

# Welcome Sands Grand Hotel

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Escape to a tropical oasis at the captivating Sands Garden Hotel, nestled in the heart of the enchanting Thoddu Island. Indulge in a cozy and comfortable holiday retreat that will transport you to paradise.

Savor the flavors of our in-house restaurant, offering delectable bed & breakfast, half board, and full board options to satisfy your cravings.

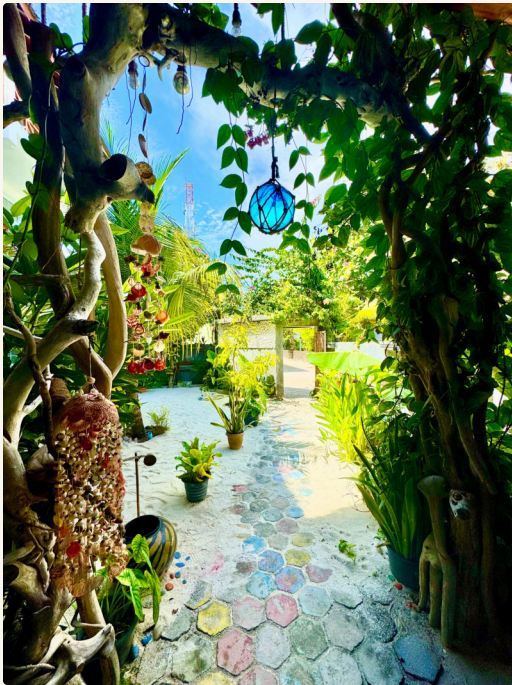
Soak up the sun on our sun deck or find your zen at our tranquil yoga terrace - the perfect spots to unwind and recharge.

For the adventurous at heart, embark on a thrilling array of excursions. Or, let us customize a unique event tailored to your every desire. The possibilities are endless at Sands Garden Hotel!



# Hotel Pictures

Entrance to Lobby



Room Entrance rooms



Lobby area



Hotel Entrance



Sign Board



In house Restaurant



# Accommodations

## Guest Rooms

Slip into sheer bliss in our lavishly appointed guest rooms, where plush bedding and premium amenities envelop you in unparalleled comfort. Gaze out upon the breathtaking vistas of the surrounding island and local community - a mesmerizing backdrop to your tropical escape.

Indulge in your own private oasis with our selection of rooms, including 4 with direct garden access featuring a cozy Queen bed or two indulgent singles. For those seeking a true sanctuary, our 5 first-floor rooms offer stunning island views, while our 2 third-floor suites promise the ultimate in tranquil privacy.

## Room



### Superior Deluxe with large terrace

Room offers Queen size bed and large balcony with attached private toilet included with standard guest amenities

Minibar, Water heater jug, Hair Dryer, Coffee/Tea making facility and Water Bottles, Flat Screen TV with netflix, Shampoo/Shower gel and Toilet Towels / Beach Towels

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# Facilities provided



## Cloud Spa

Hotel offers relaxing Thai and Balinese massage



## Sundeck & Yoga Terrace

Hotel provides a sundeck and garden area for the guest to sunbath and unwind relax.



## Bicycle on rent

Hotel provides bicycles for a charge of USD5 per day



## Pool Table

Hotel provides pool table for guests



# Cloud Spa



# Dining Area



## Culinary Indulgence

Embark on a tantalizing flavor odyssey at our award-winning restaurant, where our master chefs weave captivating European and Asian culinary artistry using only the freshest, locally-sourced ingredients. Savor each bite as it melts in your mouth, transporting your senses to new realms of gastronomic bliss.



# Sands & Salt restaurant Menu



**SANDS & SALT  
CAFE**

*Menu price includes GST 8%*

### SOUP

<b>CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
Chicken Noodle Soup with parsley, herbs and croutons	
<b>CREAMY TOMATO SOUP</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
Tomato, cream & croutons	
<b>TOM YUM</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
Seafood Tom Yum Soup served with garlic bread	
<b>CREAM OF MUSHROOM</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
Mushroom, cream with garlic bread	

### SALADS

<b>CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
Iceberg lettuce, Caesar dressing, parmesan cheese, garlic, boiled egg, tomato & croutons	
<b>GREEN SALAD</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
Mix lettuce, cucumber, tomato, bell peppers, cabbage, onion, green apple, green olive, & sweet vinegar dressing	
<b>GREEK SALAD</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
Iceberg lettuce, cucumber, tomato, onion, black olives, feta cheese, honey lemon vinaigrette dressing	
<b>RUSSIAN SALAD</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
Lettuce, carrot, potato, beans, red apple & seasonal mayonnaise dressing	

