



VELAA

PRIVATE ISLAND  
MALDIVES

FACT SHEET

# THE VELAA STORY

Born from a love for the Maldives, Velaa Private Island is the passion project of a couple, Radka and Jiří Šmejč, to create the world's most luxurious private island resort and personal home. Located in Noonu Atoll, a 45 minute seaplane flight from Malé, Velaa is a destination in a category of its own, home to an array of amenities unseen across the Indian Ocean.

Velaa means "turtle" in Dhivehi, the local Maldivian language. Our name is inspired by the generations of sea turtles that inhabit the island and its beautiful coral reef. Conceptualised by renowned Czech architect, Petr Kolář, the design weaves contemporary luxury with intimate Maldivian nuances. Throughout the resort, a subtle design reference to the turtle is always present. From a bird's eye aerial view, the exclusive over-water villas form the head of a turtle, whilst the island and strategically placed jetties resemble its body and flippers.

Velaa shares its name and its home with generations of sea turtles which have inhabited the island for countless years. The colours and patterns of a turtle shell make up subtle nuances in the design, while from a broader aerial view, Velaa's exclusive over-water villas resemble the head of a turtle with the island and jetties resembling the body and flippers.

## KEY INFORMATION



### LOCATION

Noonu Atoll, Republic of Maldives  
187km north of Malé

### TRANSFERS

The island of Velaa is reachable by a 45 minute scenic seaplane ride from Velana International Airport (MLE). Standard transfers are booked on a 15 seater public seaplane, operated by Trans Maldivian Airways. Alternatively, a private charter can be arranged on a Velaa-branded 9 seater luxury seaplane. Guests travelling to Maldives via private jet can opt to land at Maafaru International Airport, 26.6km from Velaa Private Island Maldives. From there, our modern fleet of vessels can be booked for the 35 minute over-water transfer.

### ACCOMMODATION

47 villas, houses and residences  
Maximum capacity: 134 total

### VILLAS, HOUSES AND RESIDENCES

Beach Pool Villa (9 units) • 1 bedroom  
Deluxe Beach Pool Villa (9 units) • 1 bedroom  
Beach Pool House (7 units) • 2 bedrooms  
Velaa Private Residence (4 units) • 4 bedrooms

### WATER VILLAS, HOUSES AND RESIDENCES

Sunrise Water Pool Villa (8 units) • 1 bedroom  
Sunset Deluxe Water Pool Villa (8 units) • 1 bedroom  
Ocean Pool House (1 unit) • 2 bedrooms  
Romantic Pool Residence (1 unit) • 1 bedroom



### ARCHITECTURE / DESIGNER

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### OPENING DATE

20th December 2013

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## BEACH VILLAS AND HOUSES

Each of our villas, houses and residences are constructed using natural materials. Designed with privacy, comfort and luxury as the guiding principles, they encourage sensory exploration and total immersion in nature.

### BEACH POOL VILLA | 9 UNITS

Surrounded by lush tropical gardens, this private one-bedroom beach front villa allows for an absolute solitude experience. Wall to wall glass doors frame the terrace and ocean views. Two separate exterior living spaces include an outdoor dining gazebo/lounge, and a Zen garden atrium fitted with a rain shower and soaking bath.

### DELUXE BEACH POOL VILLA | 9 UNITS

A private one-bedroom beach front pool villa features a separate large living room and entertainment area. With a private pool, outdoor dining gazebo/lounge and a garden atrium flanked by tropical vegetation, this beachfront villa is perfect for couples opting for a more spacious dwelling.

### BEACH POOL HOUSE | 7 UNITS

This two-bedroom beachfront house is ideal for families. Two detached villas, each with their own bedroom, ensuite bathroom and garden atrium, are connected by an expansive living room. This communal retreat and social space is fitted with a kitchenette and wine bar. Outside, the vast terrace features a standalone dining platform/lounge and a large private pool with a greater swimming depth for adults and a shallow wading area for children.



