



# Natural Eden

MALDIVES

*A destination where the only limit is your imagination, indulge in bespoke experiences that will inspire and enchant*

**T**he Maldivian archipelago comprises of pristine white coastlines, enthralling islands and sapphire shores. Situated 250 miles southwest of India and 430 miles from Sri Lanka, the Maldives is an impressive chain of 26 atolls containing almost 1200 islands. This cluster of spectacular isles sit in the vast Indian Ocean and are nothing less than a picture-perfect haven for honeymooners. Divers and snorkelers are also among those drawn to the islands, in search of more than 2000 varieties of sea life that feed amongst the vivid coral reef. A trip to the Maldives is simply not complete without an underwater adventure in the warm and peaceful lagoons. With dazzling white sand beaches, wonderful diving, and romantic resorts, the Maldives offers a complete escapist paradise.

## ***Finest Romance***

Your wedding is a magical day like no other, the honeymoon is your well-deserved romantic getaway, and the Maldives

is just the right place to celebrate both occasions. Whether you are wanting to renew your energies after the big day celebrations or simply relax, the spas of the Maldives are synonymous with outstanding luxury. With spas surrounded by lush tropical vegetation; spas on their own islands; spas on the beach and in temple-like sanctums; you are spoilt for choice.

All kinds of treatments are available from the spa menus, many incorporating Reiki, a healing technique based on the principle that the therapist can channel energy in to the patient by means of touch, to activate the body's natural healing processes. With the sun's rays breaking through dawn to greet the day, or slipping below the horizon at dusk, these idyllic islands provide a breath-taking ambience of serenity, ideal to commence your peaceful yoga journey.

## ***Charming Culture***

The Maldivians themselves are renowned for their warm welcome, embracing travellers from around the world and introducing them to the breath-taking nature and sheer beauty of their home. As a melting pot of cultures, including Arabic, Indonesian, Malaysian, African, French and Creole, the Maldivian cuisine and art reflects the vibrancy and diversity of its cultural heritage. Get stuck in like a local and learn the all-time favourite 'Bodu Beru' songs and dance moves that are deeply rooted within the Maldivian lifestyle. No matter whether you prefer to watch traditional performances with a mojito in hand or sway along to the drumbeats, you are guaranteed to be enchanted by the buzz!

## ***Mesmerizing Marine Life***

Known for its abundant sea-life, tropical greenery and magnificent beaches, the Maldives is considered one of the world's best destinations for romantics. It has a pure, natural beauty that is inherently alluring to honeymooners. When it comes to adventurous activities, you and your sweetheart will be spoilt for choice in this awe-inspiring part of the world. Visit a nearby reef and explore the beautiful coral gardens below, soak up Male's rich cultural heritage with a





*Did you know?*

*The first underwater cabinet meeting was held in the Maldives*



*Under the sea*

*If you are a watersports fanatic then take the plunge as the Maldives is 99% water!*

stolen afternoon in the capital city, or make picture-perfect photographs as you sail around the islands. As the sun goes down, pop open a bottle of bubbly and enjoy a glass of champagne during a memorable sunset cruise. However you wish to spend your time, there's a day of excitement and curiosity just waiting to be found.

**Beach Retreat**

Home to enticing pearly shores, it should come as no surprise the tropical beauty and emerald equator is a well-established favourite for newlyweds. If you're dreaming of a beautiful beach wedding, the Maldives has a plethora of sun-kissed stretches of sand to choose from, such as Cocoa Island. The beaches on this island are heavenly and offer the perfect backdrop for your love story. Surrounded by corals with brightly coloured fish, Nika Island is full of sun, sand, and sparkling waters. As there is no sea current snorkelers and swimmers can enjoy a dive in the placid waters during the day before sampling Maldivian dishes during the evening. Perfect for scuba divers, snorkelers and sun worshippers alike, Vabbinfaru offers a sprinkling of villas as well as several romantic beaches. Conclude a day of sublime relaxation and thrilling water-sports with an intimate candlelit dinner under the stars. ♥

*Where to stay*

**Coco Bodu Hithi**

The ultimate setting for a romantic retreat, a honeymoon or wedding with its unforgettable island location, stunning scenery and beautiful lodgings. Peacefully remote yet close to the island, the stunning Escape Water Residences are the largest of the overwater villas and provide the ultimate feeling of seclusion as you recharge and refresh. Quite simply, a tranquil paradise.







# Love at first sight

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*Exchange your vows at the heavenly Coco Bodu Hithi and cherish the memories you make in one of the most romantic settings in the world*



## ***Unadulterated Luxury***

Perched around an idyllic secluded island in a crystal-clear lagoon, the Coco Bodu Hithi resort lies in the magnificent Maldives. Encircled by turquoise waters, powder-white sands, and dotted with swaying palms and fragrant flowers, this intimate resort's scenery is swoon-worthy. Team this with tranquil lodgings, tantalising fine-dining, a blissful spa, expansive pools and aquatic activities from yachting to yoga; you find yourself with the ultimate atoll escape.

## ***Spectacular Setting***

Relax in one of the 100 charming villas at this eco beach resort, all of which have been designed to perfection to make guests feel at home in this serene tropical setting. The villas that sit on the tear-shaped island are overwater and offer a timeless charm that combines elements of traditional Maldivian architecture, such as a high-pitched roof, with modern customised touches, like deep designer bathtubs and his & hers wardrobes. For those seeking the utmost indulgent accommodation, opt for a private sanctuary at the Coco Residences, a secluded cluster located at the tip of the island. With amenities such as champagne on arrival, daily sundowner cocktail with canapés, à la carte breakfast



at Stars Restaurant and a private wine cellar to explore, a stay at the Residence is an extravagant affair. Whichever you choose, you will find a calm and peaceful haven that you simply won't want to leave.

## ***Romantic Retreat***

Stroll through the romance laden sand paths that frame the island and take a relaxing dip in the inviting infinity pool. For an unrivalled honeymoon experience, embark on an aquatic adventure together, snorkelling in the dazzling blue waters of the Indian ocean. With seven sumptuous restaurants, food lovers and gourmet connoisseurs can enjoy tastes from around the world as they sample new flavours alongside treasured favourites. Air is the elegant all-day dining restaurant, while the romantic overwater

Aqua serves up seafood specialties with Asian flavours, and Tsuki is an authentic sushi bar.

Invigorate your senses in the exclusive Coco Spa where you can enjoy a massage whilst listening to the lapping waves of the Indian Ocean. Treatments can be personalised to suit your needs and the Spa experts often fuse traditional therapies from Thailand, India and Indonesia. For unparalleled privacy, opt for in-villa treatments and simply relax with your loved one, experiencing true bliss. (<http://cocoboduhithi.com/>) ♥