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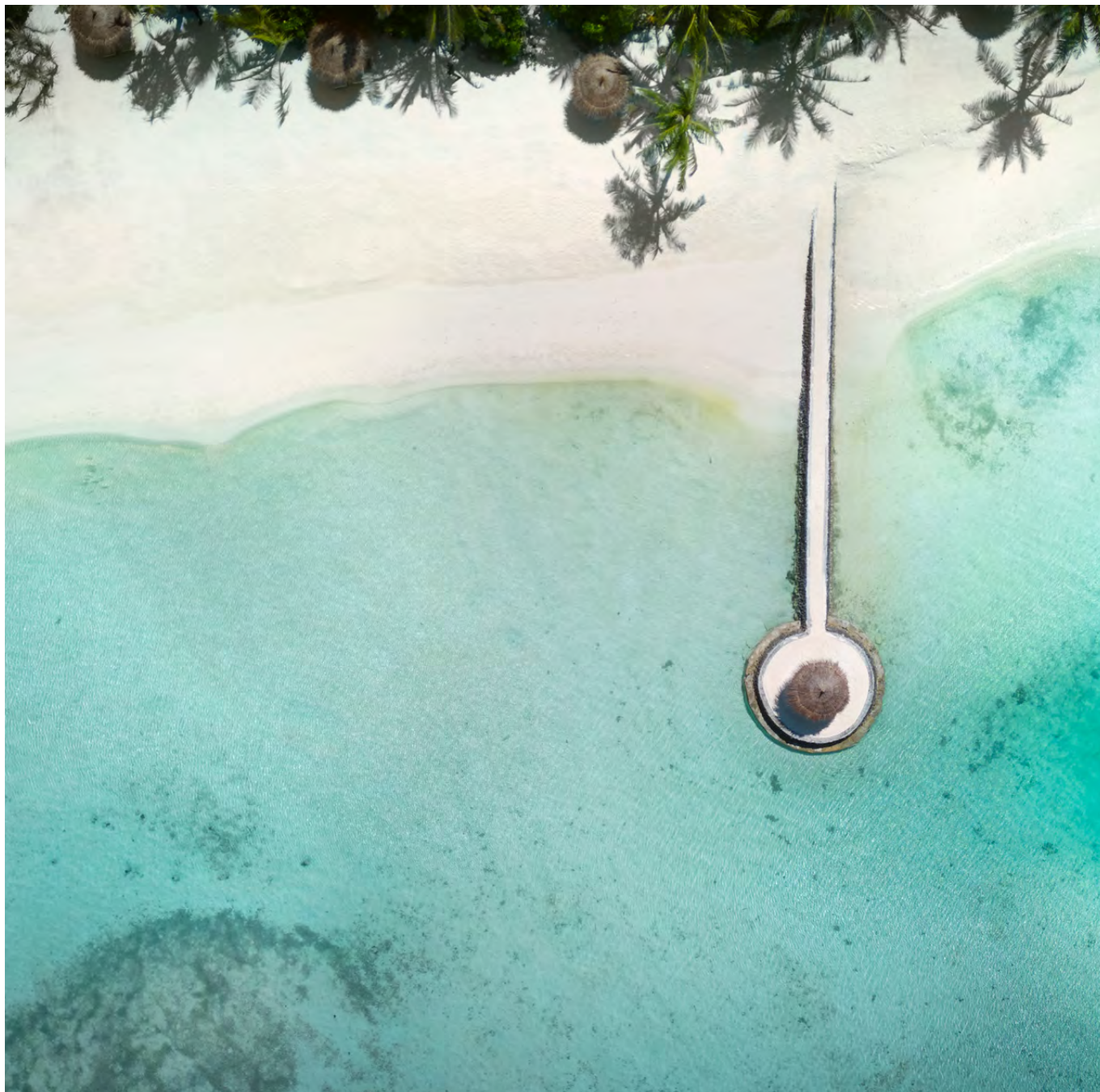
VELI MALDIVES  
RESORT



# Anantara Veli Maldives Resort

ROMANCE IN MALDIVIAN HUES AT OUR LUXURY RESORT.

