

SHANGRI-LA
VILLINGILI
MALDIVES

YOUR GUIDE TO VILLINGILI



YOUR SANCTUARY BEYOND PARADISE

Welcome to Shangri-La's Villingili, the largest resort island in the Maldives, aprox 40 miles south of the Equator, where there is something new to discover around every corner. Only 90-minute flight from Malé or Colombo International Airport and/ or a eight-minute boat ride from Gan International Airport on Addu Atoll. Surrounded by a striking coral reef, this all-villa hideaway is home to more than 17,000 coconut trees, over six kilometres of picturesque coastline and 2 kilometres of white sandy beaches.

In local folklore, "Villingili" means the first island in an atoll, and it is historically known amongst the locals as "picnic island", famed for its incredible untouched natural beauty. During your stay with us, you will be able to experience all the natural wonders of this island haven and uncover its rich history and culture.

To enjoy our unique destination even more, we invite you to set your clocks one hour ahead of local time, so you can benefit from more day time light.

Welcome again to Villingili, where you will find your true Shangri-La.



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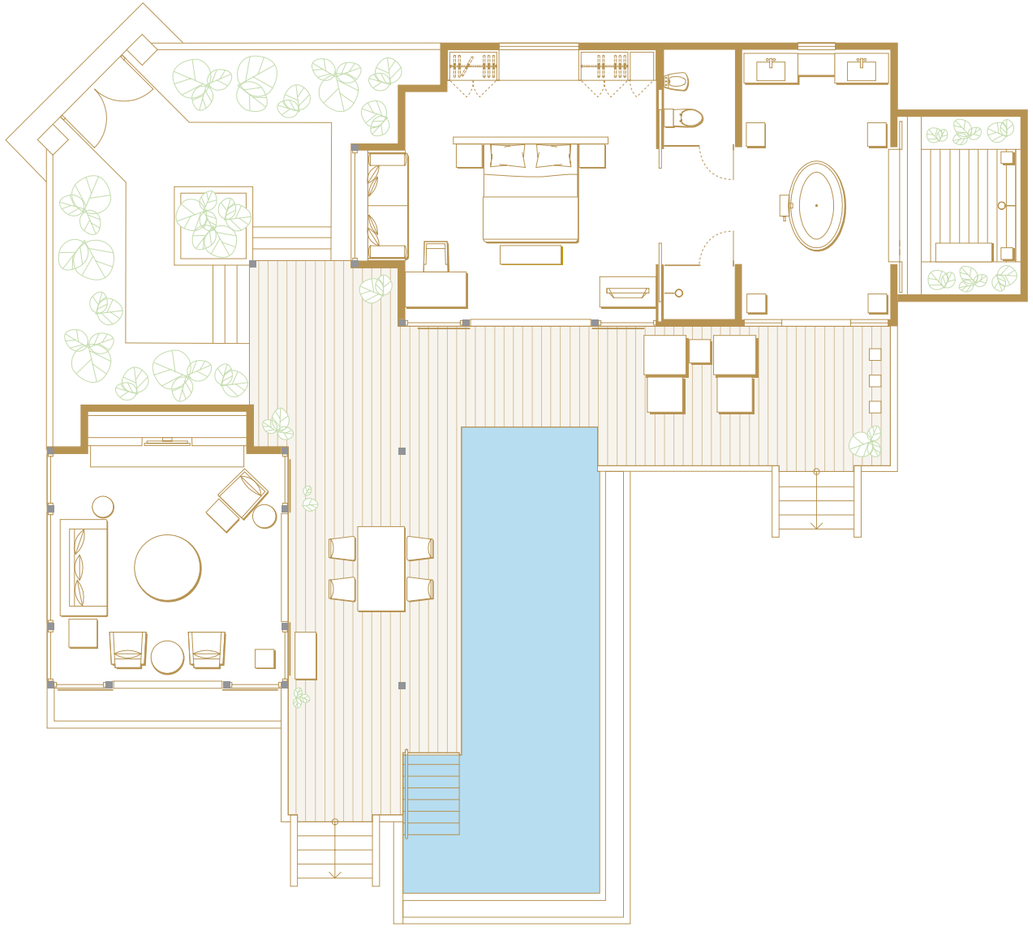
ONE BEDROOM BEACH VILLA WITH POOL





Strung along the shoreline with lush jungles on one side and endless ocean on the other, our One-Bedroom Beach Villas are set across two distinct living areas connected by an outdoor deck featuring a private infinity pool and direct beach access.

