

# Kurumba

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## **GENERAL MEDIA FACTFILE**

Situated on a private island just 10 minutes from the airport, Kurumba Maldives is a cosmopolitan resort with a lively and vibrant atmosphere. Offering warm and friendly service, well-appointed guest rooms, exhilarating excursions and a variety of delectable dining options, it's the perfect backdrop for an island getaway.

Comprising 180 guest rooms, the resort offers nine distinct styles of accommodation, each one a relaxed haven bursting with style and personality. Guests can choose between coconut grove or beachfront deluxe bungalows, with direct access to the powdery white sand and the ocean beyond. Those looking for ultimate indulgence and intimacy can opt for one of the spacious Pool Villas or for guests who dream of rolling straight out of bed onto a sun lounger, the Beachfront Bungalows provide comfort and direct beach access.

Offering an unrivalled range of dining options, the resort boasts a new culinary adventure for each day of the week with eight restaurants, representing cuisine from Italy, India, the Middle East and Asia. Awe-inspiring views of the lagoon are always on the menu at *Thila*, a stylish venue for enjoying al fresco dining and fine seafood. To satisfy hunger cravings at each mealtime, Vihamana offers extensive international daily themed buffets and live cooking stations. Open from just after breakfast until late into the evening, the Café is on hand any time hunger strikes. Serving crunchy salads, tasty sandwiches, pizzas, classic Maldivian dishes and home-made ice cream, it's a good place to take a break from the sun and enjoy a quick bite. As the sun begins to fall, *Athiri* barefoot sunset beach bar is the ideal spot to end the day.

Each evening after dinner, the resort showcases the hottest local music talent. The best local bands and DJs travel from the capital to perform and provide guests with a vibrant backdrop to their evening. For a chilled out escape by day and a lively atmosphere in the evening, guests can head to *Kandu*, an open-air pavilion serving drinks and cocktails around the clock. For those who are not just content watching the show, *Kalhu*, the resort's late night and karaoke bar, provides the perfect outlet for channelling inner lucky voices.

By day, guests can splash away in one of the resort's two swimming pools or burn some calories in the fully-equipped gym. Kurumba Maldives provides a whole host of entertainment and activities around the clock to ensure all guests enjoy their holiday. The Majaa recreation team is on hand to help design an activity programme, which could include a guided tour of the orchid nursery with the resident horticulturist or a tennis lesson on one of the three flood lit courts. For those looking for complete rejuvenation, daily yoga lessons are available to help balance the mind and soul, and the healing powers of Veli Spa will help revive the body.

For guests who can tear themselves away from all the action on the island, the resort also offers more than 10 experiences to discover the surrounding area by boat. From a Cultural Island excursion, to Sunset Reef Fishing, Sandbank Picnics, Dolphin Discovery Cruises and Glass Bottom Boat tours, there are endless shared and private excursions on offer to enhance the holiday experience.

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Offering a full service Kids' Club, parents can rest easy knowing their little ones are well taken care of at Majaa. Children aged between 4 and 12 can be dropped off, giving parents that much needed rest. Children under the age of four can also be entertained as long as a parent is present. The club also organises a range of fun activities including towel origami, snorkelling safaris, as well as arts and craft activities. The resort also offers a number of family friendly excursions, ranging from house reef tours through to adrenaline pumped action for teenagers and older kids. Babysitting services are also on hand and a children's menu is available in all restaurants and also through In Villa Dining.

As the first tourist resort in the country with more than 40 years experience, Kurumba is an iconic Maldivian retreat that has continued to reinvent itself over the years to keep up with hospitality trends by reinvigorating its product offering. With this experience, comes a strong service culture, which proudly delivers thoughtful and intuitive care to guests, invoking a feeling of true luxury. The guest experience team is on hand to help curate an endless list of celebrations, from a renewal of vows ceremony to a special anniversary, proposal or birthday.

The convenient and accessible location of the resort means guests enjoy every last drop of their Maldives resort holiday. At just a 10-minute speedboat ride from the airport, the resort is ideally located for maximising holiday time on and off the island.

## **About Kurumba Maldives**

Kurumba Maldives is set on a tropical island in the North Male' Atoll, conveniently situated a brief 10 minute speedboat ride from the airport. Dotted with coconut trees that are the island's namesake, Kurumba was the first private island resort in the Maldives. Beautiful gardens, palm fringed white sandy beaches and a vibrant house reef is the hallmarks of this classic Maldivian resort.

The resort offers an array of nine styles of accommodation, ranging from comfortable Superior rooms to the spacious Royal Residence, spread amongst the island's lush tropical gardens with easy access to the beach. With eight different restaurants to choose from Kurumba Maldives will charm you with its unparalleled choice of dining experiences and a wide range of recreation activities and entertainment. All while maintaining idyllic refuges and quiet spaces of relaxation to create the perfect balance for a holiday in paradise, perfect for honeymooners and families alike.

Over the years, Kurumba has played host to a variety of foreign dignitaries and Heads of State, including Indian Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, and former US Presidents Bill Clinton, George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush. It has also been the recipient of numerous accolades and awards, including Maldives Leading Hotel (World Travel Awards) in 2010 and 2011, and Trip Advisor's Travellers' Choice Awards for Best Service and Luxury (2013) as well as the number one All-Inclusive resort in Asia (2014 and 2015), and number one best All-Inclusive resort in the world (2015).

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