Kurumba

MALDIVES

The very first private island resort in the Maldives. Kurumba draws on its proud history, charismatic character and heartfelt service, to offer compelling and diverse experiences amid a stunning island setting. Just 10 minutes by speedboat from the airport and Malé.

Escape to a vibrant sanctuary of enchanting colours.
The Maldives' very first private island resort.
A whole new world to inhabit and explore.

Kurumba boasts placid waters and pristine reefs for leisurely swimming and vibrant aquatic discoveries.

MALDIVES IN FULL COLOUR

The ripple of the waves as you speed across the ocean. The bustle of Malé fades to a whisper. Anticipation builds. Your heart pounds faster. The island appears. Green everywhere. Brilliant white beaches. Dazzling blue. Laughter in the air. Children frolic, honeymooners lie peacefully together. There is space for everyone.

You feel the smiles before you see them. Reassuringly familiar, like an old friend. Yet around each corner come unexpected thrills. Glints of playful fish that race through the waters. Enticing aromas and culinary adventures. Stories of the early days.

Enjoying the company of others or the bliss of pure solitude. Completely yourself, fully at ease. Everything is here. Nothing far away. The place where it all began. The first, the pioneer. This is Kurumba. Maldives in full colour.

Days of lazing, restful nights in cosy surrounds.
Tasteful interiors with rich surfaces and native accents.
Classic contemporary comfort, your home away from home.

A heartfelt greeting from your Guest Service Host welcomes you into a world of warmth and serenity

RELAX AND RECHARGE

Follow the pathways through lush foliage. An island with plentiful beachfront views, ease of access to every destination, vast private space. Secluded sanctuaries, steps from the shoreline. Rich woods and high ceilings. Earthy hues with a touch of colour. A classic contemporary design filled with character and thoughtful touches. Eight styles of accommodation to choose from. Spacious multi-level residences. Villas with private pool. Adjoining rooms, perfect for sharing. Whether romantic retreat or family adventure. A space to call your own.

Superior Room

Beachfront Deluxe Bungalow

Beachfront Deluxe Bungalow | 34 rooms | 74 m2

The inviting scent of premium coffee. You rise leisurely, tracing the high ceiling beams. Venture outside to your private terrace with stunning ocean panorama. Beachside basking, day in, day out. Perfect serenity. Steps from your daybed onto the powdery beach. A brief swim, then showering behind glass walls. Sunsets at Athiri Bar just a stroll away.

Superior Room | 38 rooms | 74 m2

Late mornings, woken by the warming light. Spacious surrounds. The aroma of fresh coffee rouses your senses. A refreshing shower in the garden bathroom, a cool breeze wafts through. A moment of privacy, before the children rush in from the adjoining room. The sparkling lagoon beckons. You hurry onwards. Sand between your toes. Later in the day, curled up with a good book on your private terrace. Serene. Alone. Time for yourself.

Deluxe Bungalow | 72 rooms | 74 m2

Awaken to the exotic song of birds. A tropical garden surrounds you, sea breezes weave their gentle way through. Your deluxe bungalow nestled in greenery . The delight of an open-plan bathroom and oversized free-standing bath. A revitalising rinse in the garden shower, the cool texture of sand and stone underfoot. Air-dry on the outdoor daybed, pinpricks of blue through the foliage. A dip in the sparkling sea.

Deluxe Bungalow

Garden Pool Villa | 8 villas | 124 m2

The extra space, the thoughtful touches. A host of in-room beverages from cocktail kit to premium Nespresso coffee. The chatter of the kids, lifting your spirits. They splash and frolic in the plunge pool. An open plan courtyard with rain shower to cool off. The day is for family bonding; the night, for warm remembrances. Everyone cosies up in the separate sitting room to watch the latest hit in widescreen. The sliding door closed, the children asleep. Time for just the two of you.

Beach Villa | 6 villas | 103 m2

A hint of salt on the breeze. The air a perfect temperature, here on the shady side of the island. A generous space, just for the two of you. Large bedroom, adjoining sitting room. A host of extra touches that ensure you feel special. Mornings at Thila, an à la carte offering accompanied by free-flowing sparkling wine. Retreat to your spacious veranda, before prime beachfront lures you onwards. The rippling ocean, its beauty transfixes. Return from a splash in the azure waters. An invigorating rain shower in the spacious bathroom. Afternoon cocktails at Kandu Bar. In the evening, your private garden spa tub, perfect for soaking.

Garden Pool Villa

Deluxe Pool Villa

Deluxe Pool Villa | 17 villas | 160 m2

A Spacious bedroom to occupy, you rise feeling refreshed. Move into the veranda to soak up the sun's rays. Long sips of coffee. An open-plan space the invites lounging. Listen to your favourite tunes. An open-plan space that invites lounging. Your loved one urges you along. Time for breakfast. The delight of made-to-order dishes at Thila. After the morning's adventures, indulge in the private pool and sundeck. Step onto the brilliant beach. Perfect footprints in fine sand, your mark on paradise.

