

## A MAGICAL JOURNEY IN A TIMELESS SANCTUARY





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Lying in the heart of Baa Atoll, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, Vakkaru Maldives is a secluded reef island blessed with timeless ocean views, powder-soft, brilliant white sands, deep blue holes and a house reef with unique marine biodiversity. Leave the time behind and embark on a journey in this idyllic paradise intuitively designed for guests seeking unassuming luxury and timeless experiences.

Vakkaru Maldives is the only resort in the Maldives owned by Egypt's El Chiaty family. While conceptualising the resort, chairman and CEO of Travco Group, Hamed El Chiaty, worked closely with his son and Vice-Chairman of Travco Group, Karim El Chiaty, to create a peerless distillation of all that he and his family have pioneered and admired in the luxury sector over a lifetime of work in the travel industry. Under the leadership of Hamed El Chiaty, Travco Group is the Middle East's leading leisure group operating through its integrated companies operating in the tourism, hospitality and aviation sectors.



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Jogging Route | 3km / 1.86 miles

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# THE LOCATION Valkaru Maldives Baa Atoll Baa Atoll

#### **SEAPLANE LOUNGE**

#### Distance:

125 km or 68 NM from Male

#### **Transportation mode:**

• Seaplane
30-minute flight

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#### • Domestic flight

20-minute flight and 30-minute speedboat ride from Dharavandhoo Airport



The resort's private lounge in the seaplane terminal offers you a luxurious space to relax before your transfers to the island, serves light drinks and snacks and offers complimentary WIFI.

#### **UNIQUE SELLING POINTS**

- Secluded location in the heart of Baa Atoll, away from neighbouring islands with guaranteed tranquility.
- A natural reef island that was once a coconut tree plantation and is presently home to over 2,300 fully-grown coconut trees
- Convenient access to the world-famous Hanifaru Bay in UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, the best spot to snorkel with manta rays between May to November.
- Vakkaru Maldives owner's vision is manifested through the understated elegant design by Dutch Interior Firm, OT Design, with high involvement of the Chairman's wife, also the Managing Director and Head of Interior designs at Travco Group, Dora El Chiaty, which blends contemporary design, natural elements and Maldivian charms with the surrounding nature.
- The award-winning Vakkaru Overwater Residence, a four-bedroom residence with uninterrupted views of the sunset and guaranteed privacy.

- The dine-around concept allows guests to experience an array of delectable dishes in six restaurants and two bars. The dining experience is also enhanced by the addition of a newly opened Teppanyaki outlet and tailor-made destination dining.
- A family-friendly resort with various family villa categories to accommodate small to multi-generational families, kids' amenities, babysitting service and daily programmes at Parrotfish Club.
- Our wine cellar, Vakkaru Reserve, is one of the few hand-picked wine cellars in the Maldives awarded by Wine Spectator's Best of Award of Excellence. The cellar features a US\$700,000 worth of collection, extending to 680 labels featuring limited edition wines from the Old and New World.
- Well-rounded resort experiences for all ages, including Parrot- fish Club and Coconut Club for young guests, tailored spa journeys at Merana Spa, invigorating sports at two flood-lit tennis courts and a newly launched padel tennis court, as well as exhilarating watersports and excursions by Splash.

#### THE ACCOMMODATION

Whether you are travelling as a couple on a romantic break, or in a larger group with family and friends, the resort offers a superlative choice of accommodation types.

In keeping with the rustic charms of Maldivian culture, all 113 beach and overwater villas and residences have an earthy yet elegant aesthetic, offering an incredible sense of space and stunning ocean views.