### BEACH POOL VILLA

- 287 M<sup>2</sup>
- TWO GUESTS
- ONE KING SIZE BED
- BATHROOM WITH HIS AND HER VANITIES
- OUTDOOR GARDEN ATRIUM LOUNGE
- OUTDOOR RAIN SHOWER AND SOAKING BATH
- OUTDOOR DINING GAZEBO AND LOUNGE
- PRIVATE POOL: 7.7 M x 3.6 M



### DELUXE BEACH POOL VILLA

- 313 M<sup>2</sup>
- TWO GUESTS
- ONE KING SIZE BED
- SEPARATE LIVING ROOM
- BATHROOM WITH HIS AND HER VANITIES
- OUTDOOR GARDEN ATRIUM LOUNGE
- OUTDOOR RAIN SHOWER AND SOAKING BATH
- OUTDOOR DINING GAZEBO AND LOUNGE
- PRIVATE POOL: 9.2 M x 3.6 M



### BEACH POOL HOUSE

- 581 M<sup>2</sup>
- FOUR GUESTS
- TWO KING SIZE BEDS
- SEPARATE LIVING ROOM
- KITCHENETTE AND WINE BAR
- BATHROOM WITH HIS AND HER VANITIES
- OUTDOOR GARDEN ATRIUM LOUNGE
- OUTDOOR RAIN SHOWER AND SOAKING BATH
- OUTDOOR DINING GAZEBO AND LOUNGE
- PRIVATE POOLS: 7.8 M x 3.8 M AND 10 M x 2.5 M

### BEACH VILLAS AND HOUSES FEATURES

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|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Wifi               | Private pool   | Wine fridge             | Hair dryer             | Branded bathroom amenities | Villa butler |
| Ocean views        | King size bed  | Mini bar                | Beach footwear         | Separate rain shower       | Life jackets |
| Gazebo with daybed | Flat screen TV | Espresso coffee machine | Bathrobes and slippers | Free standing bath         |              |

## WATER VILLAS AND HOUSES

Velaa Private Island Maldives is comprised of only 47 villas, 18 of which are built over-water. Enjoy magnificent sunrise or sunset views and direct access into our crystal-clear lagoon and pristine coral reef beyond.

### SUNRISE WATER POOL VILLA | 8 UNITS

Designed along an extended jetty with peaceful ocean views, this one-bedroom villa has a private pool and sun deck with steps extending directly into the sea. The separate living room features a viewing window set into the floor, whilst the ensuite bathroom offers his and her vanities along with a large, standalone circular bath. Outside, the wide terrace includes a private pool, alfresco dining area, daybeds and a staircase leading into the lagoon.

### SUNSET DELUXE WATER POOL VILLA | 8 UNITS

Recently redecorated in 2022, this one-bedroom villa includes a private pool with striking sunset views. The separate living room, designed around a viewing window set into the floor, offers an additional entertainment area fitted with a wine bar. The large bathroom features his and her vanities as well as a circular bath. With an outdoor dining area, shaded lounge and a staircase leading into the lagoon, this villa is perfect for couples in need of a spacious over-water dwelling.

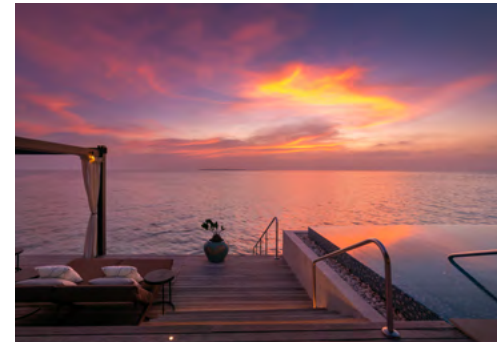
### OCEAN POOL HOUSE | 1 UNIT

Located at the tip of Velaa Private Island, this exclusive house has two separate bedrooms featuring walk-in wardrobes and spacious ensuite bathrooms with circular baths. A separate living room is fitted with a large kitchenette and wine bar. The vast terrace with a private pool and two gazebos has a sunken Jacuzzi and a shaded lounge with daybeds, and a staircase leading into the lagoon.



