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Resorts

## Concept, Island & Location

Set in Rasdhoo Atoll, on one of 5 islands located in this tiny archipelago, Kuramathi Island offers a naturally Maldivian holiday experience, with unique twists to suit everyone. Whether you are one half of a couple on a romantic getaway or part of a big family seeking to enjoy quality time together, whether you prefer undersea activities to overwater, whether you would rather indulge in sensual spa therapies than play a game of outdoor tennis, there is literally something for everyone. Come to Kuramathi and discover the Maldives at its best. Relax, get comfortable and enjoy the beautiful island: sun, sand, surf,

mouth-watering food, diverse facilities and, of course, welcoming and friendly service.

Kuramathi is located 56 kilometres west from the Male' International Airport. The island is over 1.8km long, with acres of luxuriant vegetation surrounded by spectacular beaches tapering into an endless sandbank. Guest villas are scattered around lush gardens, facing secluded areas of long beaches or poised over water. Many areas of the island remain untouched, inviting guests to leisurely stroll along deserted beaches or through virgin vegetation.



## Transfer

Our Airport Representative will greet you on arrival to the Maldives, check you in for your seaplane and escort you to the terminal, where you will start your holiday with a 20-minute dreamlike flight that offers an unforgettable bird's eye view of the stunning atolls below. Check-in is at 14:00hrs, check-out is at 12:00hrs.



# Guest Villas

With villas in nine distinct styles, blending contemporary design and nature, you are bound to find the perfect one for you. All villas can accommodate a maximum of 3 adults or 2 adults and 1 child. Deluxe Beach Villas, Beach Villas with Jacuzzi and Superior Beach Villas with Jacuzzi can accommodate up to 2 adults and 2 children.

## 12 Garden Villas – 45 sqm

With four built together, the Garden Villas are simply designed yet stylish. Close to the beach and the pristine blue waters, they provide for our most affordable Kuramathi experience. The Garden Villas feature a king-sized bed, attached semi-open air bathroom, shower, hot and cold water, fan, air conditioning, hair dryer, bath and beach towels, bathrobes, ample-sized bathroom amenities, minibar, in-room safe, IDD telephone, coffee/tea making facilities, flat screen TV with cable, and DVD player.

## 71 Beach Villas – 70 sqm

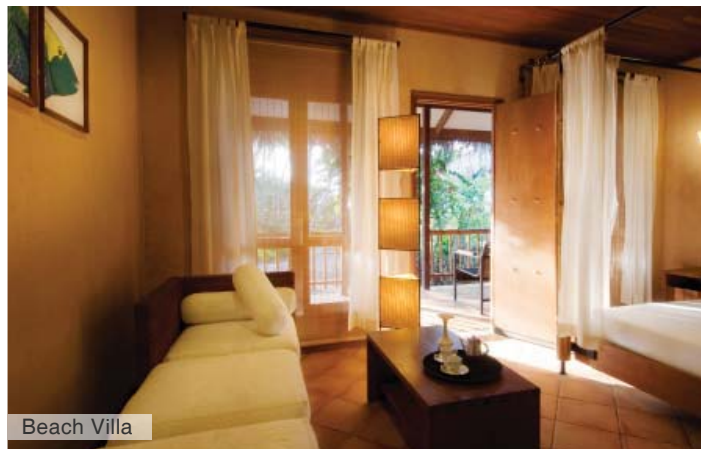
The Beach Villas are individual villas hidden within the abundant vegetation, but yet only a few steps away from the beach. In addition to the facilities of Garden Villas, these villas feature king-sized four-poster beds, expansive wooden decks at the front with daybed and sunloungers. The Beach Villas also include semi-open air bathrooms with outdoor rainfall shower.