### KIDS MENU

<b>CHICKEN NUGGETS</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
Freshly made chicken nuggets with fries	
<b>FRIED ONION RINGS</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
Deep fried onion rings with vegetable salad	
<b>FRENCH FRIES BOWL</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
French fries with ketchup	
<b>CREAMY PASTA</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b>CHEESE &amp; HAM SANDWICH</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>BATTERED GARLIC PRAWNS</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
Deep fried crispy batter fried prawns with sweet and sour sauce	
<b>POTATO WEDGES</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
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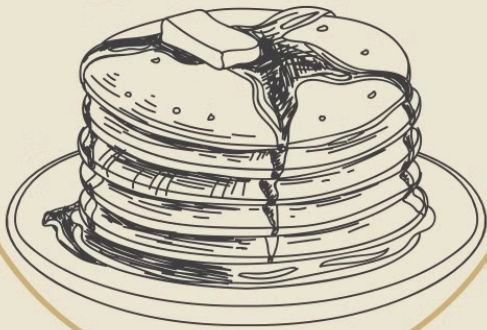
  

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## EARLY RISERS BREAKFAST

- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST \$6.00**  
Muesli with dried fruits, served with fresh milk & tropical fruit
- MALDIVIAN BREAKFAST \$6.00**  
Local favorite 'Mashuni' served with roshi, seasonal fruits
- ENGLISH BREAKFAST \$7.00**  
Omelet, sausage, toast bread, grilled tomato, baked beans, portion of jam & butter
- FRENCH TOAST \$7.00**  
Chocolate syrup, pancake syrup, cashew nut, icing sugar
- GRANOLA BOWL \$6.00**  
Granola mix, curd, honey, fruits
- EGGS BENEDICT \$6.00**  
Toast mini bun with poached egg, chicken bacon, hollandaise sauce & spring onions
- AVOCADO TOAST \$7.00**  
Fresh avocado, tomato, onions, salt, pepper & toasted bread
- CHEESE OMELET \$3.50**  
A wonderfully fluffy and cheesy omelet
- MIXED OMELET \$3.00**  
A wonderfully fluffy omelet with onion, capsicum, moringa leaf & maldivian green chilli
- TROPICAL SEASONAL FRUIT PLATTER \$8.00**  
A blend of seasonal cut fruit deliciously prepared
- PANCAKE \$5.00**  
Chocolate syrup, pancake syrup, cashew nut & icing sugar



## SANDWICHES AND WRAPS

- CRISPY CHICKEN BURGER \$9.00**  
Crispy panko fried chicken, lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese sauce & french fries
- NEW YORK CHEESE BURGER \$10.00**  
Grilled beef patty, lettuce, tomato, onion, sliced cheese, fried egg & french fries
- GRAND SPECIAL SUBMARINE \$9.00**  
Crispy reef fish with mustard sauce, lettuce, onion, pickle red cabbage & fries
- QUESADILLA \$9.00**  
Chicken or fish, tortilla bread, bell peppers, onion, garlic, coriander, mozzarella & fries
- MIX SEAFOOD WRAP \$10.00**  
Fried mix seafood, garlic, onion, cabbage, tortilla, cocktail sauce, with fries & salad
- CLUB SANDWICH \$9.00**  
Toast bread, lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, fried egg with fries



## PIZZA



MARGARITA	\$12.00	BEEF PEPPERONI	\$12.00
PIZZA POLLO	\$12.00	BBQ CHICKEN	\$12.00
FUNGI ITALIAN	\$12.00	HAWAIIAN	\$12.00
DEVEILED CHICKEN	\$12.00	THE VEGGO	\$11.00
SEAFOOD	\$13.00		

## HOT STARTER

- TEMPURA PRAWNS \$11.00**  
Tempura batter prawns, mix salad & ponzu sauce
- FRIED CHICKEN BUCKET \$10.00**  
Crispy fried chicken, french fries & sweet garlic mayo
- CALAMARI FRITTI \$11.00**  
Crumb fried cuttlefish, mix salad & sweet garlic mayo

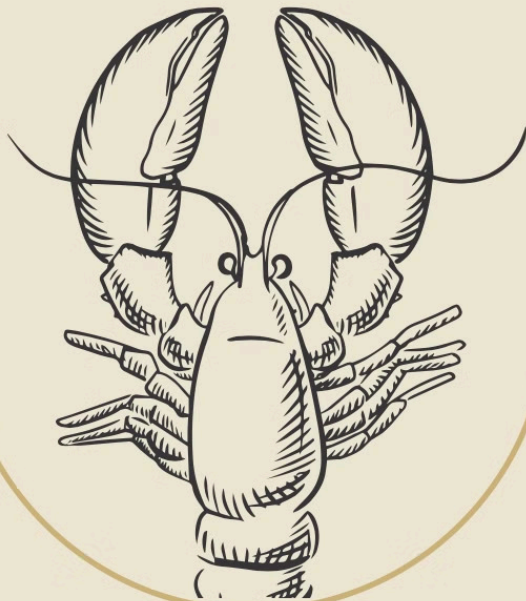
## SEAFOOD PLATTER

- Lobster, cuttlefish, tiger prawns, marinated \$46.00**  
grilled fish, baked potato, garlic rice, mix salad & lemon butter sauce



