



## QUICK FACTS

### Location

Located 56 km west from Male' Velana International Airport, the island can be reached by a scenic 20-minute seaplane ride or approximately 75 to 90 minutes by speedboat. GPS Coordinates are 04°15.458 North and 072°59.394 East.

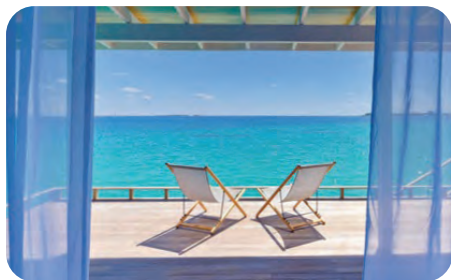
### History of Kuramathi

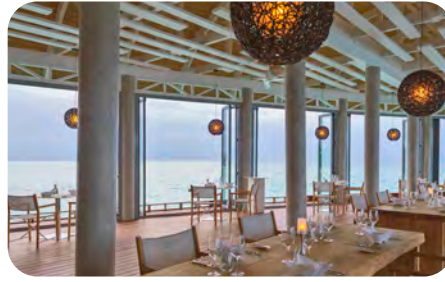
The first resort on Kuramathi called "Kuramathi Village" opened under the locally owned Universal Resorts group on 30 December 1977. In the following years, two other resorts opened on the island with "Kuramathi Cottage & Spa" on 20 December 1985 and "Kuramathi Blue Lagoon" on 10 November 1988. The island continued to feature three resorts concepts until 1 November 2009, when the three Kuramathi resorts were merged seamlessly into one introducing the Kuramathi Maldives as we know it today.

### Accommodation

Find the perfect home among the 360 villas, all distinctly designed from the traditional feel of villas situated amongst lush gardens to the sleek style of contemporary villas steeped in water. All villas are complete with modern facilities characterised by appealing attributes, such as individual living spaces, open-air garden bathrooms, hot tubs, or a private pool. Villa categories include:

ROOM TYPES	NUMBER OF ROOMS	ROOM SIZE
Garden Villas	12	45 sqm
Beach Villas	71	70 sqm
Beach Bungalows	33	90 sqm
Superior Beach Villas	35	90 sqm
Deluxe Beach Villas	31	95 sqm
Two Bedroom Beach Houses	35	205 sqm
Water Villas	50	90 sqm
Deluxe Water Villas	30	115 sqm
Water Villas with Pool	33	142 sqm
Pool Villas	12	165 sqm
Thundi Water Villas with Pool	16	142 sqm
Honeymoon Pool Villas	02	310 sqm





## Wining & Dining

Tropical indulgence is redefined with a host of choices where to eat and drink. Set in different locations, 3 buffet restaurants boast of the delectable spread of international cuisine for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Be spoilt for choice in the nine à la carte restaurants offering diverse origins. Indulge in all-around barbecue fare of tender meats fresh off the grill at **Island Barbeque** or have a flavoursome Mediterranean feast or a spread of thin-crust pizzas, pasta, and homemade ice cream under a canopy of coconut groves at **Palm**. Relish in the fresh catch from Maldivian waters at the **Reef** or opt for casual dining with our carefully crafted menu featuring a delightful array of traditional French food at **La Belle Vie**. Traipse through Asia by answering cravings for the far east at **Kobe** with its teppanyaki-style cooking and foray on to the savoury Thai cuisine of **Siam Garden**. For something exciting, spice up your taste buds in the authentic Indian cuisine of **Tandoor Mahal**. Take in the sweeping views while filling on light bites or partake in the Asian fusion menu for dinner at **Inguru**. Additionally, the **Island Coffee Shop** boasts an all-day dining menu of international favorites and regional delicacies, open until midnight.

Toast to holiday memories and revel in a bevy of beverages day or night from the seven bars that make for great chill-out spots punctuated with vibrant evening entertainment from a live band, DJ set, or movie nights.

**Fung Bar** is a spacious hangout overlooking the beach while only a stone throws away is **Sand Bar** where one can plop in comfy bean bags with sand between their toes. On the lagoon side lies **Dhoni Bar** extending to an outdoor deck offering hookahs in exotic flavours. **Laguna Bar** offers panoramic views into the blue ocean with an infinity-edged pool, and on the upper deck is **Champagne Loft** ideal for lounging and looking out to the panoramic ocean views with a glass of bubbly or white spirits on hand. **Havana Club** features an eclectic range of imported wines and cigars from Cuba. **Pool Bar** offers a healthy alternative with freshly blended fruit and vegetable shake.

