

# Milaidhoo Maldives

A boutique luxury resort in the Baa Atoll UNESCO Biosphere  
Reserve



## General

### About Hotel

Milaidhoo presents an embodiment of Maldivian small island living through the provision of 50 meticulously crafted villas and residences. Each individual villa or residence exudes an aura of seclusion, coupled with an artful and thoughtful interior design that bears the hallmark of local artisans using conscientiously sourced materials. Designed under the guidance of a Maldivian architect, the

accommodation is inspired by the need to preserve the island's natural splendour and have minimal impact on the coral reef ecosystem. These villas and residences harmoniously blend the realms of indoor and outdoor living, skilfully unfolding into a 180-degree embrace of nature, while blending contemporary sustainable architectural elements with the organic components of the environment.

- ***Accommodation***

50 villas and residences with private pool / Children over the age of nine years are welcome

- ***Facilities***

Three restaurants, two bars, including first Maldivian restaurant specialising in gourmet cuisine / 24/7 Island Host service / Spa and gym, yoga and meditation / 'Ocean Stories' Aquatic Centre / Island size: 300m by 180m, 5.4 hectares / Member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World / Located in Baa Atoll in the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and the world-famous Hanifaru Bay, 126 km north-west of the capital island, Male / Outstanding and lively house reef / In Season: Diving and Snorkelling with Manta Rays and Whale Sharks

***Notes***

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## Accommodation

### Villas

#### Water Villa with Private Pool



#### Beach Villa with Private Pool



## **Residences**

### **Beach Residence with Private Pool**



## Two-bedroom Ocean Residence with Private Pool



## Meal plans

- **BB** - Bed & Breakfast
- **HB** - Half Board
- **Gourmet Plan** - Milaidhoo offers a range of captivating experiences designed to create lasting memories. Central to this is the Milaidhoo Gourmet Plan, an all-inclusive dining package that provides access to a variety of exceptional culinary delights throughout the day. Guests can enjoy a leisurely daily breakfast and a set menu lunch at Ocean Restaurant. For lighter fare, the Compass Pool Bar offers an a la carte menu. As the day turns to night, guests can choose from a la carte dinners at Ocean or The Shoreline Grill. An exclusive dining experience at Ba'theli is also included once every five days. To quench your thirst, the restaurants and bars offer a selection of international spirits, beers, cocktails, fresh juices, soft drinks, teas, coffees and wines handpicked by the sommelier. Please note that special offers such as destination dining, in-villa dining and drinks on

excursions are not included in this package.

## Food & Beverage

### Restaurants

- ***Ba'theli lounge & restaurant***

Embark on an exclusive culinary journey with Ba'theli, the world's only restaurant on a lagoon boat. Embrace the allure of Maldivian island cuisine as you follow the historic Spice Route. Over 5,000 years ago, the Maldives became a key trading post for seafarers travelling from Indonesia and India to Arabia, laden with precious spices such as cinnamon, cardamom and cloves. In the local exchange, Maldivians traded coconuts, sun-dried fish and more for these aromatic treasures, fostering a rich cultural mix. At Ba'theli, this legacy thrives as expert chefs create refined dishes that combine the nostalgia of Spice Route flavours with modern culinary finesse. Guests dine on the 'deck' under a starry sky, where chefs conjure a menu inspired by the local spirit and ingredients. Indoor seating offers views of the underwater world through glass floors. Ba'theli welcomes diners daily from 19:00 to 22:30, and the lounge provides a cosy refuge from sunset until late, capturing the essence of a truly unique dining experience.

- ***The Shoreline Grill***

The Shoreline Grill. Unwind in the beachfront oasis of The Shoreline Grill, where the finest cuts of meat and local seafood are prepared with an emphasis on simplicity and elegant presentation. Guests can choose to dine in a private beach pavilion or inside the restaurant overlooking the dynamic show kitchens. Multiple visits are a must, and an evening at the chef's Teppanyaki table, where your culinary desires take centre stage, is an experience not to be missed. The embodiment of relaxed sophistication, The Shoreline Grill offers a straightforward yet refined dining experience. Open daily for dinner from 19:00 to 22:30. Shoreline Grill Chef's Table. Elevate your dining experience at The Shoreline Grill's exclusive Chef's Table, where our culinary team creates a personalised dinner right before your eyes. Set menus and a la carte options provide culinary inspiration, making each visit unique. Open daily for dinner



from 19:00 to 22:30 and lunch on request. Shoreline Grill Wine Room. Savor the pleasures of our Wine Room, whether for pre-dinner relaxation or a leisurely afternoon indulgence. Immerse yourself in the cool ambience while enjoying wine flights and canapés or a bespoke wine tasting experience led by our sommelier. Available for private bookings.