## MAIN ITEMS

- NASI GORENG** **\$9.00**  
Chicken or beef, garlic, onion, carrot, bell peppers, fried egg, papadam, leeks & chilli paste
- FRIED RICE** **\$9.00-\$10.00**  
Chicken, beef or seafood, carrot, leeks, fried egg, papadam & chilli paste
- MEXICAN RICE** **\$10.00**  
Chicken, kidney beans, bell pepper, corn, garlic, onion, coriander, spring onion, tomato
- FRIED NOODLES** **\$9.00-\$10.00**  
Chicken, beef or seafood, carrot, leeks, fried egg, papadam & chilli paste
- CRUMB FRIED CHICKEN** **\$8.00**  
Marinated chicken with panko, french fries mix salad or garlic rice, honey mustard
- TUNA STEAK** **\$10.00**  
Marinated fresh tuna, mash potato or garlic rice, mix salad & rosemary brown sauce
- HERB GRILLED CHICKEN** **\$9.00**  
Mix herb marinated chicken breast, mash potato or garlic rice & rosemary brown sauce
- JUMBO PRAWNS** **\$14.00**  
Marinated grilled prawns, mash potato, seasonal butter, veggies & garlic lemon butter sauce
- GRILLED LOBSTER** **\$65.00**  
Grilled lobster with salad



## PASTA SECTION

- SPAGHETTI AGLIO OLIO** **\$6.50**  
Garlic, dry chilli, basil leaves, parsley, sun dry tomato, olive oil (chicken or seafood)
- SPAGHETTI CARBONARA** **\$6.50**  
Chicken, unsalted butter, onion, parsley, creamy alfredo sauce & parmesan cheese
- PASTA ARRABIATA** **\$6.50**  
Tuna, penne pasta, garlic, basil leaves, dry chilli, parsley, tomato paste, olive oil
- CREAMY SHRIMP ALFREDO** **\$6.50**  
Shrimp, onion, butter, fusilli pasta, parsley, parmesan cheese with alfredo sauce
- SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE** **\$6.50**  
Minced beef, onion, garlic, carrot, brown sauce with tomato, parmesan cheese & parsley
- BEEF STROGANOFF** **\$6.50**  
Beef, onion, mushroom, sour cream & dijon mustard



## DESSERT

- ICE CREAM (S)** **\$3.00**  
Strawberry, chocolate, vanilla, mango
- ICE CREAM (D)** **\$4.00**  
Strawberry, chocolate, vanilla, mango
- FRESH FRUIT PLATTER WITH ICE CREAM** **\$8.00**  
Strawberry, chocolate, vanilla, mango
- SEASONAL CUT FRUIT PLATTER** **\$8.00**  
Seasonal fresh fruit platter
- PAPAYA PLATTER** **\$8.00**
- WATERMELON PLATTER** **\$7.00**
- PINEAPPLE PLATTER** **\$7.00**
- CUSTARD WITH JELLY** **\$2.00**
- CHOCOLATE MOUSSE WITH CHOCOLATE SYRUP** **\$2.50**
- CRÈME BRÛLÉE SERVED IN COCONUT SHELL** **\$3.00**
- BISCUIT PUDDING SERVED WITH VANILLA ICE CREAM** **\$4.00**

## ***HOT COFFEE***

ESPRESSO	\$3.00
CAPPUCCINO	\$4.00
MOCHA	\$4.50
FLATWHITE	\$3.50
MACCHIATO	\$3.50
AMERICANO	\$2.90
LATTE	\$3.00
PICCOLO LATTE	\$3.00
CORTADO	\$3.00

## ***COLD COFFEE***

HAZELNUT LATTE	\$4.40
ICE LATTE	\$4.40
CARDAMOM ICE COFFEE	\$4.50
COOLED AMERICANO	\$4.60
CRUSH LATTE	\$4.50
ICED CAPPUCCINO	\$4.50

