



ANANTARA
VELI • MALDIVES
RESORT



EXPERIENCE AN IDYLIC
MALDIVIAN JOURNEY.

ESCAPE TO YOUR OWN
INTIMATE ISLAND HIDEAWAY.

Anantara Veli Resort

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REVEL IN THE ROMANCE OF ANANTARA VELI MALDIVES RESORT.

Welcome to a sanctuary with unsurpassed tropical beauty, above and below the water's surface. Enjoy pure indulgence in one of the world's natural playgrounds.

Set on the edge of our crystal clear lagoon in the South Male Atoll, Anantara Veli Resort is only a 35-minute speedboat ride from Malé International Airport. Explore a marvellous diving destination and relax on pristine white sands.

Take a short trip across the lagoon to Anantara Dhigu Maldives Resort for more dining options and facilities.



ACCOMMODATION

Relax in the first luxury accommodation provided by our range of Over Water Bungalows or Deluxe Ocean Bungalows. Stay in island-inspired spaces with chic hardwood floors and coconut-thatched roofs enhanced with modern conveniences. Experience the perfect blend of intimacy and island life with breathtaking views.



Over Water Bungalow

Experience a serene getaway in our stylish Over Water Bungalows. Relax on a daybed on your private terrace in the sun. Delight in incredible ocean views from the comfort of your king-size bed. Take advantage of 62 square metres of space filled with modern amenities under the coconut-thatch roof.

Superior Over Water Bungalow

Retreat to the privacy of these secluded bungalows. Glide into the lagoon straight from your private sundeck. Watch spellbinding sunsets unfold across the sky. Relax with your loved one at this island haven.



Deluxe Over Water Bungalow

Stretch out in 92 square metres of space in a Deluxe Over Water Bungalow. Wake to views across the expanse of the turquoise lagoon and step out onto your exclusive outdoor double sundeck. Open the sliding door to the bathroom and feel a refreshing breeze as you bathe in your free-standing tub with ocean views.

Ocean Pool Bungalow

Step into 125 square metres of elegant surroundings on the secluded cliff side. Unwind in a luxurious haven decorated with island-inspired décor and signature comforts. Drink in the endless panoramic ocean view from your veranda. Take a swim in your private plunge pool at sunset to refresh at the end of the day.

Deluxe Over Water Pool Bungalow

Treasure quality time in paradise in a Deluxe Over Water Pool Bungalow. Revel in the sensation of the finest linens across your king-size bed. Admire nature's painting of the sunset across the sky. Slip into your private plunge pool, or lounge on the sundeck with a beverage from your in-room bar.

GUEST ROOM FEATURES

- Flat screen TV, DVD player on request
- iPod connection
- Coffee machine and tea selection
- In-room mini bar
- Separate bath and shower
- Daily turndown service
- Internet access
- 24-hour room service
- In-room safe





DINING

73 Degrees

Dine at this airy Maldivian-style pavilion where you can feel the sand between your toes. Savour a delicious breakfast buffet every morning, with tropical fruits and juices amongst a spread of morning favourites. Come evening, the restaurant transforms into a romantic oceanfront dining venue. Spice up your dining experiences with special theme nights, including a Seafood Market featuring the finest imported and local delicacies. Sample the Maldivian cuisine and enjoy traditional Bodu Beru drum performances.

Baan Huraa

Explore the four main culinary regions of Thailand at this authentic restaurant. Delight in unhindered views across the water in this teak restaurant set on stilts. Savour coconut curries and spicy salads prepared by an internationally acclaimed team.

Origami

Discover unique dining journeys at our chic yet casual Japanese restaurant. Choose from a light gourmet menu of handcrafted sushi and sashimi, slow charcoal-grilled robatayaki skewers and sizzling teppanyaki. Be dazzled by the theatrical chefs preparing your delights.

Dhoni

Settle into a lounge by the infinity-edge pool with a refreshing beverage. Lunch by the ocean and watch the waves break in the distance. Chill out before and after spa, gym and wellness experiences. Relax with a shisha pipe as dusk rolls in and enjoy a glorious sunset.

Dining by Design

Let us create the dinner of your dreams. Choose from our gourmet selections or create a bespoke menu with your personal chef. Savour the occasion on powdery sands at sunset or aboard a Maldivian dhoni beneath the stars. We will handle the details to perfection and create everlasting memories of a unique, blissful evening.

Venture across the lagoon to Anantara Dhigu Resort.

Sea. Fire. Salt.

Dine al fresco on a wooden deck over the lagoon. Sample a variety of cuisines and cooking styles. Savour freshly caught Maldivian favourites such as reef fish, lobster and prawns, and prime aged imported cuts from Australia. Have your dish flame-grilled, tandoori style, wok sautéed or cooked to perfection in a wood-fired oven. Discover how different salts can accentuate your food with notes from our resident Salt Guru.