- 189 sqm / 2,034 sqf
- Separate living area, private infinity pool and direct beach access
- Luxury bathroom with freestanding bathtub, indoor and open-air showers, and dual vanity counters
- Outdoor veranda set up for sun lounging and al-fresco dining



ONE BEDROOM BEACH VILLA WITH POOL FLOORPLAN

Total Space	189m² / 2,034ft²
Interior Space	93m² / 1,001ft²
Exterior Space	96m² / 1,033ft²

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Plans are representative of the villa category but some variations may occur.

SUNSET OVERWATER VILLA

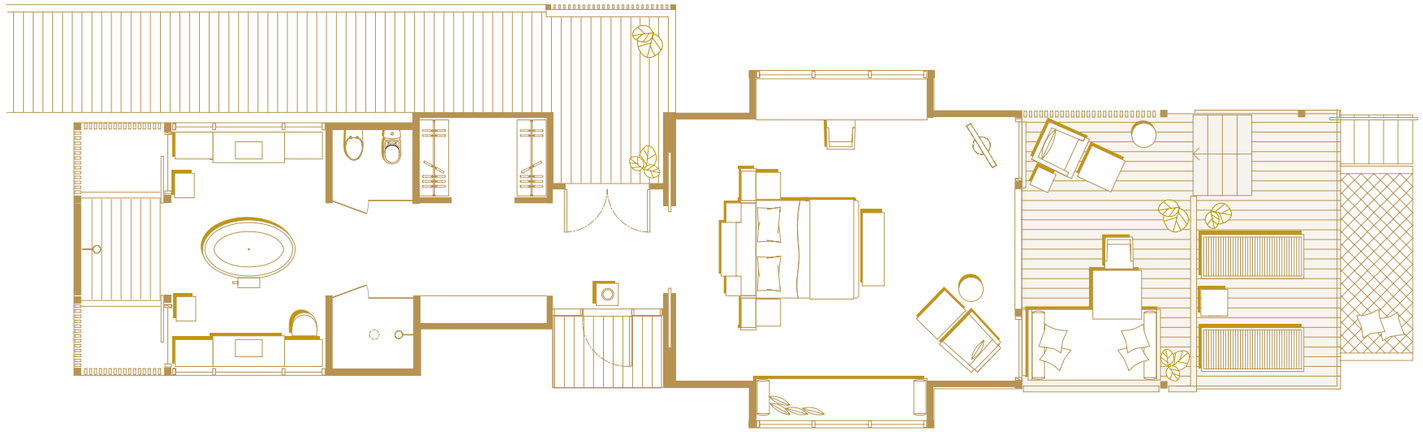




Suspended above a secluded turquoise lagoon, our Sunset Overwater Villas invite you into a world of quiet luxury, where the rhythm of the ocean sets the pace of each day. Reached by a scenic timber walkway and set gracefully on stilts above the water, each villa offers direct access to the crystal-clear lagoon below, perfect for morning swims, gentle snorkelling and moments spent discovering the vibrant marine life beneath the surface.

Here, every sunset feels personal, every view endless, and every moment beautifully wrapped in the serenity of the Maldives.

- 166 sqm / 1,787 sqf of overwater luxury.
- Incredible sunset views over the Indian Ocean.
- Private terrace with overwater hammock and direct sea access.
- Luxury bathroom with freestanding bathtub, indoor and open-air showers, and dual vanity counters.
- 1 King bed that can sleep 2 adults, with the option to accommodate maximum 3 adults.
- A dedicated island host to ensure an exceptional stay.
- Bicycles to help you get around the island offered at no charge.



SUNSET OVERWATER VILLA FLOORPLAN

Total Space	133m² / 1,432ft²
Interior Space	79m² / 850ft²
Exterior Space	55m² / 592ft²

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TWO-BEDROOM BEACH VILLA WITH POOL