A pristine lagoon in South Malé Atoll. A perfect tropical island under azure skies. Anantara Veli Maldives Resort invites guests into an adult-only sanctuary of tropical beauty, a wonderland of discovery above and below Indian Ocean's crystal waters. Salute the sun in the beach villa, discover blissful Ayurvedic treatments at Balance Wellness by Anantara and cruise into the sunset on a luxury yacht or dine under the stars.



# Location

Nestled amongst beautiful tropical islands on the equator, Anantara Veli Maldives Resort is located on a private island 21 kilometres south of Velana International airport. A 30-minute speedboat journey across the Indian Ocean, available 24-hours a day.

**Opening date:** 2008

**Re-opened:** 1 December 2022

# Accommodation

Indulge in the quintessential Maldivian dream of life, wake up to ocean panoramas with our beach pool villas, revel in sunny, tranquil days, live romance with blushing sunsets and wonder with aquatic discoveries.

## OVER WATER VILLA

Over Water Villas boast cool hardwood floors, colourful indigenous fabrics and a traditional coconut-thatch roof. Wake up to views of the sparkling lagoon before you. Spend blissful days lazing on your outdoor daybed, salute the sun with yoga gear supplied with our compliments, or dive into the waters directly below, a natural coral bed home to brilliant schools of fish.

## SUPERIOR OVER WATER VILLA

Hide away in your Superior Over Water Villa perched on the outer edge of the lagoon, and revel in time for two. Admire the azure waters of our lagoon from the comfort of your plush bed, slide open the glass doors to take in the ocean breeze, and enjoy a freshly made espresso out on the deck. Descend the steps directly from this Maldives over water villa into the lagoon to explore the warm, teeming waters.

## DELUXE OVER WATER VILLA

The Deluxe Over Water Villa offers expansive living space, with a split-level sundeck out over the lagoon and a dressing area adjacent to the bathroom. Lounge indoors or out on comfortable daybeds. Soak in a comfortable tub for two, watching the sun's rays dapple over the lagoon. Swim in the warm waters below, spotting the occasional sea turtle.





### OCEAN POOL VILLA

Enjoy added privacy, a panorama of ocean blue, and glimpses of the occasional dhoni sailing into the horizon. Spend sunny days swimming in your private pool perched over the Indian ocean in our honeymoon villas in the Maldives. Enjoy long soaks in a standalone tub or a blissful outdoor rain shower.

Dine under the stars with a bottle of wine from your cellar and attentive service from your Villa Host.



### OVER WATER POOL VILLA

Dive from your plush bed to your deliciously cool pool to the sparkling lagoon below. Enjoy over water living at its finest among over water bungalows in the Maldives.

Over Water Pool villas offer panoramic views from indoors to out. Enjoy an espresso on your sundeck, or a bottle of wine in your standalone soaking tub overlooking the tranquil lagoon. Spend sunny days on your split-level deck settled into comfortable loungers with soothing music. Enjoy creature comforts and the added luxury of gracious Villa Host service. Bask in the sunshine and enjoy glorious sunsets in total privacy and comfort the stars shining in the night sky above.



