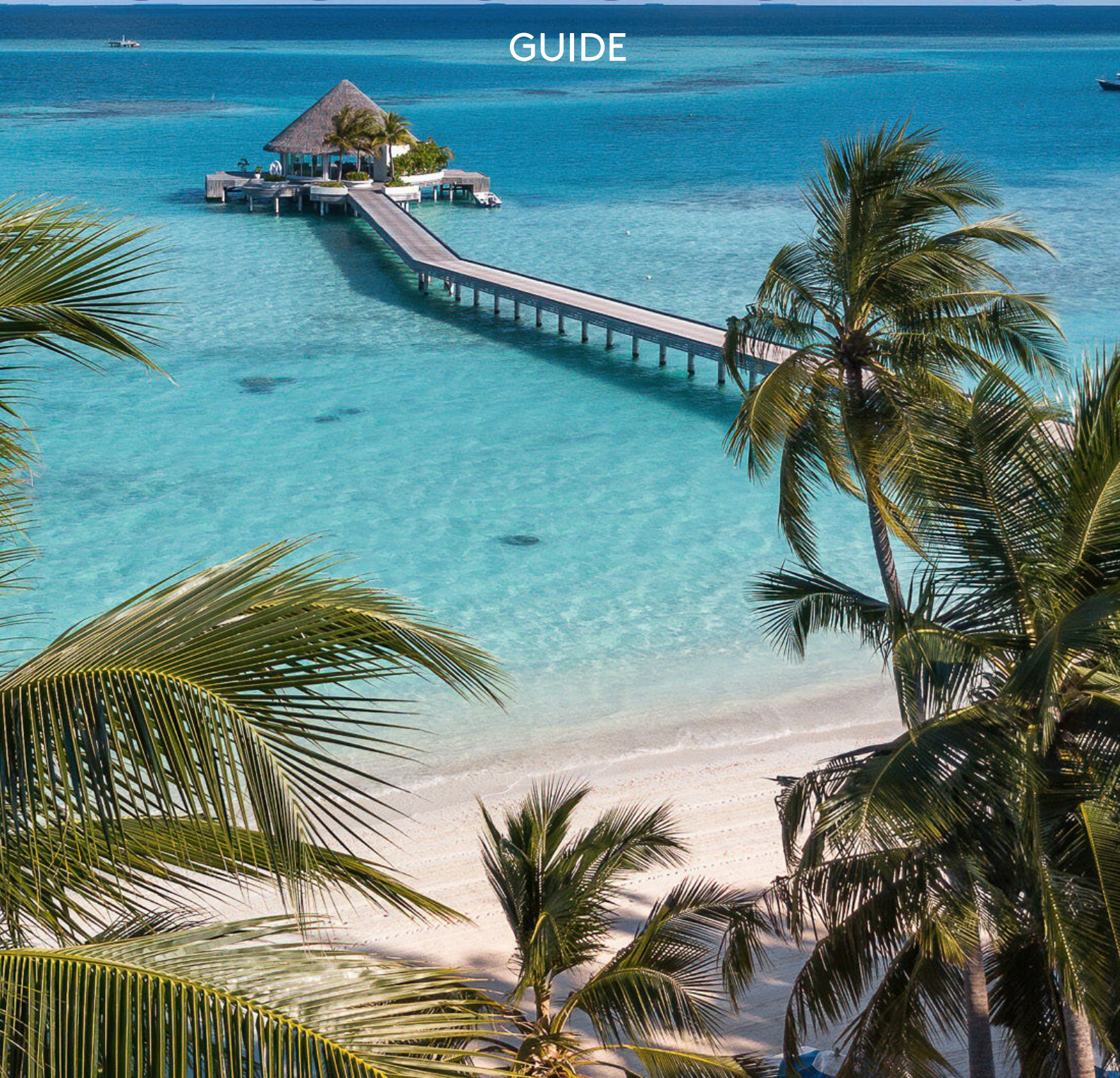


Kandima

MALDIVES

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GUIDE



Congratulations!

The Countdown is ON!