## 36 Deluxe Beach Villas – 51 sqm

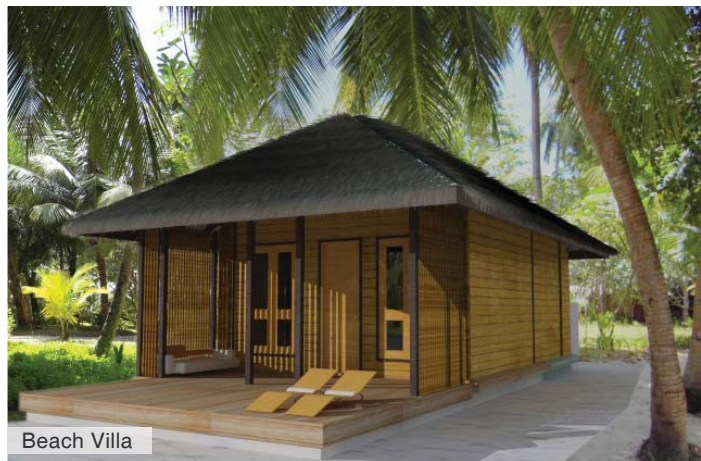
Located just a few minutes away from the sandbank the Deluxe Beach Villas are sited in a prime beach location, their decks leading straight into the azure waters. The open air bathroom features bath with shower, complemented by outdoor rainfall shower.

## 33 Beach Villas with Jacuzzi – 90 sqm

Located amongst the natural gardens of the island, the wooden Beach Villas with Jacuzzi are dedicated to couples celebrating romance. The bedroom features king-sized four-poster bed and an inviting daybed, whilst the deck outside offers sunloungers for two. The bathroom is large and open air, and features a tempting jacuzzi in the corner.



Beach Villa



Beach Villa



Beach Villa with Jacuzzi



Superior Beach Villa with Jacuzzi



Superior Beach Villa with Jacuzzi



Deluxe Beach Villa with Jacuzzi



Water Villa with Jacuzzi

### 35 Superior Beach Villas with Jacuzzi – 90 sqm

These villas face the beach and are contemporary in design. Round in shape, the villa includes a wooden deck featuring an alluring built-in outdoor daybed and sunloungers. The bedroom is spacious and minimalist, displaying a modern king-sized low bed as the centrepiece. The open air bathroom features outdoor jacuzzi set amidst a lush garden.

### 31 Deluxe Beach Villas with Jacuzzi – 95 sqm

The Deluxe Beach Villas with Jacuzzi are located along the wide beaches in the middle of the island. Facing the turquoise lagoon, these villas feature oversized wooden decks with sunloungers and daybed. The bedroom features a king-sized four-poster bed and a built-in sunlit daybed, and has added luxuries such as espresso machines and iPod docking stations. The large bathroom features bath, twin vanities, shower, and has a large outdoor area which includes a rainfall shower, sala bed for two, and an inviting jacuzzi on an elevated deck.

### 20 Water Villas – 52 sqm

The Water Villas are built on stilts and sit directly over the lagoon. In addition to the amenities found in beach rooms, the Water Villa features a rainfall shower that gives access to a wooden deck which in turn lets you step directly into the aquamarine lagoon. How much closer to the water can you be?

### 50 Water Villas with Jacuzzi – 90 sqm

These magnificent villas are also built on stilts, close to the house reef with its colourful myriad of marine life. The villa features an airy bedroom with king bed offering views of the vast Indian Ocean, and a spacious bathroom with twin vanities and rainfall shower. In addition to the flat screen TVs with cable and DVD players found in all villas, these luxe nests also feature espresso machines and provide docking stations for your iPods. A large deck at the front houses your jacuzzi. A couple of steps down is your lower deck, with sunloungers and sun umbrella - a wonderful addition to this beautiful villa. Enjoy panoramic views and fiery sunsets with a bubbly drink in hand, with your favourite tunes playing the background.

### 2 Honeymoon Beach Villas – 110 sqm

Designed for couples celebrating their honeymoon, these large villas are one bedroom villas with a separate living area. The bedroom features a tempting four-poster bed whilst the living area includes an inviting sofa and a large flat screen TV, DVD player, iPod docking station and espresso machine. The open air bathroom is a private sanctuary featuring twin vanities, shower, outdoor rainfall shower, bath and a jacuzzi for two, all nestled in your own gardens.