Terrazzo

Experience a romantic Italian dinner at this loft venue overlooking the ocean. Sample authentic dishes accompanied by wines from the northern and southern regions of Italy. Enjoy selections from the climatically controlled wine cellar, where Anantara's own Wine Guru has sourced some of the finest grape varieties from around the world.



SUNDARI AYURVEDIC SPA

Discover your Ayurvedic Dosha and achieve the ideal balance of relaxation and wellbeing. Test the waters of this ancient practice or deepen your understanding of Ayurveda's true benefits. Experience healing treatments infused with ancient eastern philosophy. Feel the power of the finest ingredients from nature and emerge feeling revived and refreshed.

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



DIVERSIONS

Anantara Veli Maldives Resort offers a myriad of experiences, from relaxation to exciting island exploration. Choose from a wide range of water sports to suit all skill levels. Cherish quality time with our diverse array of leisure facilities. Set out on brand new adventures both in and around our resort. Alternatively, relish a romantic evening under the stars.

- Outdoor infinity-edge swimming pool
- Fitness centre
- Tennis court
- Yoga classes
- Spice Spoons cooking classes; Maldivian, Thai, Japanese and Ayurvedic
- Volleyball, table tennis, chess and other outdoor games



WATER SPORTS

Discover an incredible range of aquatic adventures. Experience the thrill of high-powered intensity or a more relaxing pace across a tranquil lagoon. Take to the skies for a bird's eye view of the stunning archipelago, or dive deep into the ocean to observe fascinating reefs.

- Surfing (April - October)
- PADI Dive School; scuba and freediving
- Snorkelling trips including manta ray snorkelling (May – October) and whale shark snorkelling
- Fishing
- Kayaking
- Parasailing
- Catamaran
- Jet skiing
- Windsurfing
- Sailing
- Speed boat or luxury yacht leisure excursions
- Water skiing
- Eco adventures with our resident marine biologist including Coral Adoption as part of our Holistic Approach to Reef Protection (HARP) Programme
- Traditional dhoni sailing
- Seabob underwater rocket



WEDDINGS

Celebrate your love with the ideal setting for romance at Anantara Veli. Enjoy an elegant event under a faaree tent or drift off into the sunset aboard a dhoni. Be inspired by the natural environment creating the perfect backdrop for your important day. Our team will delight in the details to ensure your momentous occasion is unforgettable.

Whether you're here to pledge your vows, honeymoon in paradise or celebrate an anniversary, we promise to make your dreams come true in signature Anantara style.

Beach

Step onto coral sand beaches where tropical flowers and palms sway in the breeze at your ceremonial beachfront sala.

Traditional Dhoni

Experience nostalgic romance aboard a handcrafted sailboat. Cruise peacefully over the emerald lagoon whilst joining together forever.

Private Island

Enjoy a unique celebration on an exclusive private island. Exchange your vows on the tropical Gulhifushi island.



TRAVEL NOTES FOR A SEAMLESS JOURNEY

Landscape

Spread over approximately 90,000 square kilometres, the Maldives is one of the most separated countries in the world. Only 200 of almost 1,200 islands are inhabited, with one third of the Maldives' population living on the tiny island capital Malé. The atolls of the Maldives are formed from coral structures, separated by lagoons. The sea covers 99% of the Maldives' low lying islands, with the highest point reaching only 8 feet above sea level.

People

The Maldivian ethnic identity stems from a blend of the islands' earliest settlers from southern India and Sri Lanka, creating a unique traditional culture. Today's local people are known as 'Dhivehis', thought to originate from the Sanskrit word 'Daivehi' meaning 'Godly', it is also the name of their national language.

Weather

Straddling the equator, the Maldives enjoys a warm tropical climate with temperatures ranging between 23°C and 32°C accompanied by light ocean breezes. The Maldives experiences two distinct seasons: the windy monsoon from May to October and the dry monsoon from November to April. We recommend attires in lightweight cottons and linens throughout the year.

Arrival

Our airport representative will meet you upon arrival at Malé International Airport and guide you to our private lounge and onwards to one of our speedboats for a scenic 35-minute scenic journey across the sparkling waters to Anantara's lagoon, on the edge of the South Male Atoll.



TIPS FOR TRAVELLERS

All visitors to the Maldives receive a 30-day tourist visa on arrival at the airport. Learning just a few common phrases in Dhivehi is sure to make the friendly locals smile.

It is prohibited to bring any alcohol into the Maldives, but you will find it served at the resorts.

If you take an electronic device that does not accept 230 volts; 50Hz, then you might require a voltage converter.

Please dress modestly for any excursions with shoulders and thighs covered as a mark of respect for the local culture.

Please take care not to touch, stand on, or collect coral during your stay, as only by protecting the fragile reefs can future travellers be assured of experiencing this natural wonder.

For water sports and swimming, please note that the current in the lagoon is very strong and surprising.

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