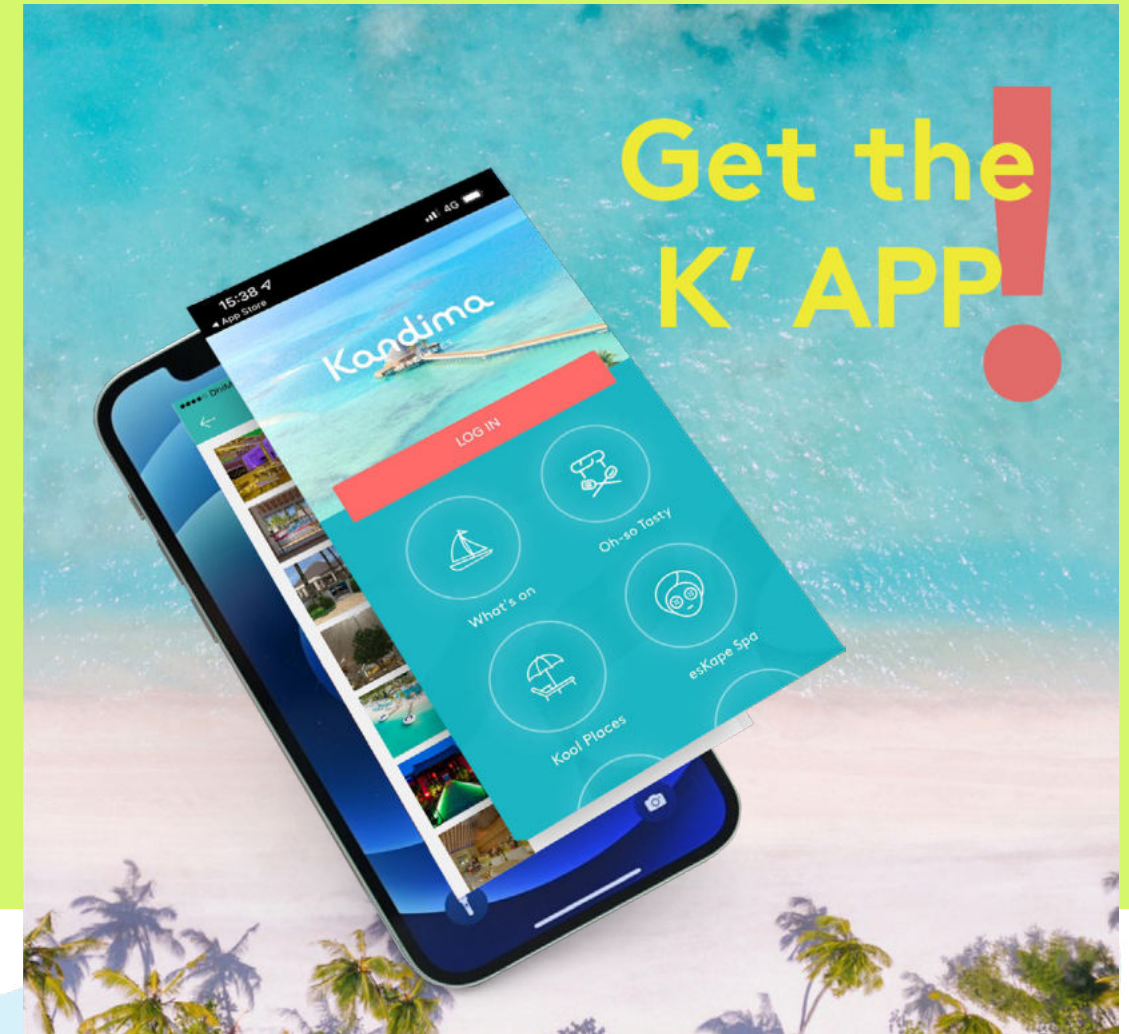
Not long to go now until you arrive in one of the most beautiful locations on the planet! But not only that! You're on your way to the coolest resort in the country!

Congratulations and give yourself a huge high five as you've chosen a cracker!