## Wining & Dining

Kuramathi offers you unlimited dining experiences from a variety of restaurants. Fine wines, cold beers and cocktails are available, and many of the bars also offer exciting night-time entertainment.

### Malaafaiy, Haruge and Farivalhu Restaurants

These three restaurants offer breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets. Breakfast is continental with a live cooking station. Lunch is a light affair whilst themed buffets from all around the world are offered for dinner.

### Island Coffee Shop

Island Coffee Shop is an all day dining option featuring a diverse international menu. Once a week, the Island Coffee Shop transforms itself into a Mongolian Buffet.

### The Reef

The Reef is our signature seafood restaurant offering guests fresh catch from the Maldivian waters and quality seafood imported from abroad. Your choice of dinner is prepared right in front of you, just the way you like it.

### Tandoor Mahal

Experience traditional Tandoori cooking with some delicious curries, rice, Biryani and an assortment of Indian breads. Tandoor Mahal is open for dinner every night and features a 'Discover Indian Food' buffet weekly, ideal for both neophytes and enthusiasts alike.

### Siam Garden

Savour the unique flavours of the four regions of Thailand. The menu includes a wide variety of seafood, fish, vegetarian, beef and chicken dishes as well as exotic fresh fruits, desserts and Asian herbal green tea. Siam Garden is open every evening for dinner and once a week hosts a 'Discover Thai Food' buffet.

### Island Barbeque

Select high quality meats are cooked to your desires, complemented with traditional barbeque side dishes and matured fine wines. Set right on the beach, with views out to the sea, this chic restaurant also offers a selection of island grown organic food.

### Palm Pizzeria & Gelateria

Palm offers traditional Italian pizza with crispy thin crusts, a wide selection of pastas and fresh salads, and for dessert, homemade ice cream, both classical and tropical flavours. Come evening, Palm offers a contemporary menu of Mediterranean food, wine, culture and 'joie de vivre'.

### Private Dining Experiences

To celebrate your anniversary or to toast to your new-found love, for the ultimate romantic gesture or to even ask 'the' question, why not try the island's private dining experiences? It provides the perfect setting.

## Bars & Evening Entertainment

At Kuramathi Island, the day is not over with the setting of the sun. Six bars around the island offer refreshing drinks, day and night. Regular evening entertainment is available including nights of Karaoke or moonlit discos. If you prefer something mellow, spend an evening listening to the tunes of our two-piece band, or watch a favourite movie under the stars.



## Playtime!

### Sports Centre

The Sports Centre provides an excellent opportunity for you to keep fit whilst on holiday. It features a fully equipped gymnasium with all modern fitness equipment. The sports centre also includes a floodlit tennis court, fresh water swimming pool, children's pool, sauna, jacuzzi, and pool bar. A second fresh water infinity-edged pool is located near Fung bar.



### Diving

The combination of abundant marine life, colourful reefs, warm waters and big fish encounters sets the Maldives apart from other popular diving destinations. On Kuramathi, you find two fully equipped PADI dive centres offering a wide range of underwater adventures including the chance to dive with hammerhead sharks - one of few places in the world where you can still see these magnificent creatures!



### Water Sports

Experience fun and adventure! Take part in a wide range of non-motorised water sports including windsurfing, catamaran sailing or kayaking. If you need something more thrilling, you can try water skiing, wake boarding or even exhilarating banana rides. The Water Sports centre also offers a variety of excursions on a catamaran or aboard a traditional Maldivian Dhoni or motorboat.

### Excursions

A full range of excursions are available including Island Hopping, Snorkelling Safari, Visit to neighbouring inhabited island Rasdhoo, Sunset Cruise, Coral Romance and Big Game Fishing. Kuramathi fully supports 'tag and release' policies in Big Game Fishing. We are also one of very few resorts which do not offer Night Fishing as an excursion. We take pride in our decision and our part to protect our pristine surroundings.