The culinary scene stretches further from the selection of restaurants under the all-inclusive packages. Be on a world of your own at **Sky Bar** an exclusive setting perched seven meters above sea level for a night out to remember. Partake in the pleasures of communal dining that showcase Far Eastern cuisine at **Hot Pot & Mongolian Hat**.

## All Inclusive Packages

### Basic All Inclusive package includes:

Buffet style breakfast, lunch, and dinner in at Haruge, Malaafai, or Farivalhu restaurant in a similar style, a restaurant is allocated to the guests depending on villa category booked (nearest to the villa). Daily Afternoon Refreshments from 15:00 to 17:00 hrs daily at the Island Coffee Shop or Inguru restaurant with tantalising snacks and local delicacies, perfectly paired with your choice of tea or coffee. All soft drinks, canned juices, wide selection of branded spirits (except premium brands), Kuramathi signature cocktails & mocktails, exclusive variety of our wines by the glass (white, red and rosé), Kuramathi water and draught beer in all restaurants and bars (menu featured). Soft drinks and Kuramathi water from in room minibar. Use of snorkelling gear (snorkel, mask and fins) for the whole stay. Use of windsurfing equipment for 1 hour per day (excluding safety check and tuition fees). A visit to the neighbouring island Rasdhoo per person per stay.

### Select All Inclusive package additionally includes:

The privilege of dining at any of our 9 à la carte restaurants during their opening hours; dinner service requires prior reservation. Premium dishes, as indicated on the menu, and Private Dining Experiences are available at an additional cost. Our wines by the glass (white, red and rosé), and our Sommelier's premium selection of wines by the bottle (available at restaurants with meals only). US\$ 35.00 per person Spa Credit at Kuramathi Spa (available for adults only, on selected body massages only during 09:00 to 15:00 hrs, excludes retail sales, non-transferable, and not refunded if not redeemed during stay).





## Leisure Activities

The island is your playground with an abundance of must-sees and to dos from exhilarating outings to thrilling sports options.

- 3 Swimming pools
- Gym (24 hours)
- Floodlit tennis court
- Game area for table tennis, darts and futsal

## Excursions

Immerse in the natural beauty and local culture of the Maldives by joining organised day trips from a range of snorkelling experiences, Island Hopping, Semi-submarine, Big Game Fishing to Dolphi Safari.

## Watersports

The turquoise waters invite adrenaline enthusiasts to get active in a range of watersports with non-motorised activities including windsurfing, dinghy, catamaran, kayaking, stand-up paddle, and paddle boat, as well as motorised activities such as fun tubing, water ski & wake board, private speedboat trip and parasailing.

## Kuramathi Spa

A wellness retreat in the heart of the island, Kuramathi Spa offers renewing therapies in thirteen treatment rooms overlooking the azure waters. The sensuous locale features a separate male and female wet facilities comprising of a steam bath, Finnish sauna, and plunge pool.



## Facilities & Services

To enhance the island experience, Kuramathi extends services such as 24-hour reception, multilingual team, guest departure lounge with lockers and shower facilities, Medical Centre with decompression chamber, retail boutiques, laundry service, libraries at the reception and complimentary Wi-Fi internet access.

## Bageecha Kids Club

A dedicated zone that provides complimentary services for young guests from 3 to 12 years old. Open from 8:30hrs to 18:30hrs, Bageecha offers age-appropriate activities such as indoor games, craft sessions and nature appreciation. The 560 sqm space features two play areas, entertainment room, children's swimming pool and a splash pad. Babysitting services can be booked by request on-site for extra charge.



## Environment

Kuramathi possesses lush flora on land and a vibrant fauna underwater. Committed to preserving these natural gems, Kuramathi proudly holds a Travelife Gold status, a testament to the sustainable practices integrated within our resort operations.

- Installation of Desalination and Bottling Plant producing potable water
- Still and sparkling water served in reusable glass bottles
- Reusable glass bottles and water refilling stations around the island
- Utilising paper straws across the island
- Refillable toiletries in guest villas
- Electric buggies as mode of transportation around the island
- Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) facility
- Collection and recycling of plastic waste through Parley for the Ocean
- Marine life monitoring in cooperation with Manta Trust, Marine Savers and Olive Ridley Project
- Sea temperature data logging and monitoring
- Organic waste composting methods
- Regular island clean ups
- Nature appreciation programs for the children of Bageecha Kids Club
- Collaborating with local communities by holding educational tours for primary and secondary schools
- Growing and cultivating produce served in the buffet restaurants at the Hydroponic Garden
- Environmental attractions: Nature Trail, Hermit Crab Walk, Botanic Walk



## Eco Centre

The hub of our environmental initiatives where guests can meet our Sustainability Manager / Marine Biologist for an enriching session of the fascinating underwater world including snorkel visual presentation, snorkelling information and marine biology talks.

