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Where Time Stands Still

Picture the scene: a small Maldivian island stands, pure and pristine, untouched by the modern world. It's this vision that has inspired Dhuni Kolhu, an eco-oriented resort where luxury is seamlessly woven into the natural surroundings. Relax on white, sandy beaches. Discover the colourful marine life of thriving coral reefs. Kick off your shoes and get closer to nature. This is the Maldives as it should be – as nourishing to the environment as it is for the soul.





Beach Villa/ Sunset Beach Villa/ Ocean Front Villa 87 SQM



Looking out across the ocean, our Ocean Front Villas, Beach Villas and Sunset Beach Villas are all carefully located to make the most of the island's natural beauty while creating a romantic, private setting. Each villa has its own garden and terrace for sunbathing, relaxing or private dining. Inside, they feature high ceilings, air conditioning, as well as items carefully chosen to reflect authentic Maldivian culture – from traditionally thatched roofs and timber latticework to the beautiful white-stone walls. Other amenities include a mini bar, personal safe, tea/coffee maker, sitting area, writing desk and IDD telephone.

Sunset Beach Villas are dotted along the western shores of the island, offering spectacular views as the sun dips below the horizon.

With the azure lagoon at your doorstep, the Ocean Front Villas offer uninterrupted views of the turquoise ocean meeting the blue sky as you relax on the private terrace



Deluxe Villa 87 SQM



Nestled amid the lush vegetation on the Eastern shores of Coco Palm Dhuni Kolhu are 27 Deluxe Villas providing ultimate exclusivity. Complemented with items reflecting traditional Maldivian touches, these spacious villas enhance the rustic romantic feel of the island with a four poster bed, sunken bath in the open-air bathroom and a private fresh-water plunge pool on the outdoor terrace. Wake up to the gentle sound of the waves brushing against the shore and just a few steps further along your own pathway canopied with lush greenery, awaits the soft white sandy beach lit up with the rays of the rising sun.



Lagoon Villa 87 SQM



Perched above the ocean, our Lagoon Villas get you even closer to nature and offer panoramic views of the island and the ocean. While, down below, colourful fish flit to and fro and coral shimmers in the sunlight. Each villa has a private splash pool and outdoor seating on the terrace. Inside they all feature a four-poster king-size bed, air conditioning and an overhead fan. The luxurious bathroom has been designed to offer a spectacular vista while bathing.





Sunset Lagoon Villa 154 SQM



Sunset Lagoon Villas offer the ultimate in Maldivian luxury. These exclusive villas feature a spacious bedroom with a king-size bed, air conditioning, an overhead fan, and a living room furnished with authentic, antique furniture and Maldivian objets d'art. The bathroom is equally breathtaking, with a deluxe spa bath and separate shower. Outside, each villa has a large private terrace with plunge pool and offers stunning views of the Maldivian sunset.

As a Sunset Lagoon Villa resident, you can enjoy in-villa spa treatments on request.



A Taste of Tradition

Natural ingredients, traditionally made, lovingly served. The recipe for dining at Dhuni Kolhu is as simple as it is sublime. Explore a world of tastes at Cowrie Restaurant with its live cooking stations. Or savour genuine island flavours, exotic delicacies and barbecued fish and meats with a hint of Thai inspired flavour at the Cornus Restaurant. As the night unfolds, the stylish Conch Bar serves creative cocktails, beers, wines and delicious light bites and snacks into the small hours.

Guests can enjoy an island inspired cocktail or mocktail throughout the day at our Beach Bar, located on our island's pristine white beach, where at dusk it offers the most superb view of the sunset.

