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# Maruhaba!

Welcome to our tropical paradise. We truly care about your travel needs and making your holiday comfortable and memorable. With superb restaurants and bars, Anantara Dhigu and Anantara Veli offers dining experiences that are delightful and delicious. Be sure to pamper yourself at Anantara Spa or Balance Wellness by Anantara, with spa experiences and wellness retreats tailored to your specific needs and desires. Explore the above and underwater excursions that our island has to offer for an unforgettable Maldivian getaway.

We wish you a wonderful stay in our resort.

MICHAEL PARKER – *Complex General Manager*

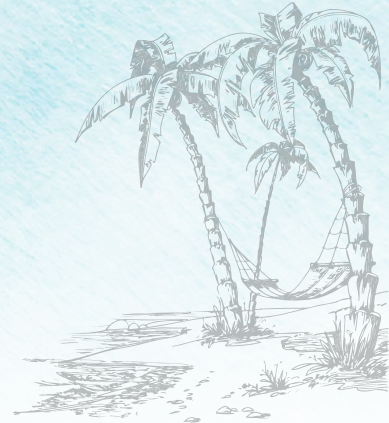
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## Meet our cultural insiders, Rilwan and Sambe!

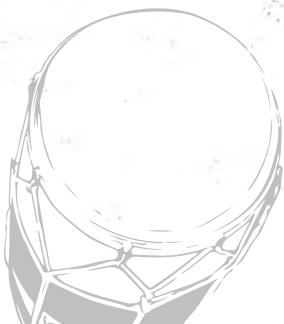
Both from Hdh. Nohivaran, located in the north of Malé, the father and son tandem are working side-by-side in Anantara Dhigu and Anantara Veli Maldives Resort to create authentic guest experiences and build lasting memories.

Sambe's love of music began at four years old, leading him to form a Boduberu ensemble and mentored the first all-female group back on their home island. His son, Rilwan, stepped into his musical path when Sambe began teaching him to play the Boduberu around the same age when the proud father started. The eldest of four children, Rilwan recounts a happy childhood spent seeing his father perform at festivals and being invited to schools to demonstrate his palm-weaving abilities. His interest in Maldivian traditions and the stories behind them grew from that point on.

When asked about their favourite song to perform together, the duo simultaneously blurted “Nurabo Hassanbey”, a popular Maldivian love song about a couple quarrelling and seeking forgiveness. The upbeat rhythm is accompanied by clapping and dancing. “While every song we sing together is special, this piece brings out my dad's talent and makes me more in awe of him,” said Rilwan.

Sambe has been with the resort for 18 years, starting as a gardener before being appointed a Cultural Guru in 2013, while Rilwan had previously worked as a bellboy in Anantara Veli Maldives Resort before taking on his new role.

“My hope for my son is to remember our history and ensure they will always have a place in our culture, no matter how advanced the country develops,” shared Sambe. Sambe is proud of Rilwan, watching him continue his legacy and inherit his knowledge of local customs, keeping the rich heritage of the Maldives burning bright for the next generations.





# Dining experiences



Are you a sushi connoisseur? We know we are! And now you can enjoy your favourite Japanese fare in an island setting.

Satisfy your cravings with fresh sashimi and sushi creations, highlighting local catches of yellowfin tuna. Sink your teeth into juicy Hokkaido scallops straight from the robata grill, or signature dishes such as thinly sliced seabass garnished with yuzu, truffle oil and salmon roe. Our personal favourite: the Wagyu Gunkan, a wagyu beef sushi with daikon and black truffle.

Go “ooh” and “ahh” as the chef brings his tricks to the Teppanyaki table with a selection of wagyu beef or Alaskan king crab, sliced, diced, sizzled and served before you.

**Dinner:** 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

**Teppanyaki:** 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm slots (*Advance reservation is required*)

## Veli Beach BBQ

5-course menu with live BBQ station on the beach.

Every Saturday, 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

USD 165 net per person

USD 129 net per person for half-board and full-board

## Origami Wine Cellar Dinner – Joiner’s table (*Up to six persons*)

5-course Japanese set menu with wine pairing.

Daily from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

USD 260 net per person

USD 200 net per person for half-board and full-board



Soak up the sun in a casual poolside setting with all-day refreshments of iced coffees, smoothies and mocktails, as well as an array of international options to whet your appetite.

As the sun sets, Dhoni Bar transforms into the perfect spot for sundowner while you groove to the music with our resident DJ. Sip on our signature cocktails as you treat your taste buds to tantalising tapas and ease your way into the evening.

While you are there, don’t forget to check out the extensive collection of gin featuring 76 brands from all over the world.

**Lunch:** 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Dinner:** 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

**Bar:** 10:00 am – 12:00 am

## Dhoni Bar Weekend Brunch and Pool Party

Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm (*Adults only*)

USD 50 net per person (*food only*)

USD 100 net per person (*food and free-flow of rosé*)

USD 130 net per person (*food and free-flow of Champagne*)

## Dhoni Gin Fest

Take a sip on our vast variety of premium gins and gin cocktails.

Daily from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm (*Adults only*)

USD 69 net per person







## Cumin

Traverse the Indian Ocean in search of new South Asian flavours, where spices from India meets the Maldivian novelties and the deliciously complex flavours of Sri Lanka.

At Cumin, we take your taste buds on a journey across the Indian Ocean, utilising the bounty of the waters that surround us and fresh herbs and spices from the chef's garden. Dine in a beautiful beach setting kissed by sea breezes and explore our personal favourites like butter chicken and naan to comfort your soul. Local curry prepared using freshly caught tuna and some kottu with flavours that take you on a roller coaster ride simply makes your stay on the sunny side of life an unforgettable one.