### SUNRISE WATER POOL VILLA

- 223 M<sup>2</sup>
- TWO GUESTS
- ONE KING SIZE BED
- SEPARATE LIVING ROOM
- BATHROOM WITH HIS AND HER VANITIES
- CIRCULAR BATH
- OUTDOOR SHOWER
- ALFRESCO DINING AREA
- GAZEBO WITH DAYBEDS
- PRIVATE POOL: 6.8 M x 3.5 M



### SUNSET DELUXE WATER POOL VILLA

- 245 M<sup>2</sup>
- TWO GUESTS
- ONE KING SIZE BED
- SEPARATE LIVING ROOM
- STANDLONE BAR WITH WINE FRIDGE
- BATHROOM WITH HIS AND HER VANITIES
- CIRCULAR BATH
- OUTDOOR SHOWER
- ALFRESCO DINING AREA
- GAZEBO WITH DAYBEDS
- POOL: 9.3 M x 3.1 M



### OCEAN POOL HOUSE

- 493 M<sup>2</sup>
- FOUR GUESTS
- TWO KING SIZE BEDS
- TWO BEDROOMS
- TWO BATHROOM WITH HIS AND HER VANITIES
- TWO CIRCULAR BATHS
- SEPARATE LIVING ROOM
- SEPARATE OUTDOOR DINING ROOM
- KITCHENETTE WITH BAR AREA AND WINE FRIDGE
- OUTDOOR SHOWER
- GAZEBO WITH DAYBEDS
- GAZEBO WITH SUNKEN JACUZZI
- POOL: 10.7 x 3.5 M

#### WATER VILLAS AND HOUSES FEATURES

- Wifi
- Sunrise or sunset views
- Gazebo with daybed
- Private pool
- King size bed
- Flat screen TV

- Wine fridge
- Mini bar
- Espresso coffee machine

- Hair dryer
- Beach footwear
- Bathrobes and slippers

- Branded bathroom amenities
- Separate rain shower
- Free standing bath

- Villa butler
- Life jackets

# RESIDENCES

Our residences offer the ultimate in luxury and are ideal for guests who seek absolute privacy, extra care and utter discretion.

## ROMANTIC POOL RESIDENCE | 1 UNIT

Accessible only by boat, this private and secluded one-bedroom dwelling is located in our turquoise lagoon offering uninterrupted ocean views. Veiled in privacy, this spacious residence also features a personal gym, spa treatment room and kitchen (should you wish to book a private chef). All rooms open onto the expansive terrace, where the Jacuzzi, 16.5m length pool, sundeck and sunken bath offer many different aspects of the horizon. With the inclusion of a private beach and stairs leading directly into the water and our pristine coral reef, this is the ultimate romantic hideaway.

## VELAA PRIVATE RESIDENCE | 4 UNITS

Ideal for families or large groups, this residence sets an unprecedented level of luxury in the Maldives, offering 1,350 square metres of living space and accommodating up to 10 guests. Interiors are elegantly designed and feature 4 ensuite bedrooms (inclusive of a luxurious master suite), a large living room, dining area and private kitchen. Outside, this beachfront dwelling has a personal gym, spa treatment room, outdoor cinema lounge, dining area, kitchen and two separate garden retreats.

## NIKA PRIVATE RESIDENCE

Velaa Private Island offers four private residences, one of which is NIKA. Designed by award-winning interior designer, Patricia Urquiola, NIKA is a sophisticated space that recalls the surrounding nature. In her design, she plays with the defining lines between interior and exterior areas. Lighting and textile elements contribute to forge a bright and intimate ambiance, where guests are invited to retreat and enjoy a minimalist, yet refined environment. Custom made furniture pieces include the three Craaft lamps, which are made entirely out of white translucent beads.



