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RESORT & SPA

“Barefoot-luxury” in the Maldives

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Couples



Beach lovers



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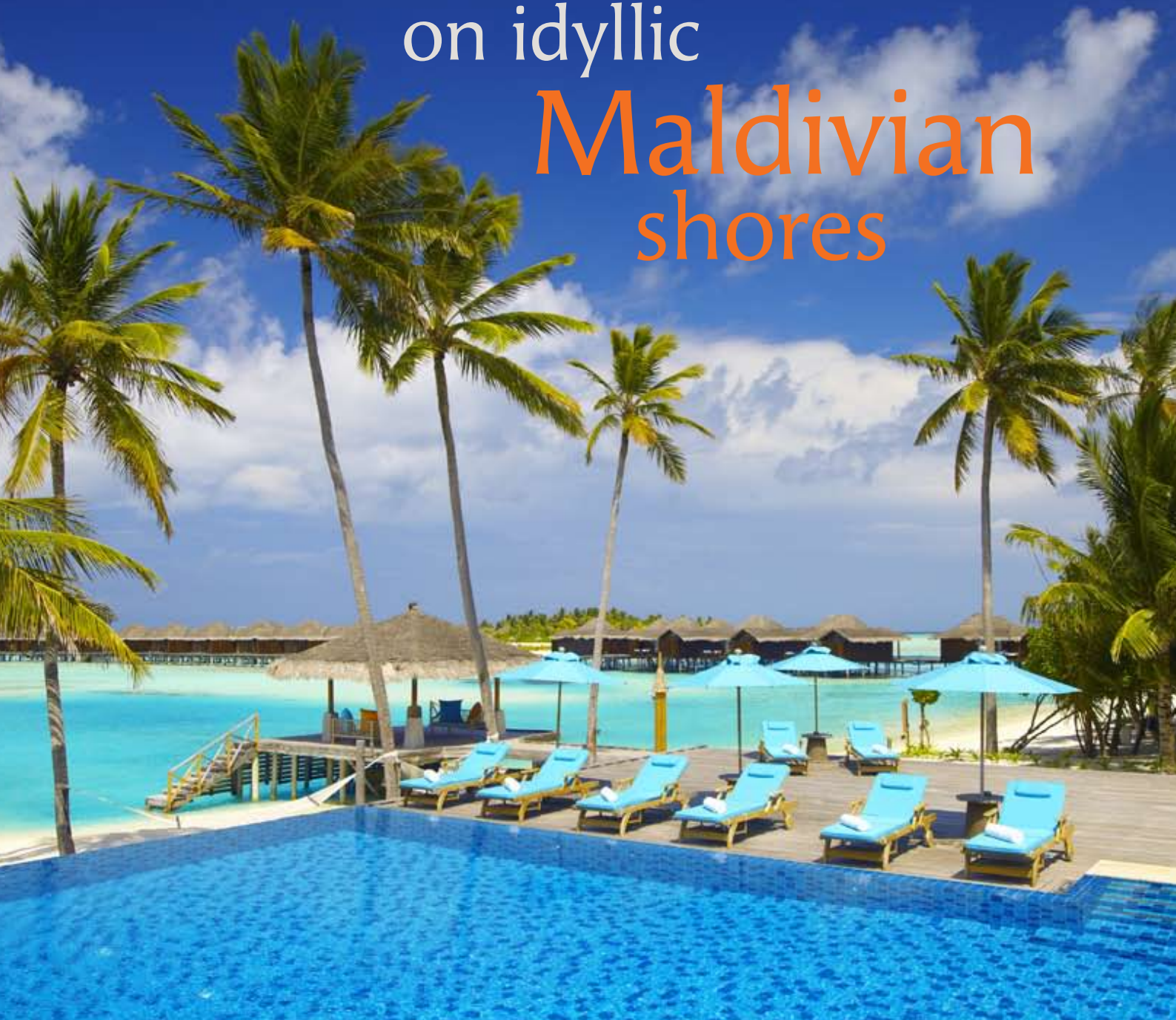


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Journeys
touched by romance
on idyllic

Maldivian
shores





Retreat hand in hand to a Maldivian paradise,
enveloped in soft white sands and turquoise waters.

Here, time is indulgently

well spent in one of the most naturally stunning

destinations on earth.




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Welcome to a
Maldivian
sanctuary



A tropical beach scene with overwater bungalows and a clear blue sky. The bungalows are built on stilts over the turquoise water. The sky is a vibrant blue with scattered white clouds. The water is crystal clear, showing the sandy bottom and some coral reefs. In the background, a small island with lush greenery and palm trees is visible.

where unsurpassed tropical beauty, both above and below the surface, presents extraordinary experiences. After sharing precious relaxation on idyllic beaches, discover the thrill of mastering a surf board on the rolling Indian Ocean waves, or explore one of our planet's greatest diving destinations and revel in a surreal underwater adventure.

Along a coral-framed island in the South Malé Atoll, Anantara Veli Resort & Spa is only a 35 minute speedboat ride from Malé International Airport, yet the white sands, endless blue sky and lush foliage seem a world apart.