- ***Ocean Restaurant***

Indulge in the quintessential tropical breakfast fantasy at this idyllic oceanfront establishment, where guests sit on the deck overlooking the lapping waves and are treated to a steady stream of delectable offerings brought to their table by the attentive staff. The dining experience unfolds throughout the day, maintaining an atmosphere of relaxed comfort while showcasing an array of international dishes impeccably presented from the a la carte menu. Freshness, flavour and conviviality are the defining elements of this dining haven. Open for breakfast (07:00 - 10:30), lunch (12:00 - 16:00) and dinner (19:00 - 22:30).

## **Bars**

- ***Compass Pool Bar***

Discover the oasis of relaxation that is Compass Pool Bar, where guests are invited to unwind and enjoy the allure of an infinity pool overlooking the vast expanse of the ocean. Answering the call of hunger, the bar offers an enticing selection of the freshest beverages, from invigorating juices to infused waters and innovative cocktails. There is also a mouth-watering selection of light meals, including gourmet wood-fired pizzas, bento boxes, fresh salads, sandwiches and more. As the sun goes down, the entertainment doesn't stop - find a sun lounger and watch the room transform into a relaxed chill-out lounge. The doors of the Compass Pool Bar are open from 09:00 until late at night, serving light meals between 12:00 and 18:00

## **Highlights**

### **Honeymoons**

- Honeymooners will feel right at home at Milaidhoo. When they book the Perfect Honeymoon package, the resort goes the extra mile by dedicating a

star in the night sky to them. The couple will receive an official certificate along with the exact coordinates of their named star, which they can admire at night. This unique star name and associated coordinates are copyrighted, ensuring that the couple and their future generations can easily locate and identify their star in any star directory. Most importantly, each star is given a unique name, making it an exclusive and meaningful gesture. The resort offers the freedom to choose the name of the star and even the constellation in which it is located.

- The package also includes a complimentary 60-minute spa session for the couple to indulge in during their stay. As an added romantic treat, they are invited to enjoy a private three-course candlelit dinner on the deck of the villa. For a truly relaxing experience after dinner, couples can opt for a soothing bath, complete with fragrant flower petals, scented oils, a bottle of champagne and delicious chocolates.
- To enhance the experience, the resort's chef will prepare a distinctive signature cake to welcome the couple on arrival. It's important to note that from January 2021, these exclusive offers are reserved for honeymooners who choose the Honeymoon Package and extend their stay for a minimum of four nights. The 'Perfect Honeymoon' package is specifically designed for couples travelling within six months of their wedding date and requires the presentation of a wedding certificate at check-in. The resort reserves the right to verify the authenticity of the certificate and eligibility for the honeymoon package.

## **Weddings**

When contemplating matters of the heart, the focus turns to love and the profound bond between two souls. Milaidhoo Island Maldives offers the perfect backdrop for you and your cherished partner to declare your eternal commitment to each other. A variety of enchanting concepts are at your disposal, and it would be our utmost pleasure to assist you in crafting the narrative of your ideal wedding day—a day that encapsulates your deepest aspirations.

***Every wedding ceremony held at Milaidhoo Island Maldives is infused with the following elements:***

- Personal Wedding Coordinator: A dedicated wedding coordinator will be at



your service to ensure your special day unfolds seamlessly.