Villa Category	Qty.	Size	Capacity	Pool Size
Beach Villa with Plunge Pool	12	115m²	2A + 1C	Whirlpool 8m <sup>2</sup>
Beach Pool Villa	10	250m <sup>2</sup>	2A or 2A + 1C	12m²
Beach Family Pool Villa	10	250m <sup>2</sup>	2A or 2A + 2C	12m²
One Bedroom Deluxe Beach Pool Residence	5	245m²	2A+2C or 3A+1C	32m²
One Bedroom Beach Pool Residence	5	285m²	2A+2C or 3A+1C	$35m^2$
Two Bedroom Beach Pool Residence	12	290m²	4A or 4A + 2C	24m2
Overwater Villa	43	140m <sup>2</sup>	2A + 1C	N/A
Overwater Pool Villa	5	165m²	2A + 1C	24m2
Overwater Family Pool Villa	5	165m²	2A or 2A + 2C	24m2
One Bedroom Overwater Pool Residence (Sunset View)	5	310m <sup>2</sup>	2A+2C or 3A+1C	50m <sup>2</sup>
The Vakkaru Overwater Residence	1	950m <sup>2</sup>	8A + 4C or 8A	55m <sup>2</sup>





#### **OVERWATER VILLAS**

43 Villas | 140m<sup>2</sup>

Maximum Capacity: 2A or 2A + 1C

The ultimate romantic hideaway set over the turquoise lagoon, the Overwater Villas are elegantly designed with ample space for those looking to appreciate the wonder of the aquatic surroundings.

#### **Key Features:**

- Private overwater living area with daybed, seating area, sunbeds and hammocks
- · King bed and a daybed
- · Indoor and outdoor shower
- Full indoor bathroom overlooking the lagoon
- Direct lagoon access

#### **VIEW VIRTUAL TOUR**







## BEACH VILLA WITH PLUNGE POOL

12 Villas | 114m<sup>2</sup>

Maximum Capacity: 2A or 2A + 1C

Nestled between swaying coconut trees and lush foliage, Beach Villa with Plunge Pool is perfect for couples who want to step straight off the deck and feel the soft white sand between their toes before plunging into the turquoise waters.

#### **Key Features:**

- A 16m<sup>2</sup> outdoor whirlpool
- · Ocean views and private beach access from all rooms
- Outdoor living area with day bed
- · Full indoor bathroom and outdoor shower
- · King bed and a daybed







#### **BEACH POOL VILLA**

10 Villas | 250m<sup>2</sup>

Maximum Capacity: 2A or 2A + 1C

Designed for an intimate beach getaway featuring the resort's authentic interior design characteristics. It includes a separate relaxation and reading area and a private plunge pool, making it ideal for couples or small families wanting extra space and privacy at the same time.

#### **Key Features:**

- A 12m<sup>2</sup> private pool
- · Ocean views and private beach access from all rooms
- · A separate reading and relaxation area
- · Outdoor living area with day bed
- Full indoor bathroom with direct pool access
- · Outdoor shower and an ensuite washroom
- King bed and a day bed

#### VIEW VIRTUAL TOUR









#### **OVERWATER POOL VILLA**

5 Villas | 162m<sup>2</sup>

Maximum Capacity: 2A or 2A + 1C

Standing on stilts over the shimmering turquoise lagoon and enhanced with an infinity pool and a sense of space, the Overwater Pool Villas are designed with exceptional comfort for those looking to appreciate the overwater splendour in serenity.

#### **Kev Features:**

- A 24m<sup>2</sup> infinity pool
- Private overwater living area with daybed, seating area and sunbeds
- King bed and a daybed
- · A separate reading and relaxation area
- · Indoor and outdoor shower
- Full indoor bathroom overlooking the lagoon









#### **BEACH FAMILY POOL VILLA**

10 Villas | 250m<sup>2</sup>

Maximum Capacity: 2A or 2A + 2C

Featuring the resort's authentic interior design characteristics, this family villa features a separate children's sleeping area and a daybed in the parents' bedroom, making it an ideal space for a family to reconnect and relax in a tropical beachfront setting.