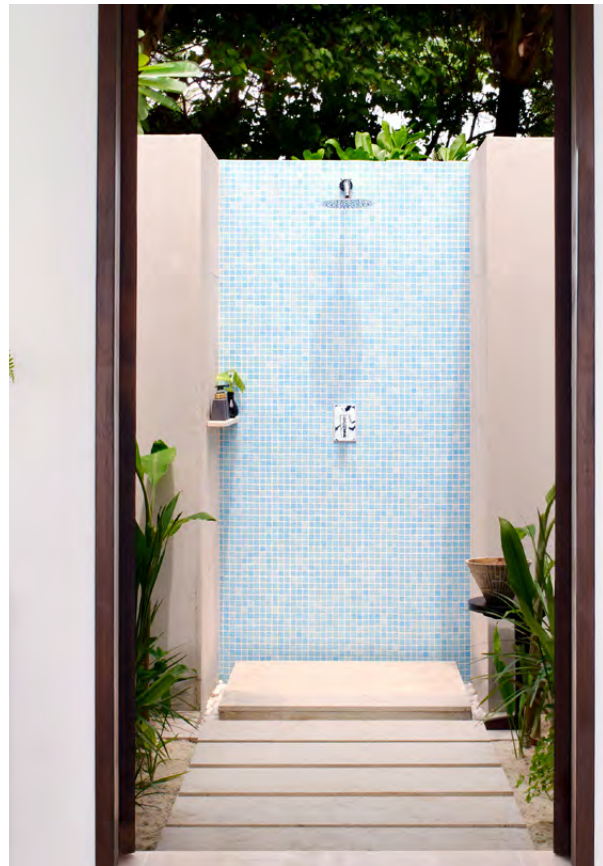
### DELUXE OVER WATER POOL VILLA

Our ultimate lagoon villa invites all-day outdoor living, suspended over the crystal-clear lagoon and its inquisitive inhabitants. Float in our 6m infinity pool, swing in an overwater hammock, sunbathe and dine under the stars. Inside, there is also ample space to relax, including in the oversized tub with floor-to-ceiling views of the horizon.



### BEACH POOL VILLA

Beach Pool Villas are spacious and luxurious hideaways to call your own. Wake up by the ocean, slide open glass doors onto your outdoor oasis, then step directly into soft white sands. Sunny days are spent lazing by your private pool flanked by a cushioned daybed, an open-air living and dining space, and an island-style bedroom set surrounded by tropical foliage.



## Villa Features

- WiFi
- In-room safe
- King bed
- Minibar
- Flat-screen TV
- Sundeck with daybed / Sun loungers
- Nespresso coffee machine
- Yoga mats
- Dressing area\*
- Hair dryer
- Private pool\*
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Anantara bathroom amenities
- Separate bath and shower
- Free standing bathtub\*
- Villa Host service

*\*select room categories only*

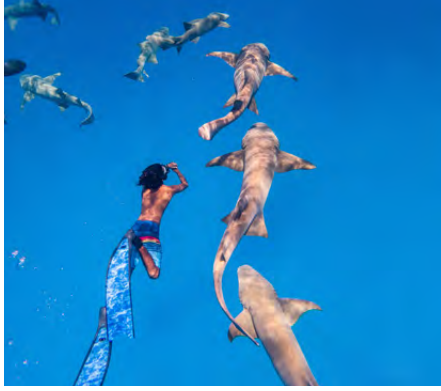


## Guest Services

- Wine cellar with Wine Guru for wine tasting journeys or private wine dinners
- Luxury Nirvana yacht
- Excursions and activities
- The Pavilion for ocean-facing yoga
- Holiday photoshoot with Digiphoto
- 24-hour room service
- Boutique and jewellery store
- Laundry and pressing service
- 24-hour resort doctor
- Lounge for early arrival and late departure
- Buggy service



Room type		Room Size (sqm)		Max occupancy
		Indoor <i>(Includes bathroom)</i>	Outdoor <i>(Sundeck)</i>	
Over Water Villa (9 Rooms)				
King	Extra Bed	48	18	3 A
Superior Over Water Villa (15 Rooms)				
King	Extra Bed	48	18	3 A
Deluxe Over Water Villa (14 Rooms)				
King	Extra Bed	54	38	3 A
Ocean Pool Villa (7 Rooms)				
King	Extra Bed	72	58	3 A
Over Water Pool Villa (10 Rooms)				
King	Extra Bed	67	44	3 A
Deluxe Over Water Pool Villa (6 Rooms)				
King	Extra Bed	68	62	3 A
Beach Pool Villa (6 Rooms)				
King	Extra Bed	68	77	3 A
<b>Total rooms</b>		<b>67</b>		



# Resort Activities

Satisfy a thirst for adventure or relax on unspoilt shores. Anantara Veli Maldives Resort presents a multitude of leisure activities to indulge in.

