

# HELLO

Sunny Greetings of the day!

As we head into the holiday season we wanted to share the latest news and information from our beautiful island paradise, Le Meridien Maldives.

Located on the stunning island of Thilamaafushi, in the southern pocket of Lhaviyani Atoll, our 141-villa resort celebrates the fabric of the Maldives, its people, nature and art, channeling its energy to uncover the charm of the destination through Le Méridien's distinctive European-chic lens.

Spanning an impressive nine hectares, Thilamaafushi translates as "island surrounded by vast lagoon" in Dhivehi, the language of the Maldives. The natural island is an eco conscious haven abundant with indigenous flora and fauna, with the waves of the Indian ocean lapping gently on the shimmering lagoon. The waters boast coral reefs bursting with vibrant marine life, including pods of Manta Rays and turtles. Our guests can easily access the resort by only a 35-minute seaplane journey north of Velana (MLE) International Airport, Malé.

We have created a tailored programme for Christmas and New Year and we are sure all guests will find something to enjoy, whether this be couples on a romantic break or families looking for a getaway with their loved ones.

Since opening our doors on 1 September 2021, we have strived to provide a home away from home for our intrepid clientele of elite travelers with the hopes of creating meaningful moments and memories enticing them to return to us. I am proud to say that we have amassed at least 50 repeat guests over a short period. This is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our creative-minded associates.

Over the course of the past year, we have had the pleasure of hosting many of you on our beautiful island and we have truly enjoyed strengthening our partnership. We took this time reflect on your valuable feedback and strived to improve our product and services at our resort.

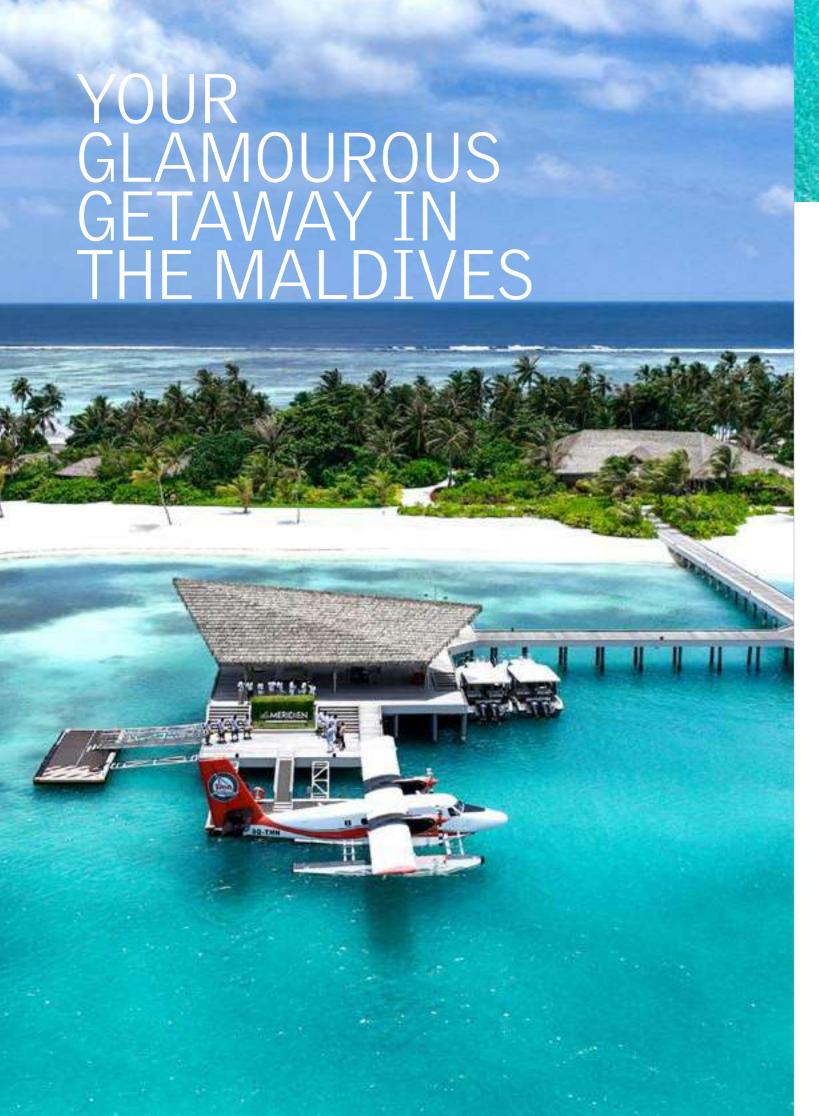
We look forward to welcoming all of you and your clients to feel the European spirit in paradise and to savour the good life through our unique experiences curated specially for you at Le Méridien Maldives Resort & Spa.

