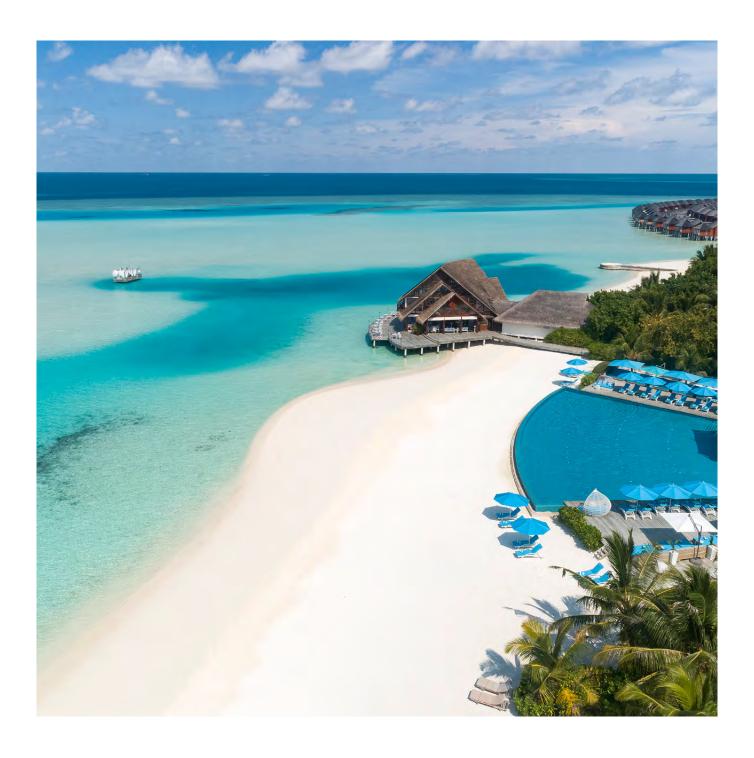


# Anantara Dhigu Maldives Resort

AN ISLAND RESORT PLAYGROUND IN MALDIVES.

Discover an Indian Ocean paradise at Anantara Dhigu Maldives Resort. Embrace barefoot elegance in a tropical haven equipped for all the family. With a variety of luxury accommodation offering stunning views and private pools, this is a perfect place to create a memorable holiday. Taste a wide variety of cuisine, indulge in refreshing spa treatments and explore the surrounding lagoon for effortless fun with family and friends.



# Location

Anantara Dhigu Maldives Resort is surrounded by soft, white sand beach on Dhigufinolhu Island in the Maldives' South Malé Atoll, a 30-minute speedboat journey from Velana international airport.

Opening date: 2006

**Management:** Anantara Hotels & Resorts

Ownership: SS & L Beach Private Limited

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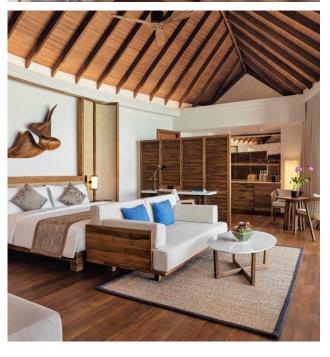
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# Accommodation

With a choice of 110 luxury villas, Anantara Dhigu offers a variety of accommodation options that meet every need. Sunset and sunrise villas nestled in white sands or over water villas rising over a turquoise lagoon. Larger families can choose our two-bedroom villas for extra space and comfort.

#### SUNRISE BEACH VILLA

Wake up with the rising sun in your generously sized villa. The marine décor complements the environment and guests can enjoy the outdoor bathroom with large terrazzo bathtub under a thatched roof.

#### SUNSET BEACH VILLA

Enjoy a dramatic sunset from your sun lounger in your garden or dining under the stars on your private deck. Comfortably equipped with modern amenities, these villas are ideal for a secluded break.

## SUNRISE OVER WATER VILLA

Suspended above crystal clear waters, find the perfect spot to watch the glowing Maldivian sunrise. Gaze through floor to ceiling glass windows whilst lazing in your king bed. Enjoy the seclusion of a private sundeck.