Breakfast: 7:00 am – 11:00 am  
Dinner: 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

**Kebab Night**  
Every Friday, 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm  
USD 99 net per person  
USD 15 net per person supplement applies for half-board and full-board

**Chef's Special Tasting Menu**  
A South Asian tasting menu featuring, Indian, Sri Lankan and Maldivian favourites.  
Daily from 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm  
USD 99 net per person  
USD 15 net per person supplement applies for half-board and full-board



Sawasdee!

Let's embark on a journey to explore authentic Thai cuisine, with dishes fit for a family feast just as they do in Thailand. Choose from an array of delicacies from across the kingdom – spice up your palate with sour spicy salads from the Northeast, piping hot coconut curries from the South, beloved dishes from the Central Plains accompanied by fragrant jasmine rice that takes you back to the land of smiles. You can always count on the traditional desserts such as our all-time favourite sticky rice and mango or bananas poached in coconut milk to sweeten your experience.

Walk out over the lagoon and into a traditional teak house on stilts, magically lit with a sunset glow and warm greetings from our Baan Huraa team who come from various regions of Thailand.

Dinner: 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm



## GULHIFUSHI

Live out your castaway fantasies by jaunting over to the picnic island, just a short pontoon ride away. Surrounded by the house reef, it is home to a variety of marine life awaiting to be explored.

Savour an array of mouthwatering treats to fuel your tropical adventure. Swing by the food truck to grab some classic street eats such as burritos, quesadillas, fries and more. Recharge after hours of swimming and snorkelling or simply indulge while soaking up the sun and feel refreshed with a collection of cocktails at Tiki Bar.

Lunch: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Bar: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Ribs and Reggae**  
Sink your teeth into fall-off-the-bone ribs and enjoy a casual beach dinner to the lively reggae tunes.  
Every Sunday, 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm  
USD 120 net per person  
USD 20 net per person supplement applies for half-board and full-board



## FUSHI CAFÉ

Can't decide what to have for breakfast? We got you!

Start your day with a lavish buffet breakfast at Fushi Café featuring a selection of fresh tropical fruits and juices, homemade breads and pastries, European cold cuts and cheeses, and made-to-order eggs cooked by our chef at the cooking station. Don't forget to grab a Nutella crepe from the live station while you're there!

By night, the spread transforms into a feast fit for a king! Start from your classic favourites to pizza, seafood and meat, and not to be missed, mouth-watering desserts. Dine indoors or al fresco under the starlit Maldivian sky.

Breakfast: 7:00 am – 11:00 am  
Dinner: 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

### Middle Eastern Feast

Transport yourself to the vibrant souks with the aroma and taste of Middle Eastern cuisine.

Every Tuesday, 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

USD 120 net per person *(Included in half-board and full-board meal plans)*

### Maldivian Night

Immerse yourself in the local culture while you feast on an authentic Maldivian spread, with live Boduberu cultural performance.

Every Thursday, 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

USD 120 net per person *(Included in half-board and full-board meal plans)*

### Street Foods of Asia

Whet your appetite with flavourful delicacies.

Every Saturday, 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

USD 120 net per person *(Included in half-board and full-board meal plans)*



## AQUA

Mamma mia, here we go again!

On another Italian affair that is. At Aqua Bar, vibrant Italian flavours take reign by the pool, set right by the beach with endless lagoon views. The ambiance changes throughout the day, with poolside refreshments and light meals served all afternoon. Munch on specialty pizzas, fresh from the wood fire oven. And don't forget to stop by our ice-cream hut with a variety of flavours and ingenious toppings. Staying true to the Italian affair, we recommend the tiramisu ice-cream or a scoop of vanilla for an affogato!

Lunch: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Dinner: 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
Drinks: 10:00 am – 12:00 am

### Aqua Beach BBQ

5-course menu with live BBQ station on the beach.

Every Wednesday, 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

USD 165 net per person  
USD 129 net per person for half-board and full-board

### Winemaker's Dinner at Aqua Beach

5-course menu with specially curated wine pairing.

Please connect with our team to learn more about the next dinner.

USD 200 net per person  
USD 60 net per person supplement applies for half-board and full-board

### Italian Wine Dinner at the Mezzanine

6-course degustation menu paired with Italian wines.

Every Monday, 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

USD 150 net per person







Turquoise lagoon, stunning sunset, and the occasional visit from Nikki, our resident makana, Sea Fire Salt promises nothing but a memorable dining experience over prime-aged cuts and fresh catch from the Maldivian waters – especially with the right company. Paired with the right selection of fine wine and a hint of sea breeze, there’s no reason to not wine, dine and be merry.

No meat? No problem! Our chefs are always ready to put their creative hats on and cook up a vegetarian storm.  
Dinner: 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

**Cheese and Wine**  
Join us for a curated selection of wines paired with an exquisite cheese and charcuterie board.  
Daily from 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm  
USD 120 net per person

## Around The World With The Stars

Anantara Veli Maldives Resort introduces the latest lineup of Michelin greats set to light up your palate with a burst of flavours as they bring sustainability to the table.

This April, Chef Oli Marlow will showcase a farm-to-fork menu highlighting local ingredients. In 2012, Chef Oli started working with multi-award-winning chef Simon Rogan MBE. He moved to Hong Kong in 2019 to assume the role of Executive Chef for the one-Michelin-starred restaurant, Roganic Hong Kong (*also awarded a Green star for sustainability*) while overseeing Aulis London, Aulis Phuket, as well as ION Harbour in Malta which holds two stars.