A key feature of the Eco Centre is the sperm whale exhibit and other marine specimen complete with information panels.

## Kuramathi Moments

For a bucket list destination such as the Maldives, never miss out on these top 10 must-do's while on Kuramathi!

### HOUSE REEF SNORKELLING

Kuramathi is blessed with an amazing house reef filled with vibrant corals and myriads of colourful fish. Why not enjoy a snorkel on the outer reef?

### MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Join us for a classic flick on the beach at Sand Bar with your favourite person and cocktail in hand!

### BOTANIC WALK

Stroll amidst this natural trail a stone's throw away from the Banyan Tree and discover an array of plants and trees that grow on fertile Kuramathi soil. Those keen enough to know more can enrich their minds with the helpful display boards that give you fun facts about each plant. A top pick for those seeking a serene walk.

### BANYAN TREE TRAIL

This natural landmark is the oldest living tree on Kuramathi. Reconnect with nature by walking the sawdust trail around the tree or snap a shot or two with your beloved. A definite must-do!

### DIVING

Every dive is a new adventure with Rasdhoo Divers, offering exciting and safe experiences for Kuramathi guests. Our professional, multi-lingual team guides you through diverse dive sites, delivering unforgettable marine encounters in the Indian Ocean.

### SANDBANK VOWS

Want to put the romance back into your life? Set on the stunning expanse of our sandbank, this renewal of vow service offers guests a once in a lifetime experience, that is simply like no other.

### SUNSET AT THE SANDBANK

Many of our guests have already discovered the magnificent sandbank at the tip of the island. Stroll up to see the sun as it sets over the Indian Ocean. It is a sight not to be missed!

### FLOATING BREAKFAST

Indulge in a private poolside feast with stunning Indian Ocean views - with a breakfast tray for two, including invigorating juices, aromatic coffee or tea, creamy yogurt, freshly baked pastries, cheeses, cured meats, ripe fruits, and flavourful main courses.



### PAMPERING AT THE PAVILION

Retreat to the wellness sanctuary of Kuramathi Spa and be enraptured in massaged treatments with the Indian Ocean as your backdrop.

### WINDSURF IN THE LAGOON

Dabble in water sports and learn how to glide the waves like a pro. Let our skilled instructors show you how to sail along the crystalline waters of the lagoon.



#### Unique Selling Points

A large yet luxuriant island measuring 1.8km, Kuramathi offers great snorkelling just along the house reef. It also features an iconic sandbank on the tip of the island, best place on the island to watch the Maldivian sunset.

Kuramathi offers an array of villas for all budgets, on land and overwater including the affordable Beach Villas, to the Two Bedroom Beach House, ideal for families or friends travelling together. For the ultimate experience you can choose our over water villas, several with their own private pool.

Extensive dining options and choices of bars with unique ambiances and varied evening entertainment schedules.

Two value for money all-inclusive options, including our popular Select All Inclusive package which includes dining at all our 9 à la carte restaurants, and a selection of bottled wine during dinner.

A range of water sports activities, fun filled sightseeing excursions, and world class diving spots within close range.

Great Kids Club and fun activities for children during their stay. Kids club offers complimentary services for kids of 3-12 years from 8.30am to 6.30pm. Facilities include both indoor and outdoor play areas, splash pads and a shallow pool as well.

Kuramathi is an island of choice, an island that offers something for everyone, from honeymooners, couples, families, divers or friends travelling together. Kuramathi is large enough to cater to all, whilst catering to different requirements of our guests.

Kuramathi is also an environmentally friendly resort, with many nature appreciation programs including our Botanic Walk, Nature Trail and Hydroponic Garden. Our Eco Centre features a sperm whale skeleton on display, and is headed by our Sustainability Manager / Marine Biologist, and offers interesting talks and presentations. Kuramathi hold Travelife Gold status since many years.

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## Universal Resorts

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For over half a century, Universal Resorts has curated unforgettable Maldivian stays, elevating the experiences of discerning travellers while championing the vibrant local community. As a family-owned enterprise with a deep-rooted passion for the Maldives, it aims to continually redefine the standards of travel in this extraordinary destination.

Universal Resorts' portfolio of eight distinctly natural-island resorts caters to every desire, from relaxed luxury to adventurous escapes. The dedicated team ensures seamless service and flawless execution, so guests experience the Maldives as it should be.