## SUNSET OVER WATER VILLA

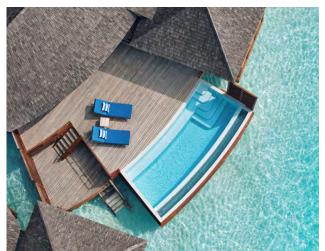
Natural light abounds by night and day in this spacious villa. Viewing panels in the bathroom floor give a glimpse of marine life. Step into the ocean from your private deck or sit and watch the sun drift into the ocean at sunset.

### SUNRISE BEACH POOL VILLA

This pool villa offers sunrise views, a 5.8m pool, and a Villa Host to cater to your every need. Take a refreshing dip in your pool sunken into soft white sands, the Indian ocean with its turquoise water just steps beyond. Soak in the sun on your daybed set over pool's edge. Catch the last rays of daylight each evening from your sun terrace complete with daybed, sun loungers and a dining area at this beach resort.









### SUNSET BEACH POOL VILLA

Ideal for guests seeking a quiet beach retreat, the Sunset Beach Pool Villa offers extra space, sunset views, close proximity to the beach as well as a Villa Host to cater to guests' needs. Gaze at the blue skies from the expansive outdoor bathtub.

### SUNSET OVER WATER POOL VILLA

Admire vast seascapes from your infinity pool, perched above a sea of purest blue. While away the day on your wide outdoor terrace, then stargazing at night. Arrange private moonlit dinners for two, or set up a family feast by the pool. Enjoy breathtaking views of the sunset at every turn, whether in your lavish open bathroom or your plush king bed.

### DELUXE SUNSET OVER WATER POOL VILLA

Rising from the crystal-clear lagoon and facing the sunset panorama, live in luxury with ample space to move around and the dedicated service of a Villa Host. Snuggle in your cosy bed or laze away on your spacious deck with the shimmering seas in the periphery. Sway to a golden hour or dip in the 18 sqm infinity pool melding with the blues beyond.

### TWO-BEDROOM FAMILY BEACH POOL VILLA

Comfortable accommodation for families with space and privacy, complete with Villa Host services. Play in the private garden only steps from the beach, complete with pool, hammock and children's play area to ensure endless days together. A shaded terrace offers the perfect respite from midday sun, your spacious sundeck extends out to white powdery sands.

### TWO-BEDROOM ANANTARA BEACH POOL VILLA

Comfortable accommodation for families with space and privacy, complete with Villa Host services. Located on the island's sunset side, families travelling with children or groups of friends can enjoy a private pool just steps away from the ocean. A personal Villa Host will take care of guests' needs for the perfect holiday experience.







# Villa Features

- WiFi
- Sunrise or sunset views
- Terrace with sun loungers
- King bed and day bed
- Minibar
- Flat-screen TV and DVD player on request
- Wine fridge
- Nespresso machine
- Yoga mats
- Life jackets
- Hair dryer
- Beach footwear
- Branded bathroom amenities
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Separate bath and shower
- Free-standing bathtub
- Villa Host service\*
- Private pool\*

# **Guest Services**

- Excursions and activities
- Boutique gift shop
- Library and guest internet facilities
- Laundry and pressing service
- Kids' club and child-minding services
- 24-hour room service
- 24-hour resort doctor
- Wine cellar
- Complimentary bicycles
- Luxury Nirvana yacht
- Holiday photoshoot with Digiphoto