Next to plate up in May is Chef Victor Liong of Lee Ho Fook in Melbourne, Australia. Chef Victor honed his skills in classical cuisine serving in iconic establishments including Marque Restaurant, an avant-garde French dining restaurant in Sydney. Having a Malaysian Chinese heritage, he delved deep into his cultural roots and reinvented his culinary repertoire by opening Lee Ho Fook in 2013. The two-hatted restaurant offers a creative spin to traditional Chinese dishes reflecting Chef Victor’s heritage and passion for innovation.

June welcomes Chef Arnaud Dunand Sauthier of Maison Dunand in Bangkok, Thailand. A master of French cuisine and an icon in Bangkok’s food scene, Chef Arnaud has worked alongside renowned culinary talents including Chef Marc Veyrat, who is a trailblazer in molecular gastronomy. In 2012, Chef Arnaud led the two-Michelin-starred restaurant Le Normandie before establishing his own fine-dining restaurant, Maison Dunand, inspired by his alpine hometown in the Savoie region of France.

Experience their Michelin artistry on your plate and taste the sustainable side of fine dining!

**Chef Oli Marlow**  
Cooking Class: Wednesday 16 April 2025  
Dinner: Thursday 17 April 2025

**Chef Victor Liong**  
Cooking Class: Wednesday 21 May 2025  
Dinner: Thursday 22 May 2025

**Chef Arnaud Dunand Sauthier**  
Cooking Class: Wednesday 4 June 2025  
Dinner: Thursday 5 June 2025







## Cocktails and conversations

There's more to cocktail making than just shaking and stirring; it's an art form that bridges storytelling with flavours. A mixologist is the mastermind in translating these ideas and feelings, pouring them neatly into a drink – at Anantara Dhigu Maldives Resort's brand new The Yellow Fin Club, Don Nuwan Renuka Fonseka is the mastermind.

Quick on his feet and sharp in his senses, resident mixologist, Don continuously pushes the boundaries of his craft when shaking up the sea-inspired cocktails at the adult-only bar. Join us as we get to know him and delve into the mind of a mixologist.

### What moment made you want to work behind the bar?

My favourite bartender, Tomek Malek, a world-champion flair bartender from Poland, did a bar takeover at the t-Lounge & Bar by Dilmah in Colombo, Sri Lanka. He demonstrated a fire flair and crafted a unique cocktail with butter and whisky. It could have been my first time seeing a skilled bartender craft a complex cocktail with precision and flair, or perhaps it was the joy I felt witnessing the creation of a drink that brought people together and enhanced their experience. It highlighted the unique blend of creativity, technique and social interaction involved in mixology, which made me realise that I want to be a part of that world.

### What makes a perfect cocktail?

A perfect cocktail is all about balance – harmonising the sweet, sour, bitter and strong elements to create a well-rounded flavour profile. Ultimately, a perfect cocktail does not only meet the standards, but also caters to the preferences of the person enjoying it.

### What are the challenges of being a mixologist?

Maintaining consistency and quality under pressure, especially during busy shifts. It requires a lot of focus and precision. Additionally, staying up to date with industry trends and continuously innovating can be demanding, but it is also a crucial part of the job that keeps it interesting.

### If you could only have one cocktail for the rest of your life, what would it be?

A classic dry martini. Its elegance and simplicity appeal to me and the balance between gin and vermouth creates a timeless flavour profile. Whether served straight up or with a twist, it's a versatile choice that can be enjoyed in a variety of settings. A perfectly made martini embodies the essence of great mixology.

### What do you enjoy doing outside of work?

I like exploring local food markets and trying out new recipes. Experimenting with different ingredients and flavours helps keep my creativity fresh and inspires new ideas for cocktails. I also love hiking and spending time outdoors to help me relax and recharge after a busy shift. Both activities not only provide a great balance to my work life, but also enhance my appreciation for diverse flavours and experiences.



### DRINKS MASTER MENU DEGUSTATION

Embark on a tasting journey of sea-inspired cocktails. Sip and savour your way through crafted drinks as you bask in the glow of the sunset.

Every Sunday, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
 USD 40 per person *(for three cocktails)*  
 USD 70 per person *(for five cocktails)*

### PRIVATE MIXOLOGY CLASS

Dive deep into the art of cocktails guided by Don, our resident mixologist. Uncover expert tips and tricks for concocting the perfect drink and learn how to put your own unique flair into your creations.

USD 30 per person



# Spa and wellness

FIND THE ULTIMATE RELAXATION AND REJUVENATION IN PARADISE

Your guide to spice up the wellness journey

Vacation is more than just a break from the daily routine; it's a chance to recharge, reconnect and rejuvenate. The Maldives is a sanctuary for everyone seeking an idyllic blend of luxury, nature and wellness. On your much-deserved time off, it's important to strike the balance between relaxing and keeping in shape.

The landscape of wellness is undergoing transformational change focusing on holistic wellbeing and a personalised approach towards integrating mind, body and spirit with proactive measures enhancing overall health and happiness. Here are some tips on how you can enliven your holiday with nourishing spa treatments and invigorating activities.



## GET TLC FROM THE SEA

It's no secret that the sea possesses healing effects. Exposure to saltwater eases body aches, calms the nervous system and improves immunity. That's why we feel our best being on the beach. Harness the benefits of the ocean by immersing yourself in a marine-inspired treatment with the Anantara Ocean Essence Rituals. Your spa journey begins with an exfoliation using green caviar that rehydrates your skin while hyaluronic acid and probiotic formulas stimulate collagen synthesis, enhance skin tone and prevent trans-epidermal water loss. A warm Rhassoul body mask then wraps the body to nourish and hydrate. The body will be drizzled with pure green caviar treatment oil and massaged with the opulent 24-karat gold hot stone, releasing deep muscle tension through controlled heat. Your journey concludes with our signature precious drops of gold, leaving your body captivated in decadence.



## YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

With massively growing health issues caused by poor lifestyle habits and choices, new studies are conducted to find practical ways to improve overall wellbeing. More than ever it is crucial to change our diet to foods rich in nutrients, such as fruits, vegetables and seafood. Discover which types of food are ideal for your nutritional needs through a consultation with our Balance Wellness Consultant to design an individualised plan for a healthy, balanced and fulfilling life.



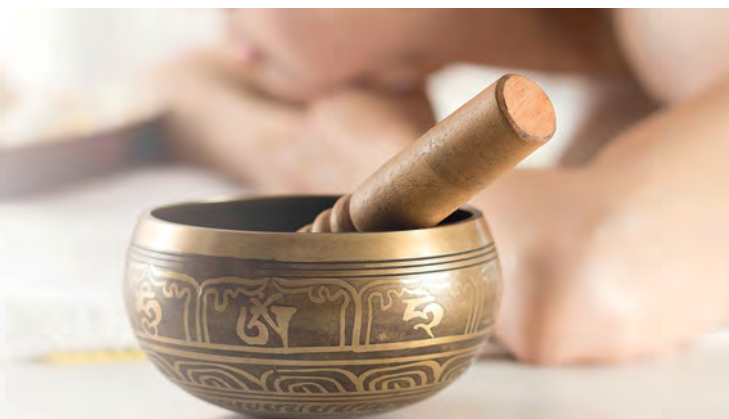


## MOVE MORE, LIVE LONGER

More people nowadays are leading sedentary lifestyles due to the nature of their job or lack of interest in physical activity. Prolonged periods of sitting or lying down can pose harm in the long run, but it's never too late to tuck. With the guidance of our personal trainer and masters of wellness, fall in love with movement by getting involved in our various fitness sessions. Whether it's starting small with gentle yoga classes or building strength with advanced boxing and functional fitness training, staying active every day can make a positive difference to your health.

## NATURE MEETS NURTURE

Did you know that connecting with nature offers restorative benefits? Immerse in the tranquillity of the island and practice mindfulness with the ancient practice of sound healing. Combined with the rhythmic lullaby of ocean waves and soft vibrations of Tibetan singing bowls and gongs access deep levels of relaxation and transport yourself to a state of calm. During a sound healing session, the resonant tones help to clear blockages, reduce stress and enhance your overall sense of peace. It's an ideal way to conclude your wellness journey, leaving you feeling deeply rejuvenated and centred.





# Revitalise your life

DR. PRATIBHA PANT

WELLNESS PRACTITIONER

Hailing from India, Dr. Pratibha is our dedicated in-house wellness practitioner, bringing a wealth of experience in Naturopathy, Yogic Science and Ayurveda. Along with a strong Ayurveda background, her expertise extends to pain and stress management, traditional Chinese medicine, holistic nutrition, modern holistic techniques, various aspects of yoga, Reiki healing, Tibetan sound healing, Kundalini and Chakras healing, tarot reading, hypnotherapy and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.

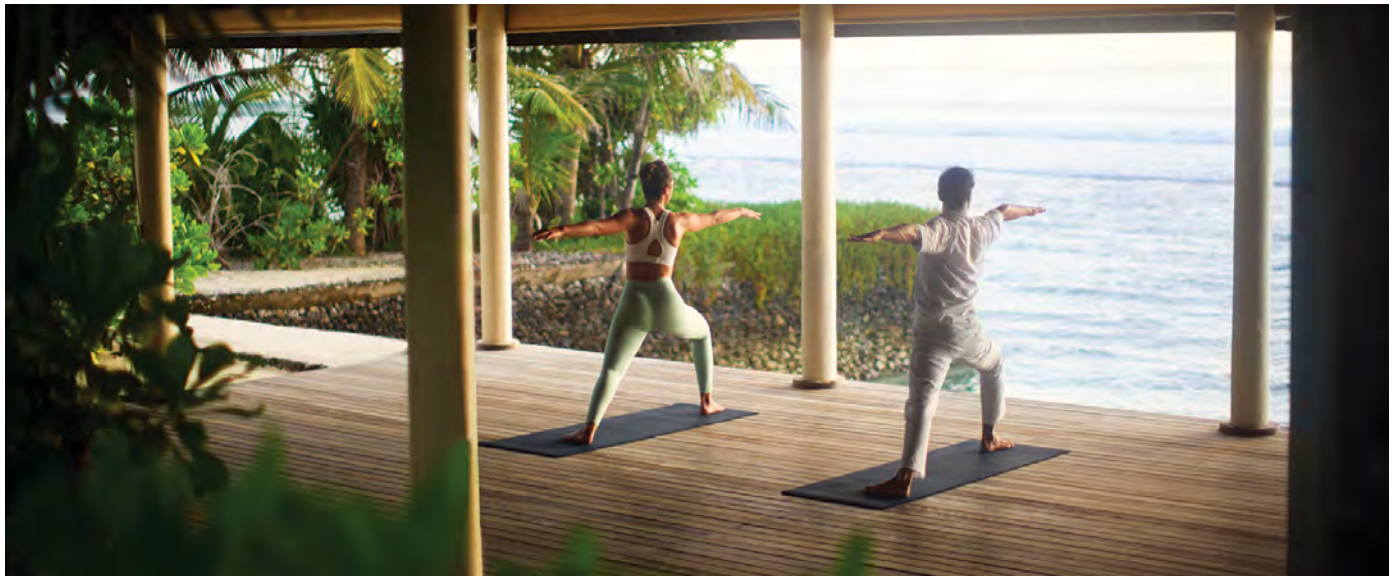
“By blending traditional yogic healing with modern scientific methods, I guide my clients in overcoming physical, emotional and mental blockages, fostering personal and spiritual growth. Together, we break free from old habits and pain, embracing a life filled with abundance and joy,” Pratibha elaborates on her approach to address the root cause of an individual’s challenge.

