



## TROPICAL ISLAND PLEASURES

Explore the stunning turquoise waters in this extraordinary diving destination. Savour pristine white sands beneath your feet or catch some waves atop a surfboard.

Anantara Veli Maldives Resort is a perfect escape for couples or friends looking for a tropical hideaway. An adult-only paradise, find romance or activity in a wide range of experiences on our idyllic island, surrounded by crystal Indian Ocean waters.

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## LOCATION

Nestled amongst beautiful tropical islands on the equator, Anantara Veli Maldives Resort is located on a private island 21 kilometres south of Male International airport. A speedboat service from the resort operates 24-hours a day.

The lagoon is shared with our two sister islands Anantara Dhigu Resort and Naladhu Maldives, giving you access to a wider range of dining options, activities and facilities

Management:

Ownership:

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## ACCOMMODATION

Our 67 Bungalows combine dazzling views with modern amenities for a blissful stay. Choose from rooms types poised over the water with sweeping lagoon views or set on the tranquil cliff edge with the lapping ocean soothing you to sleep.

### Over Water Bungalow

Relax in these spacious 62 square metre rooms perched above natural coral beds. Unwind on the sundeck with direct access from your bedroom or enjoy drifting off in the cool indoors with contemporary surrounding and dashes of local colour.

### Superior Over Water Bungalow

Indulge in complete privacy in 62 square metres over the water. Drink in exceptional lagoon views from the comfort of your bed. Spend lazy days together indoors or on your outdoor daybed, or glide into the lagoon below to explore the aquatic underwater world.



## Deluxe Over Water Bungalow

Create true Maldivian memories in a stunning over water bungalow. Bathe in the sunlight on your expansive two-tiered deck before retreating to the cool bedroom. Soak in your free standing bathtub, with views across the shimmering lagoon and uninhabited Moyo island beyond.

## Ocean Pool Bungalow

Occupy a breathtaking haven with unobstructed views of the Indian Ocean waves. Your Ocean Pool Bungalow offers 125 square metres of indoor and outdoor space with luxury amenities. Gaze out from the long glass windows in both bedroom and bathroom for ultimate relaxation. Cool off in your private pool. Stroll along a rustic pathway to reach a perfect white sand beach.

## Deluxe Over Water Pool Bungalow

Unwind in these expansive rooms with everything required for a heavenly getaway. Sink into a king-size bed dressed in luxurious local fabrics. Dive into the azure ocean for a refreshing swim or take a dip in your own private pool. As the sun sets, watch the mesmerizing colours paint the sky from the privacy of your sun terrace.

## VILLA FEATURES

- King-size bed
- In-room safe
- Yoga mats
- Espresso machine
- Flat screen TV and DVD player on request
- Hair dryer
- iPod docking station
- WiFi
- Mini bar
- iPod connection
- Separate bath and shower
- Freestanding bathtub\*
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Sundeck with daybed
- Private pool\*
- Villa Host services\*
- Dressing area\*

*\*select room categories only*





## GUEST SERVICES

- The Pavilion for ocean-facing yoga
- 24-hour room service
- 24-hour resort doctor
- Library and internet facilities
- Excursions and activities
- Boutique and jewellery store
- Laundry service and pressing
- Wine room with Wine Guru for wine tasting journeys or private wine dinner
- Holiday photoshoot with Digiphotography
- Luxury Sunseeker yacht

Room Type	Total	Bedding	Room Size (M <sup>2</sup> )		Extra Bed	Maximum Room Occupancy
			Indoor (includes bathroom)	Outdoor (sundeck)		
Over Water Bungalow	25	King	44	18	No	2 Adults
Superior Over Water Bungalow	11	King	44	18	No	2 Adults
Deluxe Over Water Bungalow	14	King	62	30	No	2 Adults
Ocean Pool Bungalow	7	King	90	35	No	2 Adults
Deluxe Ocean Water Pool Bungalow	10	King	90	35	No	2 Adults
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>					



## RESORT ACTIVITIES

Satisfy a thirst for adventure or relax on unspoilt shores. Anantara Veli Maldives Resort presents a multitude of leisure activities to indulge in.