<sup>\*</sup>select room categories



Room type		Room Size (sqm)		Max	
		Indoor (Includes bathroom)	Outdoor (Sundeck)	occupancy	
Sunrise Beach Villa (29 Rooms)					
King	Extra Bed	70	55	2 A + 2 C or 3 A	
Sunset Beach Villa (15 Rooms)					
King	Extra Bed	70	55	2 A + 2 C or 3 A	
Sunrise Over Water Villa (19 Rooms)					
King	Extra Bed	70	49	2 A + 2 C or 3 A	
Sunset Over Water Villa (11 Rooms)					
King	Extra Bed	70	49	2 A + 2 C or 3 A	
Sunrise Beach Pool Villa (7 Rooms)					
King	Extra Bed	70	110	2 A + 2 C or 3 A	
Sunset Beach Pool Villa (16 Rooms)					
King	Extra Bed	70	80	2 A + 2 C or 3 A	
Sunset Over Water Pool Villa (6 Rooms)					
King	Extra Bed	70	59	2 A + 2 C or 3 A	
Deluxe Sunset Over Water Pool Villa (4 Rooms)					
King	Extra Bed	70	59	2 A + 2 C or 3 A	
Two-Bedroom Family Beach Pool Villa (3 Rooms)					
King + Twin	Extra Bed	145	92	4 A + 1 C	
Two-Bedroom Anantara Beach Pool Villa (5 Rooms)					
2 Kings	Extra Bed	145	176	4 A + 2 C or 6 A	
2 Kings	Extra Bed	145	176	4 A + 2 C or 6 A	

Total rooms	110
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# **Resort Activities**

- Diving and water sports with Aquafanatics
- Manta and whale shark snorkelling from August to December
- Dolphin and turtle snorkelling excursions
- PADI certified freediving
- Year-round surfing lessons with Tropicsurf, surf season from April to October
- Coral adoption as part of our Holistic Approach to Reef Protection Programme (HARP)
- Over Water Anantara Spa
- Air-conditioned fitness centre
- Tennis court
- Kids' club with a weekly schedule of activities
- Yoga and meditation by the ocean in the Pavillion
- Spice Spoons by Anantara cooking classes
- Beach games, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, chess and Pétanque
- Beachfront infinity pool



# Spice Spoons by Anantara

Learn to prepare and cook tantalising dishes at our Spice Spoons by Anantara cooking school. Master the tricks of the trade, guided by our expert chef who will tailor the course to your personal preferences and skill level.

Choose from local Maldivian or authentic Thai cuisine. Take your new skills home with you and impress your friends with your diverse new repertoire of recipes.









# Anantara Spa

Step into tranquility in this sanctuary over clear turquoise waters for a serene and calm retreat. Choose from a range of treatments inspired by indigenous practice and ingredients. Share quality time with your loved one through specially designed packages for couples.

For holistic Ayuverda-inspired journeys, visit Balance Wellness by Anantara at Anantara Veli Maldives Resort.

# SIGNATURE TREATMENT

## **Anantara Signature Massage**

Exclusive to Anantara Spa, revered eastern and western techniques are delivered with our intuitive touch. Experience how a signature oil blend and purpose-designed movements stimulate the circulation, promote deep relaxation and restore the flow of energy, or prana, along the meridian lines.

## **SPA FACILITIES**

- Six over water treatment suites
- Two open-air salas over water for Thai massage
- Facial room and beauty salon
- Hair salon
- Expansive over water pre- and post-treatment relaxation deck with hot and cold plunge pool
- Steam room and sauna
- Indoor and outdoor showers









# Dining

Discover tastes from around the world. Savour quality ingredients, prepared with finesse and served in idyllic surroundings. Visit our wine loft and learn about old and new world wines from our Wine Guru.

## **FUSHI CAFÉ**

Breakfast on a lavish buffet of international favourites with live cooking stations, pastries fresh from the oven and an array of tropical fruits and juices. By night, savour an extensive buffet with changing themes from around the world.

Cuisine: International Seating Capacity: 154

#### SEA.FIRE.SALT.

Enjoy exquisitely created dishes from both land and sea. Savour freshly caught Maldivian favourites such as reef fish, tuna and lobster as well as prime-aged imported cuts from Australia. Vegetarian options are also available.

Cuisine: Grilled steaks and seafood

Seating capacity: 80

### **AQUA**

Offering Italian fare with endless ocean views, Aqua is the ideal stop for a lazy light lunch, authentic Italian specialties for dinner and evening relaxed drinks. Located poolside, Aqua also serves to the sun loungers and our popular ocean hammock.

