

Introduction

Surrounded by a stunning house reef in the scenic Raa Atoll, Alila Kothaifaru Maldives offers serenity and discovery in an awe-inspiring destination embraced by nature’s wonders.

Location

Our 11.2 hectare private island retreat lies at the northern edge of the Maldives in the Raa Atoll, reached via a scenic 45-minute seaplane journey from Malé. The property is located at latitude: 5.52328741 and longitude: 72.8427585

Destination

Home to few inhabited islands, the peaceful and unspoiled Raa Atoll is a hidden gem offering a large variety and abundance of marine life with wonders to discover throughout the year. Guided by our in-house certified experts, experience the richness of the underwater world, from exploring incredible reef and thila dive sites surrounded by schools of reef and pelagic fish, to snorkelling with hawksbill turtles, green turtles and manta rays. Head out on a sunset cruise for a close encounter with friendly spinner and bottlenose dolphins. Alila Kothaifaru Maldives is also close to Vaadhoo Island, one of the best spots to witness the spectacular “Sea of Stars” phenomenon, an extraordinary sight to behold.

Check-in Time 2.00pm
Check-out Time 12 noon

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Arabian Sea

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Indian Ocean

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Accommodation – Villas

Designed for serene relaxation in harmony with nature, each of the resort’s 44 beachfront villas and 36 overwater villas comes with a private pool for your enjoyment. Featuring contemporary interiors in a palette of soothing colours with natural textures, these spacious hideaways are carefully positioned to provide privacy and comfort in understated, sophisticated style.

Unwind in peaceful seclusion with awe-inspiring views as our gracious hosts deliver personalised experiences in this all-pool-villa sanctuary.

Villas	Unit	Sq metres
Beach Pool Villa	27	202 sqm
Lagoon Overwater Pool Villa	12	125 sqm
Ocean Overwater Pool Villa	12	125 sqm
Sunset Overwater Pool Villa	12	125 sqm
Sunset Beach Pool Villa	17	202 sqm

In-Villa Facilities

43" 4K TV with satellite channels and entertainment system, telephone and WiFi connections, safety deposit box, portable speaker, coffee machine and tea-making facilities. Private freshwater swimming pool with private seating space overlooking the pool. Deluxe indoor or outdoor bathroom equipped with rain shower, hand shower and bathtub. Alila bathroom amenities specially made for Him and Her. Sun hats, beach bag and special box containing a set of outdoor activity amenities in Alila’s signature scent, including lotion, sunscreen, mosquito repellent and face mist.

Design

Seamlessly integrated into the landscape, the resort's terraced pavilions and villas immerse guests in the natural surroundings and balance privacy with openness to the outdoors in a unique expression of minimalist elegance.

Facilities

Infinity Pool

Soak up the sun and sea views from comfy sun loungers.

Fitness Centre

Work out in our light-filled gym offering the latest Technogym equipment and floor-to-ceiling views of the lush surroundings.

Yoga Space

Restore balance and clear your mind with yoga in this refreshing space nestled amidst greenery.

Water Sports and Dive Centre

Pepper your relaxation with the thrill of snorkeling, diving, kayaking and other non-motorized water activities and excursions.

Play Alila

A dedicated play space for our young guests, keeping them entertained and engaged with toys, games and fun, supervised indoor and outdoor activities.

Library

Relax, read or play board games in air-conditioned comfort by the beach.

Games Facility

Indulge in some fun and friendly competition with activities such as beach volley ball, pétanque court, indoor billiards, outdoor floor chess and table tennis.

Padel Tennis Court

Experience the fun and excitement of Padel Tennis combining elements of tennis and squash, it offers an invigorating workout and a great way to bond or socialize.

Alila Living

Lifestyle boutique offering a wide selection of signature Alila Living amenities as well as a range of local and international island-inspired products.

Spa Alila

Experience inner peace and be pampered in our tranquil treetop spa, cocooned amidst the leafy canopy with the lush surroundings. Spa Alila features four double treatment suites, all with a private bathroom, shower and a floor-to-ceiling window offering views. Treat yourself to rejuvenating treatments and beauty rituals that put a contemporary spin on ancient healing techniques and draw on the benefits of natural ingredients to deliver pure luxurious indulgence.

Opening hours: 10.00am – 8.00pm

Restaurants

Seasalt

Thoughtfully sourced and carefully served, local fish is the star of the show at Seasalt, caught and delivered daily by neighbouring local fishermen. Enjoy the fresh taste of the sea in coastal cuisine that blends Middle Eastern and Mediterranean influences and traditions in dishes that burst with ancient flavours, spices and colours.

Breakfast includes a daily rotation of local and international favourites alongside fresh-baked breads. Lunch includes light and sharing-style dishes complemented by daily specials, while Seasalt's signature salt-baked fish dishes are a highlight at dinner.

