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## ***Kuramathi – An Island of Choice***



What would you do if you were on a large island, with luxuriant vegetation, a range of splendid villas, an abundance of dining options and a long list of activities you actually have to decide on? Discover Kuramathi, and you shall find out the reason why. An array of wonderful experiences on the island awaits you and one could create dozens of colourful memories on the island.

Kuramathi, with its expanse of 1.8km stretching to a sandbank at the tip, is plentiful in vegetation, flaunts an amazing house reef on crystal clear sparkling waters extending on to the powder white sandy beaches. It is a sensational retreat for the many guests who call this place their sanctuary.

Upon arrival, you will be met and greeted by our airport hosts and ushered to the Kuramathi Lounge where you can pamper yourself with its complimentary benefits till your departure to Kuramathi. Planning your stay prior to reaching Kuramathi can be done here, with the aid of our Lounge Hosts who can guide and assist you with any request you may have.

There are 9 distinct Villa categories scattered throughout the island. The Garden Villas and Beach Villas face the lagoon side of the island and are simple yet stylish providing for our most affordable Kuramathi experience while the Deluxe Beach Villas are often classic favourites with their location and proximity to the sandbank.

The Beach Villas with Jacuzzi, feature large outdoor decks with sunloungers and garden bathrooms, whilst the Superior Beach Villas with Jacuzzi with their trademark round shape are minimalist in style. The Deluxe Beach Villas with Jacuzzi along the wide beach in the middle of the island offer added luxuries such as espresso machines with complimentary refill, oversized garden bathrooms with inviting sala beds and outdoor Jacuzzi.

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Overwater bliss is redefined with the Water Villas located on stilts offering panoramic views of the turquoise lagoon, while the Water Villas with Jacuzzi have the added advantage of being situated close to the house reef. These Villas also come with a large two-tiered sundeck - completely private with unobstructed views, and well-equipped with sunloungers, sun umbrella and an outdoor Jacuzzi.

The Honeymoon Pool Villas are one bedroom villas with a separate living area and an air-conditioned dining area. The villas are furnished with modern day luxuries, and feature oversized open air bathrooms with twin vanity, LED-lit shower, and freestanding baths. A 10-metre lap pool completes this piece of haven.

With crystal clear waters surrounding the pristine island, there is just a lot to do to keep you at bay! Catamaran sailing, taking up a windsurfing lesson, exploring the underwater gardens and marine life through scuba diving, the options keeps on expanding. On the island, indulge in a game of tennis, maintain fitness via our gymnasium, take a dip into the Infinity Pool for a quick swim or simply laze around on the beach to acquire a personal dose of Vitamin D.

With all those strenuous activities one could ponder what the dining options are? Our guests can sip their favourite cocktails at the 6 different bars around the island, experience private dining at 3 different locations on the island, or indulge in a gastronomic adventures at any of our 6 à la carte restaurants offering authentic flavours. In addition, 6 bars add to your escapade of absolute leisure with a wide range of cocktails, thirst quenchers, mocktails and freshly blended fruit and veggie shakes.

Nightlife is abundant in Kuramathi as our resident band performs live with their sheer musical talent, starlit discos by our resident DJ, movie nights on the beach, and two-piece musicians further orchestrate a melodic array of what Kuramathi offers for our guests.

Kuramathi is also blessed to have the world-famous Hammerhead Shark Point a mere eight minutes away by boat – one of the few remaining places in the world where you can still see these magnificent creatures. Comfort and convenience for divers is assured with fast, modern dive boats that reach more than 20 spectacular dive sites within just 15 minutes. Our daily trips are supplemented by twice-weekly full day safaris and half day trips to dive some of the best sites in neighbouring North Ari Atoll. We are also well-supported by the Kuramathi Medical Centre and Hyperbaric Chamber.

Another important question arises? Do all of these fit into my budget? Yes, of course! Our prices are flexible, reasonable and designed to make it worth your while! With our Basic All Inclusive and Select All Inclusive packages, our guests can decide what's best for them. You may as well leave your worries behind and take pleasure in seeking that long awaited dream come true.

For our young guests, Bageecha Kids Club is available for a fun-filled holiday. Engage in Beach Games, hone your culinary skills on Barbeque Day and make a dash for a splash on Pool Day! Kids have lots to do here on Kuramathi as they are given new experiences in every direction, from Bubblemaker diving programs, wind surf lessons or even guided tours of the house reef together with the marine biologist.

Rejuvenate your soul and pamper yourself at the Spa where signature treatments await you. From the ancient touch of Indian Ayurvedic senses to the trigger point massages targeted to revitalise your body, to chocolate wraps for couples, Kuramathi Spa is the perfect place to escape if you long to unwind and calm your mind.

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The Renewal of Vows, especially for couples and honeymooners who wish to reminisce their memorable ceremony in a Maldivian ambience are offered 3 choices, from a simple service at the beach to an elegant one at the island's sandbank or a more traditional and elaborate setting at the "chapel of love" set over the turquoise lagoon.

Being an island devoted to maintain its immaculate state, Kuramathi takes pride in its environmental initiatives and campaigns. The Eco Centre on the island provides guests an enriched experience and provides detailed information about the spectacular underwater world whilst also encouraging proper snorkelling etiquette to ensure that this fragile ecosystem is well preserved. The masterpiece on display at the Eco Centre is an 11m long sperm whale skeleton, complete with fascinating facts about this marine creature. This exhibit is surrounded by other aquatic and terrestrials animals, and flora. This facility also plays a major role in offering an educative understanding of the diverse flora found on the island. Guests can experience this by wandering through our Botanic Walk, Hermit Crab Walk or the Nature Trail.

The Eco Centre also advocates integration of eco friendly methods into operations and practices sustainable environmental tactics which include proper disposal, recycling grey water to water the plants and marking important occasions that signifies the value of the environment. The island is committed to protect the environment by creating environmental awareness for the guests and team members. Being an island blessed with luxuriant foliage and beautiful marine gardens, our role is to promote this cause and to maintain our objectives to minimize our carbon footprint.

Our island is unique and designed to cater your wants and needs. If you are one of those looking for bliss, serenity and fun, then this is the right choice for a wonderful holiday, hosting contemporary styles of accommodation, mouth-watering delicacies, artistic and colourful cocktails and value for money, combined with the Maldivian setting of pristine beaches and sun kissed turquoise waters. Choose Kuramathi, and experience the difference as there is something, literally, for everyone!



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**Note to Editors:**

Kuramathi is one of the first resorts to open in the Maldives and is part of Universal Resorts of Universal Enterprises Private Ltd, a 100% Maldivian owned company, and the pioneers of tourism in the Maldives.

An emerald jewel in the turquoise Maldivian waters, Kuramathi is a stunning island retreat with acres of luxuriant vegetation surrounded by spectacular beaches tapering into an endless sandbank. Villas blend contemporary design and nature, and are set on the beach, amongst lush gardens or over water. Four poster beds, open-air bathrooms, rainfall showers or Jacuzzi, large outdoor decks with inviting daybeds or sun loungers, are just some of the creature-comforts enjoyed by our guests. Dining options are diverse with many restaurants, bars and great-value all inclusive packages, topped off with Maldivian service – welcoming, genuine and friendly.

**Note to Picture Editors:**

Images of Kuramathi can be viewed via the website [www.kuramathi.com](http://www.kuramathi.com)  
High resolution images are available for download at: [www.universalimagesonline.com/kuramathi/](http://www.universalimagesonline.com/kuramathi/)

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