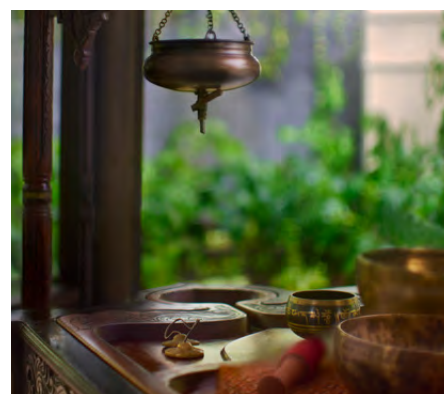
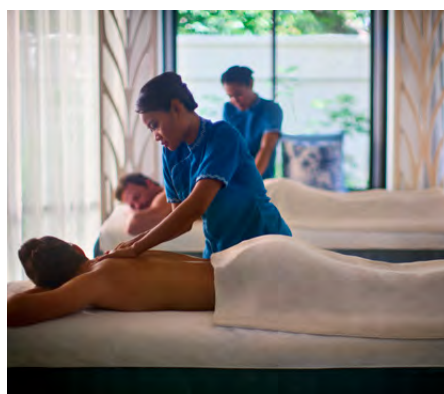
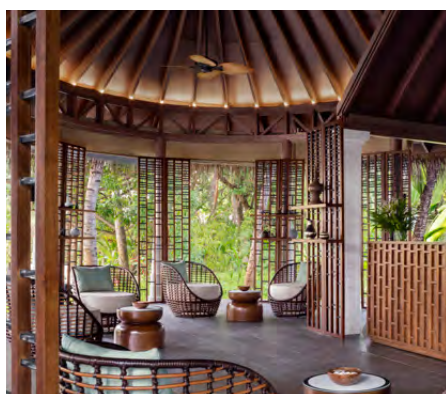
- Diving and water sports with Aquafanatics
- Manta snorkelling from August to December and year-round whale shark snorkelling
- Dolphin and turtle snorkelling excursions
- PADI certified freediving
- Year-round surfing lessons, surf season from April to October
- Coral adoption as part of our Holistic Approach to Reef Protection Programme (HARP)
- Balance Wellness by Anantara Spa
- Air-conditioned fitness centre
- Tennis court
- Yoga and meditation by the ocean in the Pavillion
- Spice Spoons by Anantara cooking classes
- Beach games, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, chess and Pétanque
- Beachfront infinity pool
- Nurse shark snorkelling excursion



## Spice Spoons by Anantara

Learn to prepare and cook tantalising dishes at our Spice Spoons by Anantara cooking school. Master the tricks of the trade, guided by our expert chef who will tailor the course to your personal preferences and skill level.

Choose from local Maldivian or authentic Thai cuisine. Take your new skills home with you and impress your friends with your diverse new repertoire of recipes.



# Balance Wellness by Anantara

A SERENE WELLNESS RETREAT AT ANANTARA VELI MALDIVES RESORT.

Balance Wellness by Anantara is about creating opportunity and awareness to make a lifestyle change that can positively impact your health and wellbeing. Escape to a natural sanctuary within the lush surroundings of the inner island and experience this holistic approach to wellbeing. On a pathway towards harmonising body, mind and spirit on our journey through life, Balance Wellness by Anantara helps you discover and nurture your own inherent balance through wellness treatments that use natural, traditional ingredients, blended with modern science and our skillful touch to achieve results.

This luxury Maldives spa offers Ayurvedic treatments with timeless healing practices along with indigenous-inspired world class treatments and experiences to get you in touch with nature. Rejuvenate and unwind with specialist rituals that bestow powerful, long lasting benefits for body, mind and soul.

## WELLNESS SANCTUARY

The Maldives' most luxurious wellness retreat brings the latest in aesthetic wellness to a beautiful island sanctuary. Revive the complexion with oxygen treatments. Shine with silk, diamond and gold facials. Cleanse from the inside out to reveal a younger more wholesome you.

## FIVE TREATMENT SUITES

- Nail salon
- Shirodhara treatment bed
- Steam room and sauna
- Indoor and outdoor shower
- Relaxation garden with hot and cold plunge pools
- Hammam





# Dining

Guests can enjoy the finest cuisine from across the globe. Savour quality ingredients, prepared with finesse and served in sublime surroundings. Visit our wine vault and learn about old and new world wines from our Wine Guru.

## CUMIN

Your favourite Indian spices. The novelty of Maldivian tuna curry. The deliciously complex flavours of Sri Lanka. At Cumin, we take your taste buds on a journey across the Indian Ocean, utilizing the bounty of the waters that surround us and fresh herbs and spices from the chef's garden. Enjoy in a beautiful beach setting kissed by sea breezes.