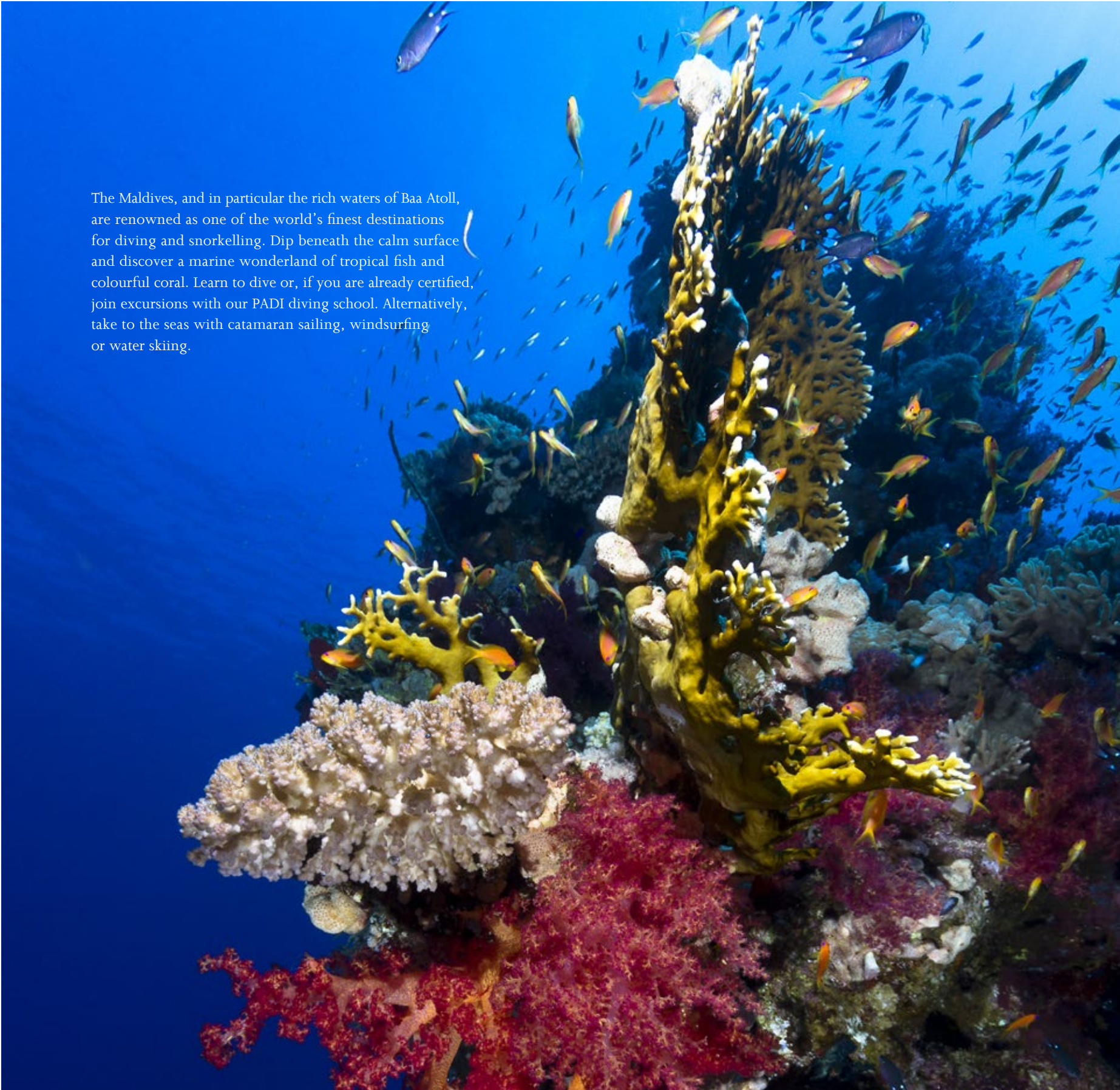


Mind and Body in Balance



The Coco Spa offers tempting opportunities to relax and recharge. Indulge in treatments from Indonesia, Thailand and India, all tailored around your individual wants and needs. We use a collection of Ayurvedic-inspired products to help restore balance and relax mind and body. For complete privacy, in-villa treatments can be arranged on request.





The Maldives, and in particular the rich waters of Baa Atoll, are renowned as one of the world's finest destinations for diving and snorkelling. Dip beneath the calm surface and discover a marine wonderland of tropical fish and colourful coral. Learn to dive or, if you are already certified, join excursions with our PADI diving school. Alternatively, take to the seas with catamaran sailing, windsurfing or water skiing.

Unforgettable Moments



A candle-lit dinner for two, accompanied by softly lapping waves. A sailing safari around the local islands. A guided snorkel tour with our expert marine biologist. A Maldivian cookery class with one of our local chefs. A private sunrise yoga class on a deserted beach. Talk to our team and we will happily arrange everything – from excursions and activities to one-off experiences and exclusive special celebrations.

Our activities include:

- Sunrise breakfast on the beach
- Morning fishing
- Private picnic on a desert island
- Maldivian afternoon tea
- Dinner under the pergola or under the stars
- In-villa barbecue
- Private island barbecue dinner
- Private sunset cruise
- Coco cinema under the Maldivian sky
- Overnight on a desert island
- Sunset lagoon fantasy
- Dolphin watching
- Local village excursion
- Sunset fishing
- Snorkelling expedition

Committed to Conservation

Blessed with abundant marine life, Coco Palm Dhuni Kolhu is dedicated towards the protection of endangered species and the partnership with the Olive Ridley Project engages in initiatives to conserve sea turtles and other marine life by actively fighting ghost nets in the region. These initiatives include the setup of a Rescue Centre at the resort for injured turtles, in addition to tailored snorkelling sessions and ghost net research excursions to understand and maintain this fragile ecological balance.

