

Anantara Dhigu

Resort & Spa

Fact Sheet

Wake up to soothing views of the endless deep blue Indian Ocean. Anantara Dhigu Resort & Spa is a heavenly sanctuary offering discerning travellers barefoot elegance in one of the world's most celebrated tropical havens. Suitable for families, friends and couples looking for a memorable holiday infused with rejuvenating spa treatments, a wide choice of restaurants and the aquatic allure of sparkling turquoise waters.

Extending a friendly welcome to families, children eleven years and under enjoy our Dhoni Kids Club and a daily supervised programme packed with a fun-filled programme that changes every day. From the privacy of your villa you can look out your window and contemplate your next move for relaxation, be it a glass of wine, fresh fish grilled the way you like it, a dive in the ocean, a massage, maybe a sunset cruise. Welcome to Anantara Dhigu Resort & Spa.

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Location

Straddling the equator, the Maldives enjoys a year round warm tropical climate with temperatures ranging between 23°C and 32°C. Two distinct seasons occur between May to October when intermittent rain showers can be expected followed by the dry period from November to April.

Anantara Dhigu is surrounded by soft, white sand beach on Dhigufinolhu Island in the Maldives' South Male Atoll, a 35 minute speedboat journey from the island nation's international airport.

After immigration customs and clearance, guests are greeted by our Anantara airport representative who escorts the way to our Anantara lounge and for transfer to the resort, where the Indian Ocean is waiting for you. For relaxing, there's a pool deck with spectacular ocean views and a hammock that is the best seat in the ocean. For those more energetic, surfing and diving lessons or a ride on an underwater seabob will bring out your inner-Maldivian. At Dhigu you can enjoy a beach resort that is everything you are looking for, from romance to family fun, all in one place and right on the ocean.

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Accommodation and excursions

Take a morning swim in the gentle waters of a turquoise lagoon directly from your over water or beach villa. Kayak to our recreation island of Gulhifushi at the edge of the lagoon for relaxing on the beach, in a hammock or snorkelling around the corals.

From a tropical picnic along unspoiled shores to going on a cruise in search of dolphins, Anantara Dhigu presents a multitude of leisure activities to indulge in. Each day, we feature a range of organised excursions that let you see beyond the boundaries of our resort. Whether you want to go island hopping, take a sailing cruise, try your hand at deep-sea fishing or stroll through the markets in bustling capital city of Malé, we have a choice of leisure activities to suit all interests.

- Dolphin Discovery
- Island hopping
- Island picnic
- Malé tours
- Sunset cruise
- Hand line fishing
- Marine adventures

The 110 villas and suites offer a wide choice of room types that are either poised over the water with sweeping ocean views or nestled along a pristine stretch of white sand. Envelop yourself in the indulgence of your beach villa perfectly positioned to catch the sunrise or sunset, or those that have their own private plunge pool.





Sunrise Beach Villa



Designed in tropical island style brought to life by seascape colours and handcrafted timber decorations, mirroring the vibrancy of the surrounding natural environment, from the pristine sand to the inviting warm waters just moments away.

A comfortable king size bed is perfectly positioned to offer inspired views through floor to ceiling doors that open onto a sundeck and extend out to a white powdery beach. A bathroom surrounded by tropical vegetation, with an outdoor shower as well as an enclosed, covered rain shower, is a unique feature of the beach villas.

37 Sunrise Beach Villas feature:

- 110sqm
- Sunrise views from the beach
- Terrace with sun loungers
- Separate bath tub and shower
- Bathrobes and villa slippers
- Beach footwear
- Anantara bathroom amenities
- King size bed and day bed
- Flat screen satellite TV
- DVD player
- iPod docking station
- WiFi
- Mini bar
- Espresso coffee machine
- Yoga mats
- Life jackets
- Hair dryer





Sunset Beach Villa



Offering all the comforts and space of a Sunrise Beach Villa, these villas are perfectly positioned to capture the glorious Indian Ocean sunsets from the beach, while lush vegetation provides privacy around the outdoor deck.

