

# Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi

Dream away in paradise



## General

### About Hotel

- Surrounded by pure white sands and the sparkling blue waters of the Indian Ocean, you can find the Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi resort, only a 45-minute yacht ride away from Velana International Airport.
- With 11 esteemed dining venues showcasing the gastronomic expertise of

Michelin-starred chef Dave Pynt, alongside Zuma Maldives and Terra - the Maldives' bespoke, private bamboo dining pods, the resort offers a range of activities tailored to all ages, together with a state-of-the-art spa retreat and the Maldives' groundbreaking aqua wellness centre. Further still, guests can indulge in the privacy and opulence of their own secluded isle, creating an indelible, unmatched experience.

- The Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi features an array of 119 lavish villas situated along the beach, suspended above the water, and perched over the reef, each with its own private pool. These lodgings, coupled with the private island and a host of top-notch amenities, guarantee an exceptional and memorable stay for all visitors.
- Ithaafushi - The Private Island is a spectacular Maldivian haven spanning 32,000 square metres in the Indian Ocean. It boasts accommodation for up to 24 guests, including two exquisitely designed villas and a capacious four-bedroom residence. This serene sanctuary is perfect for nurturing relationships with loved ones or celebrating life's most important events with close friends.
- Amenities: Free WiFi / Concierge / Spa / Tennis / Beach / Resort / Luxury / On-site restaurant / Outdoor pool / Fitness center / Room service / Meeting rooms / Pets not allowed
- Exclusive benefits for Hilton Honors Members: Daily full buffet breakfast in selected outlet for cardholder + 1 guest / One bottle of sparkling wine upon arrival / Chocolate and fruit amenities upon arrival / Daily Happy Hour at selected outlet for you and sharing guest in same villa from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- Check-in 3:00 PM / Check-out 12:00 PM / Early Check-out Fee 100% charge is applicable / Late Check-out Fee 100% charge is applicable, subject to availability

### **Notes**

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## **Villa Collection**

### **Reef Villas**

#### **King Grand Reef Villa with Pool**



#### **King Reef Villa with Pool**



**Two Queen Bedded Grand Reef Villa with Pool**



**Two Queen Bedded Reef Villa with Pool**



**Two Bedroom Reef Villa with Pool**



**Beach Villas**

## **King Beach Villa with Pool**



## **Two Queen Bedded Grand Beach Villa with Pool**





### **Two Queen Bedded Beach Villa with Pool**



### **Two Bedroom Grand Beach Villa with Pool**



### **Three Bedroom Grand Beach Villa with Pool**



### **Two Bedroom Beach Villa with Pool**





## **Overwater Villas**

### **King Grand Overwater Villa with Pool**



### **King Overwater Villa with Pool**



**Two Queen Bedded Overwater Villa with Pool**



**Two Queen Bedded Grand Overwater Villa with Pool**



**Two Bedroom Overwater Villa with Pool**



**Three Bedroom Overwater Villa with Pool**



**Stella Maris Ocean Villa**

**Stella Maris Ocean Villa with Pool**



## **Ithaafushi - The Private Island**

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## **Ithaafushi Private Island**

### **Effortless Convenience**

"Ithaafushi," meaning "Pearl Island" in the local language of the Maldives, Dhivehi, perfectly encapsulates the island's beauty and uniqueness.

- Nestled between a serene sheltered lagoon and the inviting waters of the Indian Ocean.
- Enveloped by stunning coral reefs and crystal-clear waters.
- As the largest Maldivian private island, it spans 32,000 square meters (344,445 square feet), residing in the heart of the Indian Ocean.
- Conveniently located approximately forty minutes away by private yacht and just fifteen minutes by seaplane flight from Malé International Airport.
- The dedicated concierge team at Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi

ensures that every guest's needs are met with the utmost discretion.

- Enjoy a warm, summery climate year-round, with temperatures averaging between 26°C/79°F and 29°C/84°F throughout the year. The warmest temperatures typically occur between March and April.

## **A space of your own**

The island accommodates a total of 24 guests, comprising 18 adults and 6 children, and offers a range of elegantly designed accommodations:

- A three-bedroom beach villa, nestled within lush gardens and beneath the canopy of coconut palms, boasting its own beach access and two inviting swimming pools.
- A two-bedroom overwater villa, providing a distinctive ocean experience with two generously appointed master bedrooms, complete with double dressing rooms, indoor and outdoor rain showers, a shared living room, an infinity pool, and a jacuzzi.
- A four-bedroom residence, featuring two king bedrooms, two queen bedrooms, jacuzzies, and a spacious communal living area, all with direct beach access.
- Each villa comes with expanded outdoor spaces, furnished with elegant yet comfortable lounges that offer captivating ocean views. The private island ensures unparalleled privacy and service, with a dedicated team of staff that includes personal concierges and private chefs to cater to your every need.