## **SOFT DRINKS**

COCA COLA	\$2.00
SPRITE	\$2.00
TONIC	\$2.00
FANTA ORANGE	\$2.00
HEINEKEN NON- ALCOHOLIC BEER	\$5.00
GINGER BEER	\$4.50
SODA WATER	\$2.00
MANGO	\$4.00
DIET COCA COLA	\$2.00
REDBULL	\$5.00
WATER BOTTLE (500ml)	\$1.00
WATER BOTTLE (1L)	\$1.50

## **HEALTHY JUICES**

KURUMBA COOKER	\$4.48
(Coconut, coriander, lime & brown sugar)	
ISLAND CHILLER	\$4.48
(Coconut, coriander, lime & brown sugar)	
ENERGY BOOSTER	\$4.48
(Orange, carrot & ginger)	
MIRACLE JUICE	\$4.48
(Beetroot & carrot)	
JUNGLE JUICE	\$4.48
(Cucumber, coriander, lime & green apple)	

## **FRESH JUICE**

WATERMELON	\$4.48
PINEAPPLE	\$4.48
KURUMBA	\$4.48
PAPAYA	\$4.48
MANGO	\$4.48
LIME	\$4.48

## **LEMONADE**

MINT & LIME	\$4.48
PINEAPPLE ROSEMARY	\$4.48
WATERMELON	\$4.48
MANGO & GINGER	\$4.48
ORANGE VANILLA	\$4.48

## **MOCKTAILS**

VIRGIN MOJITO	\$4.70
PASSIONFRUIT	\$4.70
PURPLE BOWL	\$4.70
STRAWBERRY	\$4.70
LIME	\$4.70
MANGO	\$4.70
VIRGIN BLOODY MARY	\$4.70
VIRGIN PINA COLADA	\$4.70

## **ICED TEA \$4.50**

PEACH	RASPBERRY
LIME	APPLE
ROSE	POMEGRANATE
MANGO	PASSIONFRUIT

## **HOT TEA \$1.42**

STARFRUIT	BLACK
STRAWBERRY	GREEN
BLACK & GREEN	GINGER
STRAWBERRY & KIWI	BLUEBERRY
BLACKCURRENT & BLACKBERRY	

## **MILKSHAKE**

VANILLA	\$5.00
CHOCOLATE SALTED CARAMEL	\$5.00
MANGO	\$5.00
BANANA	\$5.00
ORANGE & LEMONGRASS	\$5.00
PASSION FRUIT	\$5.00
STRAWBERRY	\$5.00
POMEGRANATE	\$5.00
OREO	\$5.00
COFFEE SHAKE (With vanilla ice cream)	\$5.38
PAPAYA (With vanilla ice cream)	\$5.38
HEALTHY PEANUT BUTTER	\$5.38

## **SMOOTHIES**

MANGO & COCONUT	\$5.50
BERRIES (Blueberry & strawberry)	\$5.50
ORANGE & LEMONGRASS	\$5.50
POMEGRANATE	\$5.50
PASSION FRUIT	\$5.50
CHOCONANA (Chocolate, banana & blueberry)	\$5.50
TROPICAL BOOST (Passionfruit, banana & mango)	\$5.50

*Menu price includes GST 8%*

# About Dhigurah Island



## Dhigurah Island

*The island of Dhigurah is in the Atoll of South Ari (also known as Alif Daal Atoll), about 100 km from the airport and the capital - Male. The length of the island of Dhigurah (in translation from Divehi - a long island) is about 3 kilometers, and the maximum width is only 250 meters.*

*The speciality of Dhigurah island is, this is the only island where whale shark watching can be done through out the year.*



