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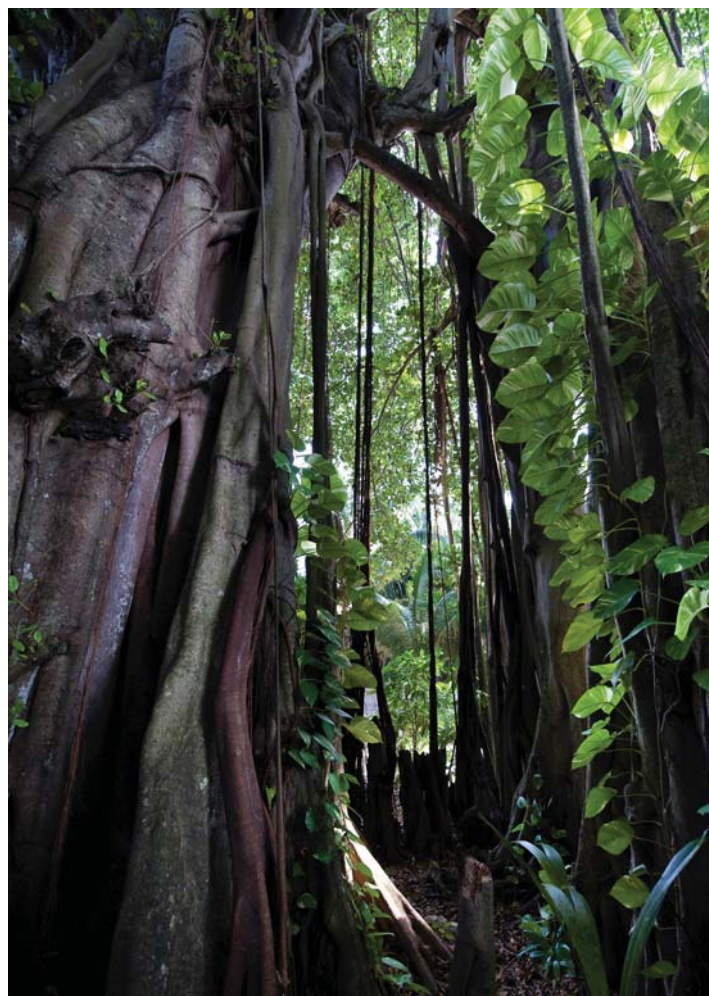
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Concept, Island & Location

Set in Rasdhoo Atoll, on one of 5 islands located in this tiny archipelago, Kuramathi 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 of 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.



Lounge & Transfer

Our Airport Hosts will greet you on arrival, check you in for your seaplane and escort you to the terminal which features a dedicated Kuramathi Lounge for you to relax in whilst you wait for your flight. Refreshments and complimentary internet access are offered here.

Soon you will embark on your 20 minute seaplane ride 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. Additionally, the 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, bathroom amenities, minibar, in-room safe, IDD telephone, coffee/tea making facilities, flat screen TV with cable, and DVD player with iPod docking station.

71 Beach Villas – 70 sqm

The Beach Villas are individual villas hidden within the abundant vegetation, yet only a few steps away from the beach. These villas face the lagoon side of the island and 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 built in units of two. They feature spacious bedrooms, and sundecks that lead 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

Sited 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 daybed and sunloungers for two. The bathroom is large and open air, and includes a tempting jacuzzi in the corner.



Garden Villa



Beach Villa



Deluxe Beach Villa



Beach Villa with Jacuzzi



Superior Beach Villa with Jacuzzi



Deluxe Beach Villa with Jacuzzi



Water Villa



Water Villa with Jacuzzi

35 Superior Beach Villas with Jacuzzi – 90 sqm

These villas 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 leads to an outdoor jacuzzi.

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 boast oversized wooden decks with sunloungers, sun umbrella and daybed. The bedroom features a king-sized four-poster bed and a built-in sunlit daybed. The bathroom has a bath, twin vanities, shower, and a expansive outdoor area with a rainfall shower, sala bed for two, and an inviting jacuzzi on an elevated deck. The added luxury of an espresso machine with complimentary refill is included from this villa category upwards.