#### **Key Features:**

- A 12m² pool
- Ocean views and private beach access from all rooms
- · Outdoor living area with day bed
- A separate sleeping area for children with 2 day beds
- Full indoor bathroom with direct pool access
- · Outdoor shower and an ensuite washroom
- King bed and a day bed

#### **VIEW VIRTUAL TOUR**









## OVERWATER FAMILY POOL VILLA

5 Villas | 162m<sup>2</sup>

Maximum Capacity: 2A or 2A + 2C

Picture-perfect accommodation for families wanting to share the unique experience of staying above the emerald waters. Our Overwater Family Pool Villas feature an infinity pool plus a separate relaxation/reading area convertible into a sleeping area for children, allowing a family to reconnect and relax in exceptional comfort.

#### **Key Features:**

- A 24m<sup>2</sup> infinity pool
- Private overwater living area with daybed, seating area and sunbeds
- King bed and a daybed
- A separate sleeping area for children with 2 day beds
- · Indoor and outdoor shower
- Full indoor bathroom overlooking the lagoon
- Direct lagoon access









## ONE BEDROOM BEACH POOL RESIDENCE

5 Villas | 283m<sup>2</sup>

Maximum Capacity: 2A or 2A + 2C or 3A+1C

Perfect for guests seeking total privacy and a little extra space, One Bedroom Beach Pool Residence offers elegant interior features with a completely private pool and sundeck in its covered rear garden.

#### **Key Features:**

- A 35m² private pool in the rear garden
- · A covered rear garden with sundeck and outdoor shower
- · Spacious outdoor living area with daybeds and seating area
- Direct beach access
- Spacious living room
- A king-sized bed
- Full indoor bathroom with direct access to the pool and rear garden
- · Pantry and an additional washroom

#### **VIEW VIRTUAL TOUR**









## ONE BEDROOM DELUXE BEACH POOL RESIDENCE

5 Villas | 241m²

Maximum Capacity: 2A or 2A + 2C or 3A+1C

The epitome of a luxury beach hideaway, the One Bedroom Deluxe Beach Pool Residence offers a serene space amidst lush tropical gardens. Featuring the same authentic interior design characteristics of our guest villas, this luxurious residence has been enhanced even further with a separate living room, spacious beachfront terrace, a private pool and bathroom all facing the azure waters of the lagoon.

#### **Key Features:**

- A 32m² beachfront pool
- · Spacious outdoor living area with daybeds and seating area
- Direct beach access
- Spacious living room with oversized sofa bed and working desk
- A king-sized bed, full indoor bathroom with direct access to the pool and outdoor shower, pantry and an additional washroom









## ONE BEDROOM OVER WATER POOL RESIDENCE

5 Villas | 307m<sup>2</sup>

Maximum Capacity: 2A or 2A + 2C or 3A+1C

Designed for next-level indulgence, the One Bedroom Overwater Pool Residence offers the ultimate experience of staying above the waters. Enhanced with the addition of a private infinity pool with splendid views of the endless ocean and sunset, separate living room and ample space for rest and relaxation.

#### **Key Features:**

- A 50m2 private infinity pool
- Private overwater terrace with a see-through glass floor, seating area, sunbeds and hammocks
- · Ocean and sunset views from all rooms
- Spacious living room with oversized sofa bed and working desk
- A king bed
- Full indoor bathroom with direct access to the pool and outdoor shower, pantry and an additional washroom
- · Direct lagoon and house reef access

#### VIEW VIRTUAL TOUR









## TWO BEDROOM BEACH POOL RESIDENCE

12 Villas | 286m²

Maximum Capacity: 4A or 4A + 2C

The biggest residence on the island featuring two bedrooms, a private pool and a wonderful sense of seclusion by the beach. Perfect for families or group of friends seeking time and space to unwind under the sun or reconnect in a sociable space within.