Opening hours:

Breakfast	7.00am – 10.30am
Lunch	12 noon – 5.00pm
Dinner	6.30pm – 10.00pm

Mirus Bar

Named after the local Dhivehi word for “chili”, Mirus Bar serves a refreshing selection of cocktails inspired by the region's former Portuguese and Arabic spice trade routes and concocted with ingredients from our own herb garden. Here, you can also enjoy an extensive range of Old and New World wines, including organic and biodynamic varieties. Pair your drink with Spanish tapas and local bites famous in the South Asian region.

Opening hours: 11.00am – 12 midnight

Umami

Umami means “essence of deliciousness” in Japanese and is known as the fifth element of taste. It perfectly describes the variety of mouth-watering experiences that await in this relaxing open space cooled by the gentle ocean breeze.

Japanese-inspired menus carefully prepared in our Teppanyaki theatre offer a premium selection of organically grown vegetables, Wagyu beef and sustainably sourced fish and seafood.

In our main dining room or beachside, enjoy a wide range of traditional and modern a la carte Japanese dishes, including fresh-caught fish grilled over charcoal embers and served with delicate signature sauces, as well as sushi and sashimi featuring Maldivian seafood.

Opening hours: 6.30pm – 10.00pm

Yakitori Bar

Yakitori Bar is the place to be to indulge in sundowners, including Asian-inspired creative cocktails and mocktails crafted by our team of mixologists alongside fine Japanese sakes and spirits.

Delicious smoky aromas from the robata grill permeate the bar and work to whet your appetite.

Opening hours: 12 noon – 10.00pm

Pibati

Pibati means “to drink, absorb, imbibe” in Sanskrit. This chilled beachside café satisfies your daytime cravings with comfort food ranging from pressed sandwiches to hand-pulled Roma-style pizzettes, organic salads, cakes and pastries, gelato and more, along with freshly brewed barista coffees, forest-friendly teas, juices and wellness concoctions.

Opening hours: 10.30am – 5.00pm

The Shack Private Sandbank

A true island escape experience, The Shack is our own private sand cay (giri). Two distinct trips to The Shack are available daily – a 4-hour day trip including a picnic-style lunch, and a 4-hour evening trip with a private chef to cook up a sunset BBQ.

Reservation in advance is required

Dining Experience

Escape to paradise at Alila Kothaifaru Maldives and indulge in a culinary journey like no other. Our expert culinary team has curated a range of special dining experiences designed to pamper all of your senses.

Let us tailor your dining experience to your tastes and preferences, and create unforgettable memories that will last a lifetime.

Opening hours: 7.00am – 10.00pm

Wedding and Celebration

From barefoot chic to elegant sophistication, seal your love with an enchanting celebration at Alila Kothaifaru Maldives, set in tropical splendour.

Surrounded by nature’s majestic beauty, Alila Kothaifaru Maldives provides idyllic settings to create timeless memories together. Tie the knot or renew your vows on a pristine palm-fringed beach with the glistening ocean as your backdrop, or begin this next chapter in your love story with a private event in one of our restaurants. For a more intimate celebration, a sunset ceremony on our private sandbank followed by a bespoke dining experience under the stars conjures a perfect moment of magic.

Sustainability

From protecting our environment to advancing the local community, Alila Kothaifaru Maldives aims to drive positive impact through innovative and intuitive ways.

Green Initiatives

In line with our goal to achieve EarthCheck certification, the world’s leading environmental certification and benchmarking programme for the travel and tourism industry, green initiatives have been implemented from the ground up, including:

- Thoughtful architecture built around the island’s natural landscape, conserving up to 70% of the existing vegetation and the maximum number of native trees
- Use of eco-friendly alternatives to single-use plastics
- Sustainable water consumption practices
- Widening the energy mix to include recyclable energy
- Waste management measures including converting paper products and vegetable waste into fertiliser and the use of an on-site bottle crusher and garbage compactor

Local Community

Doing our part to foster a sustainable future and wellbeing for all, we support the development of the local community through internship, employment and partnership opportunities.

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About Alila

The hallmark of Alila is the combination of innovative design and luxury in unique locations, set apart by an unprecedented level of private space, crafted artisanship, personalised hospitality, and bespoke journeys. Alila means “Surprise” in Sanskrit, which suitably describes the refreshing character of our properties and impressions of our guests when they stay with us. In support of sustainable tourism, Alila hotels adopt EarthCheck operating standards, integrating the natural, physical and cultural elements of their environments. To stay at any of Alila’s hotels & resorts is to embark on a destination experience – be it in recreating the flavours of the local cuisine, enhancing your well-being through ancient healing arts or the thrill of adventure sports, you will re-discover the luxury of living at Alila.