# Long Beach Sandbar

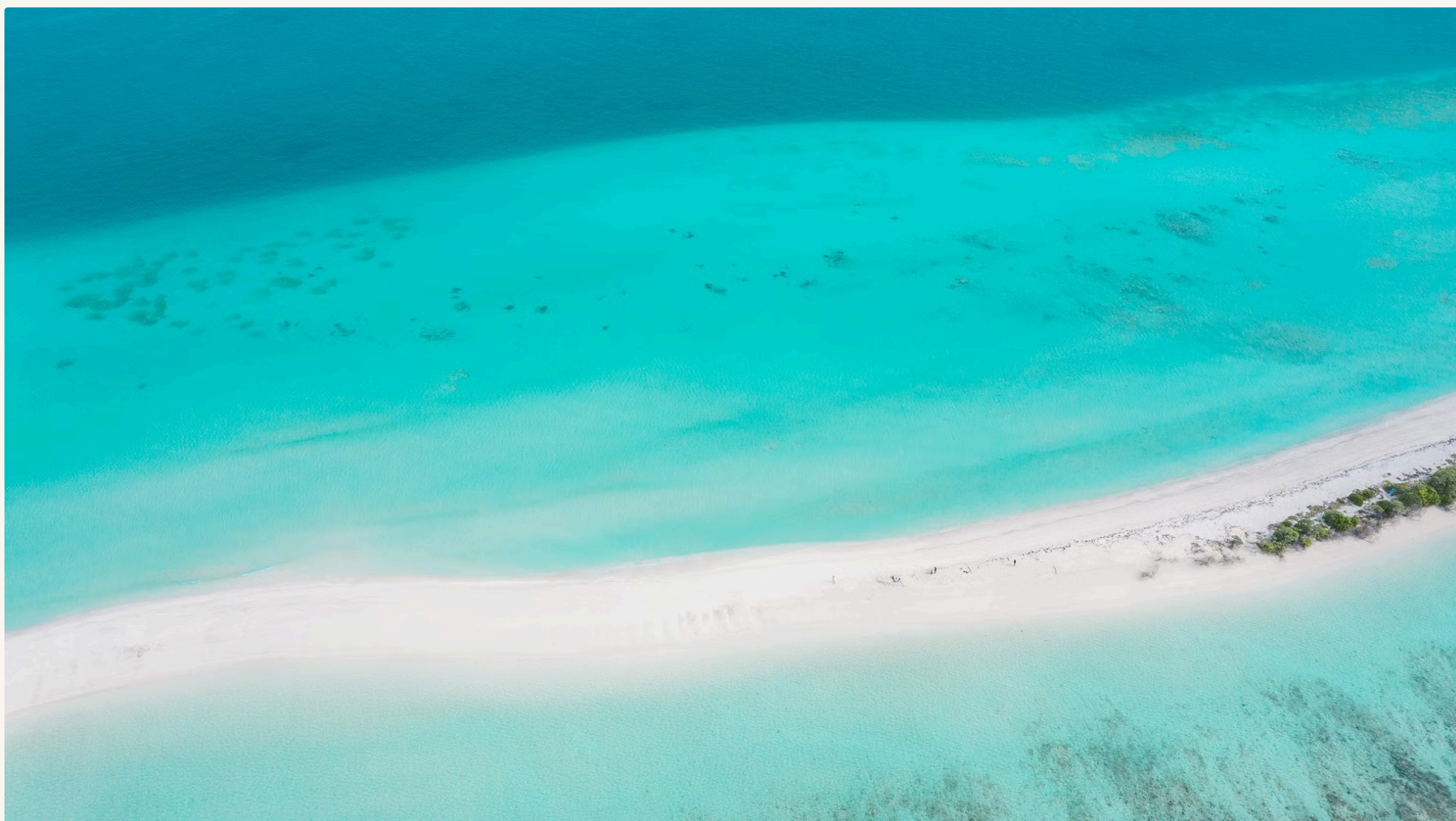
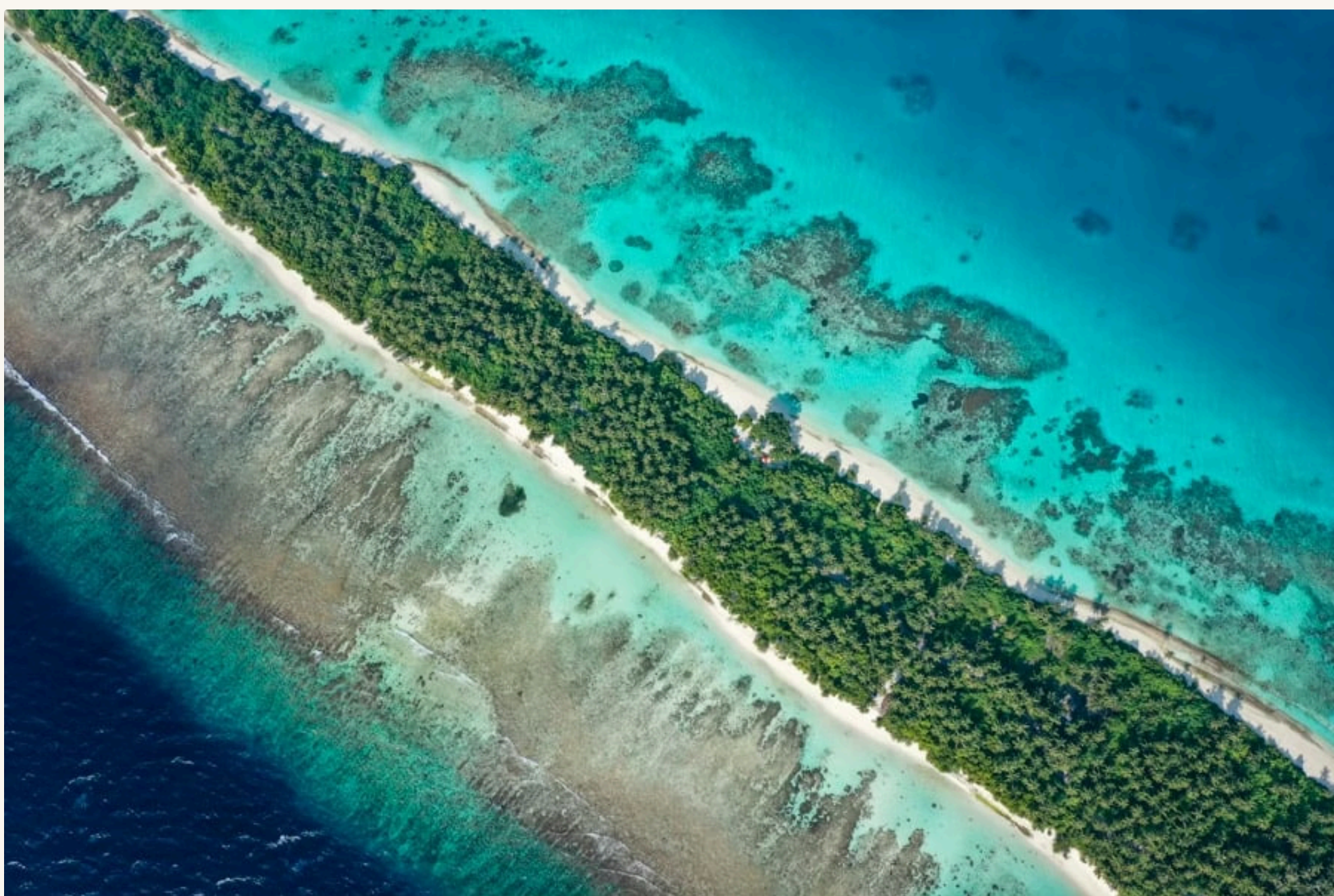
## Discover the Dazzling Dhigurah Sandbar