- **Warm Welcome:** Upon your arrival, an assortment of exotic fruits will greet you in your villa, accompanied by a bottle of champagne.
- **Bridal Elegance:** A meticulously crafted bridal bouquet comprising fresh tropical flowers will be a radiant addition to your attire.
- **Ceremonial Ambiance:** The ceremonial setup will be adorned with fragrant flowers, lending an air of charm to the occasion.
- **The Ceremony:** The pivotal moment of your union will take place, marked by the exchange of vows and promises.
- **Maldivian Traditions:** The vibrant beats of Maldivian boduberu drummers and the presence of flower girls will infuse traditional elements into the celebration.
- **Champagne Toast:** A celebratory toast with champagne will herald your journey as a newlywed couple.
- **Sweet Confections:** A two-tier wedding cake will serve as a delectable emblem of your joyous occasion.
- **Captured Memories:** Your memories will be immortalized with 36 digital photographs provided on a USB drive.
- **Intimate Dining:** An ultra-romantic, three-course private dinner will be an intimate part of your wedding experience.
- **Villa Enchantment:** Romantic embellishments in your villa will create an ambiance of sheer delight.
- **Scented Serenity:** An evening bath, fragrant and soothing, awaits you in your villa, perfect for unwinding.
- **Night of Celebration:** The evening of your ceremony will be marked by a champagne bottle placed in your villa during turndown service.
- **Elevated Breakfast:** A specially arranged table in the ocean restaurant awaits you for a memorable breakfast.

### ***Choice of Ceremony Location:***

- **BAREFOOT AND IN LOVE:** A timeless beach ceremony characterized by its romantic allure. Tropical greenery and a wedding pergola frame the setting, making it a picture-perfect moment.
- **VOWS AT SEA:** Embark on an oceanic journey by choosing a ceremony at sea. Exchange your vows on the traditional wooden sailing dhoni 'Saima,' cruising around the island while toasting to your shared future.

- **JUST YOU AND ME:** For an intimate experience, select the deserted sandbank ceremony. Amidst the grandeur of the sea, recite your vows on a secluded sandbank. A traditional wooden dhoni will ferry you to this magical spot.
- **THE MILAIDHOO EXTRAVAGANZA:** Elevate your celebration with exclusivity. The entire island of Milaidhoo becomes your realm, offering an extravagant canvas for your wedding festivities. Collaborate with a wedding designer to craft a week-long celebration tailored to your dreams.
- Love finds its expression in the embrace of Milaidhoo Island Maldives, where your love story will be etched in the sands of time.

## **Engagements**

- For those moments that transcend a simple holiday and develop into life-changing memories, such as a marriage proposal, Milaidhoo Island Maldives offers a touch of enchantment through the expertise of our dedicated Experience Manager. If you are considering the symbolic act of proposing to your loved one, we are ready to infuse your proposal with the unique essence of Milaidhoo. With advance notice, we can orchestrate a proposal scene that is the epitome of romance - from secluded sunsets on deserted islands to moonlit, candlelit beaches. Our commitment is to turn your wishes into reality, infusing every facet of the experience with our signature Milaidhoo charm.
- Your personal coordinator will work with you to meticulously plan every aspect of this momentous occasion. From selecting the perfect music and cinematic ambience to orchestrating dazzling fireworks and providing chilled champagne, we will be at your side to ensure your vision comes to life. All you have to do is choose the ring that represents your commitment.
- Amidst the tranquil beauty of Milaidhoo Island in the Maldives, the stage is set for your profound declaration of love - a moment that will forever be etched into the tapestry of your journey together.

## **Babymoon**

For couples eagerly awaiting the arrival of a new addition to their family, the concept of a babymoon offers a treasured opportunity to pause and find solace in each other's company before the imminent joy of parenthood envelops their

lives. At Milaidhoo Island Maldives, we have curated a selection of serene and meaningful encounters for expectant mothers and fathers to ensure that this time is one of reflection and relaxation:

- **Personalised Spa Indulgence:** Indulge in a 60-minute spa session designed for the couple. Tailored to the needs of the mother-to-be, this experience includes a personalised massage for rejuvenation and tranquillity.
- **Cinema under the stars:** Immerse yourself in the magical experience of cinema under the stars. Whether on your villa's private deck or on the beach, enjoy an intimate outdoor movie night that will become a cherished memory.
- **Planting Coral Seeds:** Embark on a symbolic journey by planting a coral frame. This act is profoundly meaningful, representing the growth and life you are nurturing for your future offspring. You will receive regular updates on the coral's development, mirroring the growth of your soon-to-be-born baby.
- **Sweet surprises:** Enjoy the choice of a classic signature cake or a personalised gender reveal cake. Use this confection to send a surprise message to your loved ones back home to add to the excitement.

