacht for lunch on the equator.

Facilities: 132 villas, five restaurants, bars, 24-hour room service, shops, beauty salon, safety deposit boxes, business centre, butler service, doctor on call, kids club and babysitting.

Beach Villas with Private Pool: These villas are set on a stretch

of sandy beach. Air-conditioning, indoor and outdoor shower, bathrobe, TV, DVD, wireless connectivity, iPod docking station, minibar, tea and espresso.

Sports and leisure: PADI dive centre, snorkelling, surfing, fitness centre, spa and tennis courts. Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Hilton Maldives Iru Fushi Resort & Spa

Location: Noonu Atoll.

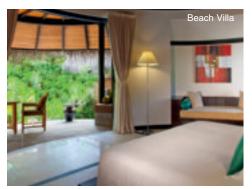
Sprawled over 52 acres of powdery white beach and abundant tropical vegetation, this stunning hideaway is tucked away on the pristine Noonu Atoll. Malé International Airport is 45 minutes away by seaplane.



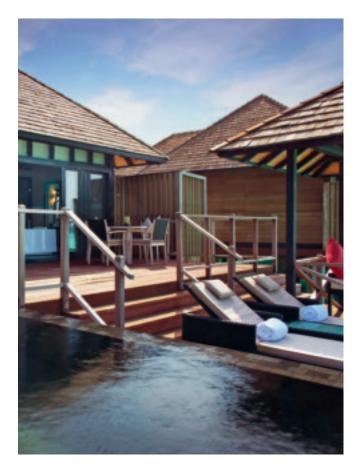
This resort is a natural haven with abundance of sandy white beaches. Nestled amongst the island's spectacular flora, all rooms are beautifully decorated with a modern feel and a range of facilities. The airy bedrooms feature high-ceilings and an en-suite bathroom which opens out on to its own private courtyard. Iru Fushi chefs are ready to conjure up succulent and tempting specialties from around the world, be it for a romantic six course dinner under the stars or a leisurely alfresco lunch on the beach; all your culinary fancies will be taken care of.

Facilities: 195 villas and retreats. Four restaurants, three bars, 24-hour room service, hairdresser, beauty salon, shops, doctor on call, library and kids club with kids pool.

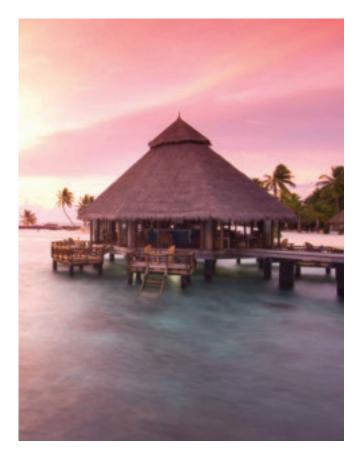
Beach Villas: These rooms have a terrace, bathtub with water jets.



Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, data ports, minibar, coffee machine and safe. **Sports and leisure:** PADI certified, scuba diving, snorkelling, big game fishing, swimming pool, fitness centre, spa and tennis courts. **Check-in:** 1400 hours **Check-out:** 1200 hours.







Conrad Maldives Rangali Island

Location: Rangali and Rangalifinolhu Island, South Ari Atoll. This is a stunning, romantic island resort offering sophisticated barefoot luxury, surrounded by glorious natural beauty. Malé International Airport is 30 minutes by seaplane.

World-class dining opportunities include the Ithaa Undersea Restaurant, which is the only aquarium-style underwater restaurant in the world. Other dining opportunities are the Vilu Restaurant facing the lagoon, the Japanese Koko Grill, Sunset Bar & Grill; and the gourmet underground Wine Cellar Restaurant, which houses some of the world's best vintages. Guests may indulge in the over-water Spa with its glass-floor treatment rooms.

Facilities: 150 villas, seven restaurants, three bars, 24-hour room service, shop, safety deposit boxes, doctor on call and kids club. **Deluxe Beach Villas:** These villas are located on the beachfront next to the best snorkelling spots. They have a private garden with a plunge pool and outdoor shower. Terrace, air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, CD, minibar, tea and coffee and safe. **Sports and leisure:** Diving centre offering diving, snorkelling,

windsurfing, catamaran sailing, water-skiing, canoeing, deep sea fishing, luxury yacht cruises, excursions, fitness centre, tennis court, spa, outdoor pool, yoga, table tennis, indoor games, library and TV lounge. **Check-in:** 1400 hours **Check-out:** 1200 hours. Night transfers are not available.



W Retreat & Spa 🗹 🗹 🗹

Location: Fesdu Island, North Ari Atoll.