Prepare to be swept away by the sheer natural splendor of Long Beach, Dhigurah's crown jewel. This breathtaking sandbar, located at the island's southern tip, beckons with its powder-soft, blindingly white sands and mesmerizing turquoise waters - a true tropical paradise.

Whether you're seeking a serene stroll, a refreshing swim, or simply the chance to bask in the sun's golden glow, this enchanting stretch of coastline offers an unparalleled sensory experience. Accessible by a scenic 1-hour trek through the lush jungle or along the sun-kissed shoreline, the sandbar promises a journey of pure bliss.

For the optimal visit, time your arrival between 9-10 AM, when the crowds are sparse and the sun's intensity is still pleasantly mild. Prefer a more effortless journey? Opt for a bicycle or rickshaw ride from your hotel, and let the wind carry you to this island oasis. And for the true adventurous souls, continue your trek to the very end of the sandbar at low tide, where you can even stroll all the way to the neighboring LUX Resort (though guests only, please).

Remember to pack plenty of hydration, as the midday heat can be quite intense. But with free sun chairs and umbrellas awaiting your arrival, you'll have all the comforts needed to fully immerse yourself in the mesmerizing beauty of Dhigurah's crown jewel - the captivating Long Beach sandbar.







# Local Attractions

1

## Long Beach

### Lose Yourself in the Ethereal Beauty of Long Beach

Prepare to be swept away by the sheer, unearthly splendor of Long Beach, Dhigurah's crown jewel. This breathtaking stretch of coastline boasts sand so blindingly white, it seems to have been spun from clouds themselves. And the shallow, mesmerizing turquoise waters that lap against the shore? They'll have you questioning whether you've stumbled into a dream world.

Whether you seek a peaceful stroll, a refreshing swim, or simply the chance to bask in the sun's golden glow, Long Beach promises a sensory experience like no other. Accessible by a scenic trek through lush jungle or along the sun-kissed shoreline, this tropical paradise beckons with its untamed natural beauty and promise of pure, unbridled bliss.

Time your visit just right - between 9-10 AM, when the crowds are sparse and the sun's intensity is pleasantly mild - and you'll feel as though you've discovered your own private slice of heaven on earth. Pack your swimsuit, sunscreen, and a thirst for adventure, and get ready to be captivated by the ethereal allure of Long Beach.



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## Whale Shark Safari

### Swim Alongside Giants of the Deep on an Unforgettable Whale Shark Safari

Embark on the adventure of a lifetime as you set out to encounter the majestic, gentle giants of the ocean - the magnificent whale sharks! Glide effortlessly through the crystal-clear waters, your heart pounding with anticipation as you catch glimpses of these colossal creatures gracefully swimming just below the surface.

