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Anantara Dhigu Resort

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# WELCOME TO THE TROPICAL HAVEN OF ANANTARA DHIGU MALDIVES.

Indulge all your senses in the beautiful environment that surrounds you.

Nestled on Dhigufinolhu Island in South Male Atoll, Anantara Dhigu Maldives Resort is only 35 minutes by speedboat from Male International Airport. Explore the crystal clear waters abundant with marine life and experience the luxurious hospitality of our islands.

Across the waters lies our adults-only Anantara Veli Maldives Resort, Anantara Veli Resort. Guests from Anantara Dhigu can expand their culinary horizons by dining at Anantara Veli for a change of scene, by day or by night.



### ACCOMMODATION

Experience an island sanctuary that feels like your home away from home. Relax in private Villas on the powdery white sands or choose an Over Water Suite with direct access to the turqouise waters of the lagoon.

#### Sunrise Beach Villa

Stay in one of our 36 Sunrise Beach Villas and wake with the first rays of sunlight. Sleep in a sumptuous king-size bed, unwind on your daybed on the private sun terrace or take a rain shower in the open air. 125 square metres gives you space to spread out and enjoy the island-inspired décor and natural beauty and your private garden gives you direct access to the beach, just steps away.

#### Sunset Beach Villa

Cherish your privacy with 125 square metres metres of space in your tropical island sanctuary. Watch mesmerising sunsets unfold across the sky from your own loungers set on the sands outside your garden. Relish relaxed dining on your sun deck beneath the stars. Refresh yourself in a large terrazzo tub surrounded by lush folliage in your open-air bathroom, complete with thatched roof.

#### Sunrise Over Water Suite

Wake up to an iconic Maldivian over water experienc with sunrise views across the lagoon from your 119-square-metre suite. Soak up the breeze from a lounger on your spacious deck. Peek through a in-room glass viewing panel in the bathroom floor at the wonders of the ocean or relax in your sleek bathtub whilst gazing across the sparkling Indian ocean. Take a dip in the lagoon straight from your sundeck over the water.



#### Sunset Over Water Suite

Take in a mesmerising light show from your Over Water Suite deck as dusk falls over the lagoon. Experience true bliss in this luxurious sanctuary with 119 square metres of space surrounded by crystal blue waters. Step onto your sundeck to enjoy sun loungers, outdoor dining, a rinse shower and steps leading to direct ocean access for snorkelling with the lagoon's marine life.

#### Sunset Pool Villa

Lounge on your own stretch of pristine white sands whilst watching the sun dip towards the sea. Cool down in your own private plunge pool and rear garden. Savour quiet time in 180 square metres of space. Enjoy an array of amenities in your beautifully appointed island villa.

#### Anantara Pool Villa

Lay back in the comfort of 150 square metres in your Anantara Pool Villa. Take a dip in your plunge pool just steps away from the sandy beach. Catch the last rays of daylight each evening from the sun terrace complete with daybed, sun loungers and dining area.

#### Anantara Over Water Pool Suites

Unwind in a luxurious haven with 129 square metres of space. Swim in the blue lagoon beneath your suite or laze in your private infinity edge pool. Stargaze by night or sunbathe on your spacious deck by day as you soak up the tranquil atmosphere. Relax in bed and enjoy the wealth of thoughtful touches that make your stay just perfect.

#### Two Bedroom Family Villa

Surround your family with a 237-square-metre island home with direct access to pure white sand and the space to play in a private garden. Share family time on the shaded terrace complete with a dining table and a hammock for relaxation. Retreat to bedrooms equipped with twin beds or a king-size bed, dressed in the finest linens, each with its own semi-outdoor en-suite bathroom. Cool off under the indoor or outdoor showers, or watch as your little ones splash in the spacious terrazzo tub.

#### Two Bedroom Anantara Pool Villa

Share quality time in paradise with family or friends in the 321 square metres of your beautiful semi-connected villas. Two separate villa bedrooms feature a spacious open-air bathroom and are outer-connected via your sundeck. Revel in a private plunge pool, or take in a breathtaking sunset view with direct beach access.



# EACH SUITE & VILLA FEATURES:

- Sunrise or sunset view
- Flat screen TV
- DVD player on request
- WiFi access
- iPod docking station
- Mini bar
- Wine fridge
- Espresso machine and tea making facilities
- In-room safe
- Daybed
- King-size bed (Two Bedroom Family Villa also features twin beds)
- Grohe Rain shower

# **GUEST SERVICES**

- Library with guest internet facilities
- Excursions and water sports
- Boutique gift shop
- Laundry and pressing service
- Children's club and babysitting services
- 24-hour room service
- 24-hour resort doctor
- Wine room with Wine Guru



### DINING

#### Sea, Fire, Salt,

Dine alfresco on a wooden deck over the lagoon. Sample a variety of cuisines and cooking styles. Savour freshly caught Maldivian favourites such as reef fish, lobster and prawns, and prime aged imported cuts from Australia. Have your dish flame grilled, tandoori style, wok sautéed or cooked to perfection in a wood-fired oven. Discover how different salts can accentuate your food with notes from our resident Salt Guru.

#### Terrazzo

Experience a romantic Italian dinner at this loft venue overlooking the ocean. Sample authentic dishes accompanied by wines from the northern and southern regions of Italy. Enjoy selections from the climatically controlled Wine Cellar, where Anantara's own Wine Guru has sourced some of the finest grape varietals from around the world.

#### Fushi Café

Greet the morning sunrise with a full breakfast over a white sandy beach. Choose from a lavish array of dishes, including live cooking stations. Embark on a culinary journey by night with ever changing theme buffets prepared for your enjoyment.