### ROMANTIC POOL RESIDENCE

- 598 M<sup>2</sup>
- TWO GUESTS
- ONE KING SIZE BED
- ONE BEDROOM
- ONE BATHROOM WITH HIS AND HER VANITIES
- ONE CIRCULAR BATH
- SEPARATE LIVING ROOM
- SEPARATE DINING ROOM
- OUTDOOR DINING GAZEBO
- KITCHEN
- PRIVATE GYM AND MASSAGE ROOM
- OUTDOOR SHOWER
- TERRACE WITH DAYBEDS, A JACUZZI AND SUNKEN OUTDOOR BATH
- PRIVATE BEACH
- POOL: 16.5 x 3.9



### VELAA PRIVATE RESIDENCE

- 1324 M<sup>2</sup>
- UP TO TEN GUESTS
- FOUR KING SIZE BEDS
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- FOUR BATHROOMS WITH HIS AND HER VANITIES
- LIVING ROOM AND DINING ROOM AREA
- KITCHEN AREA WITH SEPARATE BUTLERS ENTRANCE
- ENTRANCE ATRIUM
- PRIVATE GYM AND MASSAGE ROOM
- OUTDOOR SHOWER AND JACUZZI
- OUTDOOR DINING GAZEBO WITH BUTLER'S KITCHEN AND WINE BAR
- OUTDOOR CINEMA SCREEN
- POOL: 16.8 x 4.2 M



### NIKA PRIVATE RESIDENCE

- 1324 M<sup>2</sup>
- UP TO TEN GUESTS
- FOUR KING SIZE BEDS
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- FOUR BATHROOMS WITH HIS AND HER VANITIES
- LIVING ROOM AND DINING ROOM AREA
- KITCHEN AREA WITH SEPARATE BUTLERS ENTRANCE
- ENTRANCE ATRIUM
- PRIVATE GYM AND MASSAGE ROOM
- OUTDOOR SHOWER AND JACUZZI
- OUTDOOR DINING GAZEBO WITH BUTLER'S KITCHEN AND WINE BAR
- OUTDOOR FIRE PIT
- POOL: 16.8 x 4.2 M

## RESIDENCE FEATURES

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## DINING EXPERIENCES

For the epicurean, Velaa Private Island boasts extraordinary culinary experiences with venues that are unrivalled throughout the Maldives and an extensive wine cellar with an exclusive wine selection from around the globe. With four restaurants, four bars and a wine cellar, Velaa Private Island offers a magical fusion of both International and Maldivian cuisine.

### **ARAGU SIGNATURE RESTAURANT | SEATS 36 GUESTS**

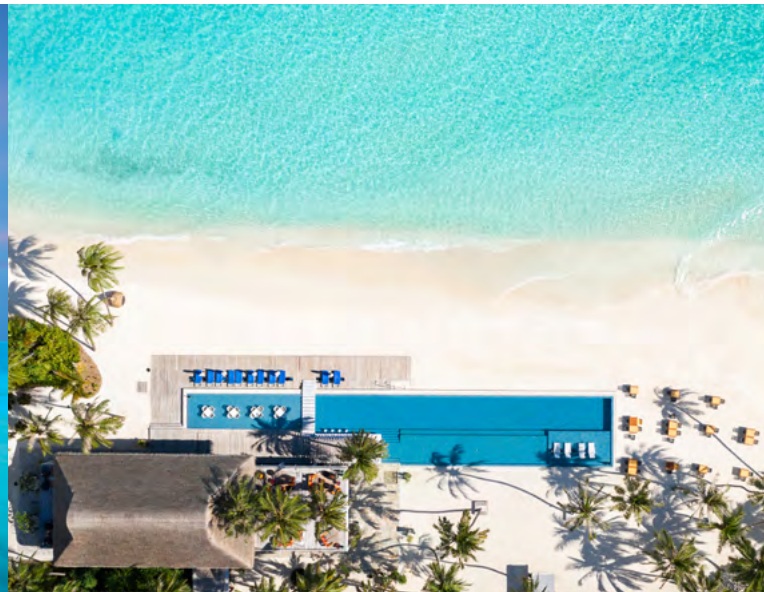
Presenting contemporary European cuisine with an Asian twist, Aragu has taken the dining experience to the next level, combining passion for culinary art with awareness and sustainability. To complement the refined cuisine of Aragu, the sommelier team has created an 800-bin exclusive wine list and offer a knowledgeable and tailor-made service of an extensive and constantly evolving wine collection.