With the guidance of our expert marine biologists, you'll have the rare opportunity to snorkel or dive alongside these gentle behemoths, observing their mesmerizing movements and learning about their unique behaviors up close. Prepare to be awestruck as you swim mere feet away from these filter-feeding wonders, their mouths agape as they feast on plankton and small fish.

Nowhere else on earth can you experience the thrill and wonder of an encounter with whale sharks quite like you can here in the waters surrounding Dhigurah Island. Book your spot on this once-in-a-lifetime safari today, and get ready to create memories that will last a lifetime!

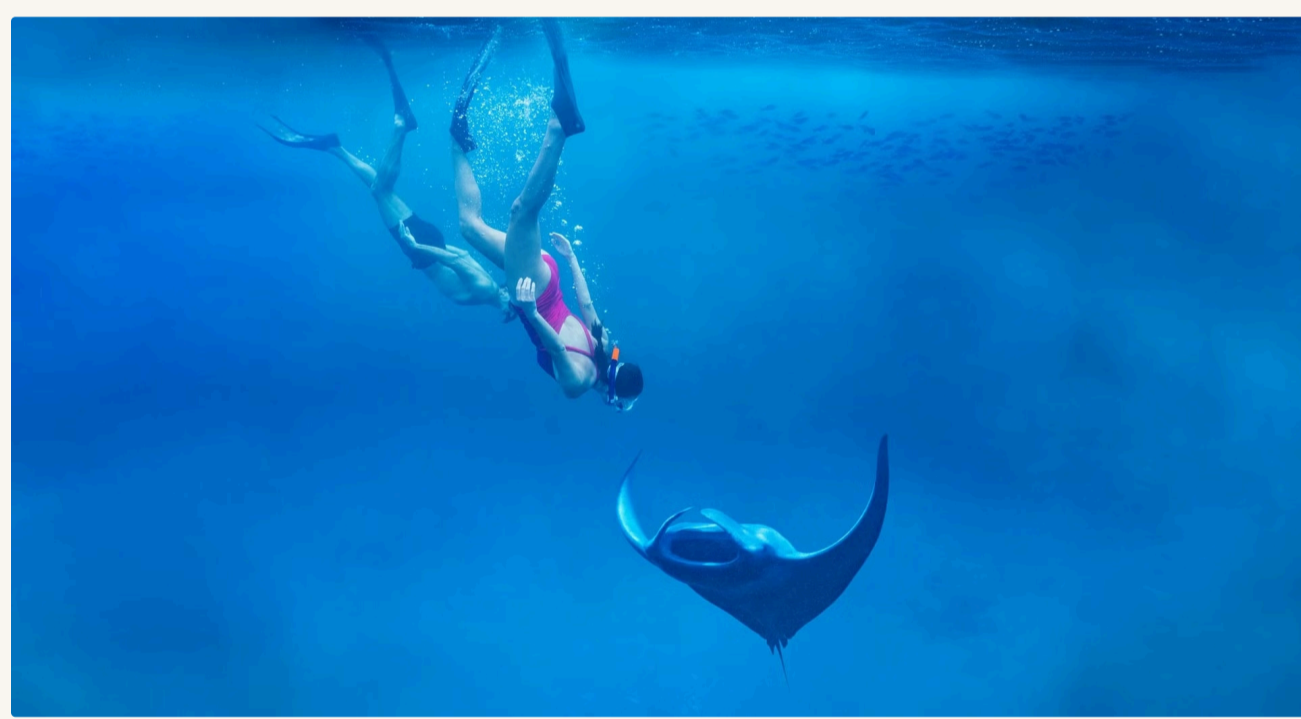


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## Manta Safari

Unleash your inner explorer and immerse yourself in the raw, untamed beauty of Dhigurah's natural wonders! Lace up your hiking boots and venture into the lush, verdant parks, where towering trees and vibrant flora create a verdant, primeval oasis. Paddle your way down the serene, winding river on a thrilling kayaking excursion, surrounded by the sights and sounds of this tropical paradise. Or challenge yourself with a heart-pumping hike to the nearby mountain lookout, where you'll be rewarded with sweeping, awe-inspiring vistas that will leave you breathless.

No matter which path you choose, prepare to be captivated by the sheer, untamed beauty of this island gem. Disconnect from the stresses of everyday life and reconnect with nature's raw, primal energy - this is an adventure you won't soon forget!



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## Remote Sand Bank Safari

Visit nearby sands banks and enjoy a photoshoot or romantic time with your companion.



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## Diving

Explore the under water beauty surrounding Dhigurah

We offer following different dive courses from beginner to advance diver.



