



Kandolhu Maldives - Intimate Island, genuine service

PRESS RELEASE

A member of the Small Luxury Hotels, Kandolhu Maldives offers authentic hospitality in pairing laid-back luxe with intuitive and genuine service. Fringed by a house reef offering endless underwater adventures and an array of dining options, this tiny island packs a punch for an idyllic tropical haven.

Featuring only 30 villas in five different categories on land and over water, each is distinct in style and design. All offer direct views on water and provide quick access to lagoon and beyond. The villas feature Maldivian architecture with contemporary interiors, including furnishings such as from famed designer Kenneth Cobonpue, renowned for his signature designs in natural fibres and materials. Modern day luxuries enhance your experience further with amenities such as iPads, Bang & Olufsen speakers, GoPro HERO5 Black cameras, and Lavazza espresso machines, among others. Flooring is by Parador, an Austrian company whose wood comes from certified, sustainably managed forests, with other furnishings and small details accentuated by design firms such as Bisazza, Laufen, and Alessi. The outdoor areas of the villas will invite guests to lounge and relax, offering select pieces from Dedon and Rausch Classics.

Embark on a series of culinary journeys in four a la carte restaurants. Choose to go on a Bed & Breakfast meal plan either in the restaurant or in your own villa, and plan your day as you go. Book the À La Carte plan and have access to four unique gourmet restaurants on the island. Lastly avoid all hassle in choosing on price and go with the Ultimate Inclusions package. Over 30 old and new world wines are found in the in-villa cellar and in the outlets, signature cocktails, and a large selection of spirits are just some of the perks included in this generous package. Guests also get preferred discounts at Varu Spa and a choice between two popular water-based excursions.

The island also offers guests a beach bar with panoramic views of the lagoon and sea beyond, a water sports centre which offers diving, non-motorised sports (most complimentary to guests) and scheduled and private excursions, in addition to a gym with LifeFitness equipment.

Invigorate your mind, body and soul at Varu Spa, and discover complete wellness. Select exclusive treatments from Voya, innovative spa products made from hand harvested organic seaweed in Ireland. Varu Spa offers guests a complete wellness experience with four treatment rooms, separate wet areas for him and her which include plunge pool, sauna, and steam room.

Resort Manager, Marc LeBlanc describes Kandolhu Maldives as, "something very unique for the Maldives, where islands of this size are very rare. We offer a Maldives experience not typically seen by the numerous tourists that visit the island nation. Kandolhu is the perfect combination of 'small island Maldives' and affordable luxury. It is an island that will make you feel like Robinson Crusoe but also at home, with many conveniences and comforts at your disposal. It is an island to find quietude and peace and on which you are guaranteed precious alone time with your loved one."

Kandolhu Maldives - Intimate luxury, genuine people

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Note to Editors:

Ringed by an intricate yet stunning coral garden, teeming with colourful reef fish, Kandolhu Island is a patch of paradise hidden in the North Ari Atoll of the Maldives. Intimate and bare, this tiny gem is encircled with wide beaches that are veiled by the emerald green ocean that Maldives is known for. This magical sanctuary is surely one of nature's best kept secret, guaranteeing enchanted experiences for all its guests.

Note to Picture Editors:

High resolution images are available for download at:
<http://www.universalimagesonline.com/kandolhu/index.html>

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