Wishing you and your family Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year

Warm regards,

Nilesh Singh General Manager







Every aspect of our hotel's design takes its cues from a mid-century design aesthetic and the rich European heritage of Maldives.

Savor the sights, sounds, aromas and tastes of the Lhaviyani Atoll with six restaurants and bars and Explore Spa by Le Méridien. Inspired by the essence of the Maldives, combined with a passion for culture, cuisine and design, our resort is a playful sanctuary for the curious and creative traveler to discover the European spirit of savoring the good life.

Each villa's design evokes mid-century philosophies and unites the concept of art and industrial design with clean lines, a muted color palette and a juxtaposition of renewable materials that fosters simplicity, openness and functionality.

A selection of one-and two-bedroom villas are tucked amongst the tropical landscape and dotted over the Indian Ocean and feature unparalleled views across the whitewashed beaches, the Indian Ocean or turquoise lagoon.

141 villas spread across the Eastern and Western sides of the resort: 97 overwater villas and 44 beach villas.

9 Hectares of natural island. Distinct habitats including coral reefs, seagrass meadows and mangrove forests are unique to our island home and support to surrounding ecosystem.

The resort's house reef measures up to 1 kilometre and is easily reachable from the resorts main beach as well as the overwater villas. Uniquely diverse marine life to be encountered on the house reef - green turtles, hawksbill turtles, various (including rare!) stingrays, rays, blue tangs, puffer fish, box fish, needle fish, bluefin jacks, trevallies, rock lobsters and more.

Private island **Bodu Finolhu**, is 100% owned by the resort: exhilarating experiences include private events, romantic dinners, day picnics and more.









# PERFECT ENVIRONMENT FOR A FAMILY

Dotted across the expansive whitewashed beach nestled between swaying palm trees and lush greenery, the Thilamaafushi Villa is ideal for guests who want to step straight off the terrace and feel the sand between their toes before leaping into the iridescent waters of the lagoon. This three bedroom Villa features playful shades of muted tones and custom feature walls splashed throughout. Relax in the indoor and outdoor bathroom and enjoy privacy with your family from the verdant greenery with the shimmering shades of Maldivian blues within reach from the beach-side terrace.

United by art, industrial design, and renewable materials, our Thilamaafushi Villa is ideal for families and groups of friends.

The resort also offers a boutique lifestyle space with an ocean-facing fitness studio and yoga pavilion, as well as an interactive creative arts studio for guests to stay balanced and inspired during their stay.

Families and groups of friends can explore a curated menu of expeditions that include garden-to-table cooking classes, nature safaris, coral regeneration, and other educational marine excursions, in-line with the eco-conscious values of the resort.

Guests can also arrange expeditions to the resort's wholly owned private island, Bodu Finolhu to experience the spirit of the island which puts emphasis on peace and harmony.





# OVERWATER VILLA WITH PRIVATE POOL

Refreshing ocean breezes and infinite ocean vistas are framed with sun loungers, sundeck, overwater hammock or private pool, making it the perfect haven to soak in the extraordinary Maldivian sunset. Infinite vistas are always in view from an ocean-facing bed, the villa is illuminated with natural light from floor-to-ceiling glass and is completed with a private sea-facing bathroom and freestanding bath.

With the addition of pools in the resorts Three-Bedroom Thilamaafushi villa as well as 12 new overwater villas with pools Le Méridien Maldives provides an incredible range of choice for all kinds of groups wanting to celebrate and create extraordinary memories together. All accommodations are designed with the brand's midcentury aesthetic and European heritage in mind, retaining a distinctly Maldivian ethos.