Family Villa | 4 villas | 306 m2

A dignified two-level living space; a home away from home for couples or families. Ocean views from the wide open balcony, a cup of freshly brewed Nespresso in hand. Your favourite breakfast, cooked to order at Thila. Endless days frolicking in the clear waters. Afternoons at Kandu Bar. Refreshing cocktails. In the evenings, moments of intimacy; poolside dining for two in your enclosed courtyard. Perfect privacy, the stars above. After active days, deep slumber on the master bedroom's king-sized bed.

Two Bedroom Kurumba Residence – 1 residence, 768 m2

Your heart races on the darkened veranda. Awaiting the sunrise from the grandest seat on the island. Blue, purple, then fuchsia. The vast sundeck lit up in fiery tones. With hushed awe, you consider the rich history of this place. The pride of Kurumba. The honoured guests that came before. Humbling. A truly regal entryway. Verdant courtyard over the blue of an ornamental pool. Daybeds and thatched pavilions on either side. Expansive inner reaches offering every desired amenity. Two symmetrical villas, space for you and your guests. Private pools with spa tub in both wings. Ample time to rest, so much to explore. Your butler there for you, 24 hours a day.

Royal Kurumba Residence

Shimmering waters, a cocktail to hand. Al fresco dining as the sun sets over a stunning ocean vista. A tantalising world of flavours to explore.

SIP AND SAVOUR

A wealth of venues dot the island. Wholesome breakfasts, playful Maldivian lunches. Unhurried all-day dining by the shimmering pool. Comfort foods and bold, authentic flavours. Choose from juicy burgers, fresh sashimi, hearty Italian, savoury Northern Indian spices. Options to suit each and every mood. Evenings begin with cool ocean ambience. Creative cocktails and fine vintages punctuate the festivities. Look forward to unforgettable nights at the karaoke bar. A heartfelt atmosphere, carefree thrills, fond memories that last.

Laze on a beanbag or daybed,
cooled by a gentle breeze.
Sip on cocktails, feet in the sand.

Vihamanaa

Hamakaze

Al Qasr

Thila

Vihamanaa

Breakfast. The aroma of home comforts. Freshly baked bread. You smell the waffles before you see them. An omelette frying in the pan, just the way you like it. By night, a tasty feast. Japanese delicacies. Hearty Italian. Fiery Indian curries. Local Maldivian dishes. Each day is different, each cuisine memorable.

Thila

Free-flowing sparkling wine at breakfast. Eggs Benedict, waffles, a range of made-to-order options. Over dinner, vast sea views. Bites of succulent lobster and tiger prawns. Savoury spices. Earthy Maldivian flavours, culinary wisdom deep as the Indian Ocean. Breezy al fresco dining in the company of friends or family, beachside or perched over water.

Hamakaze

Kurumba's 'Ocean Wind'. Flames leap, mouthwatering teppanyaki sizzles. Colourful sushi and sashimi platters. The chef shares his favourite maki roll recipe. A broad selection of meats, ocean fresh seafood, sake and beer. A lively and sumptuous dining experience.

Al Qasr

Middle Eastern specialities. A stately ambience. 'The Palace' lives up to its name. Charcoal grilled meats, juicy kebabs, mezze, intriguing dips. A selection spanning Tunisian, Lebanese and Moroccan. You pause to admire the Arabic artefacts. Breathe in the spices. Transported to another world, surrounded by new flavours.

Mahal

The glitter of Saffron and orange. The intoxicating scent of incense. Authentic recipes from the far reaches of Northern and Southern India. An emphasis on savoury. You agonise over the menu, so much to choose from. Bright tandooris, rich curries, buttery naan and syrupy desserts. From mouth-numbing to mild, delighting everyone.

Khing Thai

A delightful and unforgettable journey with authentic flavours from Thailand. A blend of sweet and savory accented with aromatic spices that define traditional Thai cuisine.

Isola

Café

Mahal

Khing Thai

Isola

White table cloths. The tinkle of rich Chiantis being poured. Open wine racks with Italian labels. Your stomach rumbles. The best traditional Italian dishes with a twist. A modern menu grounded in the flavours of Tuscany, Lombardy, Sardinia and Sicily. A contemporary dining experience in a relaxed atmosphere.

Café

Laidback dining, opposite the pool. Varied snacks arrive, playful Maldivian dishes, zesty chutneys. Scrumptious sandwiches, hamburgers, comfort foods. Stop in for a quick bite, or leisurely all-day dining. Carefree meals at poolside tables.

Kandu Bar

Fez Bar

Fez

Arabic colours, elegant design and a wide selection of flavoured shisha - an atmospheric setting to share a moment with our beloved ones, with our delicious mezzes, colourful cocktails and the fruity smokey from your shisha.

Sound of the Sea

No interruptions. Just the two of you and the sounds of the sea. The stars above. Sumptuous courses arrive, one after the other. Perfect romantic dinner with thoughtfully matched fine wines. You toast. Eyes meet, telling stories. Everything perfect. Personal butler on hand. You will remember this night. The cool sand underfoot, the moonlit waves stretch onward.