#### Aqua Bar

Soak up the sun at this leisurely venue. Select from light meals and snacks throughout the day to sate your appetite. Savour refreshing beverages or swim up to the bar for a cocktail at sunset.

#### Dining by Design

Kindle romance with a beach banquet or intimate feast. Let us help you achieve a dream dinner for you and your loved one. Lounge at a sand table with a selection of gourmet delicacies. Sip champagne in a faree tent. Savour a private event with the help of our expert team, your own private chef and butler on hand from beginning until end.

Venture across the lagoon to Anantara Veli Resort.

### Baan Huraa

Explore the four main culinary regions of Thailand at this authentic restaurant. Delight in unhindered views across the water in this teak restaurant set on stilts. Savour coconut curries and spicy salads prepared by an internationally acclaimed team.

#### Origami

Discover unique dining journeys at our chic yet casual Japanese restaurant. Choose from a light gourmet menu of handcrafted sushi and sashimi, slow charcoal-grilled robatayaki skewers and sizzling teppanyaki. Be dazzled by the theatrical teppanyaki chefs preparing sizzling delights.



### ANANTARA SPA

Retreat to a haven of tranquility at Anantara Dhigu's over water spa. Experience luxurious pampering in a beautiful natural setting with the sounds of the ocean lapping beneath. Relinquish stress with a signature therapy or choose an intimate ritual with your partner. Savour relaxation at one of our six sumptuous treatment rooms with an enriching therapy.

Visit Sundari Spa at Anantara Veli Resort for an Ayurvedic wellness journey in a garden setting.

#### Spa facilities:

- 6 luxurious treatments suites set over the lagoon
- 2 double treatment suites both with an alfresco relaxation area and Jacuzzi
- Dedicated salas for Thai massage
- Expansive over water relaxation deck
- Indoor and outdoor showers
- Steam room and sauna
- Jacuzzi and cold plunge pool for relaxation before or after treatments





### DIVERSIONS

Anantara Dhigu Maldives offers a myriad of experiences for family fun, from deluxe accommodation to island exploration. Choose from a wide range of water sports to suit all ages and skill levels. Cherish quality time with our diverse array of leisure facilities. Set out on brand new adventures both in and around our resort. Alternatively, relish a romantic evening with our child minding service or some private time at Anantara Spa whilst your children play at our Dhoni Club.

- Anantara Spa
- Outdoor infinity-edge swimming pool
- Fitness centre
- Tennis court
- Kids club with a weekly schedule of activities
- Yoga classes
- Spice Spoons cooking classes; Maldivian, Thai, Japanese and Ayurvedic
- Beach games, volleyball, table tennis



### WATER SPORTS

Discover an incredible range of aquatic adventures. Experience the thrill of high powered intensity or a more relaxing pace across a tranquil lagoon. Take to the skies for a bird's eye view of the stunning archipelago, or dive deep into the ocean to observe fascinating reefs.

- Surfing (April October)
- PADI Dive School; scuba and freediving
- Snorkelling trips including manta ray (May October) and whaleshark
- Fishing
- Kayaking
- Parasailing
- Catamaran
- Jet skiing
- Windsurfing
- Sailing
- Speed boat or luxury yacht leisure excursions
- Water skiing
- Eco adventures including coral adoption
- Traditional dhoni sailing
- Underwater rocket





# WEDDINGS

Celebrate your union or honeymoon in paradise at this perfect venue. Indulge your fantasies with a momentous event at sunset or under a faree tent on an exclusive stretch of sand. Let the expert team at Anantara Dhigu make your dreams come true with elegant touches for every moment.

### Beach

Step onto soft white sands where coco palms, crimson bougainvillea and tropical flowers garnish your ceremonial beachfront tent.

### Gulhifushi (Private island ceremony)

Exchange your vows on our nearby private island of Gulhifushi, in a tropical wonderland reserved exclusively for you.



# TRAVEL NOTES FOR A SEAMLESS JOURNEY

#### Landscape

Spread over approximately 90,000 square kilometres, the Maldives is one of the most separated countries in the world. Only 200 of almost 1,200 islands are inhabited, with one third of the Maldives' population living on the tiny island capital Malé. The atolls of the Maldives are formed from coral structures, separated by lagoons. The sea covers 99% of the Maldives' low lying islands, with the highest point reaching only 8 feet above sea level.

#### People

The Maldivian ethnic identity stems from a blend of the islands' earliest settlers from southern India and Sri Lanka, creating a unique traditional culture. Today's local people are known as "Dhivehis", thought to originate from the Sanskrit word "Daivehi" meaning "Godly", also the name of official national language.

#### Weather

Straddling the equator, the Maldives enjoys a warm tropical climate with temperatures ranging between 23°C and 32°C accompanied by light ocean breezes. The Maldives experiences two distinct seasons between May to October and November to April. Lightweight cottons and linens are recommended throughout the year.

#### Arrival

Our airport representative will meet you upon arrival at Malé International Airport and guide you to our private lounge and onwards to one of our speedboats for a 35-minute scenic journey across the sparkling waters to Anantara's lagoon, on the edge of the South Male Atoll.



# TIPS FOR TRAVELLERS

All visitors to the Maldives receive a 30-day tourist visa on arrival at the airport. Learning just a few common phrases in Dhivehi is sure to make the friendly locals smile.

It is prohibited to bring any alcohol into the Maldives, but you will find it served at the resorts.

If you take an electronic device that does not accept 230 volts; 50Hz, then you might require a voltage converter.

Please dress modestly for any excursions with shoulders and thighs covered as a mark of respect for the local culture.

Please take care not to touch, stand on, or collect coral during your stay, as only by protecting the fragile reefs can future travellers be assured of experiencing this natural wonder.

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