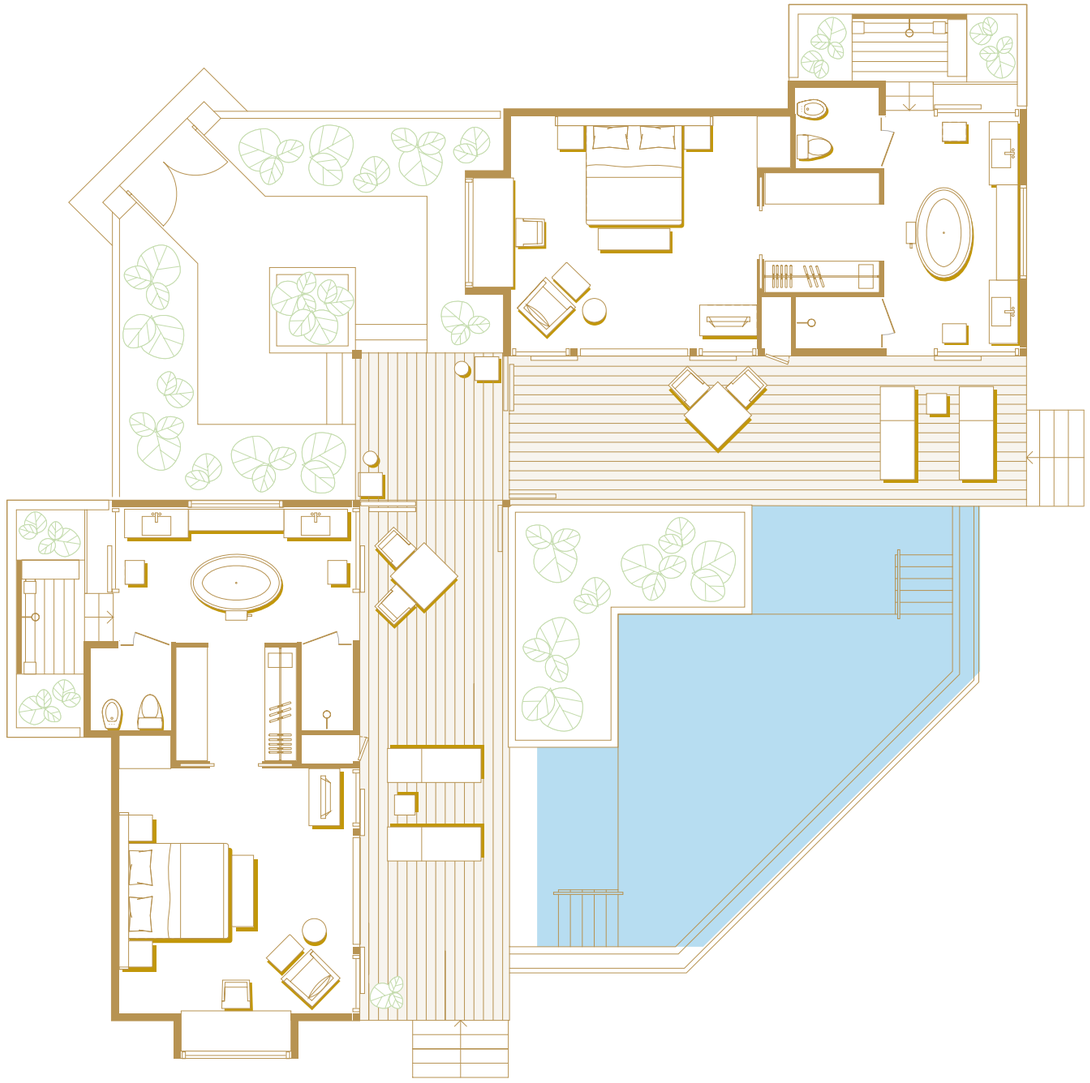


Tucked between lush tropical greenery and the soft sands of the shoreline, our Two-Bedroom Beach Villas offer an effortless expression of island living — spacious, private and beautifully attuned to the rhythm of the Maldives.

Designed for families or friends travelling together, each villa features two elegant bedrooms with en suite bathrooms, connected by an expansive sundeck where a private plunge pool becomes the heart of the experience.

Step directly onto the beach, wake to the sound of the waves, and spend unhurried days surrounded by nature, sunshine and complete privacy. A serene beachfront retreat where shared moments feel intimate, and every escape feels entirely your own.

- 224 sqm / 2,411 sqf of beachfront luxury.
- 2 individual villas connected by a private pool with direct beach access.
- Extra-large outdoor veranda set up for sun lounging and al-fresco dining.
- 2 luxurious bathrooms with freestanding bathtub, indoor shower and dual vanity counters.
- 2 private outdoor showers.
- 2 separate bedrooms featuring 1 King bed that can sleep 2 adults, with the option to accommodate up to 2 children under 12 years or maximum 3 adults in each room.
- A dedicated island host to ensure an exceptional stay.
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TWO-BEDROOM BEACH VILLA WITH POOL FLOORPLAN

Total Space	224m² / 2,411ft²
Interior Space	118m² / 1,270ft²
Exterior Space	106m² / 1,141ft²

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RECREATION & FITNESS

Stay invigorated with a range of active outdoor pursuits across the island, from energising matches on our two open-air tennis courts to full-body workouts in the fully equipped gymnasium.