Just across the aqua lagoon lies the invigorating Anantara Dhigu Resort & Spa, inviting you to take advantage of the extensive facilities and activities of both exotic islands.







Accommodation

At Anantara Veli the marvels of nature are complemented by the chic simplicity of hardwood floors and coconut thatched roofs, then embellished by all the modern conveniences you would expect, and more, from a first class resort in this island paradise.

36 Over Water Bungalows

- ◆ 62 square metres
- ◆ King-sized bed
- ◆ Sundeck with daybed



14 Deluxe Over Water Bungalows

- ◆ 92 square metres
- ◆ King-sized bed
- ◆ Semi open air bathroom
- ◆ Double tiered sundeck with daybed and loungers

Guest room features

- ◆ Flat screen TV, CD/DVD player
- ◆ iPod connection
- ◆ Coffee machine and tea selection
- ◆ In-room mini bar
- ◆ Separate bath and shower
- ◆ Daily turn down service
- ◆ Internet access
- ◆ 24-hour room service
- ◆ In-room safe

Guest services

- ◆ In-room dining experience
- ◆ Library and internet facilities
- ◆ DVD library and music selection
- ◆ Diving
- ◆ Surfing
- ◆ Excursions and activities
- ◆ Lobby boutique
- ◆ Laundry service





Dining

73 Degrees

An enticingly light and airy Maldivian style pavilion where you can feel the sand between your toes on the naturally soft sand floor.

Serving a sumptuous breakfast buffet every morning, enjoy a selection of tropical fruits and juices, cereals, yoghurts and homemade pastries.

In the evenings come “shopping” as 73 Degrees transforms into a Seafood Market, inviting you to grab your basket and choose from the finest imported and local delicacies.

Spice up your experiences here with special occasion theme nights, including authentic Maldivian cuisine, arts and crafts on show, and traditional bodu baru performances.





Dhoni

Kick back and relax at one of the coolest places in the Maldives. Watch the waves roll in while savouring a cocktail to the Indian Ocean's rhythm, or simply chill out at the infinity edge pool as the stress and routine of daily life fades away with sunset.



Baan Huraa

Set on stilts between the lagoon and ocean with unhindered views across the water. An internationally acclaimed team specialising in the four main culinary regions of Thailand, from East to West and North to South the full passion and inspiration of Thai hospitality can be experienced in our "Thai house on a small coral reef".



Geckos

Nestled amongst the foliage and sand on Veli is a place of unlimited charm off set by the glint of the moon from the ocean and the flickering of flame lit torches. Experience innovative Japanese fusion cuisine combining cultures of endless culinary history and character.

Enjoy cozy intimate alcoves, al fresco dining, or watch the teppanyaki show as our Chef delights you with a performance of art and skilful precision.

Dining by Design

Your dream location and a menu limited only by your own desires. Kindle romance with a candlelit dinner on powdery white sands, an Indian Ocean sunset by the pool, hidden in a private island hideaway or faree tent, lounging at a sand table, sunset deck at point break or floating aboard a traditional Maldivian sailing dhoni. Let us create magical memories.





Anantara Spa

Commence your Anantara Veli Spa experience in a true oasis of tranquillity, immersed in the restful beauty of a serene garden haven.

Surrender your wellness needs to focus on purity, harmony and balance.

Choose from a treatment menu featuring therapies sourced from Asia's trusted age-old healing wisdom, and leave with a sense of deep inner stillness and long lasting peace.

Unwind with treatments that combine rich local ingredients, including infusions of herbs and plants expertly blended to achieve luxurious aromas and powerful sensations.

Let us tailor therapies and signature rituals to suit your mood and wellness needs, as Anantara's dedication to the time honoured, natural health beliefs of our ancient philosophy invites you to fulfill restorative journeys that respond to your personal ideals.

Step into the world of Anantara and experience exceptional luxury in breathtaking surrounds.



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 delve deep into the ocean's treasure trove of bountiful, colourful reefs.



- ◆ Surfing
- ◆ Scuba diving at PADI dive School
- ◆ Fishing
- ◆ Kayaking
- ◆ Parasailing
- ◆ Catamaran
- ◆ Jet skiing
- ◆ Windsurfing



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- ◆ Sailing
 - ◆ Speed boat leisure excursions
 - ◆ Water skiing
 - ◆ Eco ventures
 - ◆ Traditional dhoni sailing
 - ◆ Snorkelling
 - ◆ Underwater rocket



Symbolic

Weddings

The fantasy of a romantic Maldivian wedding celebration unravels in an array of momentous experiences at Anantara Veli. Revel in each passing moment as we enhance the myriad of natural gems with a passion for perfection in every exquisite detail. Whether you're here to take your vows, honeymoon in paradise or celebrate an anniversary, we vow to make your dreams come true in ways that only Anantara can.

Beach

Step onto soft white coral sand beaches where coconut palms, crimson bougainvillea and tropical flowers garnish your ceremonial beachfront sala.