## **World-Class Dining**

- The private island's dedicated culinary team is committed to taking guests on a diverse culinary journey, crafting bespoke menus to be savored in a variety of extraordinary settings. From in-villa dining to special celebrations in the estate's communal living room, known as "Haali" in Dhivehi, guests can relish world-class cuisine for any occasion.
- For those seeking culinary excellence on the main island, a short journey reveals eleven specialty dining venues, including The Ledge, Zuma Maldives, and Terra. The Ledge, created by Dave Pynt, the culinary genius behind Singapore's Michelin-starred Burnt Ends restaurant, offers an



elevated Australian barbecue experience set against the breathtaking backdrop of the Indian Ocean.

- For a truly unique gastronomic escapade, Terra awaits with the Maldives' exclusive private handcrafted bamboo dining pods, perched atop the main island's highest point.
- Moreover, the soft sands of our island provide the perfect romantic setting for bespoke dining experiences or extraordinary private celebrations beneath the Maldivian sky, ensuring memorable moments for all occasions.

## **Moments of pleasure**

- At the overwater spa, a dedicated wellness concierge is readily available to curate customized therapies that cater to each guest's unique needs. This thoughtful service assists guests in reconnecting with nature while indulging in a one-of-a-kind spa experience.
- An exquisite yoga pavilion offers an inspiring setting for al fresco yoga sessions and mindful outdoor exercises, embracing the beauty of nature from sunrise to sunset.
- For those seeking to maintain their fitness regimen, a fully equipped fitness center boasts magnificent ocean views, with the option for personal training and classes upon request.
- To complement any wellness agenda, our culinary experts have crafted fresh, healthy, and natural menus filled with inventive and flavorful alternatives, ensuring that every aspect of your stay supports your well-being and rejuvenation.

## **Leisure activities**

- Five pools provide guests with their own dedicated spaces to unwind and soak in the unique island atmosphere.
- Guests can escape from their daily routines and find tranquility as they relax on ocean swings, unwind under palm hammocks, or recline in sunken pool loungers.
- The "Haali" offers a plethora of entertainment options, appealing to guests of all ages. This remarkable space boasts unobstructed panoramic ocean views and extends across expansive indoor and outdoor areas, all nestled within a lush botanical sanctuary. Here, guests can host memorable

celebrations beneath the stars, enjoy movie nights on the cinematic LED screen, or bask in the 35-meter infinity pool.

- Younger guests will discover their own paradise on the private island, featuring a dedicated children's pool and gaming area. Additionally, they can enjoy the Stars Club and Club Nova, a teen's club at the main resort, complete with a water recreation area and an array of tailored activities designed to ignite their imaginations.
- Dive into the sparkling depths of the underwater world with an array of water sports, diving activities, and yacht excursions.
- Embark on an off-island adventure to a private sandbank in the middle of the ocean. Here, guests can relish in a sunset dinner, partake in a personal yoga session, or simply savor the breathtaking surroundings.
- The latest addition to recreation activity portfolio includes tennis and padel tennis courts, ensuring fun-filled sessions for both adults and children.
- Ithaafushi - The Private Island serves as an idyllic stage for the ultimate dream wedding in paradise. Our dedicated events team expertly tailors culinary offerings and experiences to create an iconic wedding with memories that will last a lifetime.

## **Meal plans**

- BB - Breakfast
- HB - Half Board Dine Around

In the realm of Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi, patrons are offered a selection of eleven specialty restaurants. These establishments showcase culinary mastery that is sure to tantalise the senses and satisfy any taste preferences through the use of inventive and delectable flavours. Whether one prefers al fresco dining with picturesque views of immaculate beaches and stunning shorelines, or seeks a more formal dining experience with breathtaking vistas, the resort's lounges and bars offer the ideal venues for engaging in delightful cocktail conversations that span from day to night.