### **ATHIRI RESTAURANT | SEATS 134 GUESTS**

Athiri is beachfront all-day dining at its finest, where guests can enjoy a feast of creative global cuisine from all over the world. Chefs from 14 nationalities use the finest imported and local ingredients to serve a menu of authentic, home style food. A wood-fired oven offers freshly made pizzas, a signature of Athiri, served throughout the day.

### **TAVARU RESTAURANT | SEATS 24 GUESTS**

The amazing views over Velaa and the beautiful azure waters of the Maldives are further intensified by Tavaru's menu celebrating Teppanyaki grill cuisine. Exclusive Japanese tasting menus combine a grand theatric show with culinary delights such as the Teriyaki Black Cod and Kagoshima A5 Tenderloin. Everything experienced from the highest architectural building on a resort island in the Maldives.



## BARS AND WINE CELLAR



### CRU CHAMPAGNE BAR

Positioned over the waters of the Indian Ocean, the CRU Champagne Bar exudes an unrivalled elegance where guests can savour some of the world's finest and rarest champagnes under the guidance of our expert sommeliers.



### AVI BAR

Against the backdrop of spectacular ocean sunset views, Avi Bar transforms into a vibrant cocktail lounge at night, complete with master mixologists, a DJ and a live band.



### BEACH BAR

Situated on the Watersports beach, the brand new Beach Bar is a great location for a refreshing juice or cocktails after an active day on the ocean. The snack menu offers a variety of dishes from salads to pizzas and a trio of open sandwiches, as well as ice creams and fruit platters.



### TAVARU WINE CELLAR

With over 1,000 labels, the extensive wine cellar houses one of the most exclusive wine collections across South Asia and includes treasured vintages from around the world.



## SPA EXPERIENCES



## A PARADISE JUST FOR YOU

Velaa Spa offers a world of expertise and excellence, where cutting-edge technology meets the ancestral art of touch. A comprehensive range of signature spa treatments are available, including customised facials with sophisticated European technology and traditional Asian massage and body treatments. Showcasing the only 'snow room' in the Maldives, the spa offers a synergy of therapies and products with six secluded double treatment villas suspended over the water.

Velaa Spa has partnered with Dr Burgener Switzerland, a leading expert in beauty and rejuvenation. Dr Burgener Switzerland effectively combines the latest anti-aging technology with rare and beneficial ingredients to prolong skin vitality and cellular health. Velaa Spa is also proud to carry the organic skin care range, KOTOSHINA from Japan. Using natural ingredients, Velaa Spa has curated a selection of effective treatment combinations paired with fitness and nutrition regimes to provide a fresh take on healing therapies.

Velaa Spa also features the Cloud 9, a cloud-shaped reclining treatment pod developed by the Viennese artist and perception researcher, Sha. This spa treatment concept counters daily stress and strains by slowly swaying and cradling guests into deep relaxation.

## VELAA WELLBEING VILLAGE



### EVEYLAA WELLBEING

A brand new Velaa Wellbeing Village is being built, surrounded by the lush jungle foliage in the middle of the island. The exciting development has been introduced with the recent opening of a new Yoga Pavilion and Pilates Studio and Faiy restaurant., to be continued with the launch of Eveylaa Wellbeing in May 2023. Traditional healing of Ayurveda as well as Eastern medicine and holistic treatments will be available at the facility.

### FAIY RESTAURANT

The wellness restaurant named Faiy Restaurant is the culinary aspect of the Velaa Wellbeing Village. Set as an oasis in the tropical garden of the island, the restaurant serves healthy, light and colourful dishes overlooking the greens of the Velaa Golf Academy by Olazabal. Formulated by a holistic and healthy approach to living and using the highest quality ingredients, this wellness inspired menu is taken to the next level offering real, clean and unprocessed whole foods that are as close to their natural state as possible.