# TWO-BEDROOM OVERWATER VILLA WITH PRIVATE POOL

Two-bedroom Maldives pool villas with beach or overwater options are ideal for Maldives escapes. Designed for families or two couples, the two-bedroom water villa with private villa features two king bedrooms, an interior interconnecting door, and two ocean facing bathrooms.

Inside your villa, comfort is yours to curate. Open up the entire area to the soft breeze and sounds of the sea, or enclose the living areas for air-conditioned comfort. Relax in your private pool or deep indoor bathtub or take advantage of the ultimate privilege of stepping down from your terrace into the pristine waters of the Indian ocean and get enchanted by the marine life of the Maldives.







# LE MÉRIDIEN FAMILY KIDS HUB

A celebration of the Maldives, the Kids' Hub is a creatively and thoughtfully designed space that teaches young and old about the Atoll's abundant flora and fauna that thrives on land and sea. Through an edutaining program that nurtures discovery and conservation, the Kids' Hub aims to engage and interact with our little guests through a curated program.

We offer a fun-filled schedule, 7 days a week, with outdoor activities allowing the children to experience the Maldivian spirit: marine biology, aqua adventures, Maldivian dance lessons, Bodu Beru lessons, gardening, shell collecting, palm leaf art, coconut bowling, treasure hunt, nature walk, beach fun games and sand sculptures making.

# FACILITIES Pirate Ship

Suitable for 6 years and above.

# Adventure Playground (outdoor area)

Suitable for kids aged 4-12 years old. The Adventure Playground features slides and swings and includes the opportunity to enjoy sensory trails, activity walks, obstacle games, scavenger hunts, and other fun outdoor activities.

# Toddlers' Area - Labyrinth & Ball Pool

A safe, fun space for toddlers to indulge imagination. Suitable for kids aged above 6.

## Arts & Craft area

A fun art and craft play zone for kids to develop their imaginations. For kids 2 – 11.99 years old.







# LET YOUR KID'S CURIOSITY TAKE FLIGHT

## **Thilamaafushi Marine Masters**

It is a specially designed programme that inspires children, tweens, teens and adults to connect with the environment around them in the hope of future preservation. The immersive programme is available in bite-size modules or a full curriculum that is scalable from young children to teens to adults. Spearheaded by the resort's marine biologist, topics include atoll topography, coral identification and health monitoring, turtle identification and even ray or shark identification.

## **Coral Restoration**

Learn about the coral reef ecosystems and our coral restoration project. We also outline coral structure and identification and discuss threats to coral reefs. This is followed by 'Build A Reef', where the guests can get hands-on with our marine biologist, transplanting their own coral frame. This frame is then placed at a suitable location in the lagoon. What better way of leaving your environmental footprint?

# **Family Foraging At The Greenhouse**

Family foraging in The Greenhouse where families can learn together the importance of hydroponic farming practices in an island formed nation, the benefits of compositing and how hydroponic practices can produce fresh and healthy food for us and the planet. Foraging followed by a cooking class with lunch at The Greenhouse.

# Twilight Cinema

The ultimate movie-going experience, guests will be transported to Hollywood from the Indian Ocean. Set against the backdrop of the night sky, movies will be projected whilst families can enjoy an array of moviegoing delights.

## **Diving For Children**

Children between 8 and 10 years old are already able to dive! Give your children a glimpse into the scuba diving lifestyle and set them on a path of becoming a future diver. The PADI Bubblemaker programme is as much fun as it sounds. Children have the unique chance to blow their first bubbles under water. They will learn how to use basic scuba gear in a safe and effective way and go on a shallow dive in a controlled environment. Diving comes natural to children and they won't stop talking about the first time they found Nemo!

## Mum & Dad With Me:

Family wellbeing is taking on a new shape, bringing meaningful wellbeing and together time as well as time to yourself in one place. Relax, rejuvenate and unwind with your kids at Explore Spa with a renewing spa program specially curated to pamper families with children in the age group of 4 to 11.99 years old.