Here's some top tips and advice on what you need to know before you get here!

C U Soon & Stay Kool!

The Kandima Krew!



We've got some great news for you!

You can find out everything you need to know about Kandima before you even arrive! Look at the menus, see what the weather is like, see what special offers are on, what the Happy Hour cocktail is! All you have to do is download our Kandima App! Check it out and start getting excited about the oh-so kool holiday you're just about to experience!



Before you arrive!

WHAT TO PACK

Here at Kandima, we're lucky with warm tropical weather all year round and temperatures ranging between 28 - 32 degrees. We're also a very laid-back, kool resort so you won't need formal outfits - just relax and be yourself!

With that in mind, here's a few of the packing essentials:

- Light cotton garments/linen wear
- T-shirts and shorts
- Summer dresses
- Flip flops and sandals (girls there is sand everywhere so it's difficult to wear heels! However, if you like to party, then you might want your dancing heels for a night out in Forbidden Bar, our adult-only cocktail bar!)
- Swimwear: trunks and bikinis
- Sunscreen (make sure you bring plenty with you as the sun is super strong and you'll use more than you think)
- Mosquito repellent (it's a tropical island after all)
- Toothbrush, toiletries and make-up (Don't forget that Kandima is a lifestyle resort and we like people to feel comfortable and at home. We provide shampoo, conditioner, shower gel and body lotion, but please don't forget to bring your own toothbrush, toothpaste and any other bits and bobs that you need)
- Your oh-so kool sunglasses
- Hat
- A good holiday book to read
- GoPro or an underwater camera
- Snorkelling Kit (or you can hire it when you're here from Aquaholics. It's free of charge for our All Inclusive guests!)

When visiting local inhabited islands or the capital city of Male', it is important to be mindful to dress conservatively so as to respect the local culture and religious norms. Ladies are advised to cover their shoulders and thighs, and if visiting a mosque, it is customary to cover your hair as a show of respect.



IMPORTANT TO KNOW!

WHAT NOT TO PACK

- Alcohol: The Maldives is a Muslim country and alcohol is forbidden. Resorts in the Maldives are able to sell alcohol because they have a licence, but individuals can't be in possession of it. Therefore please do not bring any alcohol into the country upon arrival or take alcohol from the resort when you leave Kandima.
- Drones: We think drones are super kool, BUT we have many open-air bathrooms, swirl pools, swimming pools and places on the island where guests want total privacy. Having a drone flying above them whilst they're on holiday isn't the most relaxing experience as we're sure everyone agrees! For these reasons, we're a NO DRONE ZONE! But fear not! If you're putting a Kandima video together and want some drone footage to add, let an HQ buddy know when you arrive and we can sort that out for you. Our Sales & Marketing team will happily send some awesome footage your way!

Arriving at Velana Int. in Male'

The first thing to do when you walk out of those arrival doors is to look out for our Kandima Airport buddy or make your way to our Kandima counter No. D6!!

Our buddy will be holding an oh-so kool Kandima sign!

They'll then put you on your seaplane or domestic transfer to Kandima as soon as possible ready for your tropical island holiday!

And oh yes! Have a long waiting time or just want to feel more comforted before you jump into a seaplane or domestic transfer? Get an access to the exclusive airport lounges post arrival at an additional cost. Prebook with our reservations team or travel agent to avoid any hassles on arrival!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Although transfers from Male' to Kandima are booked through Kandima Maldives, the seaplane and domestic airline are third-party companies. It is however, mandatory to book your transfer to Kandima through our Reservations Krew! We forward your international flight details onto them and it's their job to provide the best possible connecting flight for our guests, catering for hundreds of clients per day.

Unlike normal flights, these airlines do not issue tickets for customers before travel. But this isn't at all an issue! You will be shown to the check-in desk by our Kandima Airport Buddy as soon as you arrive and will then be issued your boarding pass!

Please also be aware that seaplane transfers are scheduled only one day prior to arrival so we will not be able to provide you with timings until the day before.

Your main job? To look out for our kool Airport Buddy when you walk out of the arrival doors at the airport OR make your way to our Kandima counter which is No. 65!