Explore the island's breathtaking landscapes along a spectacular 2 km running trail that winds through lush jungle pathways, traces stretches of pristine coastline, and passes the iconic golf course before leading you to scenic landmarks such as Mount Villingili, the island's highest peak (5m above the sea level). Whether you are jogging at sunrise, taking a leisurely walk, or pushing your training routine, the island offers an inspiring natural backdrop for every fitness journey.

OCEAN ADVENTURES

No trip to Villingili would be complete without an expedition into the truly magical underwater playground, teeming with natural beauty and aquatic life including manta rays, turtles and dolphins. Our unique location, so close to the Equator, ensures that the coral reef in our Atoll is the healthiest and most colourful in the Maldives.



Diving & Snorkelling

Plunge into the warm ocean waters with a snorkelling adventure, one of the most captivating ways to experience the iridescent marine life surrounding the island. Glide above vibrant coral gardens and discover the exotic inhabitants that thrive beneath the surface. For confident snorkellers, the British Loyalty shipwreck—dating back to 1946—offers a remarkable site to admire from above, revealing its history through the clear Maldivian waters. Encounters may include graceful green and hawksbill turtles, curious reef fish, and—on a particularly lucky day—gliding manta rays or playful dolphins passing nearby. These magical moments can be experienced by day or beneath the soft glow of moonlight.

TEE OFF

A once in a lifetime golfing experience awaits at the only resort in the Maldives to boast a nine-hole golf course, elegantly designed to showcase the island's outstanding natural beauty.



Begin your day at the clubhouse, relaxing in the warm morning sun as you take in uninterrupted views of the Indian Ocean. The course stretches across 7.5 hectares of the island's most striking landscape, offering a thoughtful mix of par 3 and par 4 holes that average 112 metres in length. Designed to be both welcoming for beginners and enjoyable for experienced players, it provides a perfect balance of accessibility and challenge.



Widely regarded as one of the world's most exotic golf settings, the course offers an unforgettable playing experience from the first drive to the final putt. Whether practicing on the expansive driving range or navigating the beautifully crafted holes, golfers are surrounded by serene island scenery that elevates every moment of the game. Here, a round of golf becomes more than a sport—it becomes part of the island's magic.

ROOTED IN NATURE DINING

Renowned culinary experts define each of the resort's inspiring restaurants, where traditional Maldivian cuisine meets a fusion of international styles set against spectacular backdrops.



Javvu

Javvu, meaning atmosphere, is an al fresco dining experience, a peaceful ambient setting from which to enjoy the island's true beauty. Offering daily breakfast and gourmet international fare in a beautiful scenic setting, this beachside venue delivers an array of choices from wholesome food and barbecue delights, to fresh local seafood and exceptional Maldivian cuisine.



Endheri

Endheri meaning "black coral" in the local Dhivehi language, is an outdoor, elegant pool bar and lounge offering sharing platters, comfort bites and refreshing hand crafted beverages.



Manzaru

Manzaru is the perfect place to enjoy blissful, tropical sunsets in an al fresco, stylish setting to the sound of upbeat vibes.



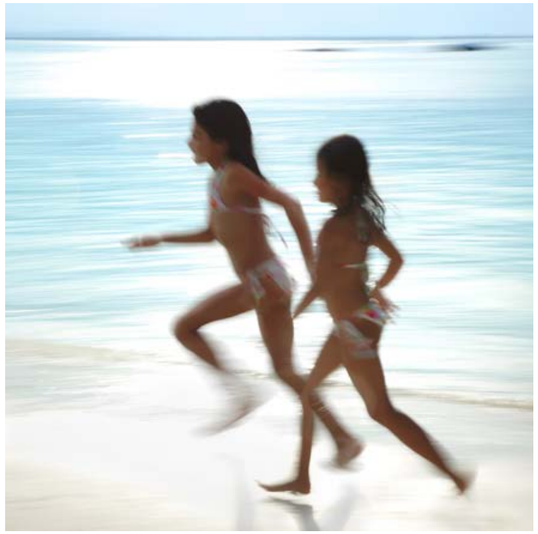
The Perfect Romance

Enjoy a truly magical way to end the perfect day with your loved one in a private candlelit dinner in the intimacy of your villa. A dedicated chef and waiter will present an exquisite experience that is beyond compare, with a themed menu or bespoke selection of your own creation, served on the deck facing the ocean or on the white sandy beachfront, soothed by the gentle lapping of the waves.

