

# *Enjoying life on the Maldives*



*Close your eyes and imagine a place ruled by tranquillity and relaxation. A place with long, sandy beaches, warm rays of sunlight, enveloped by the sounds of the Indian Ocean. This magical oasis, a place from your most beautiful fantasy, becomes reality on the Maldives*

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# *Maldives*





# Island

## NEW DIMENSIONS OF LUXURY

### *St. Regis Maldives Vommuli Resort*

*The St. Regis Maldives Vommuli Resort lies on a private island in the Dhaalu Atoll. The luxury resort's guests can experience an island paradise on nine hectares, rich in protected plants, untouched landscapes and a turquoise coloured lagoon with a lively coral reef.*

The St. Regis Maldives Vommuli Resort is the renowned brand's first resort on the Maldives and offers unique luxury combined with St. Regis' heartfelt hospitality. Among its amenities one can find St. Regis' legendary, personal, 24-hour butler service. Moreover, the resort's guests can dive into the colourful underwater world as well as the region's authentic, natural landscapes that are divided into four vegetation zones: lagoon, beach, jungle and coastline. Materials from the region are recycled and reused wherever possible within the resort.

There are 77 exclusively designed over-water, and beach villas, each with a private swimming pool. They are available with one, two or three bedrooms upon request and are between 150 and 1540 square metres large.

Pure relaxation is on offer at the Iridium Spa where visitors can enjoy classical and Ayurveda treatments as well as the Blue Hole Pool, which is filled with warm sea-water. Soft oils, calming fragrances and modern furnishings make this wellness temple into a high-end refuge of wellbeing.

The St. Regis Maldives Vommuli Resort pampers its guests with six first class restaurants at the highest culinary standards. Exclusive delicacies made from fresh ingredients using the kitchen chef's extensive know-how will enthuse even the most discerning taste buds.

The St. Regis Maldives Vommuli Resort is located on a private island in the Maldives' Dhaalu Atoll and can be reached within 45 minutes by way of a seaplane from Malé International Airport. For romantic, intimate weddings, there is a no more breathtaking setting than the Maldives. Tropical flowers, the soft roar of the ocean's waves and an abundance of fresh seafood make the country a special address at which to celebrate the most important day in your life, or to spend your honeymoon. Friends and family will enjoy a barefoot ceremony with views of the endless Indian Ocean while the happy couple says their vows. The experienced event planner will organize a tailor-made ceremony that will be perfect from start to finish. ■



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# LOVERS' HIDEAWAY

## *Milaidhoo Island Maldives*

*Milaidhoo Island on the Maldives offers a newly interpreted, luxurious, yet casual, island lifestyle in combination with nature's beauty, and epitomizes the Maldives' modern style. Milaidhoo proudly celebrates its Maldivian roots with reserved understatement and the well thought-out luxury of a five star, 13 hectare large boutique resort.*

The 50 villa island retreat is only a half hour away from Malé International Airport by water-plane and is a member of "The Small Luxury Hotels of The World" association. On the 300 by 180 metre small island located at the heart of the UNESCO biosphere reserve in the Baa Atoll, guests can look forward to living an authentic and unpretentious, barefoot lifestyle. Located in one of the most untouched nature reserves in the Indian Ocean, Milaidhoo enchants guests with its white sandy beaches and a lively underwater world in which dolphins, whale sharks and manta rays are amongst the protected species.

With the Milaidhoo boutique resort, the island state of the Maldives sets new standards of romance for honeymooners and luxury travellers. Created especially for couples, the resort offers its guests the Perfect Honeymoon Package. Couples have the possibility of choosing and naming a star in the night's sky during their stay. The issued certificate and a star chart is then taken home as a memory, enabling you to rediscover your star time and time again. The personal naming of a star for honeymooners is only one of many unforgettable Milaidhoo moments. The luxury resort is proud of its tailor-made service philosophy that extends an invitation for wellbeing that is based not only on realising, but going beyond, guest's personal wishes and expectations.

The island's spa consists of four treatment suites situated on stilts over the blue lagoon. In an especially made pavilion, guests can take part in inclusive yoga and meditation courses every day. Chapters for unforgettable memories can also be written while relaxing on magical beaches, snorkelling and diving in the colourful reefs, fishing and enjoying other water-sports related activities, and during outings to neighbouring islands and sand-banks.