The W Retreat & Spa is a truly different resort in Maldives. It offers a vision of escape that is young, trendy and dynamic, where every moment is yours to create. Malé International Airport is 30 minutes by seaplane.

There are three restaurants and cocktail bars which provide diverse alternatives to suit your mood. Fire, a dramatic and vibrant grill offers a rustic-chic beach dining experience. Kitchen, W's avantgarde take on bistro dining. The over-water wharf restaurant Fish, offers the finest seafood and 15 below is the regions's only subterranean nightclub and bar which is literally located 15 feet below the island's surface. The hotels signature AWAY Spa is a temple for the body to restore and heal, with the philosophy that true beauty begins with a state of mind.

Facilities: 80 villas, three restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service, laundry, gift shop and safety deposit boxes. **Ocean Oasis Villas:** These villas are ocean-facing. Circular custom-made daybeds for island lounging, private sun decks and plunge pools, individual barbecue stations, outdoor tropical



showers, air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, DVD/CD and data ports. **Sports and leisure:** Water sports centre with windsurfing, kayaking, snorkelling, diving, outdoor infinity pool, fitness centre, nightclub, library and games area. **Check-in:** 1400 hours **Check-out:** 1200 hours.





Anantara Resort 🗹 🗹 🗹

Location: Dhigufinolhu and Veligandhu Huraa Islands, South Malé Atoll.

An idyllic tropical paradise set in the South Malé Atoll, these two lush palm-fringed islands offer the ultimate Maldives resort experience. This sophisticated resort is spread over a duo of islands, 'Dhigu' and 'Veli', a short boat ride apart and guests of each resort may use the facilities of either. Malé International Airport is 35 minutes away by speedboat.



In this luxury resort, the beachfront villas, on Dhigu Island, are set along the edge of the island facing the ocean with their own private terrace and the over-water bungalows. On Veli Island, the villas have their own sun deck with direct access to the lagoon. Between the temptations offered on Anantara Dhigu and Veli, an array of casual and fine dining destinations is yours to savour.

Facilities: 160 beachfront and over-water bungalows. Six restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service and children's play area.

Deluxe Sunrise Beachfront Villas: Located on Dhigu Island, with open-air bathroom

and outdoor shower. Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, DVD, data port, tea and coffee and safe.

Sports and leisure: Scuba diving, snorkelling, pool, fitness centre, spa, beach volleyball, badminton and tennis court.

Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.





Soneva Fushi 🗹 🗹 🗹

Location: Kunfunadhoo Island, Baa Atoll.

Fringed by white sand beaches that shelve gently into the azure blue sea, legendary Soneva Fushi looks like a Robinson Crusoe hideaway, rustic and luxurious at the same time. Its remoteness is central to its charm, offering the ultimate in barefoot sophistication. Malé International Airport is 30 minutes by seaplane.

Each villa opens to its very own stretch of beach just a few steps away, whilst many also include private sea water swimming pools. Each bathroom extends to a private garden, whilst utmost care is given to the environment.

Facilities: 65 rooms and villas. Three restaurants, two bars, 24-hour in-villa dining, wine-cellar, shops, safety deposit boxes, business centre, butler service, babysitting and interconnecting rooms. Rehendi Rooms: These beach-facing rooms offer a sea view and terrace. Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, CD, DVD, minibar, tea and coffee and safe.

Crusoe Villas: Additionally these villas are duplex villas with bedroom on upper level and living room on lower level.



Sport and leisure: PADI diving school, snorkelling, windsurfing, sailing, waterskiing, fitness room, spa, sauna, jacuzzi, steam bath, massage, floodlit tennis courts, cycling and jogging. Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours. Night transfers by seaplane are not available.





Kurumba Maldives 🗹 🗹 🗹 🗹

Location: Vihamana Fushi, North Malé Atoll.

Kurumba, one of the first island resorts to open in the Maldives, is a 15 minute speedboat journey from Malé International Airport and 10 minutes from the capital.

On this tropical island, visitors can enjoy luxurious accommodation with well-appointed bedrooms and teak floorings, choice of nine restaurants and three bars, and night entertainment under the stars. The lagoon and house reef are home to an enormous variety of colourful fish and corals, enabling visitors to safely explore the wonderful panorama of underwater life. For non-divers, Kurumba offers excellent snorkelling within its lagoon, as well as windsurfing, sailing and fishing. The Aquum Spa offers a wide range of well-being treatments at the resort.