Milaidhoo Island Maldives is committed to ensuring that this prelude to parenthood is marked by cherished moments and a sense of serenity, setting the stage for the beautiful journey that lies ahead.

*Please note* that this exclusive offer is only available to couples embarking on their babymoon. It's essential that you book directly with us and stay a minimum of four nights to take advantage of this experience. Please note that this offer cannot be combined with any other current promotions.

## Wellbeing

- The art of unwinding and finding profound tranquility envelops you in an oasis of repose at Milaidhoo Island Maldives. Here, within the embrace of four exquisite over-water treatment suites, a world of rejuvenation unfolds, accompanied by breathtaking vistas of both sky and ocean. These suites stand as havens of solace, inviting you to immerse yourself in the embodiment of serenity.
- Journey through comprehensive holistic treatment menu—a collection that harmoniously melds the potency of botanical wonders with the captivating curative practices of Africa. Local herbs and plants further enhance these

healing traditions, delivering a connection to the very essence of nature. The transformative power of our organic and natural spa therapies, curated by revered brands such as Elemis, TheraNaka, and Coola, is at your service, weaving a tapestry of rejuvenation for your body and spirit.

- Furthermore, over-water yoga pavilion beckons—a sanctuary where complimentary daily yoga or meditation sessions unfold. Amidst this sanctuary, you are granted the space to center your focus solely on your mind, body, and soul. As the gentle rhythms of the Maldives surround you, this pavilion becomes a realm for inner exploration and the cultivation of holistic well-being.

## Activities

### Milaidhoo Moments

A Milaidhoo moment is the feeling of being a million miles away from your daily routine. It's about encountering moments that inspire and invigorate, enriching your life and igniting the flames of your adventurous spirit.

- Rather than just going on a fishing trip, you can immerse yourself in the authentic experience by teaming up with an experienced Maldivian fisherman who will show you the ropes. You won't just be taking part in an excursion, you'll have the chance to be personally guided by a local Maldivian who will unveil the tapestry of our culture and history.
- Cooking classes are not confined to the ordinary here. Enter a realm of culinary exploration by accepting the chef's invitation to forage for local herbs, discuss Maldivian cuisine and create a new dish together.
- Sipping cocktails is taken to a new level. Join our mixologist for a delightful tasting session. Experiment with concoctions and perhaps come up with an original creation that could grace our cocktail menu.
- The concept of a beachside picnic is transformed. Indulge in a night on our secluded sandbank in the middle of the Indian Ocean, with the comforts of your Milaidhoo villa re-imagined in this remote setting.
- Milaidhoo offers a range of pre-arranged excursions and adventures for you to join. Alternatively, you have the freedom to curate your own unique Milaidhoo moment. Just email us and we'll work with you to bring your

bespoke experience to life.

## **Diving**

- The breathtaking beauty of the Maldives is matched only by the thrilling scenes beneath its azure waters. With an experienced dive team holding the key to the atoll's premier dive sites, Milaidhoo offers an underwater adventure to suit all. From newcomers taking their first dive to veterans celebrating their thousandth, the dive team welcomes all with open arms.
- Milaidhoo boasts a prestigious five-star PADI dive centre, offering a range of options for underwater exploration. These include diving along the house reef, embarking on boat expeditions, indulging in private diving experiences, exploring the mysteries of night diving, discovering the ethereal glow of fluorescent night diving, encountering majestic manta rays and using nitrox for enriched air diving.
- Recognised as a PADI Five Star Dive Resort, Milaidhoo is deeply committed to providing exceptional diver training and progressive educational programmes. These include not only exciting diving experiences but also a heightened sense of environmental awareness. This ensures that each individual not only unlocks the secrets of the deep, but also becomes a dedicated steward of the marine environment.