Kandu Bar

A breezy, open-air pavilion with wide overwater deck. Delightful afternoons and laid-back evenings. Fine wines colour the twilight hours. Passing marine life visible from your seat. You await tonight's live band eagerly. It's said to be a good one. The day recedes. Smooth DJ sets and creative cocktails, a relaxed mood that takes you long into the night.

Athiri Bar 1 & 2

On the island's western and eastern end. Arrive just in time, order a light snack. A cocktail to hand, sand beneath your feet. Dazzling colours over the Indian Ocean. A magnificent sunset. Quiet all around, only the hushed chatter of contented guests.

Sounds of the Sea

Rousing adventures and local excursions.
Indescribable sunsets, adrift on the Indian Ocean.
Memories to cherish in the best of company.

DELIGHT AND DISCOVER

The island unveils its riches. Lounge all day on soft, powdery beach. Tomorrow, the same brilliant white seen from the deck of a catamaran. Plunge beneath the surface, discover worlds of vibrant colour inhabited by majestic creatures. Endless moments of bliss in Veli Spa. Fun yet educational activities for the kids, guilt-free play time for adults. Local cultural excursions to wondrous locations. The blue atoll, from a seaplane. Unplanned thrills. Spontaneous excitement where you least expect it. Relaxation and adventure, in just the right amounts.

Zooming on a jet ski or lazing on a yacht, in sync with the waves. Savour the ocean's beauty in full colour.

Water Sports

The speedboat driver glances back with a broad grin. Then the roar of engines. Hang on for dear life. Laughter and shrieks of excitement fill the air. A rainbow spray of water. Cutting through the waves, free as a bird. Paddle across the atoll in a kayak. Ride a strong gust on a clear morning. Balance on a catamaran. Parasailing, wakeboarding, jet skiing. So many ways to soar.

Diving

PADI certified instructors initiate you into one of the Maldives' premier dive spots. Millions of years of coral growth. Schools of playful fish. They part in great clouds as you go deeper. Shafts of sunlight from above. Impossible colours. Then something larger. Goosebumps on your arms, a reef shark glides by. An island that teems with life above and below the water.

Excursions

The glint of dolphin fin beneath the waves, a sunset cruise. Tranquil picnics on a remote sandbank. Weathered smiles of locals, sharing their wisdom. They teach you coconut crafts and the secrets of native plants. The excitement of Malé, a walk through a bustling market. Flashes of sea life from a glass bottom boat. Vibrant colours, unending discovery.

Majaa Kids' Club

Leave the kids in good hands, enjoy your stay stress-free. A spacious recreation centre, built for fun. The team's winning smiles, naturally gifted with the little ones. Pick them up in the evening, bursting with stories of today's lessons. Traditional handicrafts, beachfront games, new discoveries. They share their treasures, crafted with local materials. Beg you to take them again tomorrow.

Majaa Recreation

Incredible activities, every day. Fast-paced tennis, youthful games. Walks with Kurumba's horticulturalist, cooking classes with the in-house chef. Learn painting with a professional painter or cocktail mixing with a mixologist. Extensive facilities with endless ways to amuse. Time for yourself, quality moments with family, friends and loved ones.

Majaa Recreation

Kayak

Snorkelling

Majaa Kids' Club

Veli Spa

Spa Under the Stars

Veli Spa

Waves of energy from the Maldives' vibrant culture, gentle ocean currents, abundant marine life. Veli Spa channels the living, breathing vibe of Kurumba into deep healing rituals. Timeless moments of relaxation. Tinctures from over a hundred plants and minerals. Enjoy the exclusive Dhivehi Beys (Maldivian treatments). Rhythmic techniques capture the island's spirit. Restore your body's equilibrium, experience tranquillity.

Spa Under the Stars

Memorable moments await you, just beyond the sunset. To begin, a royal aromatic bathing ritual using rose, ylang ylang, lavender essential oil and flower petals. Surrender yourself to a golden cowry shell massage using warm Maldivian coconut oil. A divine head massage completes the healing. Wind down with champagne & chocolate-dipped fruits, as you stargaze on a beanbag for two out on the beach. A bespoke journey in a gorgeous setting, for romantic couples.

Yoga

Witness the flow of mind and body, aware of every breath. Inhale the fresh island air. Out on the beach, to a glittering ocean backdrop. Veli Spa Yoga Pavilion. Exhale slowly as your muscles relax. The path to inner peace, with the expert guidance of our in-house yogi.

Entertainment

After dinner. Stroll to Kandu Bar, hand in hand. You have heard about the lively Maldivian dance before. Excited. Tonight is the Boduberu night. Hear it first through the trees. The clap of drums, elated singing. Foliage opens onto joyous dancing by firelight. Contagious. Instantly a part of it. Lose yourself in the celebration. On other nights, live music from Malé, fresh DJ rhythms. Playfully mixed cocktails lead you smoothly into a night of effortless enjoyment. Fond words and memories shared with loved ones and new friends. Freedom to be yourself, freedom to explore. Endless excitement at Kurumba's lively venues.

Connect with your loved ones and with Kurumba's charismatic staff. Lively Boduberu performance for the young at heart.

Luxuriant greens, so many shades of blue.
Glittering stretches of white sand beach.
An island alive with colour.

Maldives in full colour

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