

Kandolhu Island



– best kept secret in the Maldives



Even in the Maldives, an island so perfectly formed as Kandolhu is rare. Measuring just 200 metres by 150 metres, the island is lush, with wide sandy beaches surrounding the emerald green. The island is also home to one of the most pristine, colourful and lively house reef in the Maldives. Easily accessible from all around the island, you will find large table corals as well as many clown fish living in sea anemones.

Located 70 kilometres south west of Male' in North Ari Atoll, the island is reached in 25 minutes by seaplane. Offering just 30 villas in 5 different styles, both over the water and on the beach, the island is perfect for couples wanting some alone time in paradise. The distinctive natural elements of the Maldives are perfectly combined with modern architecture and creature-comforts in creating an experience so memorable that it will stay with you forever.

Facilities & Services

Facilities on the island include a 24-hour reception, with a small library. You can find books, magazines and DVDs in different languages as well as several board games. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available widely around the island including most public areas and guest villas. Laptops can be borrowed from the reception in case you wish to connect to the outside world.

A small boutique on the island offers local items, toiletries, apparel, postcards and a wide selection of souvenirs.

Bespoke renewal of vow services are also available on request.

Additional services include:

- ▶ Laundry service
- ▶ Foreign currency exchange
- ▶ Multilingual team members

Guest Villas

Kandolhu offers 30 villas in 5 different styles, each style is distinct in design. All villas feature Maldivian architecture with modern interiors. They are all set in prime locations with either direct beach access or clear views to the Indian Ocean.



All villas feature king-sized bed, air conditioning, fan, flat-screen TV/DVD player with iPod dock, IDD telephone, mini-bar, espresso machine, kettle, hairdryer, electronic safe, bath and beach towels, bathrobe, bathroom slippers, Voya bathroom amenities, rechargeable torch and Wi-Fi. All villas also feature sundecks with sunloungers and sun umbrella.





6 Jacuzzi Beach Villas – 85 sqm

These villas are located on western shores of Kandolhu. The bedroom features a king bed, while a spacious open air garden bathroom features a jacuzzi bathtub, shower and twin vanity. A second outdoor shower is set in the garden. The veranda at the front is complete with a plush daybed and a dining area, and the adjoining sundeck features sunloungers and sun umbrella.

The Jacuzzi Beach Villas can accommodate 2 adults.



5 Pool Villas – 150 sqm

Facing the east, the extravagant Pool Villa features a lavish bedroom with a king-sized bed, and an inviting oval shaped daybed facing the pool and the blue lagoon beyond. Walk through the expansive wardrobe to access the large open air bathroom featuring a freestanding bath, shower, twin vanity and an outdoor garden shower. The large veranda features an outdoor daybed whilst the oversized deck houses a pool (9 sqm), sunloungers, sun umbrella and a dining area.

The Pool Villas can accommodate maximum 3 adults or 2 adults and 1 child.



8 Duplex Pool Villas – 150 sqm

These two-storey villas are located on the west side of the island. You will enter into a dedicated living area with daybed. The ground level also has a large wardrobe and a garden bathroom with shower, twin vanity, freestanding bath and a separate outdoor shower. The veranda at the front offers an outdoor daybed and dining area. A separate terrace features the pool (18 sqm), sunloungers and sun umbrella. The upper level houses a spacious and airy bedroom with king bed, and a second bathroom. The balcony features an outdoor daybed and a seating area, and offers uninterrupted views out to the ocean.

The Duplex Pool Villas can accommodate maximum 3 adults or 2 adults and 1 child.



4 Ocean Villas – 80 sqm
 Located over the water, these villas feature large bedrooms with king bed, daybed and views out to the ocean. The bathroom faces the lagoon and has a jacuzzi, twin vanity, shower and a dressing area. The sun deck is private with sunloungers, sun umbrella and steps down to the sea.

The Ocean Villas can accommodate 2 adults.



7 Ocean Pool Villas – 90 sqm
 Facing the sunset, the Ocean Pool Villas offer the best experience at Kandolhu. Each one is reached by its own private walkway and includes an oversized bedroom with king bed, day bed and walk-in wardrobe. The bathroom is open and airy with shower, twin vanity and a bathtub, and features a sliding door which opens up to the outdoor deck. This expansive and completely private deck includes sunloungers, sun umbrella and a plunge pool (7 sqm) and infinite views of the Indian Ocean.

The Ocean Pool Villas can accommodate maximum 3 adults.

Wine & Dine

For a small and intimate island, Kandolhu offers plenty of ways to wine, dine and be merry. You have a choice of four à la carte restaurants, a bar, beach dining experiences as well as in-villa dining options available. Guests staying at Kandolhu can book their villa on a bed and breakfast plan, full board or all inclusive.

The Market

Located facing the ocean, The Market is an all-day dining à la carte restaurant which serves international and local specialties in a relaxed ambiance from 07.30 until 23.00hrs. Only breakfast from 07.30 to 10.30 consists of a tasteful buffet with dishes to satisfy all taste buds. Selected items are served from a cooking station, prepared to order.

Olive

Set on a higher level, Olive offers panoramic views of the ocean. Italian and Mediterranean classics and delicacies are the highlights of this casual open air restaurant. Olive is open from 11.30 to 14.00hrs and again from 19.00 to 23.00hrs.