# YOUR SUNSET CEREMONY AWAITS

Le Méridien Maldives Resort & Spa invites wanderlusters for the ultimate barefoot luxury experiences on the most exclusive private island in the Maldives. Discovery moments await at Bodu Finolhu, our Private Island. Defined as "Big Island" in Dhivehi, encounter an untouched idyll with a flourishing tropical forest, pristine beach, and glistening shades of blue, exclusively for guests to explore.

Bodu Finolhu is a private haven within the Lhaviyani atoll, accessible only to guests of this glamourous resort to savour the break taking sunsets with all the technicolour hues. The pure white sands are your very own blank canvas, with a range of underwater activities, romantic excursions, and curated destination-dining experiences available.

Plan the ultimate proposal in Bodu Finolhu by whisking your partner to its private sandbank in the midst of the ocean, surrounded by white sands and endless blue waters. Picture this private moment with only you and your partner and perhaps a professional photographer to capture these enchanting moments on camera and drone.

To unlock the very best of Bodu Finolhu, guests can either select the pre-prepared Voyage of Discovery package, or work with the concierge team to create an entirely unique experience, tailored to every need. Sunbathe, relax, swim in the lagoon and simply soak in the tranquil surroundings.

Bodu Finolhu is also a utopian setting for picture-perfect picnics, as the golden sun dips beyond the horizon, casting shimmering shades of orange across the open skies. Families can celebrate with a sparkling soiree, a specially prepared beachside picnic or couples can design their own bespoke aperitivo menu, forging memories that will last a lifetime within their own private paradise. Whatever the special occasion, Le Méridien Maldives Resort & Spa will make it truly enchanting.







# LEADING PROVIDER OF DEDICATED SERVERS

Le Meridien Maldives Resort & Spa receives the prestigious BCA Green Mark GOLDPlus Award (Provisional).

Launched in 2008, the BCA Green Mark Champion Awards recognizes developers who demonstrate strong commitment towards corporate social responsibility and who have achieved a substantial number of Green Mark buildings at Gold level or higher. The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) champions the development and transformation of the built environment sector, in order to improve the living environment of the world. The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) honor's the island resort sustainability initiatives and its special efforts in operating an eco-conscious holiday destination.

When Le Méridien Maldives Resort & Spa welcomed its first guests in September 2021, it marked the debut of Le Méridien Hotels & Resorts in one of the world's most fascinating destinations with a purpose to make a difference through its leading edge sustainability programmes. The 141 villa resort lies secluded in a southern pocket of Lhaviyani Atoll on the natural island of Thilamaafushi; an eco-conscious hideaway of indigenous flora and fauna surrounded by a shimmering lagoon and coral reefs teeming with marine life. To ensure that this biodiversity is not only preserved, but thrives, Le Méridien Maldives Resort & Spa is committed to environmental consciousness in line with Marriott International's 'Serve 360' sustainability policy - with a range of pioneering programmes that promote a culture of best practice throughout resort operations.







The resort offers meaningful travel to all the guests by focusing on environmental protection, community engagement and marine conservation. Fringed by a vast lagoon, the coral reef that forms and surrounds the resort islands is one of the most complex ecosystems on earth. A coral restoration programme has been put in place since construction of the resort, and implementation of educational programmes that target different age groups raise's awareness of the importance of conservation among guests. Regeneration work of hard corals has already increased the number of marine life around the resort, particularly reef fish such as surgeonfish, damselfish, angelfish and more.

Le Méridien Maldives Resort & Spa has also taken a significant step towards self-sufficiency, "The Greenhouse" is a semi-automated hydroponic system that produces fresh leafy vegetables for resort guests and consumption on neighboring islands. Developed in conjunction with Singapore-based company Kok Fah Technology Farm, the 500 m\* greenhouse uses a range of state-of-the-art technologies, including an automated irrigation system that captures and recycles rainwater.

From its efficient recycling methods, to its desalination plant that converts seawater into fresh drinking water through reverse osmosis, to harnessing the power of the sun with its 480-kilowatt solar panel system, Le Méridien Maldives Resort & Spa creates enriching experiences for the guests to explore and build deeper connections with Mother Earth. Receiving the award by BCA as a sustainability leader motivates the resort to continuously prioritize on effective sustainable initiatives that is designed to create a positive impact in its surroundings and local community.