## **Water Sports**

- Water enthusiasts will be delighted with our range of non-motorised watersports. This curated collection includes kayaks, windsurfers, catamarans and stand-up paddle boards (SUPs) to cater for all water enthusiasts. Snorkelling equipment is also available free of charge throughout your stay and can be easily borrowed from this facility.

## **Excursions**

- Embark on a journey to your very own secluded and unspoilt sandbank, where a sumptuous feast awaits your arrival. Alternatively, set sail during the sunset hours, accompanied by the playful dance of dolphins, while enjoying champagne and delicious canapés aboard one of the opulent vessels. And for a truly ethereal experience, cast off under the canopy of a

starry night sky and merge harmoniously with the infinite universe.

## **Fishing**

- In this maritime nation teeming with aquatic life, a beckoning call rings out to those with the heart of a true fisherman. The considerable marine bounty of these waters attracts those with a deep affinity for fishing. Aboard purpose-built Big Game Fishing vessel, enthusiasts can venture out into the open waters and set course for the vast expanse in search of prized catches such as Wahoo, Sailfish, Swordfish, Giant Trevally and Marlin. These catches, emblematic of commitment to conservation, are part of hotel catch and release programme, ensuring the continued vitality of these species. Alternatively, an authentic marine experience awaits under the guidance of our skilled local experts. Board a traditional Maldivian fishing boat and learn the art of fishing by hand, as generations of Maldivians have done. This immersive encounter allows participants to truly grasp the essence of the local fishing culture while contributing to the sustainability of these waters.

## **Hanifaru Bay**

- Situated within the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, Hanifaru Bay is undoubtedly its centrepiece. During the season, this place becomes the stage for the largest gatherings of manta rays in the world. It is also a prime destination for encountering the majestic presence of whale sharks. Snorkelling alongside these gentle oceanic giants promises to be an unforgettable experience.
- This captivating spectacle unfolds from June to November each year, influenced by a medley of factors such as tidal rhythms, lunar phases and sea currents. To facilitate this remarkable rendezvous, a meticulously planned schedule of three weekly expeditions to Hanifaru Bay is established, depending on the prevailing weather conditions. In addition, for a more intimate and exclusive adventure, there is the option of private excursions designed exclusively for two people, with the guidance of the resident marine biologist to add depth to the journey.

## **Marine Biologist**

- The presence of a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and the famous Hanifaru Bay nearby provides an excellent opportunity for visitors to increase their knowledge of the fascinating local wildlife under the guidance of the resident marine biologist. This unique opportunity offers insights into the inner workings of whale sharks, the graceful dance of manta rays, the enigmatic smile of dolphins, as well as participation in practices related to their identification and conservation.

## **Infrastructure**

### **Bank**

- 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.

### **Medical Service**

- Doctor on call -extra charges may apply depending on guests’ travel insurance.

### **Transport**

- ***By seaplane***

Situated within the UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve, Milaidhoo Maldives is located in the heart of the Baa Atoll, a picturesque 35-minute seaplane ride from Male International Airport. We can arrange transfers between the airport and Milaidhoo, streamlining the process for you. Simply provide us with your international flight details at least 48 hours prior to your arrival and we will take care of the rest. Upon arrival, our representative will meet you at the airport and escort you to our private lounge where you can relax and rejuvenate



while you await your flight. The cost of your seaplane transfer will be conveniently added to your room bill. Each passenger is allowed up to 25kg of luggage and 5kg of hand luggage. Excess baggage charges may apply.

- ***By domestic flight***

Please note that seaplane transfers only operate during daylight hours. If you arrive in Male after 3.30pm we can arrange a short 15 minute domestic flight to Dharavandhoo airport followed by a 15 minute speedboat ride to Milaidhoo. The cost of this transfer is included in your room rate.

- ***Private seaplane***

For those seeking an added level of exclusivity, we offer the option of chartering a seaplane exclusively for your private transfer. If you would like this personalised service, please contact us for details.

***Important Information***

Please note that all airport transfers are subject to an additional charge which will be added to your room bill. The operation of the transfers is managed by the seaplane/domestic airline company and Milaidhoo accepts no responsibility for delays, lost luggage or missed international flights arising from the transfer process.