Traditional Dhoni

Experience nostalgic romance aboard a handcrafted Maldivian sail boat of ivory sails as you cruise peacefully over the emerald lagoon.

Luxury Yacht

Sail towards an unforgettable Maldivian sunset, drifting from one stunning locale to the next, with the rolling Indian Ocean as your wedding march and dolphins dancing in the distant waves.



Diversions

- ◆ Infinity-edge beachfront swimming pool
- ◆ Fully equipped air conditioned fitness centre
- ◆ Tennis court
- ◆ Badminton and volleyball courts
- ◆ Yoga and meditation sessions by the ocean
- ◆ Anantara Cooking School specialising in Maldivian, Thai and fusion flavours
- ◆ Scenic seaplane flights







Nature, adventure, culture and history

◆ Island Hopping - Discover some of the other distinctive jewels of the Maldives.

Tour the atoll and explore the daily life of fishermen. Shop the way the locals do. Get up close and personal with marine life.



◆ Island Picnic - Spend an afternoon as Robinson Crusoe (with a few more luxuries) and live out your desert island daydreams.

A tiny uninhabited island offshore in Anantara's lagoon is your playground for the day. Frolic in pristine waters, explore stunning reefs and enjoy a specially prepared picnic on white sands.



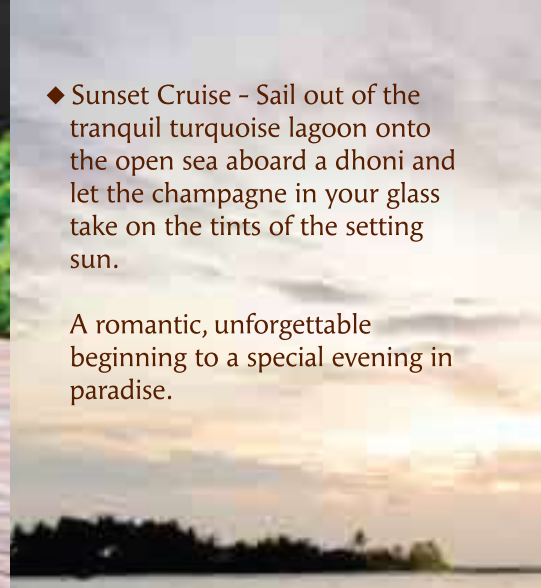
◆ Malé tours - There is more to the bustling Maldivian capital than just the airport. Malé offers distinctive architecture, local markets, tranquil mosques and the regal presidential palace.

Immerse yourself in the local culture at the National Museum and sample some of the country's authentic local delicacies.



◆ Sunset Cruise - Sail out of the tranquil turquoise lagoon onto the open sea aboard a dhoni and let the champagne in your glass take on the tints of the setting sun.

A romantic, unforgettable beginning to a special evening in paradise.



◆ Hand line fishing - Experience the Indian Ocean from a local's point of view, aboard a traditional sailing dhoni.

This natural technique uses no equipment beyond a single fishing line, dropped to the floor of the ocean reef. Wait for the reef fish to bite – a catch is almost guaranteed. Better yet, take your catch back to dry land and our chef will cook it for your dinner.

Maldives

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. Grouped in a double chain of 26 atolls, 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 atolls are in fact part of a greater structure known as the Laccadives-Chagos Ridge, which stretches over 2000 kilometres.

The sea covers 99% of the Maldives' low lying islands, with the highest point reaching only 8 feet above sea level. 'Faru' or ring-shaped reef structures form the atolls and these reefs provide natural defense for these delicate islands against the wind and waves. Capture dream-like natural beauty as the mood takes you, with these pearl strung isles inviting travellers to explore pristine coral reefs, or to unwind on white palm-fringed coral-sand beaches to the slow rhythm of island life, contemplating the oceanic light evolving from morning glow to evening dusk.



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 like no other. Today's local people are known as "Dhivehis", thought to originate from the Sanskrit word "Daivehi" meaning "Godly", and it is their tongue which is the official 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 between May to October and November to April. Lightweight cottons and linens are recommended throughout the year. Light waterproofs may be useful.

Arrival


Our airport representative will meet you upon arrival at Malé International Airport and guide you to one of our speedboats. Then begins the 35 minute scenic journey across the sparkling emerald waters to Anantara's lagoon, on the edge of the South Malé Atoll.





Tips for travellers

- ◆ Maldivians are incredibly friendly, and learning just a few common phrases in Dhivehi is sure to make the locals smile.
- ◆ All visitors to the Maldives receive a 30 day tourist visa on arrival from immigration at the airport.
- ◆ As it is prohibited to bring any alcohol into the Maldives, alcohol is only available at resorts. The capital Malé is “dry”, as is Malé International Airport.
- ◆ If you take an electronic device that does not accept 230 volts; 50Hz, then you might require a voltage converter.

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- ◆ Tourists visiting Malé or one of the local islands for an excursion, are asked to dress modestly with shoulders and thighs covered as a mark of respect for the Maldivian 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.



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