High ceilings, spacious layouts and a comfortable king size bed invites for relaxation as soon as you step inside. A bathroom surrounded by tropical vegetation, with an outdoor shower as well as an enclosed, covered rain shower, is a unique feature of the beach villas.

18 Sunset Beach Villas feature:

- 110sqm
- Sunset views
- Terrace with sun loungers
- Separate bath tub and shower
- Bathrobes and villa slippers
- Beach footwear
- Anantara bathroom amenities
- King size bed and day bed
- Flat screen satellite TV
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Sunset Pool Villa



The tropical lagoon setting creates a Maldivian paradise of breathtaking natural wonders. The beach setting for our Sunset Pool Villas allows guests to lounge on a stretch of powder white sand, cool down in the villa's private garden and plunge pool or take a stroll round the lush tropical island pathways.

With direct access to the beach, sun loungers invite for quality time on the white sands looking out to the lagoon. For cooling down and water fun, guests can choose between their private pool and the resort's infinity pool where relaxation comes naturally.

2 Sunset Pool Villas feature:

- 162sqm
- Villa Host
- Sunset views
- Terrace with sun loungers
- Separate bath tub and shower
- Bathrobes and villa slippers
- Beach footwear
- Branded bathroom amenities
- King size bed and day bed
- Flat screen satellite TV
- DVD player
- iPod docking station
- WiFi
- Mini bar
- Wine fridge
- Espresso coffee machine
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Anantara Pool Villa



The Anantara Pool Villas include all the features of a Sunset Villa with the added indulgence of a plunge pool just steps away from the iconic white sand beach. Catch the last rays of daylight each evening from the sun terrace complete with day bed, sun loungers in the pool and on the beach.

Dressed in inviting light tones and with a high ceiling, your Anantara Pool Villa offers direct beach access through a border of tropical palms providing shade and privacy. A fabulous choice for those seeking a quiet retreat in a beach pool villa on Dhigu.

6 Anantara Pool Villas feature:

- 180sqm
- Villa Host
- Sunset views from the beach
- Terrace with sun loungers
- Separate bath tub and shower
- Bathrobes and villa slippers
- Beach footwear
- Branded bathroom amenities
- King size bed and day bed
- Flat screen satellite TV
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Sunset Family Villa



Ideal for families with young children, affording comfortable accommodation for two adults and up to three young children in relaxing surroundings. The Sunset Family Villas comprise two bedrooms - one with a king size bed, the other with two single beds and room for a third bed or baby cot - two bathrooms and a sundeck that extends out to a white powdery beach.

The main bathroom features an open bathhouse garden with a rain shower, outdoor shower and a large bathtub. The children's bathroom includes both a semi indoor and outdoor shower.

2 Sunset Family Villas feature:

- 165sqm
- Terrace and dining area
- 2 bathrooms including children's bathroom amenities
- Separate bath tub and shower
- Bathrobes and villa slippers
- Beach footwear
- 2 bedrooms: one with king size bed and 1 twin beds
- 2 Flat screen satellite TV
- DVD player
- iPod docking station
- WiFi
- Mini bar in parents room
- Wine fridge
- Espresso coffee machine
- Yoga mats
- Life jackets
- Hair dryer





Two Bedroom Anantara Pool Villa



A combination of Sunset Beach Villa and Anantara Pool Villa side-by-side allows guests to share quality time in paradise with family or friends in two beautiful outer-connected villas. Two separate villa bedrooms feature a spacious open air bathroom and are connected via the sun decks through double sided doors.

Revel in a private plunge pool steps away from the turquoise ocean and direct beach access through a tropical palm border. These villas are located on the island's sunset side and are suited for families with older children or friends travelling in a group.