### YOGA PAVILION AND PILATES STUDIO

In addition to Faiy Restaurant and Eveylaa Wellbeing, the Wellbeing Village includes the new Yoga Pavilion and an air-conditioned Pilates Studio. The Pavilion is visited by various wellness practitioners throughout the year, which completes this world class holistic wellbeing experience.

## RECREATION AND ACTIVITIES ON WATER



### WATERSPORTS

Offering a wide scope of activities and watersport adventures, Velaa Private Island houses some of the newest hi-tech water sport toys and equipment. From flyboarding and hoverboarding, to electric foil surf boards and the latest tandem jetovator, Velaa also has a range of exciting towables for children and families to enjoy.

- Windsurfing
- Wakeboarding
- Seadoo scooters
- Sailing
- Knee boarding
- Seabobs
- Kite surfing
- Tube rides
- Jetskis
- Kayaking
- Flyboard
- AG21 sports boat
- SUPing
- Hoverboard
- Foil surfing
- Snorkelling
- Jetovator
- Wakesurf
- Waterskiing
- Jetsurf

### DIVING AND SNORKELLING

Located in the untouched Noonu Atoll where divers will discover unexplored dive sites, Velaa is surrounded by some of the most amazing marine life that the Maldives has to offer. Velaa Dive Center uses all the latest Scubapro equipment which is renowned for its outstanding quality. Affiliated with PADI, the largest dive association in the world, Velaa offers courses from the Bubblemaker for younger guests to the professional level of Divemaster for the more experienced divers. Guests can snorkel and enjoy the house reef at leisure and also explore some of the most untouched snorkel sites, which are a short boat ride away and reachable in 15 to 20 minutes.

### EXCURSIONS

To fulfill everyone's experience of a Maldivian island dream, tailor-made excursions can easily be arranged, from big game fishing out in the ocean to snorkelling trips around untouched reefs, or a lavish lunch on a deserted island followed by a dolphin watching sunset cruise.

- Sunset cruise
- Dolphin cruise
- Fishing cruise
- Big game fishing
- Snorkelling
- Sea Manta encounter

## RECREATION AND ACTIVITIES ON LAND



### GOLF ACADEMY

Velaa Golf Academy by Olazábal is a unique golfing experience that stretches over nine holes but offers numerous combinations. The golf course is designed by José María Olazábal, renowned for his short game mastery, and managed by Troon, the leader in upscale golf course management.

