



## Created for romance

At Anantara Veli Resort & Spa, Maldives, sensual island living over a turquoise lagoon reveals natural romance in one of 50 Over Water Bungalows.

Walk hand in hand on idyllic sands. Cool down in the clear waters that lie just beneath your private bungalow. Contemplate the oceanic light as it evolves from morning glow to dusk, savouring time that is luxuriously well spent in between.

While away your days relaxing on the beach, pampering yourself at the Veli Garden spa retreat, lounging at the ocean side infinity pool, or cruising on a dhoni at sunset alongside dolphins. Then freshen up for an evening of dining where world flavours are brought to your table - a highlight being the best of Thai cuisine, set out over the water where ocean and lagoon meet.

Nestled in the beauty of the unending Indian Ocean, you are free to tune inwards, indulge in the romance of a thrilling honeymoon, or share sunset cocktails.



### Accommodation

- → 36 Over Water Bungalows Luxuriate in the contemporary décor of your spacious 62-square metre bungalow on a pristine stretch of tropical paradise, with hardwood floors and a coconut thatch roof and king-sized beds fitted with Egyptian cotton linen. Take to your sun terrace or step into the gentle waters of the lagoon and be amazed by the lush coral gardens below. With high-speed internet and time on your hands, use the Web for pleasure instead of business for a change. Enjoy all the comforts of home and then some, with your own espresso machine, residence minibar, personal surround sound stereo with flat-screen TV, CD/DVD/MP3 player and 24-hour room service.
- → 14 Deluxe Over Water Bungalows 92 square metres of relaxation under the charming coconut thatch roof, your Deluxe Over Water Bungalow is a sanctuary overlooking the vast seascapes, with a spacious open-air bathroom and tub along a tiered sundeck. Unwind on a daybed or lounger on the sundeck. There is no place more idyllic than this spot of paradise to enjoy leisurely quality time with your loved one, including all the luxurious amenities of your over water bungalows









# Recreation & Leisure

- → Fully equipped air-conditioned fitness centre
- ◆ Infinity-edge beachfront swimming pool
- → Tennis court
- ♦ Badminton and volleyball courts
- ♦ Yoga and meditation sessions by the ocean
- ◆ Anantara Cooking School, specialising in Maldivian, Thai and fusion flavours
- → The water sports centre, Aquafanatics, offers an extensive equipment selection, from windsurfing and kitesurfing to waterskiing and parasailing, with an array of complimentary non-motorised activities
- Diving and snorkelling
- Jetskiing and propelling through the water with the handheld Seabob
- ◆ Surf School (ideal surfing from April to October). Unlike other surfing destinations where crowds prevail, the Anantara surf is one of the last places on earth where you can feel as though the waves belong only to you
- ◆ Deep-sea game or traditional hand-line fishing
- ◆ Sailing excursions and island-hopping adventures on a traditional dhoni, Topcat catamaran, Hobie Bravo or speedboat
- ♦ Scenic seaplane flights





### Restaurants & Bars

Between the temptations on offer at Anantara Veli and those of Anantara Dhigu, an array of casual and fine dining destinations is yours to savour.

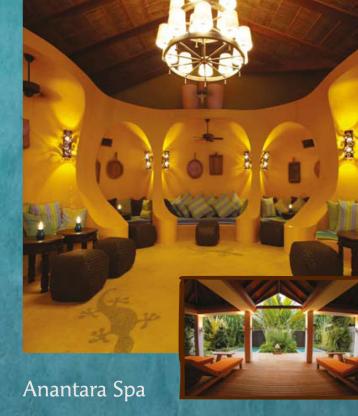
**73 Degrees** – Start your day with a sumptuous breakfast buffet. In the evening, feast on lobster, king crabs and fish straight out of the Ocean then grilled to tantalising perfection.

**Dhoni** – Kick back to chill music and your favourite cocktail at our poolside bar, designed in the spirit of a traditional Maldivian sailboat with views overlooking coral reefs and the open ocean then grilled to tantalising perfection.

Baan Huraa – Inspired Thai cuisine above the gently rolling surf. Relax within a unique Thai house, set within a panorama of the Indian Ocean. Try vibrant flavours of lemongrass, galangal and coconut milk curries, paired with a wine selected from the cellar.

**Geckos** – Watch our talented Teppanyaki chefs turn Japanese cuisine into a performance or experience innovative Italian fusion cuisine.

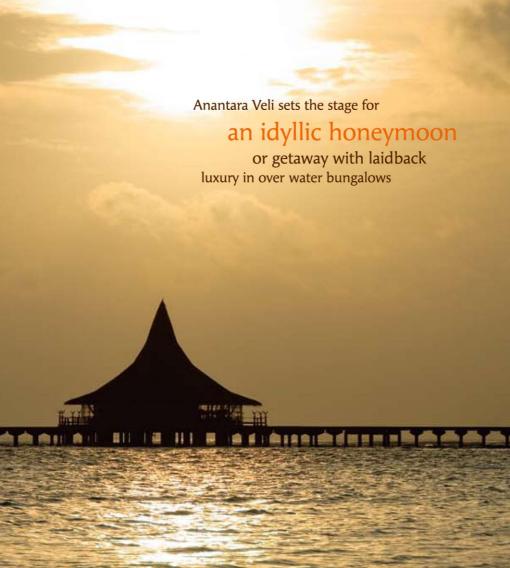
Dining by Design – Your dream location and a menu limited only by your own desires. Kindle romance with a candlelit dinner on powder white sands, an Indian Ocean sunset by the pool, hidden in a private island hideaway or faree tent, sheltered on your own balcony, lounging at a sand table, sunset deck at point break or floating aboard a traditional Maldivian sailing dhoni. Let us create magical memories.



At Anantara Veli, time is a luxury well spent in the pursuit of leisure and tranquillity, immersed in the beauty of one of the most naturally striking destinations on earth. Against this backdrop, the resort's Reflection Spa offers 5 sumptuous treatment rooms, nestled in the island's abundant greenery – an idyllic oasis in which to experience timeless, nurturing rituals.

Treatments draw from the wisdom of the earth, using natural ingredients and their healing properties to enrich, detoxify, polish and rejuvenate. Try a cleansing green tea body scrub, 4-hand massage or an Elemis facial designed to soothe and refresh your complexion. Escape the cares of everyday life with indigenously-inspired treatments for body and soul, perfected for your indulgence.

Best of all, instead of re-emerging into the usual urban bustle after your treatment, here you are pampered and restored in pristine natural surroundings, allowing the benefits to last undisturbed. Pure bliss.



### Location

Romance and enchantment are a way of life in a land of water, endless blue sky and powder white sands Along a coral-framed island in the South Malé Atoll, Anantara Veli Resort & Spa, Maldives is only a 35-minute speedboat ride from Malé International Airport, yet the white sands, endless blue sky and lush foliage seem a world apart. Just moments away across the lagoon lies Anantara Veli's sister resort, the invigorating Anantara Dhigu.

