

DIAMONDS

ATHURUGA
MALDIVES



LOCATION

Set in the middle of the Ari Atoll, Diamonds Athuruga Island Resort lies about 25 minutes scenic-flight by seaplane from Male international airport. A holiday at Athuruga is a real Robinson Crusoe adventure with all the advantages of perfect services.

BEACH BUNGALOWS

The 46 beach bungalows facing the pristine and shallow water of the lagoon have private deck veranda with direct access to the beach.

Rooms feature custom designed furniture, independent air conditioning and ceiling fan, large bathroom with double basin and open air shower.

Categories include:

- 39 beach bungalow
- 7 beach junior suite

Junior suites feature complimentary Wi-Fi internet facilities, separate living room with sofa bed and writing desk and large comfortable outside deck with dining area and couches.

BEACH BUNGALOWS FACILITIES

- Twice daily housekeeping, including evening turndown service
- Beach towels replaced daily
- IDD telephone facility
- In room personal safe
- Mini bar, replenished daily
- Espresso machine

WATER VILLAS

25 water villas hosting a private large terrace with direct access to the water. All rooms are equipped with personalized climate control, tasteful furnishings including custom made rattan furniture, canopy kind size beds, Italian contemporary lighting and handmade wooden parquet floors.

Each villa offers ample living space with a comfortable sofa bed, mini bar corner and Italian Espresso machine.

The large bathrooms have twin basins, vanity mirror, bathrobes, a choice of personalized fine toiletries and spacious walk-in shower featuring a double showerhead and direct access to the outside terrace.

Categories include:

- 21 water villas
- 2 two bedroom villas with large communal terrace and plunge pool

WATER VILLAS FACILITIES

- Twice daily housekeeping service including evening turndown service
- Beach towels, replaced daily
- Electronic personal in room safe
- Wi-Fi internet facilities
- Beach bag
- Apple iMac with wide selection of movies and music
- Italian Espresso Machine
- Hair dryer

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GUEST SERVICES

- Business centre
- Multilingual management team
- Infirmary with in-house doctor and medical assistance
- Wi-Fi internet connection in the lobby and main bar area
- Laundry and pressing service
- Library featuring a variety of books and table games
- TV with satellite channels and movie facilities in the lobby area
- Nintendo Wii
- Children service: baby cot and high chairs
- International credit cards accepted
- Currency exchange

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Spherique fashion boutique
- Drugstore
- Tailoring service
- Serena SPA
- Resident marine biologist
- Live music
- Daily animation with international entertainment

LEISURE AND SPORTS FACILITIES

- I-Dive PADI diving centre with nitrox facilities
- Beach volley
- Yoga and pilates
- Dinghy and catamaran sailing
- Windsurfing, canoing and SUP
- Snorkelling equipment and life vests
- Snorkelling guided tours of the house reef
- Snorkelling trips and sunset snorkeling by boat
- Big game fishing with local Dhoni boat

SERENA SPA

With a unique spa concept based on Indian traditions and blended with the best from all Asian countries, offers a wide range of Ayurvedic massages, wraps, scrubs and facials for women and men, using natural materials such as honey, cucumber, sesame, coconut, yogurt, coffee, papaya and orange. Each treatment ranges from 30 minutes up to 90 minutes and is followed by herbal tea or juices served by the therapist.

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FOOD & BEVERAGES SERVICE FACILITIES

Maakeyn buffet restaurant

Serves breakfast, lunch and dinner offers a sumptuous buffet with choices to satisfy every palate. The international breakfast buffet offers a wide selection of fresh tropical fruits and juices, homemade breads and pastries, European cold cuts and cheeses, and made-to-order eggs cooked by the chef at the cooking station. The lunch buffet offers a wonderful variety of options from pizza, to pasta, to salads, and a barbeque grill where the fish catch of the day and a selection of meats are cooked to perfection. Local dishes are served every day with international, vegetarian and vegan options.

Thari over water restaurant

The over water restaurant offers a la carte fusion cuisine, where modern European and Asian meet in an explosion of flavour. From January to April and in August, a special guest chef from the well-known “Jeunes Restaurateurs” delights the senses with unique dishes and culinary journeys

Farivalhu Maldivian restaurant

We invite our guests to share in a starlit dining experience under the palm trees of the tropical garden. Traditional Maldivian dishes are cooked by our Maldivian chefs and with the participation of our guests so that the experience is not only culinary but also cultural. To complete the atmosphere, guests are invited to wear the traditional Maldivian sarong if they so chose. Reservations are required.