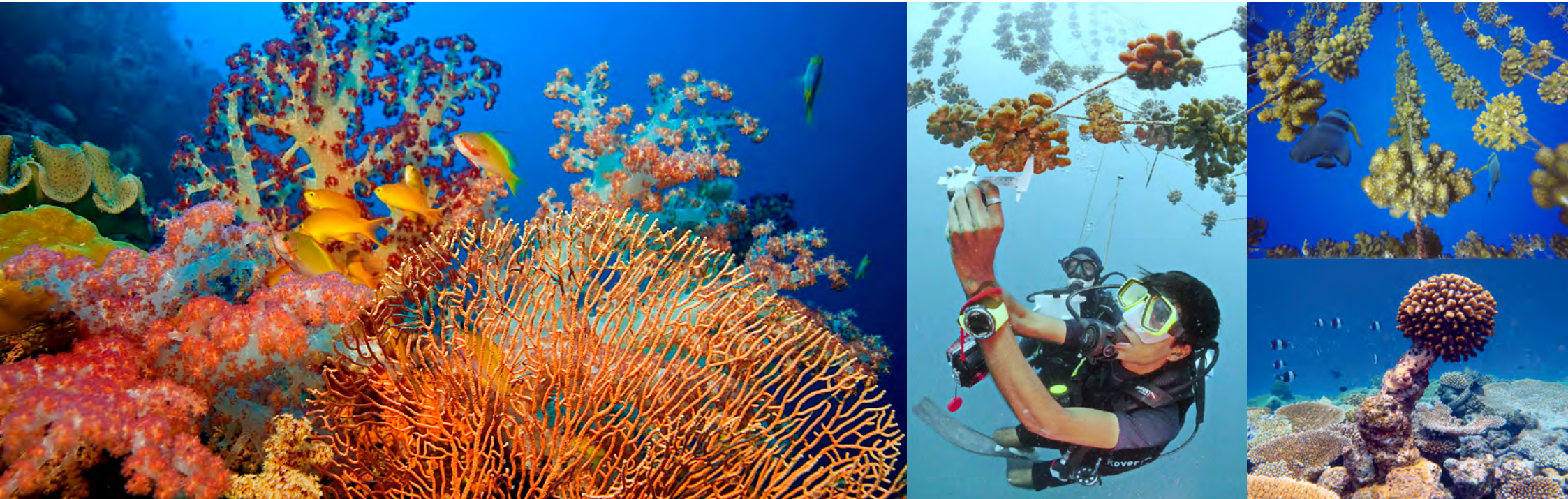
Velaa boasts a studio offering one-on-one tuition with PGA professionals. The academy also holds swing analysis software with the latest technology and is equipped with a state-of-the-art Trackman simulator to enhance the golfing experience. A putting green and tailor-made tuition programmes make the Velaa Golf Academy an experience for the whole family to enjoy.

### LAND SPORTS

Sports facilities extend to one of the only completely covered tennis court in the Maldives, perfect for a game even during the hottest of days, as well as a squash court, table tennis, a climbing wall, beach volleyball and a football pitch. Velaa Private Island also offers a world-class gym featuring the latest 'Technogym' fitness equipment. Guests can also receive personal yoga master and meditation sessions held on an elevated Yoga Pavilion with beautiful views over the golf academy, in the garden or on the beach, and one-on-one pilates classes in the new Pilates Studio.

- Covered tennis court
- Padel tennis court
- Covered squash court
- Table tennis
- Badminton
- Gym
- Climbing wall
- Beach volleyball
- Football pitch
- Games centre

## MARINE CONSERVATION



## CORAL RESTORATION PROGRAMME

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In order to ensure the natural underwater beauty for future generations, Velaa Private Island has a dedicated marine team currently working on the biggest coral restoration programme in the Maldives. Guests can snorkel or scuba with the resident marine biologist who share their knowledge and expertise on the daily responsibilities of marine conservation in the foundation, which is recognised around the world.

Guests also have the opportunity to adopt an individual coral line to add to Velaa's intrinsic rainforest of corals. They will be awarded with a coral adoption certificate along with biannual updates of the coral development.

## KIDS CLUB



An innovative concept of pure enjoyment, the LHA Velaa Kids Club boasts the most extensive kids' water park in the Maldives which was designed and based on the inspiration of the owner's daughter.

Little guests can enjoy many exciting activities, from playing Maldivian baseball and Koraa (Maldivian hopscotch), to taking part in a neon disco, pizza making or an island treasure hunt. Creative activities like coral painting, mask making and learning

about local sea life with a marine biologist are all part of the incredible Kids Club experience. From the moment they are met at the jetty, children receive a personal invitation to the kids' club, where their caregiver remains the same throughout their holiday, providing continuity and consistency.

Velaa considers the stunning surrounding, privacy and absolute magic of the Kids Club ideal for children from 4-12 years old.

- Water park
- Climbing wall
- Indoor play area
- Indoor entertainment area
- Kids library and reading corner
- Craft table

## BOUTIQUES



An exclusive range of clothing and jewellery have been meticulously chosen to complement the stay at Velaa.

To celebrate Velaa's 5th Anniversary, an exclusive High Jewellery Collection designed by Maison Atelier Loréedubois was introduced, each piece inspired by the island's unique form, beauty and geometry, all found in the haven of white sand and turquoise waters.