20 Water Villas – 52 sqm

Boasting a spectacular view, the Water Villas are built on stilts and sit directly over the lagoon. Similar to the beach rooms, the Water Villas are equipped with chic amenities and bathrooms featuring twin vanity sinks and rainfall showers. The wooden deck outside faces the aquamarine lagoon and lets you step directly into the crystal clear waters. 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 and a spacious bathroom with twin vanities and rainfall shower. The villas also include an oversized two-tiered sundeck with your jacuzzi, sunloungers and sun umbrella. Enjoy panoramic views of the Indian Ocean with a bubbly drink in hand, and your favourite tunes playing the background.

2 Honeymoon Pool Villas – 310 sqm

Designed for couples celebrating romance and wedded bliss, these are large one-bedroom villas with a separate living area. The bedroom features a tempting king-sized bed and a daybed, whilst the living area includes an inviting sofa and a large flat screen TV, DVD player and espresso machine. A private sanctuary at the back features an open air bathroom with twin vanities, large ceiling LED-lit shower, a bath for two and an air-conditioned dining area. A 10 metre lap pool completes this piece of heaven.

Wining & Dining

Kuramathi offers you a number of 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, ranging from freshly tossed salads, kid's meals, potpourri of curries, to delicacies from all over the world.

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 hosts a 'Discover Thai Food' buffet once a week.

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 your new-found love, for the ultimate romantic gesture or to even ask 'the' question, why not try the island's private dining experiences?

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 live music from resident band, 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.





Recreation

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

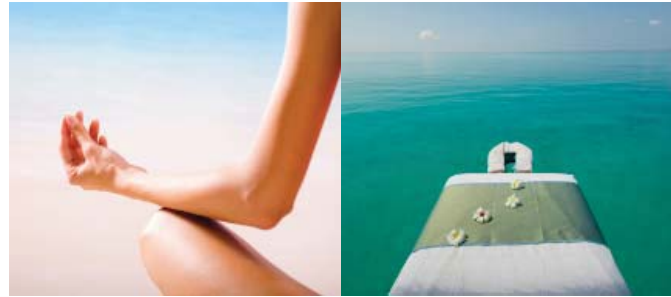
Experience fun and adventure! Take part in a wide range of non-motorised water sports including windsurfing, catamaran sailing or kayaking. If you need something more thrilling, you can try water skiing, wake boarding or even an exhilarating banana ride! The Water Sports centre also offers a variety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

Excursions

A full range of excursions is available including Island Hopping, Snorkelling Safari, Visit to neighbouring inhabited island Rasdhoo, Sunset Cruise, Coral Romance and Big Game Fishing. Kuramathi fully supports 'catch and release' policies in Big Game Fishing of bill fish. 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 ceremony 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

The term Bageecha is coined from the local name for 'Park or Garden' and is also the name of the Kid's Club at Kuramathi Island. Open from 08.30hrs to 22:00hrs, Bageecha offers age-appropriate fun experiences to our younger guests. A wide range of outdoor and indoor activities is 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's Eco Centre.

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.

On request, dinners followed by evening entertainment such as discos, games and movie nights are offered.



Our Environment

The award-winning Eco Centre at Kuramathi is the hub of all our corporate social responsibility efforts. We strive to protect our environment, offer enriched experiences to our guests and maintain eco-friendly approaches within our operations. Visit one such initiative: our Hydroponic Garden, which grows salads for the resort's use. The Eco Centre is led by the Resident Marine Biologist who plays a key role in ensuring that guests are aware of proper snorkelling etiquette, offering guided snorkelling safaris and providing detailed insight into the magnificent underwater world through visual presentations. A key specimen on display is a sperm whale skeleton. The Eco Centre also works closely with local communities in promoting environmental awareness and initiatives.



Medical Centre

Kuramathi Medical Centre is one of the best equipped facilities 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 European 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

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