#### **Key Features:**

- · A 24m<sup>2</sup> private pool
- · Spacious outdoor living area with daybeds and seating area
- · Ocean views and private beach access from all rooms
- Two interconnecting bedrooms featuring a king bed and twin beds
- · Ensuite full bathroom with indoor and outdoor shower
- Working desk in each bedroom









#### THE VAKKARU **OVERWATER RESIDENCE**

Size: 950m<sup>2</sup> | Maximum capacity: 8 Adults + 4 Children

There's nothing else quite like the The Vakkaru Overwater Residence. One of the largest overwater residences in the Maldives, with guaranteed privacy and tranquillity, unobstructed ocean and sunset views, an inviting infinity pool, private butler and dedicated chef on standby, this two-storey residence offers everything you could possibly need for a perfectly peaceful holiday.

#### **Key Features:**

- 55m² private infinity pool and 12m² outdoor plunge pool
- 300m<sup>2</sup> outdoor living area with seating area, daybeds and dining table
- Outdoor spa pavilion with 2 spa beds
- · Sundeck with sunbeds and overwater hammocks
- · Ocean and sunset views from all rooms
- Two king-bedded rooms on the first floor with direct access to the terrace
- Two twin-bedded rooms on the second floor with private balcony
- Four full bathrooms with steam rooms and sea views
- · His and Hers double basin vanity in each bedroom
- Outdoor showers
- Living area with 65 inches' flat-screen TV
- · Indoor and outdoor dining area
- · Butler's pantry and maid's accommodation
- iPad control lights, curtains air-conditioning and TV
- · State-of-the-art Bose sound system and Bang and Olufsen portable bluetooth speaker





































A tranquil, bright and airy environment by the beach to start the day and experience nourishing flavours. On selected nights, Amaany offers aninteractive presentation of international cuisines and inspired dishes accented with local and tropical tones.

Breakfast 7.00am - 10.30am Dinner 6.30pm - 10.00pm (Dinner on selected nights)

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Experience vibrant Italian flavours with a flair at Isoletta. Enjoy a relaxed and alive dining experience with authentic charm and whimsical design by the main pool for lunch and dinner.

 Lunch
 12.30pm - 4.00pm

 Pool Snacks
 4.00pm - 6.00pm

 Dinner
 6.30pm - 10.00pm







Set within a tropical plantation, Onu is an elegant bamboo culinary theatre offering a taste of South East Asia inspired by the region's current and past influences.

*Dinner* 6.30pm - 10.00pm



An elegant open-air grill restaurant and a signature venue by the beach to savour the freshest selection of seafood and premium cuts of meat.

*Dinner* 6.30pm - 10.00pm







A stylish venue above the crystal waters with an alfresco space to savour and cherish every sunset while enjoying creative cocktails, sushi, sashimi, Asian influenced tapas by the sea.

 Beverage Service
 12.00pm - 11.00pm

 Lunch
 12.30pm - 3.00pm

 Dinner
 6.30pm - 10.00pm



Al fresco poolside lounge and bar designed for classic comfort, enduring space to relax and unwind in style.

Drinks 9.00am - 11.00pm Snacks 4.00pm - 6.00pm Poolside Service 9.00am - 6.00pm









Take delight in the degustation dinners and wine tasting experiences hosted by our resident sommelier. One of the few hand-picked wine cellars in the Maldives awarded by Wine Spectator's, featuring a US\$700,000 worth of collection with 680 labels of wines from the Old and New World.

Wine Bar by reservation
Private Wine Dinner by reservation
Wine Tasting by reservation

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#### **ANGURU**

Spark your appetite at our newly opened teppanyaki restaurant. Drawing inspiration from the island's past as a coconut-plantation, Anguru means "fire from a burnt coconut shell" in Dhivehi. Indulge in an interactive teppanyaki dining experience as you watch our talented chef slice, dice and sear right before your eyes.