5 Two Bedroom Anantara Pool Villas feature:

- 2 beach villas combined over 312 sqm
- Villa Host
- Sunset views
- Private plunge pool
- Two terraces with sun loungers and day bed
- 2 bathrooms
- Separate bath tub and shower
- Bathrobes and villa slippers
- Beach footwear
- King-sized bed in each room
- 2 Flat-screen satellite TV
- DVD player
- iPod docking station
- WiFi
- Mini bar in parents room
- Wine fridge
- Espresso coffee machine
- Yoga mats
- Hair dryer





Sunrise Over Water Suite



Reached by a boardwalk and a short stroll from the island's beach, the Sunrise Over Water Suites are suspended above the crystal clear ocean water. Watch the glowing Maldivian sun appear on the ocean horizon from your sun deck or open your suite's timber framed doors and admire this vista while lazing in bed. Glimpse marine life unfolding without ever entering the water, courtesy of a glass panel set in the bathroom floor.

Step onto your sundeck to enjoy sun loungers, seating area, a rinse shower and steps inviting direct ocean access for snorkelling to admire the lagoon's marine life.

19 Sunrise Over Water Suites feature:

- 132sqm
- Sunrise views
- Terrace with sun loungers
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Bathtub
- Beach footwear
- Anantara bathroom amenities
- King size bed and day bed
- Flat screen satellite TV
- DVD player
- iPod docking station
- WiFi
- Mini bar
- Espresso coffee machine
- Yoga mats
- Life jackets
- Hair dryer





Sunset Over Water Suite



With all the features of the Sunrise Over Water Suites, the Sunset Over Water Suites afford the opportunity to see the sweeping sunsets. Take to the seating area on the deck by sunset with a refreshment or in villa dining and watch the day transition to night with a myriad of colours.

The mesmerizing ocean view can be admired from the king size bed looking out to the lagoon or from the private sundeck, complete with sun loungers and offering direct access to the lagoon for snorkelling amidst the marine life.

19 Sunset Over Water Suites feature:

- 132sqm
- Sunset views
- Terrace with sun loungers
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Bathtub
- Beach footwear
- Anantara bathroom amenities
- King size bed and day bed
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Anantara Over Water Pool Suite



Offering all the luxuries of an Over Water Suite and additionally boast an infinity edge pool as well as a Villa Host service.

An oasis of rejuvenation and tranquillity in the spacious bathroom with a view of the sparkling ocean beyond and a glass floor panel an enchanting view of aquamarine life below. The Suite's deck is the perfect place to relax with a chilled refreshment looking out to an endless horizon of dazzling turquoise sea and an emerald lagoon to descend into via the steps on the deck.

2 Anantara Over Water Pool Suites feature:

- 180sqm
- Villa Host
- Plunge pool
- Sunset views
- Terrace with sun loungers
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Bathtub
- Beach footwear
- Branded bathroom amenities
- King size bed and day bed
- Flat screen satellite TV
- DVD player
- iPod docking station
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Resort Activities

- Diving, surfing and Aquafanatics water sports
- Over Water Anantara Spa
- Air conditioned fitness centre
- Tennis with Jim Courier Tennis Professional Coach
- Kids club with a weekly schedule of activities
- Yoga and meditation by the ocean in the Pavillion
- Spice Spoons Cooking School specialising in Maldivian, Thai and flavours of the Indian Ocean
- Beach games, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, chess and Pétanque
- Infinity-edge beachfront swimming pool
- Holiday photo album with Digiphoto

Guest Services

- Library and guest internet facilities
- Concierge services
- Villa Host for higher room categories
- Tours and excursions
- Lobby shops
- Laundry and pressing service
- Children's club and child minding services
- Baby cots
- 24-hour room service
- Wine room
- Complimentary bicycles
- Scenic seaplane excursions