Rooted in Nature is our signature sustainability initiative that champions responsible sourcing, supports local farmers and fisheries, and celebrates the true flavours of each destination. By bringing nature's best to the table, we honour our communities, protect our environment, and craft dishes with care and purpose. As part of this commitment, we invite you to experience the authentic tastes of the Maldives through a selection of traditional favourites. Discover the comforting warmth of Garudhiya, a delicate tuna broth served with steamed rice, sweet potato and Maldivian chili, or savour the depth of Kulhi Mas, a rich chili curry infused with local spices. Enjoy the aromatic Maldivian Tuna Curry in coconut gravy, the vibrant Dhon Riha yellow tuna curry, or the irresistible Maldivian-style baked fish, marinated in lonumirus paste and served with coconut rice and a crisp green salad. For a true island staple, try Valhomas Fried Rice, made with dry-cured tuna and mas mirus for a beautifully local finish. Each dish reflects the soul of the islands and the ingredients that define their culinary heritage.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNGER CHILDREN





Families travelling with little ones will feel right at home, thanks to a range of thoughtful touches designed to make every stay effortless and fun. From kids' bicycles, baby seats, and mini tennis to wide open spaces for outdoor adventures, the resort offers comfort, convenience, and joyful moments for every age.

Younger guests are welcomed with dedicated children's amenities, while the calm lagoon provides the perfect setting for gentle snorkelling, ideal for beginners. For babies, we take care of every detail - including sterilisers, bottle warmers, prams, and freshly prepared purées tailored to individual preferences - so parents can truly relax, knowing their family is in caring hands.



HOTEL FACILITIES

1. ARRIVAL JETTY
2. HEALTH CLUB
3. MEDICAL CENTRE
4. RECEPTION
5. STARGAZING PLATFORM

DINING EXPERIENCES

6. BARBECUE PIT
7. ENDHERI BAR
8. JAVVU

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

9. CHESS BOARD
10. CROQUET GREEN
11. GOLF COURSE

WATER ADVENTURES

12. HOUSE REEF
13. SWIMMING POOL
14. WATER SPORTS CENTRE

CULTURE & NATURE

15. CORAL NURSERY GARDEN
16. MOUNT VILLINGILI
17. TURTLE NESTING AREA

EMERGENCY ASSEMBLY POINT

NO SWIMMING IN THIS AREA

SWIMMING ZONE

DID YOU KNOW...

Villingili is the largest resort island in all of the Maldives, spanning 54 hectares.





Mount Villingili is the highest natural point in the Maldives at an astounding 510 cms.



There are more than 17,000 coconut trees on Villingili Island.

There are approximately 2,000 known marine species living in the Indian Ocean.





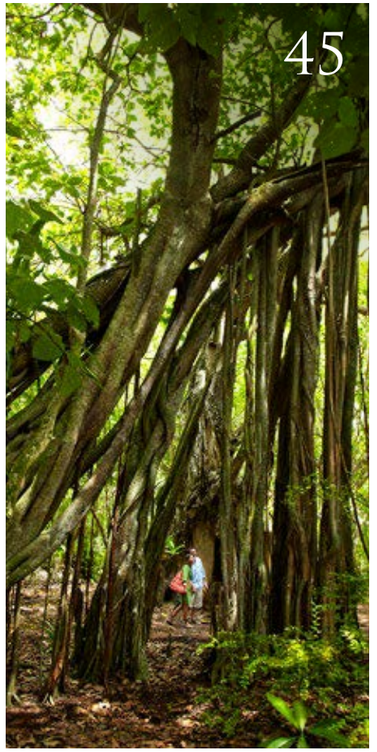
Addu Atoll is the meeting place for dolphins. At times you can see over 200 of them playing around.

During the second world war the British had a secret, strategic naval base established in 1941 on Addu Atoll.





We have three natural lagoons on the island, named after the colour of the water that can be observed there: red, green and blue.



Villingili is home to 45 registered species of plants, as well as Banyan trees that are over 150 years old.

Geckos are friendly animals that keep our ecosystem balanced and feed on insects. There are over 1,000 living on the island.





Villingili is the closest island resort to the Equator - at 40 nautical miles - a point where you can literally step between hemispheres.

A WORLD OF REWARDS

Join Shangri-La Circle and experience our uncompromising commitment to recognising your loyalty. A world of exclusive benefits and privileges awaits you.



Whether you're here for a short or a longer stay, join as a member to enjoy exclusive benefits and a seamless digital experience.



Our Best Rate Guarantee

Book directly with us to enjoy the lowest prices and instant benefits through Shangri-La Circle.