- Diving and water sports with Aquafanatics
- Manta snorkelling from May to October and year-round whale shark snorkelling
- PADI certified freediving
- Year-round surfing lessons, surf season from April - October
- Coral adoption as part of our Holistic Approach to Reef Protection Programme (HARP)
- Sundari Ayurvedic Spa
- Air-conditioned fitness centre
- Tennis Courts
- Yoga and meditation by the ocean in the Pavillion
- Spice Spoons cooking classes
- Beach games, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, chess and Pétanque
- Infinity-edge beachfront swimming pool

## SPICE SPOONS

Learn to prepare and cook tantalising dishes at our Spice Spoons cooking school. Master the tricks of the trade, guided by our expert chef who will tailor the course to your personal preferences and skill level.

Choose from local Maldivian, authentic Thai or fresh Japanese cuisine. Alternatively, cook for your dosha with our Ayurvedic cooking class, transform your eating habits and discover exciting ingredients, intelligent preparation and suitable cooking techniques for your body constitution. Take your new skills home with you and impress your friends with your diverse new repertoire of recipes.





## SPA

Experience a holistic approach to wellbeing at SUNDARI Ayurvedic Spa. Elements of the Ayurvedic lifestyle are incorporated throughout the resort activities offered, restaurant menus and spa treatments in consultation with the resident Ayurvedic doctor.

Discover your Ayurvedic Dosha and achieve an ideal balance of relaxation and wellbeing while enjoying the tropical climate and white Maldivian beaches. Designed for both those who are just beginning to dip their toes in Ayurveda as well as for the more advanced student who wants to deepen their practice and understanding of Ayurveda's true roots and benefits, SUNDARI combines adherence to Ayurvedic principles based on an ancient eastern philosophy with the finest quality ingredients from nature, delivering a holistic approach to wellness that results in outer radiance and inner serenity.

In addition to Ayurveda, the facility offers inspired Anantara Spa treatments infused with timeless healing and wellness rituals.

### Spa facilities:

- 5 treatment rooms - 2 dedicated to Ayurvedic therapies
- Manicure, pedicure and beauty salon
- Indoor and outdoor showers
- Steam room and sauna
- Hot and cold plunge pools in the relaxation garden

Opening Hours: 10.00 am – 10.00 pm



# DINING

Guests can enjoy the finest cuisine from across the globe. Savour quality ingredients, prepared with finesse and served in sublime surroundings. Visit our wine vault and learn about old and new world wines from our Wine Guru.



## 73 Degrees

Visit this enticing, airy coastal pavilion for a sumptuous breakfast buffet complete with live cooking stations and international favourites. In the evenings, the restaurant terrace transforms into a romantic oceanfront dining venue with a rotating buffet theme.

Opening hours:	Breakfast: 7.00 am – 10.30 am
	Dinner*: 6.30 pm – 10.30 pm
Cuisine:	Buffet breakfast and various theme nights
Seating capacity:	74



## Baan Huraa

Eat at one of the finest Thai restaurants in the Maldives. Sit back in a the beautiful teak house restaurant poised over water on the edge of a lagoon and outer reef. Enjoy authentic dishes, including coconut curries from Thailand's southern provinces, as well spicy dishes from the north to tantalise the tastebuds.

Opening hours:	Lunch*: 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
	Dinner: 6.30 pm – 10.30 pm
Cuisine:	Thai
Seating capacity:	60



## Origami

For a taste of the East, visit our modern Japanese eatery. Choose from a light gourmet menu of handcrafted sushi and sashimi, slow charcoal grilled robatayaki skewers and other exquisite creations. Enjoy the theatrical display of our chefs at sizzling Teppanyaki tables.

Opening hours:	Lunch*: 12.00 noon – 2.30 pm
	Dinner: 6.30 pm – 11.00 pm
Cuisine:	Japanese
Seating capacity:	Indoor 38, Outdoor terrace 18



## Dhoni

Take a break by the infinity pool and sip on a refreshing beverage to cool you down. Tuck into international favourites to whet your appetite at any time throughout the day. Sit back with a shisha in the evening to admire the night's sky with the gentle sound of the waves in the background.