# **Food & Beverage**

## ***Terra***

- Guests can enjoy a unique dining experience at Terra, where they can dine amidst the treetops in one of seven bamboo nests, while admiring scenic views of the sea. Terra's menu features the finest ingredients in the world, such as Miyazake Wagyu beef and Alba white truffle, served with a wide range of premium wines. To further enhance the experience, the resort provides its signature Krug Champagne, handpicked by the Maldives' first Krug Ambassador. Dinner: 7 pm – 10:30 pm daily

## ***Yasmeen***

- Yasmeen, situated amidst antique decor and precious artefacts, takes guests on a fascinating culinary journey through the flavours of Levantine cuisine. Located within a historic Arab village, patrons can enjoy a breathtaking vista of the Indian Ocean. Indulge in the delightful experience of savouring piping hot Saj bread, expertly baked in a traditional oven, alongside a delectable array of mezzes. Relish succulent, charcoal-grilled meat and seafood dishes that tantalise the palate. Open: 7 pm – 10:30 pm

## ***Li Long***

- Li Long takes inspiration from the magnificence of Shanghai's aristocratic residences to offer a distinctive dining experience. Diners can taste the renowned Peking duck, expertly roasted in the Maldives' inaugural traditional wood-burning oven. This contemporary Chinese cuisine is thoughtfully complemented by an exclusive selection of high-quality Chinese teas. For those seeking an intimate environment, the private dining room with its picturesque lagoon view creates the ideal atmosphere for family get-togethers and treasured moments. Open: 7 pm – 10:30 pm

## ***Tasting Table***

- In the resort's main restaurant, guests will find open theatre-style kitchen counters that enhance the dining experience for breakfast and dinner. Tasting Table, the establishment's culinary jewel, proposes a tempting

global menu brimming with delicious cuisine. Customers can select between the calm dining room setting or the revitalising beachside terrace, where they can savour culinary delicacies that span from Asia to Europe. This ensures a pleasant and varied dining experience for everyone. Breakfast: 7 am – 10:30 am / Dinner: 7 pm – 10:30 pm

### ***The Rock***

- In The Rock, diners can enjoy a unique dining experience in a cavernous atmosphere that features an expansive wine cellar stocked with the best wines from both the New and Old Worlds. The restaurant's dining room, which has been fashioned out of Jordanian limestone, boasts an impressive 200-year-old Jarrah wood table. Additionally, The Rock hosts exclusive wine dinners for a maximum of 12 guests, featuring carefully selected food and wine pairing menus that pay tribute to celebrated wine regions, guaranteeing an unforgettable gastronomic experience for all visitors. The Rock is open only upon request. 7 pm – 10:30 pm

### ***The Ledge By Dave Pynt***

- The Ledge, created by Dave Pynt, the culinary mastermind behind Singapore's Michelin-starred restaurant Burnt Ends, showcases the beloved modern Australian barbecue style in the beautiful setting of the Maldives. This spot is perfect for a laid-back and leisurely pool-side lunch. As the sun sets, The Ledge becomes a cosy and charming restaurant where the bar and grill come together to create an unforgettable dining experience. Lunch: 12:30 pm – 4 pm / Dinner: 7 pm – 10:30 pm

### ***Glow***

- Guests at Glow can fully immerse themselves in the garden-to-table dining experience within the enchanting ambiance of the restaurant's greenhouse. Here, they can relish fresh and nutritionally rich cuisine created from the island's own edible garden. The menu offers a variety of biodynamic, sustainable, and organic wines, as well as detoxifying drinks, allowing patrons to not only enjoy delicious flavours but also the commitment to ecological and holistic dining. Open: 7 pm – 10:30 pm

### ***Peacock Alley***

- In the tranquil lounge of Peacock Alley, visitors can relax and appreciate

the captivating views of the ocean and live music played by the resident saxophonist. You can enjoy delicately crafted signature barrel-aged cocktails, a hand-picked selection of wines, and scrumptious tapas. Peacock Alley is undoubtedly the perfect location that exudes an energetic atmosphere, attracting visitors during the day as well as evening. Open: 10 am – 12 am

### ***Amber***

- Guests can enjoy the finest bubbles and panoramic views of the Indian Ocean at the laid-back Champagne bar. Amber presents a unique range of Champagnes, accompanied by a variety of expertly blended Champagne cocktails and carefully selected spuntini, making it an ideal venue for those in search of a refined and pleasurable Champagne experience. Open: 6 pm – 8 pm

### ***Nava***

- Guests are welcome to indulge their senses at the resort's lively playground, a blend of art, music, food, and drinks. In the convivial yet welcoming ambiance of Nava, the pool and beach club, they can relax to the tunes of live DJs while relishing a refreshing variety of cocktails, wood-fired pizzas, and delightful nibbles. It's the perfect venue for those in search of leisure and amusement rolled into one vibrant backdrop. Open: 10 am – 7 pm / Lunch: 12 pm – 6 pm

### ***Zuma***

- Drawing inspiration from lively and relaxed izakayas, internationally acclaimed Zuma brings its contemporary Japanese concept to the Maldives. While maintaining authenticity yet not limited by tradition, Zuma's menu features the finest robata, sushi, and innovative kitchen creations, ensuring a dining experience that combines the essence of Japanese cuisine with a contemporary and inventive twist. Opening Hours: Monday – Sunday: 7pm to 12am.