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

SEAPLANE:

20kg for hold luggage, 5kg for carry-on per seat

DOMESTIC FLIGHT:

Comfort Class (Economy)

Manta Air: 22kg for hold luggage, 5kg for carry-on per seat

Sapphire Class (Business)

35kg for hold luggage, 5kg for carry-on per seat

So, what's the journey from Male?

If you're taking the awesome experience of travelling by seaplane, you'll be flying low, just above the reefs and lagoons of the Indian Ocean straight to the Kandima jetty!

Please note the seaplane departure time cut off is 16.00, which means that you have to arrive from your international flight at least an hour before.

For those hopping on a domestic flight, you'll also have a surreal view from high above the islands, flying over the most stunning turquoise waters until you reach Dhaalu Atoll airport. After this journey, a boat will be waiting to take you straight over to the shores of Kandima where #YourKindOfHoliday will begin!



..... Seaplane Route
..... Domestic Flight & Boat Transfer





Yay!

You've made it to Kandima!

Once you've walked down our stylish jetty, seen the turquoise waters and had those butterflies of excitement in your stomach that you've landed at the coolest resort in the world – you'll 'rock in' to your studio/villa/suite with the help of our Kandima Buddies.

Later on, come to our "Get Kandimatised Presentation!" Meet the Krew and get the full low-down on everything you need to know about your tropical island (desti)nation!

If you have any extra questions, then no worries!
Just shout out to our HQ Buddies!

Join our [#GETKANDIMATISED](#) presentation

Ask for an exclusive slot, speak to our HQ buddies
for more details!

Oh-so kool FAQ's

1 Which currency is accepted in the resort?

Here at Kandima, we use USD (American Dollars) so you can bring these along with you. Most people pay their bill using their credit card. We also accept Visa, American Express and MasterCard. Due to the current regulations by The Maldives Monetary Authority (MMA), we're unable to accept the US Dollar banknotes that are older than the 2003-2008 series. Thus, at Kandima Maldives we will be accepting the US Dollar banknotes from the 2009 and above series only.

2 What's the dress code at Kandima and in the restaurants?

Kandima is a lifestyle resort and very casual but of course, it's also oh-so stylish! In the day, the dress code is beach casual in our restaurants, BUT bikinis and swim shorts aren't permitted. You must cover up when in the restaurants out of respect for all guests. In the evening, our dress code is smart casual. There are no rules on the type of shoes you must wear – all shoes, flipflops and heels are welcomed!

3 What type of sockets are in the villas?

We use British sockets throughout the resort (Type G British BS-1363). There is also one universal multi plug socket and two USB ports in your studio/villa/suite but if you need additional adaptor, just call the Buddy Centre.

4 What are the medical facilities like at Kandima?

We're extremely lucky at Kandima Maldives to have a brand new, large and fully kitted Medical Klinik. We also have our own dentist and a decompression chamber. Our European doctors are extremely experienced, with most of them coming from Germany.

5 How many languages are spoken at Kandima?

Our Kandima buddies are from all over the world so we speak many different languages, including English, Mandarin, Hokkien, Russian, Arabic, French, Hindi, Thai, Italian & German!

6 Can we get snorkelling equipment when we arrive?

Of course! Our kool watersports centre Aquaholics has all the snorkelling equipment you need. We provide complimentary rental of snorkelling equipment for our snorkelling trips to the housereef. However, if you would like to rent the snorkelling gear throughout your stay, then there's a charge of \$9++ per person per day. If you're on the All Inclusive package, then it's free of charge. If you have your own snorkelling gear then why not pop it in your suitcase and bring it with you!

Kandima TV!

Kandima prides itself of being responsible and part of that is using as little paper as possible. That's why you'll have #YourKindOfTV in your villa with all the information you need throughout your stay with us.

All events, our What's On Guide, our Home Delivery Menu, the Aquaholics activities and much more will all be on the Kandima TV in your room! DON'T MISS IT!



Don't forget to show
the world
how oh-so kool
Kandima is!

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