Opening hours:	10.00 am – midnight
Cuisine:	Lunch and light snacks
Seating capacity:	26, Lounge area 45





## Gulhifushi

Paddle a kayak, stand up paddle board or take the shuttle boat service to our recreation island within the lagoon. At Gulhifushi, refreshing drinks accompany grilled dishes such as burgers, light salads and the catch of the day. Relax on the beach hammocks, sun loungers or in the natural ocean pool. Ideal for day trips and the perfect space for private parties up to 150 guests.

*At neighbouring Anantara Dhigu Resort*

*Take the 2-minute pontoon shuttle service for access to a wider range of dining options.*



## Dining by Design

Create a perfect culinary journey with a menu limited only by your own desires. Dining by Design is a signature Anantara experience that offers guests the freedom to dine outside our restaurants for a unique experience. Kindle romance with a candlelit dinner. Create a memorable beach banquet by the sea. Alternatively, set sail aboard a traditional Maldivian sailing dhoni and enjoy a sunset cruise with sumptuous culinary delights.



## Terrazzo

Savour authentic Italian cuisine in the tropics intimate upstairs venue. Signature dishes include homemade pastas and sumptuous risottos, enhanced by an impressive menu of Italian wines. Take in endless lagoon views from this elevated setting. Enjoy a multi-sensory experience in our Wine Loft where our Wine Guru will guide you through the world's finest vineyards.

Opening hours: 6.30 pm – 10.30 pm  
 Cuisine: Italian  
 Seating capacity: 40



## Sea.Fire.Salt.

Choose from expertly grilled meats and seafoods and well as freshly caught Maldivian favourites at this special venue. Sea.Fire.Salt. features an alfresco wooden deck that is suspended over the turquoise lagoon. The experience is accentuated by our salt selections from around the world, which our resident Salt Guru will pair with your meal.

Opening hours: Lunch: 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm  
 Dinner : 6.30 pm – 10.30 pm  
 Cuisine: Grilled steaks and seafood  
 Seating capacity: 80

*\*varies depending on seasonality*



## WEDDINGS

Choose one of the many ways to say “I do” at Anantara Veli Maldives Resort. Make your promise with the backdrop of a Maldivian sunset or under a canopy in a secluded ‘faree’ tent. Celebrate your love in this dream destination whilst our team take care of every detail. Whether renewing vows or exchanging them for the first time with a symbolic wedding, a range of services and activities can be tailored to your party. Experience blissful serenity for your party with everything personalised for your requirements. Anantara Veli Resort adds an elegance to each celebration that is a truly imaginative and exclusive from start to finish.





## AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION / ACCESS

The nation's main airport, Ibrahim Nasir International, is well connected with major hubs around the world. Located on a separate island from the capital of Male, the airport serves as the main gateway into the Maldives for tourists. From here speedboats and seaplanes transfer guests directly to the resorts. The airport is small, but well-equipped with souvenir and duty-free shops, restaurants, medical facilities, prayer room and provides banking and postal services.

The resort is located 21 kilometres south of Ibrahim Nasir International Airport. Our airport representative will greet you upon customs clearance to guide you to our lounge and for further speedboat transfer.

**VOLTAGE** 220 – 240AC, 50 Hertz

**CURRENCY** The most frequently used currency is the US dollar and all traded items are priced in dollars. Other accepted currencies include Australian, Singapore and Canadian Dollars, Japanese Yen, Euro and the British Pound, according to Maldivian Monetary Authority exchange rates. The Maldives has its own currency called "Rufiyaa" (MVR) but the resort accepts credit cards from American Express, Visa and MasterCard.

**TIME ZONE** GMT +5 hours

**CLIMATE** The Maldives enjoys a year round warm tropical climate with temperatures ranging between 23°C and 32°C. Two distinct seasons are experienced: expect intermittent rain showers between May and October, followed by the dry season from November to April.