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## DISCOVER THE SKY AT NIGHT

Anantara Kihavah Maldives Villas has unveiled SKY, the Maldives' only overwater observatory combined with a luxury cocktail bar, a resident story-telling Sky Guru and the most powerful telescope in the region.

Guests can lie back on a circular daybed, gazing at the stars as they sip champagne while resident astronomer Shameem helps them spot the pale yellow rings of Saturn or the counter-rotating zones and belts of Jupiter that vary in width, colour and intensity from year to year. The Maldives lies just above the equator, and with such minimal light pollution, over 15,000 stars can be observed by the naked eye.

Head into the custom-built Ash-dome observatory, that sits on the roof deck of the Sky Bar surrounded by nothing but open skies and the ocean waves and take a peek through the telescope at the Milky Way's shining Omega Centauri or Messier 13, a globular cluster of over 300,000 stars in the constellation of Hercules. The observatory houses a powerful telescope that will open up a whole new world of wonder.

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