Discover true balance between mind, body and soul with a complimentary consultation at Balance Wellness by Anantara. Meet with Dr. Pratibha to tailor your nutritional and wellness needs and find a healthy path to balance your life.



## Wellness activities and workshop schedule

Booking is not required. The time schedule might change without prior notice. Time schedules are subject to change without prior notice. For further information, please contact Anantara Spa at ext. 3045 or on the Anantara app.



MONDAY	8:00 am Tranquility Meditation at Yoga Pavilion	11:30 am Wellbeing Workshop at Yoga Pavilion	5:00 pm Sound Healing at Boxing Ring
TUESDAY	8:00 am Hatha Yoga at Yoga Pavilion	11:30 am Golf Driving Range Practice at Golf Studio	5:00 pm Art of Four Limbs at Boxing Ring
WEDNESDAY	8:00 am Fitness First at Boxing Ring	11:30 am Holistic Healing Workshop at Yoga Pavilion	5:00 pm Strength Workout at Boxing Ring
THURSDAY	8:00 am Bliss Yoga at Yoga Pavilion	11:30 am Golf Driving Range Practice at Golf Studio	5:00 pm Holistic Healing Workshop at Yoga Pavilion
FRIDAY	8:00 am Ashtanga Yoga at Yoga Pavilion	11:30 am Pranayama at Yoga Pavilion	5:00 pm Balance Workout at Boxing Ring
SATURDAY	8:00 am Strength Workout at Boxing Ring	11:30 am Meet the Masters of Wellness at Yoga Pavilion	5:00 pm Sound Healing at Yoga Pavilion
SUNDAY	8:00 am Sun Salutation at Yoga Pavilion	11:30 am Mindful Healing Workshop at Yoga Pavilion	5:00 pm Art of Four Limbs at Boxing Ring



# Home remedy

## A GENTLE DETOXIFICATION

Have you ever considered the relentless toll of modern life on our bodies? Daily exposure to environmental pollutants, processed ingredients and unhealthy lifestyle can overwhelm even the most resilient systems. While our bodies naturally detoxify themselves, holistic support through hydration, quality sleep, mindful nutrition and regular exercise can support innate detoxification function.

A revitalising detox steeped in simplicity can enhance this process. Combining zesty lemon to cleanse, ginger to stimulate digestion and anti-inflammatory turmeric to restore balance, it's not just a drink. It's a daily reminder that our bodies are worthy of care.

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup fresh lemon juice and a lemon slice for garnish
- 1 tbsp freshly grated ginger
- 2 cups of water
- ¼ tsp ground turmeric
- ¼ tsp honey, maple syrup, coconut or sweetener of your choice (*optional*)

### METHOD

- Peel the tough outer skin of ginger, then finely grate it or thinly slice it.
- Pour 2 cups of water into a small saucepan. Add ginger, lemon juice and ground turmeric.
- Bring the mixture to a gentle simmer over medium heat until steam rises.
- Once heated, allow it to rest for two to three minutes before transferring to a serving cup, straining through a sieve if desired.
- Add your preferred sweetener, garnish with a lemon slice and enjoy.

Detox tea can be prepared in batches and store in the fridge for up to 7 days. Enjoy it chilled for a refreshing summer sip or gently reheated for winter warmth as desired.



# Tee off in paradise

## at the golf studio

### in Anantara Veli

Feel the rush of a swing and develop your short-game skills at the newly unveiled Golf Studio in Anantara Veli. Be transported to the verdant course of a golfing range while enjoying your tropical vacation.

Here are ways you can enjoy and elevate your performance on virtual greens.

#### Swing Into Action

Experience realistic scenarios and play rounds of golf in challenging terrains and all-weather conditions as you tee off comfortably indoors.

#### Calculate the Perfect Stroke

With its intuitive technology, the golf simulator can analyse your performance such as your launch angle and club speed to pinpoint your strengths and weaknesses and refine your next move with precision.

#### Take Control of Ball Flight

Many factors affect how a ball travels. Set up the ideal shot by mastering your target line, clubface path, and swing speed, then send your ball soaring wherever you want it to go like a pro!

*For more information and inquiries, please connect with your Villa Host or dial '0'.*





# Aquafanatics

## JETSKI

Take your adventure to the next level by climbing atop one of our Sea-Doo WaveRunners and experience the thrill of speeding across the open ocean.

15-minute experience: USD 160

30-minute experience: USD 270

60-minute experience: USD 395

*Minimum age requirement is 16 years old. This is a private guided experience, and the price is applicable per jetski.*

## SUNSET FISHING

Embark on an authentic Maldivian sunset bottom line fishing. Journey to a nearby reef and experience fishing just like the locals. Enjoy the fresh fish you catch as it can be prepared for your lunch or dinner, the following day at one of our restaurants.

Trip duration: 2 hours

Adult: USD 120 | Child: USD 60 (3 to 11 years old)

*Minimum 4 adult guests are required.*

## FISH TANK SNORKELLING

Embark on an unforgettable snorkelling adventure to the stunning North Malé Atoll. Discover the wonders of underwater world as you explore two breathtaking reefs. Begin your journey at the Fish Tank a vibrant underwater paradise teeming with pink whiprays, tropical fish and numerous moray eels. Continue your adventure to Bandos Reef, home to a diverse array of colourful tropical fish and the occasional sighting of the majestic blacktip shark.