## Kuramathi Spa

Indulge yourself and rejuvenate at Kuramathi Spa. Our skilled therapists offer unique spa therapies to bring perfect balance of mind, body and spirit. Arrive at the spa early to begin your journey with hot and cold water experiences. A relaxation area and separate wet areas for men and women are available, each featuring steam, sauna, icy plunge pool and rainfall shower. Kuramathi spa offers both on land and over-water single and couples treatment rooms. Therapies at the spa include traditional European style or Asian-blend couple massages including Balinese, Thai and Ayurvedic, slimming and forming treatments, body wraps, beauty treatments, decorative art including piercing and henna tattoos, depilatory waxing, hair dressing and facials.



## Celebrate

The soft white beaches, the azure skies, and the endless turquoise Indian Ocean twinkling in the bright sun... they are all beckoning you, to come and celebrate your new-found romance or renew your love for each other. You cannot ask for a more romantic setting. Kuramathi offers different renewal of love packages to suit your plans. From a simple service at the beach to an elegant one at the island's sandbank or a more traditional and elaborate setting at the "chapel of love" set over the lagoon. The choice is yours and once it is made, the rest is left to the islanders of Kuramathi whilst you relax and pamper yourselves in anticipation for the big day.



## Bageecha & Children's Services

Bageecha is the local name for 'park or garden' and it is also the name of the kid's club at Kuramathi Island. Open from 08:30hrs to 17:00hrs and from 19:00hrs to 22:00hrs, Bageecha offers age appropriate fun experiences to our younger guests. A wide range of outdoor and indoor activities are organised for kids of 3 to 12 years including many activities such as nature walks, treasure hunts, beach activities, as well as guided snorkelling and marine life education in conjunction with the resort Bio Station.

Located just a few minutes walk from the beach, over 300 sqm is dedicated to Bageecha, and it includes two play rooms, an entertainment room, a dining room and an outdoor playground. A professional team is on hand to ensure that the little ones have a thoroughly enjoyable break, whilst allowing their parents to do the same. Every evening, dinners for the children are hosted by the resident animators. Dedicated evening entertainment such as discos, games and movie nights are often offered after dinner.



## Our Environment

We strive to protect our environment and offer an enriched experience for all our guests. Headed by our Resident Marine Biologist, the Bio Station at Kuramathi was established in 1999. Operating all year long, it plays a most important role in ensuring guests are aware of the correct snorkelling do's and don'ts, offers guided snorkelling safaris and provides detailed information about this fascinating underwater world through visual presentations. Additionally, the Bio Station conducts coral reef research, monitors the sea water temperatures and maintains a coral nursery. Specific marine education presentations are done for children through Bageecha. The Bio Station also works closely with the local school on the neighbouring inhabited island, Rasdhoo, in promoting environmental awareness and initiatives.



## Medical Centre

Kuramathi Medical Centre is the best equipped one in this area, and features the largest hyperbaric (decompression) chamber in the Maldives. It is equipped to handle major diving accidents or other emergencies. The Medical Centre also features modern diagnostic devices for carrying out ECG, X-rays, blood analyses and audiometry, and includes a small ward with two beds. Two German doctors, a Diving Medical Officer and a General Practitioner, are employed year round.

## Other Facilities & Services

### All Inclusive Packages

For ultimate relaxation, why not book your holiday on an all inclusive basis? You can leave your worries and wallet behind and spend your holiday dedicated to each other. Kuramathi offers a Basic and a Select All Inclusive Package.

### Boutiques

Several boutiques are available on Kuramathi. If you ever feel the need to splurge or get some 'retail therapy' our boutiques are conveniently located near the main reception and include The Island Collection, Jewellery Shop, Photo Shop, Marine Shop and a Souvenir Shop, located near Dhoni Bar.

### *In addition to the above listed services, the following are also available:*

- \* All major credit cards are accepted
- \* 24 hour Reception
- \* Foreign Currency Exchange
- \* Multilingual staff
- \* Laundry Service
- \* Library offering books, DVDs and music CDs
- \* Wi-fi Internet Access



## Book Your Next Holiday

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