## **Kids & Teens**

## **The Stars Club**

The Stars Club is a child-friendly activity centre where children between the ages of four and eleven can do arts and crafts, watch films, enjoy meals and take part in various fun and educational activities. The club has a dedicated and caring team to ensure the safety and supervision of young guests.

- Waldorf Astoria Stars Club is a complimentary service for our young guests.
- Some activities may incur an additional charge.

## **Facilities**

Children of all ages can enjoy the refreshing Splash Pad and Water Park or get creative in the Arts & Crafts area. For children aged four to eleven, the Adventure Playground offers activity trails, scavenger hunts, slides and swings. There's also a Toddlers' Area for children under four, providing a safe space for them to explore their imaginations.

## ***Age Groups & Toddlers***

- The Waldorf Astoria Stars Club is designed for young guests between the ages of four and eleven. However, children under the age of four may use the facilities when accompanied by a guardian or babysitter. The Club also offers a babysitting service for your convenience.
- For families with children between one and a half and three years of age, The Stars Club offers toddler groups where they can participate in activities together. These group activities are supervised by one of our certified childcare team members.

Please note that there may be an additional charge for the toddler groups and availability is limited. We recommend booking at least one day in advance to ensure a place.

## **Kids' Concierge Program**

- The resort offers a tailor-made programme for children of all ages. A dedicated Kids' Concierge is available to provide quality childcare services tailored to each child's physical, emotional and social needs.



- Benefits of the programme include personalised activities curated by certified Kids' Concierge staff, complimentary access to fee-based activities at The Stars Club for registered guests, and a 15% discount at The Stars Club retail shop.

Note: The cost of the service is specified in the order

## Sport & Activities

### Ocean Activities

- ***Diving.*** Discover the abundance of diving sites in the Maldives, each offering spectacular opportunities to explore magnificent underwater wildlife and unspoiled scenery in crystal-clear waters. Our diving programs cater to divers of all levels, from novices to experienced experts.
- ***Snorkelling.*** Indulge in the ultimate snorkelling experience in the Maldives. We offer a variety of stimulating snorkelling experiences, such as Adventure Snorkelling and Nighttime Snorkelling, as well as bespoke private trips customised to your preferences.
- ***Fishing.*** Savour the peaceful Maldivian sunset with family and friends as you indulge in traditional bottom-line fishing for local delicacies like red snapper and grouper. Alternatively, embark on an exciting big game fishing expedition at dawn on our 56 ft. yacht.
- ***Excursions.*** Join us for unforgettable ocean adventures, such as private sunset cruises and leisurely sandbank getaways. Explore stunning coral reefs during our glass-bottomed boat tours or rent a boat for a unique and personalised experience.
- ***Glass-Bottomed Boat.*** Glide over clear waters in our 32 ft. glass-bottomed boat, boasting a comfortable leather-seated cabin. Ideal for families, this experience offers mesmerising views of coral reefs and vivid marine life beneath the surface.
- ***Private Boat Rentals.*** Luxury Fishing Yacht / Traditional Dhoni / Crownline E255 Xs (Four People) / Crownline E255 Xs (Six People) / Parasailing 34 / Gulfcraft Touring 38

### Watersports

Guests can explore a diverse range of thrilling recreational and water sport activities against the backdrop of the picturesque Indian Ocean:

- ***Parasailing.*** Delight in the spectacular vistas of the resort and nearby reefs while soaring above the ocean during an exciting parasailing adventure. Alternatively, dive beneath the waves using an underwater scooter.
- ***Catamaran Sailing.*** Enjoy a tranquil voyage across the sparkling ocean aboard one of the resort's catamarans. Opt for an hour-long lesson to grasp the fundamentals of steering and navigation, fine-tune your skills with a short course, or simply relax as a skipper guides you through the stunning Maldivian waters.
- ***Kayaking.*** Take a leisurely kayak excursion on the sea, offering an excellent workout and the opportunity to explore the lagoon at your own pace.
- ***Stand-Up Paddle Boarding.*** Originating in Hawaii, stand-up paddle boarding provides a great core workout as you paddle atop your board, exploring the shallow azure waters independently.
- ***Surfing.*** Build your surfing prowess in the calm lagoon, mastering essential skills like paddling and board balance. Advance to the next level with guided group tours or private speedboat journeys to popular surf destinations.
- ***Windsurfing.*** Join hour-long lessons to acquire the basics of windsurfing, including board maneuvering, sail handling, and gliding techniques. Experienced windsurfers can opt for three-hour lessons to enhance their proficiency.
- ***Kitesurfing.*** Whether a novice or an expert kitesurfer, there are lessons and excursions tailored to your level of expertise. The consistent wind conditions in the Maldives ensure a thrilling kitesurfing experience for all.

## **Motorized Water Sports**

- Guests can equip themselves with the resort's wide selection of boards, skis, and skates to join in the thrill of water sports powered by motors. Under the direction of professional instructors, they can maneuver through the crest and trough or travel across the resort's lagoon, ensuring an exciting aquatic experience. Water Skiing / Wakeskating / Wakeboarding /

Kneeboarding

## Complimentary Activities

- Explore the shimmering waters of the Indian Ocean with our complimentary one-hour water sport activities. Take a relaxing kayak trip around the island's lagoon or embark on a catamaran or paddle boat adventure with your entire family. If you prefer independent exploration, stand-up paddle boards and windsurfing boards are available for hire, giving you the opportunity to explore the blue waters at your own pace.

## Spa & Wellness

### Waldorf Astoria Spa

- The resort's lifestyle spa and wellness sanctuary is enhanced by the introduction of the Maldives' inaugural Wellness Concierge service. Guests can elevate their stay into a wellness retreat with customized treatments and expert guidance in fitness and health experiences. With a commitment to individual care and a personalised approach, the spa offers a range of luxurious treatments that revolve around three main objectives: relaxation, rebalancing and tangible results. The spa welcomes guests daily and is open from 9am to 9pm.

### Spa Services

Create your very own spa experience with our selection of treatments, meticulously designed to relax, rebalance and deliver tangible results.

- **Massages.** The resort's expert therapists combine ancient healing practices and elements to create a personalised escape for each guest.
- **Body Treatments.** Guests can achieve their softest, brightest skin by indulging in hydrating wraps and detoxifying scrubs.
- **Facial Treatments.** Find your glow with age-defying treatments using Carol Joy London's line of luxury products.

- ***Kids & Family.*** Share a bonding moment with a pampering session designed for 7 – 15 year olds
- ***Hair Cut & Style.*** Enhance your style with a blow dry or a fresh cut and style.
- ***Makeup & Beauty.*** Treat yourself to a quick mani-pedi or a new look with London Town nail products and Youngblood cosmetics.

## **Aqua Wellness**

- The Aqua Wellness Centre, the first of its kind in the Maldives, offers an advanced hydrotherapy experience. The Centre features a bespoke hydrotherapy pool, an exhilarating ice fountain, a restorative steam room, and a calming sauna, all designed to target specific areas of the body. The facility's jets and massagers use varying temperatures and intensities to boost circulation, improve immune function, and promote more restful sleep.

## **Weddings**

Select the mesmerizing Indian Ocean as the backdrop for your special day. Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi is a tropical paradise, an idyllic host for both your wedding and honeymoon, ensuring a truly unforgettable experience.

The hotel offers several locations for wedding ceremonies:

- ***Private Beach***

Imagine a stunning ceremony arranged on powdery sand, accompanied by the calming melody of the ocean waves as they guide you towards the altar. Commemorate your extraordinary day with the utmost privacy and select one of the various secluded beaches on the island, each with capacity for 15 to 40 guests.

- ***Nava Beach***

Nava Beach, the most extensive location on the estate, provides a sizable area, comprising of both covered and uncovered sections, ideal for holding

magnificent receptions. Whether you're organizing an intimate gathering or an evening extravaganza, this space can comfortably house up to 150 attendees, guaranteeing a remarkable and capacious environment for your occasion.

- ***Wedding Pavilion***

For those who want an intimate wedding, choose our overwater pavilion. It's perfect for an intimate ceremony with your beloved and few special guests. This location can accommodate up to 12 guests, offering an ideal setting for your special event.

## **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**

- Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi resort is a 45-minute yacht journey from Velana International Airport.