# **AWAKEN YOUR SENSES**

A dreamy picnic on a private island, sunset by the sea with waves lapping at the shore, harvest dining at a tropical greenhouse, or a sparkling family soirée - whatever the special occasion, we'll make it magical. The resort features a wide array of destination dining experiences and locations to choose from.

# **Private Dining**

A dreamy picnic on a private island, sunset by the sea with waves lapping at the shore, harvest dining in a tropical greenhouse, hideaway within the seclusion of your villa or a sparkling family soirée – whatever the special occasion, we'll make it magical.

## **Seaside Picnic**

A private seaside picnic served at your choice of beach. Choose from the shores of Thilamaafushi or upgrade to a castaway experience on Bodu Finolhu. Each picnic is complete with a curated basket of bites and beverages.

# Sunset By The Sea

A quintessential Maldivian experience, marvel at the Maldivian sunset as it sets to reveal a blanket of stars. Savouring a culinary voyage presented by your own private chef and host who will create the most memorable of evenings.

## **Harvest Table**

A uniquely intimate dining experience that fosters connections between fresh produce, the plate and Executive Chef's mindset. With the executive chef forage The Greenhouse for fresh vegetables and herbs to have created into a bespoke menu, crafted to your tastes. Served in The Greenhouse surrounded by fragrant produce, our private harvest is an immersive and sustainable dining experience, not to be missed.

## **Tabemasu Pavilion**

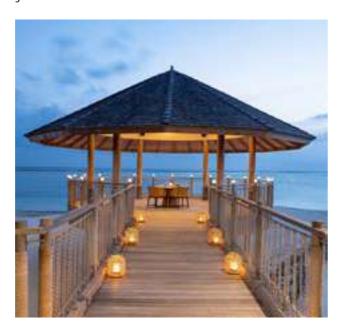
Tabemasu features a unique private dining experience set out over the sea. Guests can book Tabemasu's open-air pavilion and sample a unique Omakase experience where the chefs will prepare a seasonal menu of sushi, sashimi, appetizers and dessert.

# **In-Villa Dining**

Let us come to you whilst you cocoon in the seclusion of your villa. From a freshly prepared breakfast shared under the midmorning sun, to a relaxed picnic-style lunch on your deck, or a dreamy dinner under the stars. Guests staying in pool villas can also choose to have an iconic floating breakfast served under the morning summer sun.

# Floating Breakfast

Is there a more iconic way to begin your day than having a floating breakfast? Let your day start in picture perfection, with a delicious breakfast in the private pool of your villa.







# WHERE IMAGINATION TAKES OVER

# Le Scoop By Le Meridien

Playfully chic, whimsical and nostalgic. Savour the flavour of sweet summers on the Mediterranean year-round with our take on the quintessential European dessert, Le Scoop by Le Méridien. Indulge in a bit of frozen delight and enjoy a sweet, chic treat with our homemade gelato and sorbet.

#### **House Reef**

Discovery moments can be found throughout the resort's lagoon and house reef. The lagoon and house reef form a vast ring around the resort and can be accessed direct from the beach. The lagoon itself is shallow, calm and swimmable. Uniquely diverse marine life to be encountered off the resort shores including seagrass meadows where green turtles, hawksbill turtles and rays are attracted to. Various (including rare) stingrays, rays, blue tangs, puffer fish, box fish, needle fish, bluefin jacks, trevallys, rock lobsters and more can be found on the house reef.

#### The Marine Hub

The Marine Hub is the launch point for diving into the resort's passion for the flora and fauna on land and in sea. Delve into our philosophy that places sustainability at its core, experience unique activities including mangrove conservation, go behind the scenes of the resort's environmental programs, and trail the resort's nature during the day and see how it transforms at night. Discover underwater conservation with the resort's coral restoration program, attend marine biology talks, and learn about the turtle and Manta Ray population that call Lhaviyani Atoll home.

## Snorkeling

Observe the aquatic life, the beauty of the Indian Ocean and the natural habitat of hundreds of tropical marine life up that call the surrounding environment home.