At Milaidhoo, culinary pleasures play a central role. The focus lies on authentic, light dishes of pure taste. Three restaurants and two bars were conceptualised to combine all senses and offer excellent fine dining in an informal atmosphere. Shoes and stress are not welcome here. ■

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# Luxury

## ISLAND PARADISE

### *Hurawalhi Island Maldives*

*There are so many things that make Hurawalhi Island Maldives a truly unique jewel in the Indian Ocean – one of its most unmistakable and innovative characteristics is the “adults-only” rule. This means that only guests that have celebrated their 18th birthday are allowed to discover this exclusive place of refuge. This is a rarity on the Maldives.*

As such, Hurawalhi Island Maldives offers a high-end, yet casual atmosphere. A world for adults where the champagne is flowing and where in its modern restaurants, rhythmic music is playing. A symbol of deep relaxation. The island on which the Hurawalhi Island Resort is located, is framed by glowing, white-sand beaches and crystal-clear, turquoise water. It is located only 30 minutes away from Malé International Airport, by way of seaplane. Special highlights are its underwater restaurant 5.8, which is surrounded by a lagoon, a magical coral reef and an extraordinary spa where only organic, chemical free products are used.

With a total of 90 villas, Hurawalhi offers extraordinary privacy. All its villas are identical and stylishly designed and furnished. Tranquil and atmospheric decor meets dark, wooden floors, modern furnishings and a private sun terrace with panoramic views of the Indian Ocean. Numerous further amenities and services round-off the comforts offered in the one-bedroom villas, some of which are equipped with pools.

An absolute highlight on Hurawalhi is the 5.8 – the largest underwater restaurant in the world. 5.8 metres under the water’s surface, all your senses are guaranteed to be vibrating at unprecedented heights. The best ingredients and innovative and modern cuisine influence the gourmet creations that are served within this breathtaking location, accompanied with exquisite wines. Besides its underwater restaurant, Hurawalhi also offers the Aquarium restaurant that can be visited on land during the daytime with breathtaking views over the endless ocean, or for a candle-lit dinner at night. The modern menu composed of organic products, is put together with refinement.

The Canneli restaurant is the third possibility of choice for gourmet enthusiasts. International dishes are served here at the highest standards and with a live cooking station. Seating opportunities on the interior and exterior are available, amongst them a terrace located directly over the Indian Ocean. Alongside the excellent restaurants, there is also the magical opportunity of enjoying a private dinner at the beach under a star-filled sky. ■







## *The Sun Siyam Iru Fushi* AUTHENTIC MALDIVES

Sandy white beaches littered with palm trees, turquoise water and sun – to tourists the Maldives are paradise on earth. The Sun Siyam Iru Fushi resort will make the dreams of holiday seekers and Maldives enthusiasts come true. The resort belongs to the Maldives and lies in the Noonu Atoll on the island of Iru Fushi. Here its guests can reside in one of 221 villas.

When it comes to design, the residences are kept in soft, natural colours and reflect traditional Maldivian style of building on their exterior, as well as within their interiors. Water enthusiasts can book one of the 70, over-water villas that have been built on stilts directly over the Indian Ocean. Glass panelled flooring enables for exciting insights into the underwater world.

A matching oasis for wellbeing is a matter of course – the resort's extensive spa offers over 20 treatment rooms and is one of the largest on the Maldives. Its spa treatments are influenced by western practises and combined with Ayurveda to ensure for complete wellbeing.

After a day of relaxation, gourmet lovers will find everything they hoped for with the culinary delights served at its 14 different bars and restaurants. At Iru, the main restaurant, breakfast and dinner is served inclusive of a live cooking station. Amongst other restaurants, guests can visit Flavours with Asian Fusion dishes, the Islander's Grill with hearty steaks and fresh fish, and the Trio, located above the water and serving crispy salads, pasta, pizza and much more. It is noteworthy that the Sun Siyam Iru Fushi tries to closely acquaint its guests with the Maldives to thereby ensure a complete holiday experience.

As part of this, the resort offers excursions to visit locals, who live on a neighbouring island in order to get to know its culture, or Maldivian cooking courses with their head chef as well as traditional Maldivian spa treatments. The perfect holiday to get to know and love the Maldives in an authentic manner. ■

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