

Fact Sheet



Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces is one of Asia's finest and largest group of hotels. A part of the Tata Group - India's premier business house - Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces has hotels in locations across India, USA, UK, Africa, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Australia, UAE, Bhutan and Langkawi.

Location

The resort is located on the exotic Emboodhu Finolhu Island, in the middle of one of the largest lagoons in the Maldives. This tropical isle, once known as the 'Three Coconut Island', is surrounded by crystal blue waters and covered with lush tropical flora. The resort is just 8 kilometers from Malé International Airport, and 15 minutes by speedboat, available 24 hours.



Accommodation

64 villas, designed to offer the ultimate in luxury and privacy.



22 Lagoon Villas

These villas have a private sundeck and loungers, offering infinite views of the Indian Ocean. 71 square meters area that includes 01 bedroom, sundeck and well appointed double vanity bathroom with infinity view of Indian Ocean.

31 Deluxe Lagoon Villas with Pool

Stand alone villas offering complete privacy. 91 Square meters featuring a private sun deck with fresh water plunge pool, offering spectacular panoramic views of the Indian Ocean.

4 Deluxe Beach Villas with plunge Pool

Located just 5 meters from the pristine lagoon, 89 Square meters- Deluxe Beach Villas are luxuriously styled with an oversized plunge pool, private verandas with sun beds, tropical outdoor showers, and an infinite view of one of the largest lagoons in Maldives.

3 Premium Deluxe Beach Villas with plunge Pool

Located just 5 meters from the pristine lagoon, these new and contemporary Deluxe Beach Villas designed by David Edwards of PGA Designs, Singapore; these villas have an area of 82 Square meters and an additional garden and beach area of 111 Square meters area. The villas are luxuriously styled with an oversized plunge pool, private veranda with sun beds, tropical outdoor shower, and an infinite view of one of the largest lagoons in Maldives. They are superbly located with an unobstructed view of the lagoon and the Indian Ocean beyond...

1 Lagoon Suite with Plunge Pool

The suite is specially designed and appointed and with an area of 195 square meters. Built on stilts over water, it is luxuriously styled with designer fittings and furnishings, a large private deck area and an oversized private plunge pool. This Suite comes with a host of extra amenities and services.

2 Villa Suites with Plunge Pool

2-Bedroom Villa Suites are situated on the beach just 5 meters away from the pristine Lagoon. Luxuriously styled with designer fittings and furnishings, each Villa has a living room, a private courtyard and an oversized private plunge pool. The 365 square meter area includes two bedrooms, private verandas with sun beds, a tropical outdoor shower in a walled garden and a private Spa treatment room. The master bedroom with attached private balcony on the upper storey, offers breathtaking views of sunsets on the lagoon. This Suite comes with a host of extra amenities and services.

1 Presidential Villa Suite

The 500 square meters tastefully appointed award winning villa boasts of a living room; a master bedroom with attached his and hers bathrooms, a guest bedroom; a glassed bathroom with an infinite view of the Indian Ocean; a 15 ft fresh water pool with a private sundeck, two `salas' for relaxing and dining; and a beautiful suspended deck filled with powder soft sand and a hammock suspended over the beautiful turquoise lagoon. This Suite comes with a host of extra amenities and services.



Dining



24 Degrees

The all-day dining restaurant with a display kitchen, offers a variety of Pan-Asian and European comfort food, and a fine selection of wines. Guests can dine indoors or al fresco, at a time of their choosing.

The Deep End

Our Progressive World cuisine restaurant, offers an extensive a la carte menu inspired by European and Mediterranean cuisines. It includes a wide choice of meats, seafood from around the world as well as many vegetarian choices - complemented by fine wines from our cellars.

The Equator Bar

Have the perfect balance of mood, music and vibrancy - and a variety of traditional vintages, new world wines, cocktails and cigars.

24-hour In-Villa Dining

Your personal Butler will take care of the arrangements.

Private Island dining

Choose your spot on the island, and we'll make it an unforgettable experience.

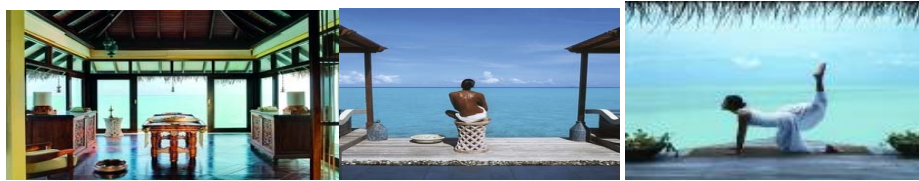


Services



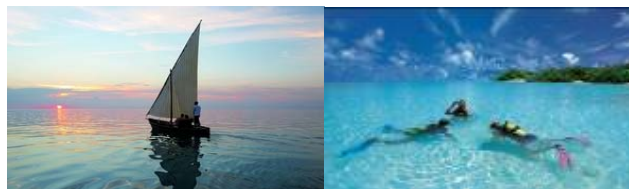
Butler service, lifestyle boutique, laundry service, library lounge with internet connectivity, 24-hour speedboat service and currency exchange and travel desk. Pool & Beach services includes complimentary water, fresh fruit kebabs and sorbets.