Thila Japanese restaurant

The Japanese restaurant is a unique live cooking experience. Overlooking the ocean and our beautiful reef the specialized chefs cook a selection of seafood and meats theatrically on the Teppanyaki grills. Reservations are required.

Kakuni sea food restaurant

The Seafood restaurant offers freshly caught seafood specialities and fresh lobster menus in a very romantic moonlit setting on the beach. Reservations are required.

Dinner is served from 20:00 to 21:30

Thari over water bar

A comfortable open air sitting area serving International cocktails, selected spirits, beer, wine, fruit juices and soft drinks. Champagne and premium spirits are also available for an extra charge

Boli beach bar

With open air sitting space, serves a large selection of cocktails, liquors, beer, wine, fruit juices and soft drinks. Light meals and snacks are served through out the day and so it is a great place to relax and unwind after exploring the magnificent underwater sea life, or for those who want to stay on the beach, sunbathing on the white coral sand. Here our guests can savour the tropical flavours of the Maldives in cocktails created by our skilled bartenders. Champagne and premium spirits are available at charge.

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THE ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE

Resort food & beverage services

- Welcome cocktail for all arrivals
- Large variety of branded spirits, liquors, wines and beers available in all bars and restaurants
- Quality wine list available in the restaurants
- International cocktail list available at the bars
- Large selection of fresh juices, soft drinks, mineral water, teas and coffee served throughout the day in all bars
- All meals served in the Maakeyn restaurant for beach bungalows and junior suites clients
- All meals served in the Maakeyn restaurant or at the Thari over water restaurant for water villas clients
- Snack lunch served at the Boli beach bar
- Sashimi & fresh caught marinated fish during lunch and dinner
- Handmade pizza of your choice during lunch and dinner
- Homemade ice cream and sorbet during lunch and dinner
- Maldivian garden dinner served once a week (weather permitting)

Beach Bungalows and Junior Suites in room services

- Mini bar with beer, soft drinks, and mineral water replenished daily
- Espresso coffee making machine
- Wi-fi Internet connection in the junior suites

Water Villas In room services

- Mini Fridge with wines, beers, soft drinks, mineral water replenished daily
- Complimentary use of an I Mac with a large selection of movies and music in the water villas
- Espresso coffee machine
- Breakfast service

Resort entertainment

- Live music during lunch and dinner
- After dinner variety entertainment
- Cooking class once a week (weather permitting)
- Bodu Beru Maldivian evening
- Marine biology evening once a week

Sports & excursion activities

- Daily activity program with yoga, aqua gym and beach volley
- Table tennis and pool tables
- Snorkelling equipment, canoes, Laser sailing and windsurf equipment
- Kids and junior daily program (during school holidays)
- Guided snorkelling tours of the house reef, morning and afternoon
- Complimentary excursions to the local fisherman island

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Further all inclusive services

- Complimentary Wi-Fi internet connection
- Nintendo Wii station with a selection of games
- In resort medical assistance
- 24 hours reception service

Resort services and availabilities (not all inclusive)

- IDive – dive center (nitrox available, Padi certificates)
- Watersports centre
- Catamaran sailing
- Spherique boutique – fashion and swimwear
- Local handicrafts and souvenirs
- Spherique Indian Ocean Art Center (paintings from Indian Ocean artists)
- Variety of excursions
- Premium wine list
- Premium spirits / whiskey list
- Cuban cigar list
- Laundry service
- MMPL photographic studio service

GENERAL INFORMATION

Currency: US Dollars, Euros and Sterling Pounds

Language: Dhivehi is the official language. English is widely spoken. The staff speaks Italian, German and English.

Weather: Two main seasons. From December to May sunny and fairly dry while from June to November there are occasionally brief downpours followed by sunshine.

Temperatures range all year round from mid-20s to mid 30s and the average humidity is around 70%.

Local Time: The Resort is running 1 hour ahead of Male' time (GMT+4)

Transportation: 25 minutes scenic flight with Maldivian Air Taxi sea plane from Male International Airport.

Location: Latitude 3.88.70°N, Longitude 72.87.64°E.