# Excursions and Dive Courses



## Full Day Excursion Trip

Manta Snorkeling

Shark Snorkeling

Sand Bank Lunch and crab race

Shipwreck snorkeling

Reef Snorkeling

Whats included

1.Snorkeling gear

2.Juice/Water

3.Fruit

4.Lunch

5.Underwater pictures

USD150/- per pax



## Nurse Shark Trip

2.Fruit and water included

3.Underwater pictures and videos included

4.Sands Bank Lunch and Crab race

USD150/- per pax



# Diving Prices

**1-4 Dives USD\$67 per dive**

**5-9 Dives USD\$63 per dive**

**10+ Dives USD\$57 per dive**

**Night Dive supplement - USD\$18 per day**

**Full Day supplement - USD\$30 per day**

**Equipment Set (BCD, Reg, Comp and Wetsuit)  
USD\$24 per day**

**Single Dive with Equipment - USD\$93**

**Two Tank Dive with Equipment - USD\$154**

**10 Dives package with Equipments - USD689.00**

## Dive Course

**Discover Scuba Dive - USD\$178**

**PADI Open water course - USD\$653**

**Advanced Open Water - USD\$594**

**Emergency First Responder - USD\$178**

**Rescue Dive Course - USD772**

**Dive Master - USD950.00**

**Above prices are included with all government  
taxes.**



# Excursions

## Manta Snorkeling



1. Water and Juice included
2. Underwater pictures and videos included
3. Snorkeling gear included

Price 75/Pax

## Whaleshark Snorkeling



1. Water and Juice included
2. Underwater pictures and videos included
3. Snorkeling gear included

Price 50/Pax

## Sunset Fishing



1. Water and Juice
- \$60.00 per person
- 10\$ for BBQ for dinner

# Small Events



## Romantic Beach Sunset Dinner

Set up charges USD50 + Food as per the menu price

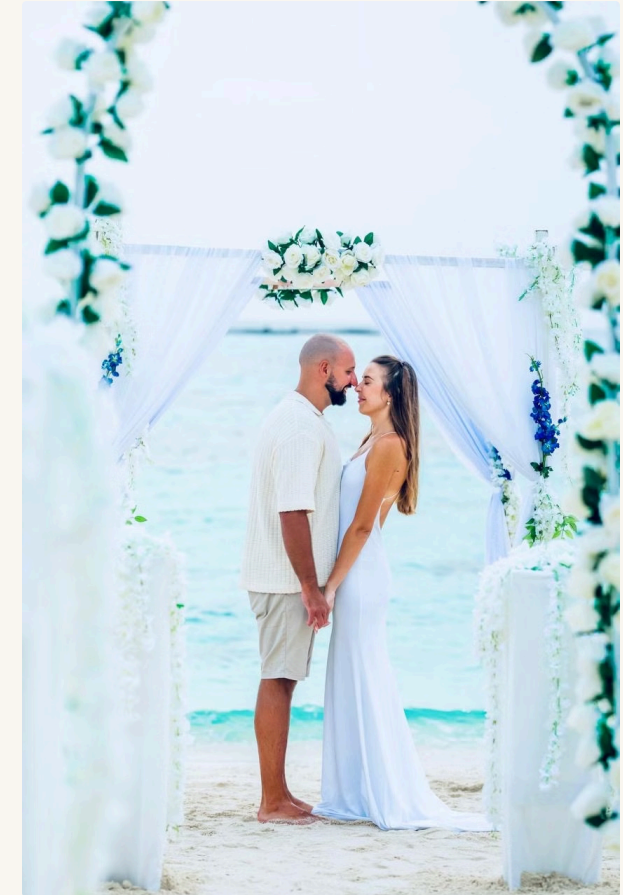
Includes decorations set up, lights and music

food price as per the menu choice



## Group Dinner on the beach

Please discuss with our manager for price and details



## Wedding & Honeymoon

Please discuss with our manager for price and details

# Policies and Procedures

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## Check-in/Check-out

Our standard check-in time is 13 PM, and check-out is at 11 AM. Early check-in and late check-out are subject to availability and additional fees.



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## Speed boat transfers

Hotel provides 2 speed boat transfer service from Airport to Dhigurah and 2 speed boat transfer options every day.

Hotel also provides meet and greet service at the Airport, our Airport counter number is C-8

Name of the speed boat is Oceanholic

Duration of the trip is: 01 Hour 45 minutes

Speed boat departure from Airport to Dhigurah

Saturday to Thursday

Morning 10:00 AM

Afternoon 04:00 PM

Friday

Morning 09:00 AM

Afternoon 04:00 PM

