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## **New year, and new awards!**

2019 is starting off well for the team at Kuramathi Maldives with several accolades already under its belt.

German travel review website Holiday Check has bestowed their most prestigious award Holiday Check Gold 2019 to Kuramathi once again. More than 950'000 reviews for hotels around the globe were submitted last year, and from these, the best hotels around the world gets its due recognition.

In order to qualify for the Holiday Check Gold Award a hotel must have recommendation of at least 90%, overall rating of at least 5.0 suns, and a minimum of 50 reviews in the past year – and to confirm the Gold status, they additionally must have won the Holiday Check Award at least 5 consecutive years. It is noteworthy to mention that Kuramathi Maldives has a whopping 98% recommendation, with 5.8 out of 6 suns ranking.

We are also ecstatic to announce that the esteemed travel company, TUI, has bestowed all four of their remarkable recognitions to Kuramathi, for the second year in a row! TUI Top Quality award is one that is reserved for the very best TUI hotels, according to TUI guests, and these hotels have at least 8.7 out of 10 for its overall experience. Kuramathi is recommended by TUI 99% of the times and has an outstanding score of 9.5 out of 10, overall.

Also awarded by TUI is its coveted Environmental Champions Award. To attain this award, Kuramathi maintained its Travelife Gold status, which includes an independent onsite audit of the resort operations, and is reflective of environment and social performance of the resort.

For the second time, this year Kuramathi has also won the Family Champion Award, where we had to ensure our younger guests also had a fantastic stay with us.

Finally, like last year, we are also pleased to share the news that Kuramathi also won the top award bestowed by TUI, the TUI Holly! The TUI Holly is awarded to the 100 most popular hotels worldwide included in the TUI program!

“We cannot be prouder of our team, whose continuous efforts at providing an outstanding guest experience has culminated with these awards”, says Alain Trefois, the resort’s Director of Operations. “We hope that this year will be no different – and that Kuramathi will continue to keep exceeding our guests’ expectations.”



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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.

Situated in Rasdhoo Atoll archipelago, Kuramathi Maldives is 1.8 km in length and tapers to a pristine stretch of white sandbank, lending a dramatic quality to the idyllic surroundings of turquoise lagoons, tropical jungle and flora. Catering to all budgets, 12 distinct choices of villas are on offer, ranging from the individual Beach Villas to the idyllic Water Villas with Pool. Dining options are diverse with many restaurants, bars and great-value all inclusive packages, topped off with Maldivian service – welcoming, genuine and friendly. There is something for everyone on this paradisiacal haven that embodies Maldives in a natural setting.



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