Sea Grill

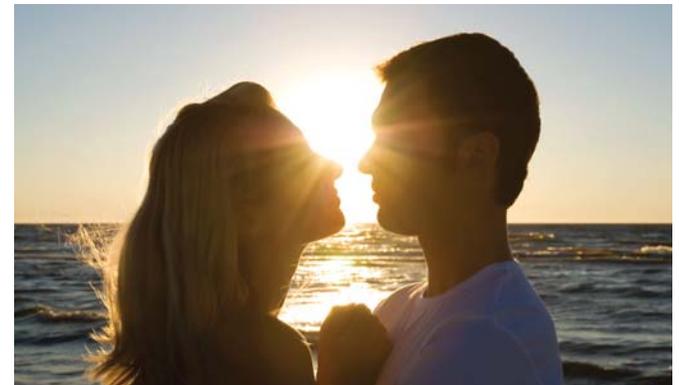
Set right on the beach, the Sea Grill opens as the sun sets over the island. You can savour sizzling meat or indulge in freshly caught seafood served from the grill. Sea Grill is open for dinner from 19.00 to 23.00hrs.

Banzai

Discover the art of Japanese cuisine at Banzai. Choose from flavoursome sushi, succulent sashimi or meat and seafood grilled to perfection on the teppan, all to be enjoyed under a canopy of the starlit night sky. Banzai is open for dinner from 19.00 to 23.00hrs.

Vilu Bar

A sand floored beach bar where you can relax whilst enjoying tropical fresh juices and fabulous cocktails. Vilu Bar also offers low-key entertainment by a two-piece band or movie nights on the beach. Vilu Bar is open from 09.00hrs until late.



Villa Dining

For a lazy day, Villa Dining is available from 06.00hrs to midnight. Villa Dining offers a menu featuring international and local specialties.

Beach Dining

To experience the finest that Kandolhu has to offer, why not book a Beach Dinner, where you design a menu together with the chef, to be had on a secluded corner of the beach. Beach Dining is available on request basis.



Meal Plans

Kandolhu offers three different types of meal plans to suit different needs.

Bed & Breakfast

This option includes breakfast at The Market. Guests can choose Villa Dining option for breakfast with a tray surcharge.

Full Board

This option includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. Guests can choose any of the restaurants during their opening hours for their meals.

All Inclusive

This option includes breakfast, lunch and dinner and a wide range of drinks from soft drinks, cocktails, all spirits, selected bottled wines, all beers, juices, specialty coffees and teas, and house mineral water, minibar including alcoholic drinks. For their meals, guests can choose any of the restaurants during their opening hours for their meals.

Diversions

Kandolhu offers different ways to spend your day. Depending on your mood, you can choose from snorkelling, non-motorised water sports, diving, excursions and spa experiences.

Diving

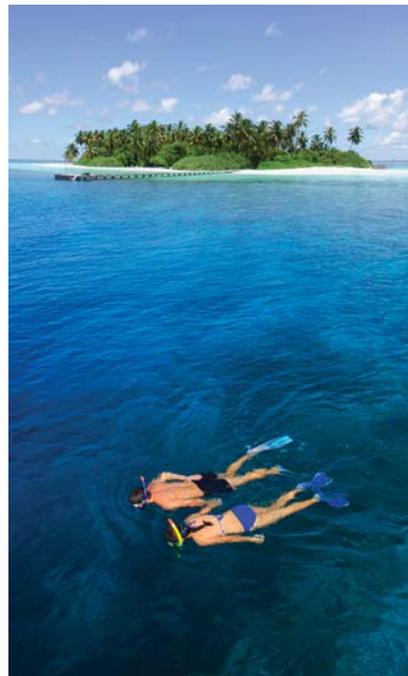
Located just a few minutes from some of the best dive sites in both North and South Ari Atoll, Kandolhu offers two dives each day, morning and afternoon, on board a Maldivian dhoni. Night dives, half day and full day trips are also organized regularly. The Dive School offers PADI certified courses for beginners as well as some amazing adventures for experienced divers. Some of the well-known dive sites within a few minutes reach include Maalhos Thila, Hafsa Thila, Bathalaa Thila, Himendhoo Thila, Fesdu Wreck and even the protected dive site Fish Head which has lots of caves and overhangs.

Snorkelling

Snorkelling in the Maldives is a must and Kandolhu house reef offers one of the best snorkelling experience in this part of the country. Easily accessible from the surface, the house reef is set right around the island providing for hours of snorkelling adventures. Guided snorkelling or snorkelling lessons with a marine biologist can be arranged on request. Kandolhu offers complimentary snorkelling gear for all its guests. Additional snorkelling trips are also organised to other nearby reefs on regular basis at extra charge.

Excursions

Discover a bit more of the Maldives by taking part in some of our excursions. Diverse trips are organised daily from snorkelling trips to nearby reefs, night fishing, big game fishing, sunset cruises, island hopping, local island visits, sandbank excursions as well as half day Robinson Crusoe trips to a nearby deserted island.





Water Sports

A wide range of non-motorised water sports are offered on Kandolhu ranging from windsurf, stand-up paddle boat, catamaran sailing, sail boat, kayaks and glass-bottomed kayaks. All water sports are offered to Kandolhu guests on complimentary basis by prior reservation. Sailing, excursions, and windsurf and sailing lessons are also available at extra charge.

Kandolhu Spa

Kandolhu Spa offers a complete wellness experience. Spa facilities include 4 spa rooms and separate changing rooms and wet area for men and women, each featuring sauna, steam room, cold pool, jacuzzi, rain shower and lockers. The menu offers a sensual collection of couples massages, beauty and skin care treatments with a focus on European and Asian blend therapies.

A separate fitness room is also available for guests' use.

Island Vows



When it comes to a beautiful setting, very few other locations can come close to Kandolhu Island. We offer our guests a bespoke Island Vows services set on a secluded stretch of the beach of your choice. All you will have to do is decide on the date, and the islanders will do the rest to ensure that your special day is tailored to your liking to make it the perfect day that you always dreamt about.