Cuisine: South Asian

Seating capacity: 70

## ORIGAMI

For a taste of the East, visit our modern Japanese eatery. Choose from a light gourmet menu of handcrafted sushi and sashimi, slow charcoal grilled robatayaki skewers and other exquisite creations. Enjoy the theatrical display of our chefs at sizzling Teppanyaki tables.

Cuisine: Japanese

Seating capacity: 60

## BAAN HURAA

Walk out over the lagoon and into a traditional teak house on stilts, magically lit with the sunset glow. With dishes designed to be shared as in Thailand, choose from an array of delicacies from across the kingdom – sour spicy salads from the Northeast, hot coconut curries from the South, beloved dishes from the Central Plains accompanied by fragrant jasmine rice.

Cuisine: Thai

Seating capacity: 60

## DHONI BAR

Soak up the sun's blissful rays in a casual poolside setting. Enjoy all-day refreshments of iced coffees, smoothies and mocktails – as well as an array of Mediterranean options to whet your appetite. As sun sets, enjoy a glass of Champagne as you browse an extensive menu of signature cocktails and tantalizing tapas.

Cuisine: Mediterranean, Spanish tapas, drinks and light dining

Seating capacity: Cocktail-style events, 60

Sit-down dining 30

*\*Opening days and times are subject to weather conditions and seasonality.*



### FUSHI CAFÉ

Breakfast on a lavish buffet of international favourites with live cooking stations, pastries fresh from the oven and an array of tropical fruits and juices. By night, savour an extensive buffet with changing themes from around the world.

Cuisine: International

Seating Capacity: 154



### SEA.FIRE.SALT.

Enjoy exquisitely created dishes from both land and sea. Savour freshly caught Maldivian favourites such as reef fish, tuna and lobster as well as prime-aged imported cuts from Australia. Vegetarian options are also available.

Cuisine: Grilled steaks and seafood

Seating capacity: 80



### AQUA

Offering Italian fare with endless ocean views, Aqua is the ideal stop for a lazy light lunch, authentic Italian specialties for dinner and evening relaxed drinks. Located poolside, Aqua also serves to the sun loungers and our popular ocean hammock.

Cuisine: Italian and snacks

Seating capacity: 90



### GULHIFUSHI PICNIC AND SNORKELLING ISLAND

Paddle a kayak, stand up paddle board or take the pontoon to our recreation island within the lagoon. At Gulhifushi, refreshing drinks accompany grilled dishes such as burgers, light salads and the catch of the day. Relax on the sun loungers or in the natural ocean pool.

#### Tiki Bar

Cuisine: Drinks and snacks

Seating capacity: 160



### DESIGNER DINING BY ANANTARA

Create a perfect culinary journey with a menu limited only by your own desires. Designer Dining by Anantara is a signature Anantara experience that offers guests the freedom to dine outside our restaurants for a unique experience. Kindle romance with a candlelit dinner. Create a memorable beach banquet by the sea.