Room Type	Total	Bedding	Room Size (M ²)		Extra Bed	Maximum Room Occupancy
			Indoor (includes bathroom)	Outdoor (sundeck)		
Sunrise Beach Villa	37	King	88	22	Yes	2 Adults + 2 Children or 3 Adults
Sunset Beach Villas	18	King	88	22	Yes	2 Adults + 2 Children or 3 Adults
Sunset Pool Villas	2	King	88	74	Yes	2 Adults + 2 Children or 3 Adults
Anantara Pool Villas	6	King	88	136	Yes	2 Adults + 2 Children or 3 Adults
Sunset Family Villas	2	King	134	31	Yes	2 Adults + 3 Children
Two Bedroom Anantara Pool Villas	5	King	176	92	Yes	4 Adults + 4 Children or 6 Adults
Sunrise Over Water Suites	19	King	83	49	Yes	3 Adults
Sunset Over Water Suites	19	King	83	49	Yes	3 Adults
Over Water Pool Suites	2	King	83	97	Yes	3 Adults
TOTAL	110					



Restaurants and Bars

Whether you're choosing from the Italian menu at Terrazzo, seafood at Sea.Fire.Salt, themed cuisine nights at Fushi Café for dinner, or lighter meals poolside at Aqua for lunch, the food at Anantara Dhigu Resort & Spa lives up to the expectations created by the beautiful surroundings. Mealtimes are relaxed and informal, with a creative emphasis on our Dining by Design concepts for a tailored culinary experience in a location of the guest's choice around the island.



Looking to the the lagoon on the sunrise side, Fushi Café restaurant serves a full breakfast buffet complete with live cooking stations offering a wide variety of international favourites to start the day. In the evening, the restaurant transforms to offer a buffet with a variety of international cuisines and Maldivian food with a changing theme each evening such as Arabic, Chinese and Mediterranean.

Opening hours:

Breakfast 6:30 am - 10:30 am

Dinner 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Cuisine:

International and local Maldivian

Seating capacity:

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Featuring an alfresco wooden deck that is suspended over the turquoise lagoon, Sea. Fire. Salt offers grilled meats and seafood, as well as vegetarian choices. Freshly caught Maldivian favourites such as reef fish, lobster and prawns, and prime aged imported cuts from Australia can be ordered flame grilled, tandoori style, wok sautéed or cooked to perfection in a wood-fired oven. The experience is accentuated by our salt, chutney and mustard selections from around the world, which our resident Salt Guru will help you to select.

Opening hours: Lunch 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm,
Dinner 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Cuisine: Grilled steaks and seafood
Seating capacity: 80



Bringing Italian to the tropics in an intimate upstairs venue with doors that open out on to a narrow terrace overlooking the ocean lagoon, signature dishes include homemade pastas and sumptuous risottos. An impressive menu is accompanied by wines from the northern and southern regions of Italy, while the Wine Cellar is where Anantara's own Wine Guru has sourced some of the finest grape varietals and international wine selections from around the world.

Opening hours: 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Cuisine: Italian
Seating capacity: 40





Amongst the finest Thai restaurants in the Maldives, the beautiful teak house restaurant is poised over water on the edge of an inner lagoon and outer reef. Accessible through Anantara Veli Resort & Spa, guests enjoy authentic Thai cuisine, including coconut curries from Thailand's southern provinces, as well as hot and spicy dishes from the north bound together by an authenticity of flavour including coconut curries from Thailand's southern provinces and hot and spicy dishes from the north, bound together by an authenticity of flavour.

Opening hours: Seasonal lunch 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Cuisine: Thai
Seating capacity: 60



Guests enjoy a vibrant atmosphere with light meals from lunchtime until 6:00 pm, afternoon beverages by the pool to a DJ spinning the tunes and live music in the evening. The Aqua Bar is a perfect for watching the sunset with an iced cocktail. Located poolside, they serve to the sun loungers and our popular ocean hammock.

Opening hours: 10:00 am - midnight
Cuisine: Lunch, afternoon light snacks and cocktails
Seating capacity: 90



As the day slowly drifts away with the setting sun, go wherever your tastes may take you to a dream location and a menu limited only by your own desires. Dining by Design is a signature Anantara experience that offers guests the freedom to craft a menu and location of choice around the resort. Kindle romance with a candlelit dinner or create memorable family experiences on powdery white sands, an Indian Ocean sunset by the pool, or relaxing at a table carved in the sand. Alternatively set sail aboard a traditional Maldivian sailing dhoni and enjoy a sunset cruise to a menu of choice. Dining by Design is the perfect choice to celebrate a special occasion or enjoy a private meal as a family or small group.