Trip duration: 4 hours

Adult: USD 345 | Child: USD 255 (3 to 11 years old)

*Minimum 6 adult guests are required.*

## SCUBA DIVING

Explore the enchanting underwater realm of the Indian Ocean with our experienced diving instructors. We offer an array of experiences to suit every level of your expertise in diving. If you are a beginner, you can experience the introduction in just one afternoon with the Discover Scuba Diving programme. Alternatively, you can undertake the comprehensive PADI Open Water diving certification in just three to four days.

With over 35 dive sites around the resort, each dive is a discovery of marine life in abundance. From vibrant schools of colourful fishes to majestic creatures like moray eels, stingrays, lionfish and eagle rays, the diversity of marine life is astounding. Encounter awe-inspiring species such as turtles, napoleon wrasse, jackfish, barracudas, whitetip sharks, grey reef sharks, nurse sharks and more. Additionally, discover the nearby shipwreck, adding a touch of adventure to your underwater exploration at Anantara Maldives!



# Tropicsurf

Set amidst a span of blue and near world-class waves, Anantara Dhigu Maldives Resort and Anantara Veli Maldives Resort beckon surf enthusiasts of all levels to ride the best waves throughout the year.

January to March is the best time for those starting to learn the ropes and immerse themselves in the thrill of surfing. With the smallest swells of the year, this period allows beginners to practice with ease. From April onwards, the waves gradually increase in size, reaching its peak during July, August and September with powerful swells. What makes Anantara Maldives appealing for surfers is the diverse range of nearby surf breaks, each offering ideal conditions tailored to every skill level from beginners to intermediates and advanced surfers chasing challenging barrels.

For first-timers and young surfers, the lagoon lesson is an ideal introduction to surfing, guided by seasoned coaches who will help improve your skills. Hosted in the resort's serene, flat lagoon, this session focuses on ocean safety, board control and the fundamentals of surfing. It provides a fun and safe environment that builds confidence before tackling the nearby waves. All other surf breaks are accessible by boat, with travel times ranging from five to thirty minutes from the resort. Many surfers find their paradise at Nonyas, renowned for its long, peeling waves and easy, mellow take-offs. Nearby, Tropicsurfers revel in the diversity of breaks like Boatyards, Riptides and Natives—an exceptional region where beginners can hone their skills on rolling waves while advanced surfers test their mettle in fast, barreling sections. Adventurous surfers can venture to the North Malé Atoll, home to some of the most iconic breaks in the Maldives. During the off-season, surfers can still find world-class waves at Sultans, offering a consistent right-hander with long rides and great sections perfect for turns and barrels.

For those seeking a more laid-back experience, Tropicsurf offers stand-up paddleboards for rental, allowing guests to roam the crystal-clear lagoon and spot vibrant sea life underneath. Take in the stunning vistas during sunrise, sunset or any time of the day for a peaceful and immersive experience.

Whether you're catching your first wave or exploring legendary surf breaks, Anantara Dhigu Maldives Resort and Anantara Veli Maldives Resort are ideal destinations for the ultimate surf holiday.





# Preserving paradise: our commitment to sustainability

Breathtaking yet fragile, the natural beauty of the Maldives is its greatest asset sought-after by many. At Anantara Maldives, we recognise our vital role in maintaining the delicate balance of protecting this paradise and providing enriching guest experiences.

Discover the highlights of our sustainability journey and learn about the milestones of our three guiding pillars: People, Planet, and Value Chain.

## PEOPLE: EMPOWERING A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

Sustainability begins with our people who share the same belief. Our Green Committee, composed of team members and resort leaders, oversees all initiatives and weaves sustainability into the fabric of resort operations.

Fostering local culture, immerse in the rich heritage of the Maldives with authentic experiences that give you a glimpse of real island life. Learn from our **Cultural Insiders** as they share the vibrant customs of the Maldives. Follow the beat of the **BoduBeru** and savour the flavours of Dhivehi cuisine on **Maldivian Night** happening every Thursday at Fushi Café in Anantara Dhigu Maldives Resort. From handcrafted bath products to delicacies, discover eco-conscious Maldivian brands produced by small-scale artisans through the **'Buy Local, Buy Organic'** programme.

## PLANET: OUR PASSION FOR MARINE CONSERVATION

With rising habitat loss, warming sea temperatures and unpredictable weather patterns, sustainability is not just a passing trend; it's a necessity. As stewards of the environment, we are committed to promoting a harmonious co-existence with nature.

Following the devastating coral bleaching event of 2016, we took a proactive step in protecting our oceans with the **HARP (Holistic Approach to Reef Protection)** project, since then we've made several strides in marine preservation. Our coral nurseries have expanded increasing coral farming capacity from 500 to 2,000 coral fragments grown annually. Our seagrass research has identified and protected key seagrass species, vital for maintaining a healthy ecosystem.

We are proud to partner with the **Olive Ridley Project** and **Marine Savers** to protect and conserve the sea turtle population. In the past years, we rescued five sea turtles trapped in ghost nets and rehabilitated them back into their habitat. With a special permit for protected species from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), we actively study and monitor nesting population of sea turtles. Occasionally, sea turtles nest on the beaches of Gulhifushi Island and Naladhu Private Island Maldives providing a rare chance to witness baby sea turtles hatching.

To further our commitment, we've partnered with the **Citizen Scientist Photo ID Program**, a non-invasive technique that uses photos to identify and track marine animals by their unique body patterns. By joining as a citizen scientist, you can help gather data on sea turtles, sharks, manta rays, and whale sharks. Your photos from snorkeling or diving contribute to research on animal movements, behavior, population sizes, and the effects of human activities like poaching. Together, we can make a difference in understanding and protecting marine life.

## VALUE CHAIN: INNOVATING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Being eco-friendly is a way of life embedded in all the details at Anantara Maldives. From the solar energy that powers the resorts to our self-sufficient water production, it reflects our aim to reduce our waste and carbon footprint.