À la carte Lunch 12.30pm – 3.00pm Set Menu Dinner 6.30pm – 10.00pm

## THE VAKKARU MAGIC Turning moments into memories From an intimate dinner on a sandbank in the middle of the ocean to a romantic candlelit dinner amid our

#### VAKKARU ROMANTIC SPLENDOUR

Awaken your senses and feed your soul at a table for two in paradise. Soak up the soothing sounds of the Indian Ocean as you enjoy dinner served under an elegant white marquee, surrounded by flame torches. Create memories of a lifetime together over a delicious seafood feast or an open-flame barbecue cooked by your private chef.



#### **ORGANIC GARDEN DINING**

Take a tour of our Organic Garden where a selection of recently harvested vegetables, fruits and herbs are paired with freshly caught seafood and other ingredients. Let your private chef creates a menu of flavourful, nourishing dishes to be enjoyed alfresco as a couple, family or small group.



#### **CASTAWAY PICNIC**

Enjoy a world of your own in paradise. Cast away with your loved ones on a secluded sandbank, surrounded by nothing but the turquoise waters of the Baa Atoll. Swim, sunbathe, snorkel or take a nap, before tucking into a gourmet picnic at a specially created sunken sand table.



#### **LAGOON DINING**

Kick off your flipflops and walk to your table specially set up in the shallow waters of the lagoon. Enjoy a leisurely meal with the warm waters lapping at your feet and mesmerizing views of the azure sea. Come away feeling calm and connected.



#### **YACHT LIFE**

Make waves aboard our Princess 54 luxur yacht. Go on a discovery tour of the magnificent seascape of Baa Atoll. Watch the dolphins as they somersault past you or snorkel with hawksbill turtles as they gather at Turtle Reef. Complement your luxury cruise with Champagne, a selection of gourmet canapes, or a set lunch menu.



#### SIGNATURE FLOATING BREAKFAST

Start your day with a wake-up call like no other. Enjoy our signature floating breakfast in the comfort of your private villa pool. Choose from an assortment of refreshing fruit juices, premium aromatic coffees and teas, freshly baked bread and pastries, and a selection of classic breakfast dishes. Served in a beautiful handwoven basket, it's the perfect start to your morning in paradise.



#### PRIVATE JUNGLE CINEMA



We do movie nights differently at Vakkaru. Surrounded by lush tropical vegetation, our Jungle Cinema is the place to watch your favourite stars on screen. Snuggle up in giant bean bags or on the large daybed with popcorn and beverages. Or, for a more romantic date night out, opt for the Jungle Dinner & Movie Experience. Ideal for couples, families, or small groups.







#### **DESTINATION WEDDINGS**

Count on us to create an outstanding celebration of your love, from an island wedding ceremony to a renewal of vows. Say 'I do' in an unparalleled setting with the unending turquoise waters and the white sand beach as the perfect backdrop for your big day.

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#### **ENGAGING EXPERIENCES**





Ocean adventure awaits you at Vakkaru Maldives. Swim with the manta rays and turtles. Learn to deep dive with our PADI-certified instructor. Go on a big game expedition. Cruise around the Baa Atoll on a luxury yacht. It's all for you to discover.





**Big Five Species** 

Discover the fabulous underwater world or explore the crystal clear waters around our island and beyond with a range of excursions and thrilling watersports for all ages and skills.

PADI Courses
Dolphin Cruise
Manta Snorkeling
Turtle Snorkeling
Big Game Fishing
Sunset Cruise
Maldivian Sunset Fishing
Luxury Yacht Cruise
Glass Bottom Boat

Jet Board
Parasailing
Jet-Ski
Fun Tube
Seabob
Kite Surfing
Wind Surfing
Top Cat Sailing
Manta Bike

Stand Up Paddle
Waterskiing
Glass Kayak
Wakeboarding
Bio Presentation
Marine Bio Adventure
Photo Adventure
Coral Adoption
Local Island Tour



#### **SPORTS FIELDS**





Vakkaru Maldives is proud to be one of the few resorts in the Maldives and the first one in Baa Atoll to bring the fastest-growing racket sport in the world, Padel Tennis, to keep all sports enthusiasts on their toes.