The classic Velaa Turtle Collection, introduced by the same designer, was born a couple of years earlier in honour of the turtle to celebrate the longevity, form and elegance of this aquatic species. The colours of the precious stones, diamonds and fine gems selected for this collection recall those of Velaa - the azure lagoon, the vibrant tropical landscape, the purest white sand and the dazzling light of

the sun on the water. The Velaa Turtle Collection is a special souvenir and a precious gift that holds the promise of return.

Velaa also features jewellery by TAMARA COMOLLI®, a casual yet luxurious range symbolising the spirit of a romantic island escape. A true dedication to the beauty of understatement, this collection with its versatile combinations allows every woman to interpret her own personal style.

Velaa's island boutique The Luxury Edition holds an exclusive collection of premium fashion and accessories. Luxury resort wear, evening wear and swimwear brands such as Missoni, Anna Karin Karlsson, Camilla, Retrofete, Frescobol Carioca and Melissa Odabash are available for women, men and children.

## WEDDINGS



Guests of Velaa Private Island may enjoy the most beautiful wedding on their own or including family and friends, with tailor-made packages or a custom designed ceremony.

Three romantic ceremonial wedding packages called Kaiveni, Loabi and Umurah are available for a Maldives renewal of vows or a ceremony, all of which can be completely tailor-made to the guest's preference. As it is not legally possible for non-residents to get married in the Maldives, Velaa Private Island's wedding ceremonies are purely symbolic in nature and not legally binding. Most of our guests choose to have a beautiful and celebratory wedding ceremony in the Maldives and carry out the legal part of their wedding in their home country, prior to arrival.

Create the perfect proposal, a romantic wedding, an unforgettable honeymoon or a renewal of vows ceremony at one of Velaa's extraordinary venues; from barefoot vows exchanged on pristine sands to whimsical receptions set under the stars. Complete with romantic dinners, couples' massages, champagne cruises and sundowners on one of the world's most private beaches, Velaa guarantees a memorable occasion. For those who would prefer to celebrate in complete privacy, entire island and resort buy-outs are also available.





## GUEST SERVICES

- Airport lounge in Malé with light refreshments and complimentary WiFi
- Seaplane transfers
- 24-hour butler service
- Laundry service
- 24-hour security
- 24-hour resort doctor
- Photography and videography services
- Boutique and jewellery store
- Library and business centre
- Indoor games
- Foreign exchange service for major currencies only

## TRAVELLING TO VELAA PRIVATE ISLAND

- Transfers to and from Velaa Private Island from Velana International Airport, Malé, are 45 minutes by seaplane.
- For private jet arrivals at Maafaru International Airport, transfers to and from Velaa Private Island are 35 minutes by luxury yacht or 7 minutes by seaplane.
- For seaplane transfers, a private charter on the Velaa-branded seaplane (9 seater) or a private charter on a regular seaplane (15 seater) is available. For shared seaplane transfers, a direct flight to the resort is not guaranteed and there may be stops along the way.
- Seaplanes operate during daylight hours only. Guests arriving after 3.30 PM or departing before 9 AM will be required to stay overnight in Malé before and/or after their International flight (both timings are given in Maldives time - GMT +5)
- Seaplane transfers permit the following baggage allowance: total baggage limit of 230kg for a private charter with the

Velaa-branded flight; 300kg for a private charter with a regular 14 seater flight. For shared seaplane transfers, each guest (excluding infants) will receive a baggage allowance of 20kg per person.

- For large groups travelling together with excess baggage, the seaplane may not be able to accommodate all baggage. An additional private seaplane or private speedboat must be booked to transport the excess baggage.
- A domestic flight (50 seater) from Velana International Airport, Malé, to Ifuru Domestic Airport is also available, followed by a speedboat transfer to Velaa Private Island.
- A CIP handling service is also available upon arrival at Velana International Airport. This service is inclusive of aircraft arrival meet and greet, handling of immigration and baggage clearance and a private vehicle escort to the executive lounge.
- Velaa Private Island is one hour ahead of Maldives time (GMT +6).