Jiva Grande Spa



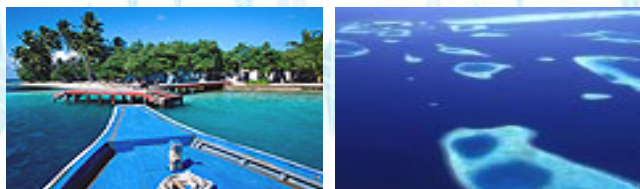
The all new Jiva Grande Spa is located on its own private spa island sanctuary. With its tropical-inspired interiors and splendid ocean views, the Jiva Grande Spa provides the perfect setting for discovering your inner self. The spa provides complete rejuvenation for body, mind and soul through holistic Indian therapies and treatments. It features Yoga and Meditation Pavilion, *Alepa* specially appointed mud-treatment Spa Suite, two luxurious over water Couple Spa Suites, Heat, Hydro and Relaxation Pavilion, a unique Royal Indian Mud & Bathing Pavilion, a semi-outdoor suite with luxury 'Hammam', couple experience showers, outdoor bathing experience, and relaxation enclosures. A special Ayurveda Sanctuary Pavilion offers age-old therapies in consultation with our resident Ayurveda physician. Jiva grand offers complimentary sessions of yoga and meditation with our resident Yogi six days a week to all in-house guests.

Recreation



Fresh water Infinity pool, PADI recognized Dolphin Base Dive and Water Sports Centre, football, beach volleyball, library, billiards and a selection of indoor games.

Escapes Experiences



Sunset cruises, fishing, snorkeling, island exploration, and historical trip to Malé, seaplane photo flight, Maldivian fishing village experience, big game fishing and casting.

Awards and Accolades:

- Voted as one of the **16 Escapes for Grown-Ups** in the world by David Maslin and Lyn Middlehurst's reputed **Gallivanter's Guide** in the November 2010 issue
- **World Luxury Hotel Awards 2010-11** voted Taj Exotica Resort & Spa, Maldives as the world's **Best Luxury Villa Resort**
- The Deep End Specialty restaurant is awarded the "**Award of Excellence**" by the **Wine Spectator Magazine** in their latest 2010 edition – **Best Restaurants for Wine Lovers**
- **Condé Nast Traveler UK Annual Readers' Travel Awards 2010** – Taj Exotica Resort & Spa, Maldives voted amongst **Top 10 Best Overseas Leisure Hotel** in whole of Africa, Middle East and Indian Ocean
- **Luxury Travel Magazine Australia Gold List 2010 Readers Award** – Taj Exotica Resort & Spa voted **Best Overseas Resort and Best Overseas Spa in Maldives**
- **Condé Nast Traveler, UK January 2010** - Taj Exotica Resort & Spa featured as one of the '**Top Eco Luxury Resort**' in Maldives
- Taj Exotica Resort & Spa is awarded the **Best Leading Hotel of the World, for Commitment to Quality & Excellence in 2009** by the Leading Hotels of the World.
- Sunday Times Travel Magazine - UK recognized Taj Exotica Resort & Spa, Maldives among of the "**100 Best Hotels in the World**" list December 2009
- Taj Exotica Resort & Spa is the **First Resort in Maldives** to have been awarded the prestigious **Green Globe Certified Silver** status under the global certification programme in December 2009. The global programme recognises Taj Exotica Resort & Spa's commitment to operating at the world's highest environmental standard.
- Taj Exotica Resort & Spa was awarded the Best **Leading Hotel of the World, for Commitment to Quality & Excellence in 2009** as well as the "**2009 Asia Pacific Quality Award**" from the Leading Hotels of the World.
- The Dolphin Dive Base at Taj Exotica Resort & Spa is the only PADI Project AWARE ECO Operator and Official Partner in entire Maldives 2009 - Project AWARE ECO Operators and Official Partners demonstrate a commitment to conservation and provide guests with experiences that enhance visitor's awareness, appreciation and understanding of the environment. The ECO Operators and Official Partners are committed to sustainable business practices and pledge to follow the [ECO Operator guidelines](#).
- Taj Exotica Resort & Spa has achieved the prestigious Green Globe Certified Silver status under the global certification programme in December 2008. This global programme recognizes Taj Exotica Resort & Spa's commitment to operating at the world's highest environmental standard.