We achieved a significant milestone in water conservation reducing our consumption by approximately **5,160 cubic meters per year**. Additionally, treated water from our on-site Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) is repurposed for irrigation. The on-site biogas digester processes **1,000 kg of organic waste daily** into renewable energy effectively preventing approximately **1,747.87 tonnes of CO2 emissions annually**.

To curb plastic pollution, we've successfully eliminated single-use plastics opting for sustainable alternatives like wooden key cards, refillable toiletries and compostable packaging. In collaboration with **Parley for the Oceans**, we launched a **Plastic Innovation Challenge**, exploring new ways to recycle plastic waste into useful products, such as sustainable furniture made from post-consumer plastic.

To further our strategy, we've launched a **Zero Food Waste Campaign**. This includes introducing smaller plate sizes and organising **No-Bin Day** every Monday, during which all bins are removed from the canteen to encourage team members to finish the food on their plates. Additionally, our **Sustainable Seafood Policy** supports the local community by sourcing sustainable stocks buying local catch and Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certified seafood only.

## ENGAGING OUR GUESTS: A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

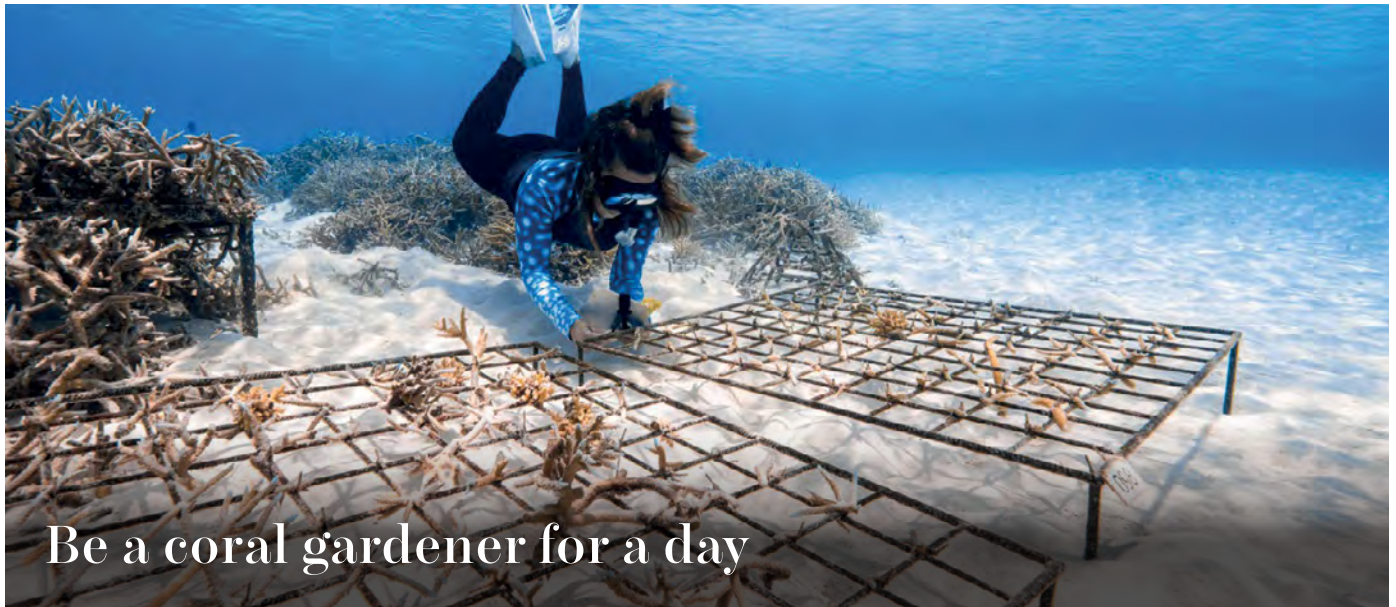
Going beyond luxury, we aim to inspire environmental stewardship in every guest. Programmes such as **Marine Biology Talks**, **Sustainability Talks**, **Nature Walks** and the **Dhoni Kids' Club** are avenues that stir curiosity and open the discussion on conservation. Join our **Back of House Tour** and see the environmental initiatives we have put in place, all the while delivering exceptional guest experiences.

## LOOKING AHEAD: THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

The work we've done over the past years has been groundbreaking, but the journey doesn't end here. We remain steadfast in our vision of a sustainable future as we continue to explore the possibilities of sustainability.

Join us on this journey and be part of our sustainability story. Together we can make a difference in building a paradise with a purpose and conserve this legacy for future generations.





## Be a coral gardener for a day

### DID YOU KNOW CORAL REEFS PRODUCE HALF OF THE WORLD'S OXYGEN?

An enchanting kingdom drawing adventurers to explore its richness, coral reefs play a vital role in supporting marine biodiversity. For all its splendour, it is one of the most vulnerable ecosystems threatened by climate change.

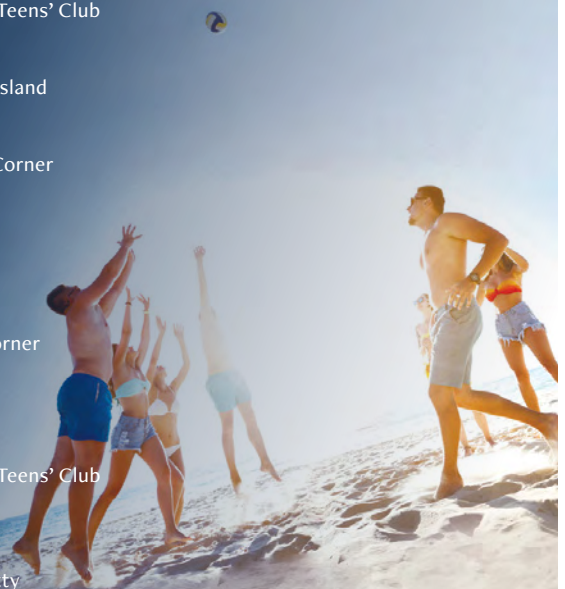
How can we protect and restore the majesty of our oceans? Join our resident marine biologist in planting corals to help rebuild the habitat of our aquatic friends. Collect and tie broken coral fragments to ropes and attach them to the coral nurseries, where they will grow until they reach maturity and at that point, they can be transplanted onto the house reef.