Cuisine: Italian and snacks Seating capacity: 90

#### **CUMIN**

Your favourite Indian spices. The novelty of Maldivian tuna curry. The deliciously complex flavours of Sri Lanka. At Cumin, we take your taste buds on a journey across the Indian Ocean, utilizing the bounty of the waters that surround us and fresh herbs and spices from the chef's garden. Enjoy in a beautiful beach setting kissed by sea breezes.

Cuisine: South Asian Seating capacity: 70

 ${}^*Opening\ days\ and\ times\ are\ subject\ to\ weather\ conditions\ and\ seasonality.$ 











#### **ORIGAMI**

For a taste of the East, visit our modern Japanese eatery. Choose from a light gourmet menu of handcrafted sushi and sashimi, slow charcoal grilled robatayaki skewers and other exquisite creations. Enjoy the theatrical display of our chefs at sizzling Teppanyaki tables.

Cuisine: Japanese Seating capacity: 60

#### **BAAN HURAA**

Walk out over the lagoon and into a traditional teak house on stilts, magically lit with the sunset glow. With dishes designed to be shared as in Thailand, choose from an array of delicacies from across the kingdom – sour spicy salads from the Northeast, hot coconut curries from the South, beloved dishes from the Central Plains accompanied by fragrant jasmine rice.

Cuisine: Thai
Seating capacity: 60

#### **DHONI BAR**

Soak up the sun's blissful rays in a casual poolside setting. Enjoy all-day refreshments of iced coffees, smoothies and mocktails – as well as an array of Mediterranean options to whet your appetite. As sun sets, enjoy a glass of Champagne as you browse an extensive menu of signature cocktails and tantalizing tapas.

Cuisine: Mediterranean, Spanish tapas, drinks and light dining

Seating capacity: Cocktail-style events, 60

Sit-down dining 30

## GULHIFUSHI PICNIC AND SNORKELLING ISLAND

Paddle a kayak, stand up paddle board or take the pontoon to our recreation island within the lagoon. At Gulhifushi, refreshing drinks accompany grilled dishes such as burgers, light salads and the catch of the day. Relax on the sun loungers or in the natural ocean pool.

Tiki Bar

Cuisine: Drinks and snacks Seating capacity: 160

### **DESIGNER DINING BY ANANTARA**

Create a perfect culinary journey with a menu limited only by your own desires. Designer Dining by Anantara is a signature Anantara experience that offers guests the freedom to dine outside our restaurants for a unique experience. Kindle romance with a candlelit dinner. Create a memorable beach banquet by the sea.

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# Weddings by Anantara

Say "I do" surrounded by cerulean waters, powdery sands and lush tropical gardens. Anantara Dhigu Maldives Resort takes care of every detail to ensure special occasions run smoothly. Whether renewing vows or exchanging them for the first time with a symbolic wedding, our team will help you plan a perfect day.

Private wedding receptions can be tailored to the size of wedding party in a choice of restaurants and locations around the lagoon islands. Seal your love in paradise.



# **Airport Transportation / Access**

Velana International Airport, is well connected with major hubs around the world. Located on a separate island from the capital of Malé, the airport serves as the main gateway into the Maldives for tourists. From here speedboats and seaplanes transfer guests directly to the resorts. The airport is small, but well-equipped with souvenir and duty-free shops, restaurants, medical facilities, prayer room and provides banking and postal services.

The resort is located 21 kilometres south of Velana International Airport. Our airport representative will greet you upon customs clearance to guide you to our lounge and for further speedboat transfer.

**Voltage:** 220 - 240AC, 50 Hertz

**Currency:** 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.

Time Zone: GMT +5 hours

Climate: The Maldives enjoys a year-round warm tropical climate with temperatures ranging between 23°C and 32°C.

Two distinct seasons are experienced: expect intermittent rain showers between May and October, followed

by the dry season from November to April.

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