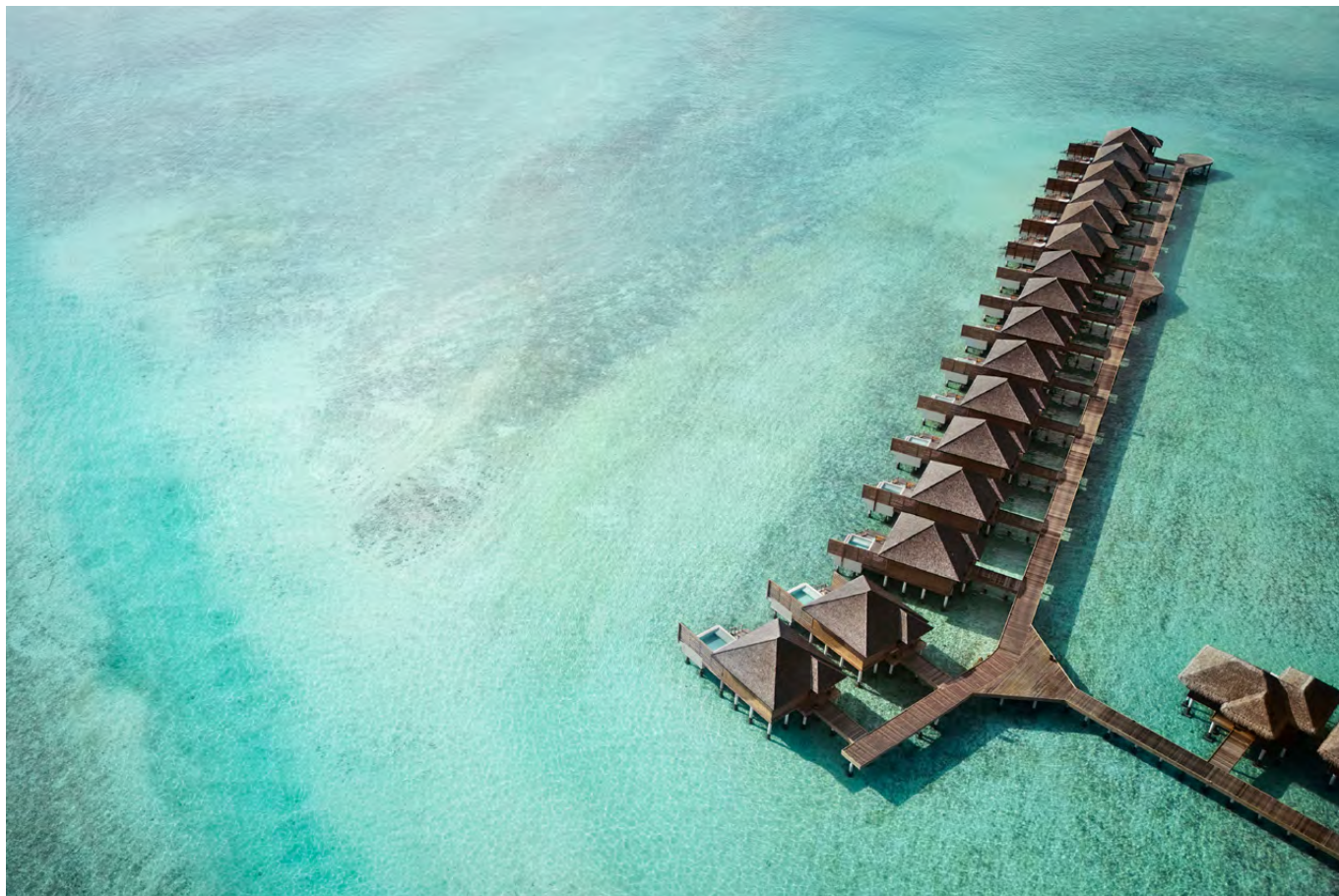
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# Weddings by Anantara

Choose one of the many ways to say “I do” at Anantara Veli Maldives Resort. Make your promise with the backdrop of a Maldivian sunset or under a canopy in a secluded ‘faree’ tent. Celebrate your love in this dream destination whilst our team take care of every detail. Whether renewing vow or exchanging them for the first time with a symbolic wedding, a range of services and activities can be tailored to your party.

Experience blissful serenity for your party with everything personalised for your requirements. Anantara Veli Maldives Resort adds an elegance to each celebration that is a truly imaginative and exclusive from start to finish.



## Airport Transportation / Access

Velana International Airport, is well connected with major hubs around the world. Located on a separate island from the capital of Malé, the airport serves as the main gateway into the Maldives for tourists. From here speedboats and seaplanes transfer guests directly to the resorts. The airport is small, but well-equipped with souvenir and duty-free shops, restaurants, medical facilities, prayer room and provides banking and postal services.

The resort is located 21 kilometres south of Velana International Airport. Our airport representative will greet you upon customs clearance to guide you to our lounge and for further speedboat transfer.

**Voltage:** 220 - 240AC, 50 Hertz

**Currency:** The most frequently used currency is the US dollar and all traded items are priced in dollars. Other accepted currencies include Australian, Singapore and Canadian Dollars, Japanese Yen, Euro and the British Pound, according to Maldivian Monetary Authority exchange rates. The Maldives has its own currency called “Rufiyaa” (MVR) but the resort accepts credit cards from American Express, Visa and Mastercard.

**Time Zone:** GMT +5 hours

**Climate:** The Maldives enjoys a year-round warm tropical climate with temperatures ranging between 23°C and 32°C. Two distinct seasons are experienced: expect intermittent rain showers between May and October, followed by the dry season from November to April.