Facilities: 180 rooms and suites. Nine restaurants, three bars, 24-hour room service, live entertainment, shop, beauty salon, safety deposit boxes, business centre, doctor on call, babysitting and interconnecting rooms.

Deluxe Bungalows: Most rooms are sea-facing. Terrace, air-conditioning, hairdryer, minibar, TV, tea and coffee and safe.

Sports and leisure: Diving school, snorkelling, windsurfing, night fishing, big game fishing, catamaran sailing, glassbottomed boat rides, canoeing, excursions, two outdoor pools, fitness centre, sauna, spa, jacuzzi, massage, floodlit tennis courts, table tennis, billiards and beach volleyball. Check-in: 1200 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.



Velassaru Maldives

Location: South Malé Atoll.

This totally reconstructed resort, member of "Small Luxury Hotels of the World", is a pure heaven for holidaymakers with fine white sand beaches and turquoise lagoons. Malé International Airport is 45 minutes by speedboat.

The resort offers stylish facilities and elegant accommodation. All the villas and bungalows have contemporary décor with soft natural shades and stripped wooden floors. Lush green vegetation surrounds the bungalows and the villas are only a few steps away from the beach. The three restaurants specialise in Far Eastern cuisine and locally caught seafood with alfresco dining.

Facilities: 129 villas and bungalows. Three restaurants, bar and boutique.

Beach Villas: These villas are on the beach with elegant interiors of built-in stone and teak, with garden bathroom, indoor and outdoor



shower and terrace with daybed overlooking the ocean. Air-conditioning, hairdryer, minibar, TV, DVD, data ports, iPod docking station, espresso machine and safe. Sports and leisure: PADI diving school, snorkelling, windsurfing, canoeing, night fishing, big game fishing, excursions, outdoor pools, fitness centre, spa and tennis court. Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.







Baros Maldives

Location: North Malé Atoll.

Step ashore on the soft white sands of Baros and surrender yourself to an island of blissful tranquillity, where every moment is your own. This is a romantic hideaway amidst lush, tropical greenery. Baros' size and circular shape make it the archetypal retreat with décor by nature not fashion. Malé International Airport is 30 minutes by speedboat.



Stay in elegance in villas created from timber and sandstone, poised and peaceful over a translucent lagoon. Built in Maldivian style, Baros offers unique and varying dining options from informal to alfresco settings over the water, with cuisine of Asian and Mediterranean influences. To revitalise flagging spirits, Sen Spa is an oasis of serenity, where professionals deftly administer a range of massages, health and beauty treatments.

Facilities: 75 villas, three restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, shop, beauty salon, safety deposit boxes and doctor on call.

Deluxe Villas: Terrace, air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, CD, wireless connectivity,

minibar, tea and coffee and safe.

Sports and leisure: Diving school, snorkelling, windsurfing, sunset cruise, night fishing, big game fishing, canoeing, fitness room, pool table and excursions.

Check-in: 1400 hours **Check-out:** 1200 hours. Night transfers are available.



Constance Halaveli Resort

Location: North Ari Atoll.

Floating in the North Ari Atoll and shaped like a curved dhoni (Maldivian boat) is the new five-star Constance Halaveli Resort. It is a place to relax and rejuvenate in overwhelming peace and tranquillity. Malé International Airport is 20 minutes by seaplane.

This all-villa resort skillfully combines contemporary architecture and design to create a highly chic and sophisticated atmosphere. The villas are truly luxurious, which feature their own plunge pool and are located right on the beach or over-water. The resort is located close to three main dive sites in the Maldives. With a meditation point, yoga and the sensual Ayurvedic Spa de Constance, there's a definite emphasis on relaxation and well-being.

 $\ensuremath{\textit{Facilities:}}\xspace$ 86 villas, three restaurants, two bars, beauty salon, kids club, library and doctor on call.

Water Villas with Private Plunge Pool: These villas are located



over-water and boast a mini wine-cellar, private sun deck and plunge pool, LCD TV, DVD, wireless connectivity, iPod docking station, minibar and tea and coffee.

Sport and leisure: Scuba diving, water-skiing, windsurfing, kayaking, fishing, pedalos, outdoor pool, fitness centre and spa.

Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.





Kanuhura, Maldives 🗹 🗹 🗹 🗹

Location: Lhaviyani Atoll.

Kanuhura, Maldives is a coral island hideaway situated in the remote Lhaviyani Atoll. This very private retreat offers a wide range of recreational activities. Malé International Airport is 40 minutes by seaplane.