A UNESCO Biosphere Reserve

Coco Palm Dhuni Kolhu is located in Baa Atoll where the rich waters harbour globally significant biodiversity in its numerous reefs, demonstrating a long history of human interaction with the environment. Baa Atoll is renowned as one of the world's finest destinations for diving and snorkelling and Coco Palm Dhuni Kolhu is a marine wonderland of tropical fish, colourful coral and year-round Manta ray sightings.



Nurturing Our Environment

Initiatives & Programmes

We are passionate about preserving and protecting the region's natural beauty. The entire Baa Atoll is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and we are playing a leading role in numerous environmental initiatives.

Environmental and Social Sustainability

The Maldives is a fragile ecosystem and we have adopted numerous initiatives to reduce our impact. We host an on-site drinkable water production and bottling plant – and only use glass bottles when serving. We recycle items wherever possible and use traditional techniques and materials in our buildings. And much of our fruit, vegetables, spices, herbs and orchids are grown in our own garden. We are also dedicated to preserving traditional skills and supporting the region's economy – from showcasing Maldivian handicrafts to sourcing our supplies from local businesses.



Protecting Marine Biodiversity

The seas around Dhuni Kolhu are teeming with life – and we are involved in numerous activities to make sure this continues. Projects include manta ray and sea turtle identification, sea turtle nest protection, a shark watch patrol and a coral nursery programme. We also operate a sustainable fishing policy – only serving fish caught by pole and line, always following sustainability best practice.

Ecological Education

We are eager to share our love of nature and, with our resident marine biologist, involve guests, associates and students in our initiatives. These include reef and island cleaning, tree planting, and growing plants and vegetables. To further raise awareness, we host workshops and events and circulate a newsletter of all our environmental activities and initiatives.

At a Glance

ROOM TYPES

9 Ocean Front Villas
23 Beach Villas
25 Sunset Beach Villas
27 Deluxe Villas
12 Lagoon Villas
2 Sunset Lagoon Villas

RESTAURANTS & BARS

COWRIE RESTAURANT

An atmospheric dining room, with a Maldivian thatched roof, featuring live cooking stations, serving a variety of cuisines from the buffet.

CORNUS RESTAURANT

A stunning location for a restaurant, hidden within the vegetation, providing specialities from Thailand.

CONCH BAR

The mood is stylish yet casual here. Under a Maldivian native-style pavilion, feel the sand on your feet, relax and enjoy snacks and drinks.

BEACH BAR

Built on the white sand of our private beach, for ease of access for those enjoying the water and has the best view of the sunset. Serves cocktails and mocktails all day long.

IN VILLA

Private and personalised dining services for in-villa dining.

COCO SPA

A tranquil space created to indulge personal desires for beauty, well-being and relaxation. Discover the benefits of treatments from Indonesia, Thailand and India. A collection of Ayurvedic inspired products enhances this truly unique spa experience. If preferred in-villa treatments can be also organised.

RECREATION

Indoor games
Table tennis
Badminton
Tennis
Volleyball
Billiards
Gym
Yoga
Jacuzzi

WATER SPORTS

Diving
International diving school of the highest standard offering PADI courses.

Catamaran Sailing*
Windsurfing*
Water Skiing*

OTHER SERVICES

Boutique & gift shops
24-hour reception
Laundry
Wi-Fi connection available

CREDIT CARDS

Amex, Visa, JCB, MasterCard

VOLTAGE

220V, 50Hz (adapters provided)

AWARDS

Coco Palm Dhuni Kolhu has been recognised by the travel industry with numerous awards:

2017: South Asia Travel Awards - Leading Eco Resort
2017: World Luxury Hotel Awards - Luxury Romantic Beach Resort in the Indian Ocean
2015: World Luxury Hotel Awards - Luxury Green Hotel in Maldives
2014: MATATO Maldives Travel Awards – Best Eco Resort in Maldives
2014: World Luxury Hotel Awards – Global winner in Best Luxury Resort
2014: Outstanding Hotel Partner – Booking.com
2013: Trip Advisor – Winner of Certificate of Excellence
2012: Green Globe Earth Check – Silver Certificate (maintained)
2012: GMR Maldives Travel Awards – Best Eco Resort in Maldives
2012: Trip Advisor – Winner of Certificate of Excellence
2011: World Luxury Hotel Awards – Best Luxury Resort Spa
2010: World Travel Awards – Maldives' Leading Resort
2010: Green Globe Earth Check – Silver Certificate
2010: World Luxury Hotel Awards – Best Luxury Hotel
2009: Green Award by President of Maldives

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Preferred

HOTELS & RESORTS

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