Follow the growth of your “baby corals” by receiving photo updates every six months. Come and join us in protecting our underwater wonders!



## Recreational weekly activities

MONDAY	11:30 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Water Polo at Aqua Pool Mocktail Making Class at Aqua Bar ( <i>USD 15 per person</i> ) Beach Football at Aqua Beach Table Games at Teens' Club
TUESDAY	11:30 am 4:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Zumba Dance at Aqua Bar Beach Volleyball at Volleyball Court Marine Biology Talk at Marine Biologist Corner Karaoke Night at Teens' Club
WEDNESDAY	11:30 am 4:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Water Gymnastics at Aqua Pool Badminton at Badminton Court Maldivian Cultural and Historical Talk at Teens' Club FIFA Challenge at Teens' Club
THURSDAY	10:00 am 11:30 am 4:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Gulhifushi Bioquest at Gulhifushi Picnic Island Water Polo at Aqua Pool Beach Football at Aqua Beach Marine Biology Talk at Marine Biologist Corner Tables Games at Teens' Club
FRIDAY	11:30 am 12:30 pm  4:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Table Tennis near the Boxing Ring Stand-Up Paddleboard Lesson at the beach near Dhigu's Arrival Jetty Foot Volley at Badminton Court Sustainability Talk at Marine Biologist Corner Karaoke Night at Teens' Club
SATURDAY	11:30 am 4:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Latino Dance at Aqua Bar Beach Volleyball at Volleyball Court Maldivian Cultural and Historical Talk at Teens' Club VR Games at Teens' Club
SUNDAY	11:30 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Water Gymnastics at Aqua Pool Local Arts and Crafts at Dhigu Arrival Jetty Nature Walk at Chef's Garden Football Match at Marina Football Court Stargazing Camping on the beach at Aquafanatics







## Kids activities

At Anantara Dhigu, families and the little VIP's are invited to engage with the destination through our kids activities.

Our kids programme is built around the young adventurers and features a daily programme of activities including sports, arts and crafts, cooking classes and more. The experience is based out of Dhoni Kids' Club, an exciting indoor-outdoor playspace with a climbing wall, a treehouse and a trampoline for a fun-filled day.



### MAKE IT MONDAY

9:30 am – 10:30 am	Fitness Fun Game
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Create Your Own Time Capsule
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Sushi Making Class* <i>USD 25. Minimum 2 kids.</i>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch Time
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Dice Game
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Fun Crafting
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Kids' Cinema*

### FUN FRIDAY

9:30 am – 10:30 am	Fun Science Experiments
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Canvas Board Painting
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Pizza Cooking Class* <i>USD 25. Minimum 2 kids.</i>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch Time
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	DIY Dream Catcher Making
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Sand Sculpture
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Your Choice of Fun Games
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Kids' Disco Night

### TRY IT TUESDAY

9:30 am – 10:30 am	Morning Stretching
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Design Your Own Tote Bag
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Cupcake Decoration* <i>USD 25. Minimum 2 kids.</i>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch Time
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Discovering Marine life
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Scavenger Hunt
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Your Choice of Fun Games
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Kids' Disco Night

### SPLASHY SATURDAY

9:30 am – 10:00 am	Morning Stretching
10:00 am – 11:30 pm	Glass Bottom Boat*
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Cookie Decoration* <i>USD 25. Minimum 2 kids.</i>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch Time
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	DIY Crafts
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Treasure Hunt
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Your Choice of Fun Games
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Kids' Camping

### WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

9:30 am – 10:30 am	Mind Relaxing Activity
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Water Games
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Spring Roll Cooking Class* <i>USD 25. Minimum 2 kids.</i>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch Time
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Recycled Crafts
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Beach Fun Games
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Your Choice of Fun Games
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Starry Night Crafting

### SUPER SUNDAY

9:30 am – 10:30 am	Coloured Sand Art Activity
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Water Games
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Pizza Cooking Class* <i>USD 25. Minimum 2 kids.</i>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch Time
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	DIY Necklace Making
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Beach Games
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Your Choice of Fun Play
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Kids' Karaoke Night

### TRICKY THURSDAY

9:30 am – 10:30 am	DIY Bracelet Making
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Tie Dye Shirt
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Make Your Own Smoothie* <i>USD 25. Minimum 2 kids.</i>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch Time
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Jute Craft
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Your Choice of Fun Games
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Kids' Cinema*



**Please note:**

- All activities are subject to change depending on weather conditions and number of children present.
- \*Advance booking is required.  
Children must be between 4 and 11 years old.

For more details, please dial ext. 0 or visit Dhoni Kids' Club.



# Sustainability

## LOVE OUR REEF? HELP US PROTECT IT.

Immersing guests in the spirit of giving back, Anantara Maldives invites you to donate USD 1 per night stay in the Dollars for Deeds programme. The resort will match guests' donations dollar for dollar during their stay to raise funds to support our Holistic Approach to Reef Protection (HARP) Project by protecting our flourishing reefs, reducing our impact on the environment and promoting sustainability.



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