The villas are built either on the island's coral sand fringe or on pontoons at the end of a wooden pier. Furnished with elegant timber and natural materials, each villa has its own private verandah overlooking the sea, an open-air bathtub and outdoor shower. Dining options available at the resort feature buffet style and live cooking stations, Mediterranean, Asian fusion cuisine and fine dining are offered at a nearby island.

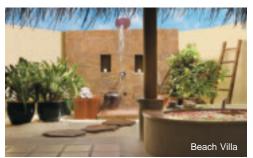


Beach Villas: These rooms offer an ocean view and beach access. Terrace, air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, CD, DVD, data ports,

minibar, tea and coffee and safe.

Sports and leisure: Dive centre, snorkelling, windsurfing, sailing,

fishing, canoeing, water-skiing, fitness centre, spa, two floodlit tennis courts, volleyball, squash court, table tennis, library and games room. **Check-in:** 1400 hours **Check-out:** 1200 hours. Night transfers are not available.



Vivanta by Taj Coral Reef Resort 🗹 🗹 🗹

Location: Hembadhu Island, North Malé Atoll.

Situated on a white sandy beach, it is the perfect hideaway that seamlessly combines modern comforts with pristine natural beauty. Malé International Airport is 50 minutes by speedboat.

The beach and water bungalows are elegantly furnished and set either on the powder soft beach or built on the shallow crystal clear blue water of the lagoon. This small and friendly atmosphere resort is also a diver's paradise with numerous diving sites including a ship wreck. Dining options include The Grill which provides an alfresco dining experience overlooking the lagoon. The Jiva Spa offers all natural treatments drawn on the ancient beauty traditions of Asia.

Facilities: 62 bungalows, three restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, in-villa dining and shop.

Deluxe Water Villas: These thatched roof bungalows have spacious interiors decorated with light pastel shades and offer a great deal of privacy. An outer deck with sunbeds features wooden ladder steps



leading directly to the lagoon. Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, wireless connectivity, iPod docking station, minibar, tea and coffee and safe. **Sport and leisure:** Scuba diving, sailing, catamaran, banana boat ride, water ski, spa, massage, beach volleyball, badminton, billiards and table tennis. **Check-in:** 1400 hours **Check-out:** 1200 hours.





Sheraton Maldives Full Moon Resort & Spa



Location: Furanafushi, North Malé Atoll.

Surrounded by soft white sand beaches and a sheltered lagoon, the resort spreads leisurely amongst the island's trees and landscaped gardens. The guest rooms have something for everyone from deluxe rooms and stand-alone cottages featuring thatched roofs to proximity to the beach. Also featuring over-water bungalows and suites with privacy and direct sea access – every option inspires romance. Malé International Airport is 20 minutes by speedboat. **Facilities:** 156 rooms, five restaurants, three bars, limited hours of room service, shop, children's activities, babysitting and interconnecting rooms.



Beachfront Deluxe Rooms: Balcony, air-conditioning, hairdryer, minibar, tea and coffee and safe. Sports and leisure: Diving school, snorkelling, windsurfing, pool, children's pool, fitness centre, spa, tennis courts and table tennis. Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.





Constance Moofushi Resort Maldives

Location: South Ari Atoll.

This jewel of a resort is set on an island and is very intimate, green and strewn with coconut trees. The ambience and experience of the resort is simple elegance and close to nature. The all-inclusive concept of the resort makes it ideal for couples and families. Malé International Airport is 25 minutes away by seaplane. **Facilities:** 110 villas, two restaurants, three bars, 24-hour room service, beauty salon and babysitting.



Beach Villas: These rooms have direct access to the beach.

Terrace, air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, DVD, data ports, minibar, tea and

coffee and safe. **Sports and leisure:** Scuba diving, windsurfing, kayaking, swimming pool, fitness centre and spa. **Check-in:** 1400 hours **Check-out:** 1200 hours.



Holiday Inn Resort Kandooma Maldives



Location: Kandooma Fushi, South Malé Atoll.

The island covers 13 hectares in area and is named after the Kandoo tree, found in abundance on the island. Kandooma is blessed with a rich marine life around the island. The resort atmosphere is lively and trendy and even has its own radio station broadcast. Malé International Airport is 35 minutes by speedboat. **Facilities:** 160 villas, four restaurants, three bars, 24-hour room service, shop and kids club.

Beach Villas: These villas are situated a few metres from the beach



and have large windows. Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, minibar and tea and coffee. **Sports and leisure:** Dive centre, water sports centre, underwater hockey, marine biology lessons, outdoor pool, fitness centre, spa, Petanque and beach cricket. **Check-in:** 1300 hours **Check-out:** 1200 hours.