#### **Green House Tour**

Harvested right on the island at the largest hydroponic garden in the Maldives, sustainable farming brings together the spirit of organic dining with the love for mother nature.

Take a tour around the greenhouse led by the Head Horticulturist Juby Thomas, to learn about sustainable farming practices with links to traditions of foraging and preserving and garden-to-plate philosophies and their impact in an archipelago formed nation. The greenhouse uses an automated irrigation system that captures and recycles rainwater that helps in producing clean pesticides-free, nutrient-rich vegetables.

# Fitness & Yoga

Revitalise your body and lifestyle with Waves' dedicated fitness amenities. A dedicated setting with state-of-the-art equipment and unparalleled views across the Indian Ocean. Take advantage of the wide-ranging strength and cardio equipment including treadmills, cross trainers, rowers and cardio bikes, in addition to weekly classes and personalized one-on-one fitness programs.

Enjoy a variety of the yoga classes set against the tropical jungle. A dedicated yoga instructor leads a variety of classes suitable for all levels. Classes include Vinyasa, Hatha and Yin, focusing on breathing techniques as well as building strength and flexibility.

Revitalise your body and mind offering yoga with views of the Indian Ocean, weekly classes and more.

**Yoga:** A dedicated yoga instructor leads a variety of classes suitable for all levels.

**Boot Camp:** A short intensive exercise group class involving the upper and lower body extremity. Combining various strength conditioning exercises, the boot camp targets multiple muscle groups.

**Run+Burn:** Run alongside the Le Méridien team, helping to maintain healthy body weight and discover the island's natural beauty at the same time.









an expert sommelier, who takes guests on a journey through renowned regions for exotic wine and hidden gems at Tabemasu.

New Year's Eve will see the shores of Thilamaafushi Island be transformed into the 1960s era of glamorous travel; an evening inspired by the golden age of travel, its European heritage, playful sophistication and devotion to savouring the good life. From delicious cusines featuring farm-to-table dishes and freshest catch of the sea that fuse local tastes with international flavours, to illuminating cocktails, dancing, music and entertainment, the evening is complimented with fireworks that will ring

in the New Year with vivid colours splashed across the night's sky.

Continuing momentum from the festivities of the eve, include in a five-course menu of exquisite dishes paired perfectly with wine for a New Year's Day to set the tone for the rest of the 2023 at the decadent seafood restaurant, Riviera Tapas.

Encounter the unexpected while you sip, sway and savour under the Maldivian sun and make Thilamaafushi island home for the holidays.

# THIS FESTIVE SEASON...

Mark the holidays in style and celebrate the art of travel, in the most extraordinary resort of the Maldives. Inspired by the timeless glamour of European holiday traditions, Le Meridien Maldives Resort & Spa has curated a festive calendar filled with unforgettable experiences for families to make the most wonderful time of the year even more magical.

Christmas Eve sets the tone for a plethora of culinary experiences to explore. Indulge in a bountiful buffet of traditional favourites at the starry skied beach side restaurant, Turquoise, against a backdrop of infinite Maldives vistas and the gentle sway of ocean breeze. Those craving an explosion of Asian flavours can experience a very special six-course Omakase dinner with classic

Japanese plates at chic and contemporary restaurant, Tabemasu. End the night at Velaa Bar + Grill, where guests can revel in style and celebrate with signature cocktails and live music that set the tone for a festive soirée.

Christmas Day starts with Au Soleil sunset sessions, that promises infinite good vibes and good drinks, before guests can bask in the flavours of a festive evening brunch in a beachside setting, serving traditional fare, flowing bubbles, and sweet treats to relax and embrace the moment while watching the sun kiss the ocean from the shores of Turquoise restaurant.

Bring in the new year eve celebrations discovering grape and cheese pairings led by







We are delighted that you have chosen to partner with Le Meridien Maldives Resort & Spa and we can't wait to welcome you and your clients to showcase our slice of paradise in the Indian Ocean.

On behalf of the whole team of Le Meridien Maldives Resort & Spa, wishing you and your loved ones Happy Holidays and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year of 2023.

Warm Regards,

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