Combining the elements of tennis and squash, Padel Tennis is ideal for those looking for an easy and fun sport, as well as a serious workout or bonding exercise.

Padel Tennis Court Opening hours: 7.00am - 10.00pm

In partnership with Tipsarevic Luxury Tennis, our exceptionally skilled resident tennis coach will help you up your game on our two floodlit tennis courts.

Additionally, sports enthusiasts can stay active or play for fun on our beach volleyball court, football pitch and the newly opened padel court.

*Opening hours:* 

Tennis Court: 7.00am - 10.00pm

Beach Volleyball Court: 7.00am - 6.00pm

Football Pitch: 8.00am - 10.00pm







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#### MERANA SPA

Find inner serenity with expert therapists at Merana Spa, featuring luxurious overwater single and couple treatment rooms, an Ayurvedic treatment room, hair and nail salon, and spa boutique. The outdoor wellness area includes a warm whirlpool, cold plunge pool, sauna and steam room.

Opening hours: 10.00am - 9.00pm

#### **YOGA PAVILION**

Stretch, strengthen or meditate in the tranquillity of our ocean-facing yoga pavilion. From transformative yoga practice to a calming Gong Meditation, the beautiful surrounding provide the perfect setting to unify your mind, body and soul.

All wellness seekers are welcome to enjoy the benefits of yoga with our resident yoga instructor in our private yoga pavilion.





#### Singing Bowls, A Journey of Healing

Experience a journey in movement and stillness to reach deep relaxation of your body, mind and soul. Bring your mind to a serene state as our specialist plays the crystal singing bowls in therapeutic ways, combined with deep self-reflection and guided meditation to improve your emotional wellbeing.

#### AYURVEDA BY SIDDHALEPA

Based on the ancient practice of Ayurveda in Sri Lanka and the traditional knowledge inherited by the Hettigoda family, the award-winning Siddhalepa brand offers solutions that are specific to your needs and in harmony with your constitutional doshas through a personalised consultation with our resident Ayurvedic doctor.





#### **FUN FOR KIDS**

Parrotfish Club offers extensive facilities and activities for children aged between 3 and 12 years.

Indoor arts, crafts, play and activity areas have been designed to capture the imagination of the little ones and the outdoor exploration space features a children's pool with mini sun loungers.

Opening hours: 8.30am - 6.00pm

#### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

PIRATE MONDAY - I Spy Game, Pirate Cruise, Treasure Hunt

AQUA TUESDAY - Fun Tube Ride, Sandcastle Fun, Origami Class, Kite Making

CREATIVE WEDNESDAY - Tipsarevic Tennis Clinic, Talent Show, Art Class

NATURE THURSDAY - Kayaking Fun, Scavenger Hunt, Organic Garden

MALDIVIAN FRIDAY - Maldivian Bowling, Henna Tattoo, Coconut Painting

OCEAN SATURDAY - Coffee Painting, Yoga Jenga, Marine Presentation

SPORTS SUNDAY - Coconut Club Fun, Zumba Class, Cupcake Decoration







#### **FUN FOR TEENS**

#### INDOOR GAMES

A haven of fun and relaxation with two pool tables, two table tennis tables, two foosball tables, board games, tea and coffee making facilities, an indoor lounge and a reading area.

24/7 (unsupervised)

#### LIBRARY

Our indoor library is the perfect area for some quiet time. Lose yourself in our extensive collection of books, from the arts, and marine life to history and more. It even has space for you to get some work done.





### SAND

From high-end beach and resort wear to swimwear, bags, sandals and souvenirs, our boutique offers a selection of curated pieces inspired by island life, Maldivian handicrafts and leisurewear by well-known designers.

Open daily 24 hours





#### **GYM**

Enjoy stunning lagoon and sunset views from our overwater fitness centre, featuring a variety of strength, conditioning and cardio equipment to suit your fitness needs.

24 hours/day



Capture your timeless memories and cherish them forever with a professional photo or video shoot with our photographer.





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