Gulhifushi



Paddle a kayak, stand up paddle board or take the shuttle boat service to our recreation island within the lagoon. At Gulhifushi refreshing drinks accompany grilled dishes such as burgers, kebabs and the catch of the day signature dish.

Relax on the beach hammocks, sun loungers or in the natural ocean pool. This delightful restaurant on a private island within the lagoon is ideal for day trips and the perfect space for private parties up to 150 guests.



Anantara Spa

Tune into the revitalising rhythm of the greatest paradise on earth. Synchronise with nature at Anantara Dhigu's over water spa. Built on stilts over clear turquoise waters, this sanctuary of serenity captures the very essence of fluidity and calm.

Open a window to a colourful underwater world, glancing through glass peephole floors to glimpse puffer fish and baby reef sharks swimming peacefully below. Relinquish every last sign of stress and strain to our world renowned signature treatments, or let time glide by in unhindered intimacy with rituals designed romantically for couples.

Signature treatment

Maldivian Coconut Marvellous

You have escaped from all the stresses of the hectic world back home. Now, make sure you leave it all behind and return refreshed, restored and relaxed in mind, body and soul. Coax your body into an elevated sense of renewal with a sequence designed to rejuvenate couples from head to toe by utilising coconut's prized remedial benefits.

Spa facilities:

- 6 treatments suites
- 1 facial and beauty room
- Over water relaxation deck with Jacuzzi and cold plunge pool for relaxation before and after treatments
- Indoor and outdoor showers
- Steam room and sauna

Opening hours: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm





Inspired celebrations at Anantara Dhigu Resort & Spa take care of every detail to ensure special occasions run smoothly. Whether renewing vows or exchanging them for the first time with a symbolic wedding, from bridal party spa treatments and groom excursions on big game fishing trips, to a ceremony in a choice of settings, Anantara has a romantic setting and service to offer.

For each stage of love, from proposals to weddings and the many anniversaries that follow, stunning backdrops and indigenous influences showcase signature Anantara experiences and our heartfelt hospitality, bringing added elegance to each celebration that is a truly imaginative and exclusive from start to finish.

Amidst the splendour of the Maldivian sunset expressions of love can be sealed in an exchange vows for a symbolic wedding of your dreams overlooking the breathtaking Indian Ocean to the beat of traditional island drums. Private wedding receptions can be tailored to the size of wedding party in a choice selection of restaurants and locations around the lagoon islands, making your special day truly personalised.





International Access

The nation's main airport, Ibrahim Nasir International, is well connected with major hubs around the world. Located on a separate island from the capital of Male, the airport serves as the main gateway into the Maldives for tourists. From here private speedboats and seaplanes transfer guests directly to the resorts. The airport is small, but well-equipped with souvenir and duty-free shops, restaurants, medical facilities, prayer room and provides banking and postal services.

Anantara has a small private lounge in the arrivals area for guest comfort while waiting for their onward transport to the resort. The lounge serves light drinks and offers complimentary WiFi.

Getting Here

Speedboat

The resort is located 21 kilometres south of Male International Airport, just a 35 minute speedboat journey away. Our airport representative will greet you upon immigration and customs clearance to guide you to our airport lounge and comfortable speedboats.

Please provide us with your flight arrival and departure details at least 48 hours in advance to ensure timely bookings for your combined speedboat transfers from Malé to Anantara Resort.

Time Zone

GMT + 5 hours

Currency

The most frequently used currency is the US dollar and all traded items are priced in dollars. Other accepted currencies include Australian, Singapore and Canadian Dollars, Japanese Yen, Euro and the British Pound, according to Maldivian Monetary Authority exchange rates. The Maldives has it's own currency called "Ruffia" (MVR) but the resort accepts credit cards from American Express, Visa and Mastercard.