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*Discover Amazing
Maldives*

Just the place for you..



Our beachfront resort offers 154 spacious and contemporary, Overwater, Beach and Garden villas, Two-Storey Beach Houses, each with stunning views of the horizon, stretches of white sandy beaches and crystal clear ocean.

Soak up the sun as you explore in a range of activities, whether you're looking for adventure or relaxation; from surfing along the grand waves to indulging in soothing spa treatments at the Kandooma Spa by COMO Shambhala.

Our little guests can play all day at the Kandoo Kids Club while you discover the treasures of the sea, assisted by our PADI certified 5-star Dive Centre. Feast on scrumptious meals, be it international or local Maldivian cuisine as you dine with us.

At Holiday Inn Resort Kandooma Maldives, we create a unique experience that is memorable for everyone.

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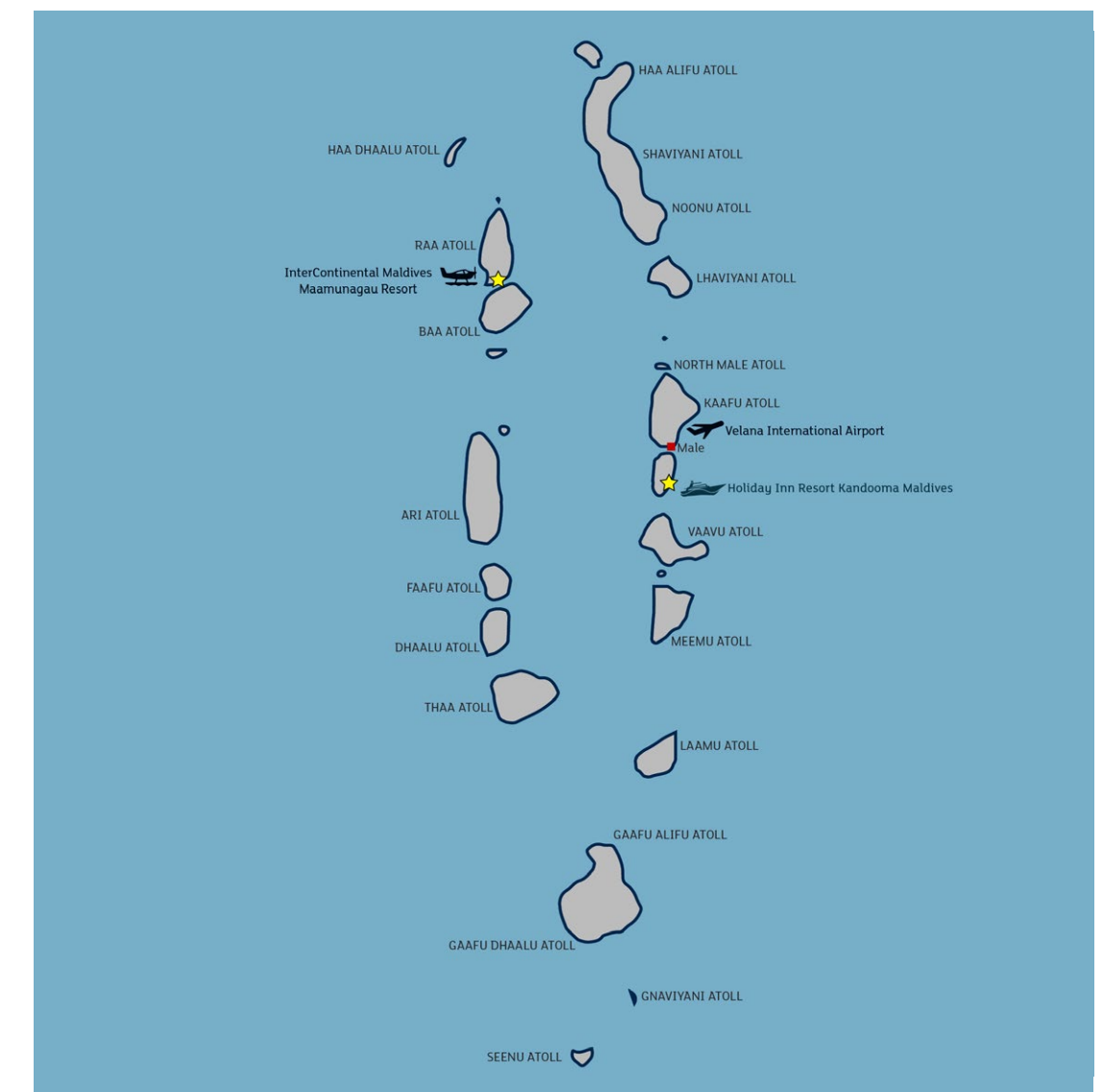


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About Kandooma

White sandy beaches, swaying coconut palms and turquoise waters form the backdrop for a wide variety of leisure pursuits and some of the best diving in the Maldives. Guests can choose from Garden and Beach Villas, two-storey Beach Houses and the popular Overwater Villas for their stay. Families are well catered for with the Kandoo Kids' Club and a full activities programme. Combined with our "Kids Stay & Eat Free" program Kandooma is the perfect retreat for families. Six food and beverage outlets ensure healthy appetites are satisfied and the flavours of the Maldives are explored. For those guests who desire the ultimate adventure, they can go for snorkeling with nurse sharks or whale sharks, or can even opt for surfing.

Location



Located in the South Male Atoll, 35 kms south of the capital city Male', Holiday Inn Resort Kandooma Maldives is a short 45 minutes speedboat ride from the Velana International Airport. Our airport representatives will meet you once you have cleared the immigration and customs formalities to escort you to a waiting area before taking a speedboat transfer to the resort.



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Rooms





Garden Villa



Beach Villa



Interior

Garden Villa

Suitable for couples and small families, this villa is your island retreat complete with an outdoor terrace, hammock and outdoor rain shower to enhance your experience of a unique Maldivian vacation.

16 units | 48 sqm | king or twin bed

Beach Villa

Step into your island hideaway, surrounded by nature and only a few steps away from the white beach sands and the alluring azure sea. The villa is equipped with modern facilities and amenities, from an outdoor terrace and hammock to an outdoor rain shower.

44 units | 48 sqm | king or twin bed



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Beach House

Beach House

Offering sea or garden views from the master bedroom on the upper floor and direct access to the beach from the ground floor, the Beach House is spread across two levels with spacious living areas and a well-equipped bathrooms. The villa is fully furnished with modern facilities and amenities from a pillow menu to an outdoor terrace to provide you privacy and comfort.

68 units (16 garden view & 52 sea view) | 71 sqm

Two-Bedroom Family Beach House

The first floor features a master bedroom and a second bedroom with king and twin beds, each equipped with its own terrace. The ground floor, living area and outdoor terrace provide direct access to the beach and is perfect for family bonding.

5 units | 142 sqm | king and twin bed



Three-Bedroom Beach Pool Villa

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Suitable for larger families or groups of friends, offering terrific ocean views. The villas is spread across two levels. The ground floor features a twin bedroom, featuring a spacious deck, while the upper floor features 2 bedrooms with king and twin beds configurations.

1 unit | 215 sqm | 2 king and twin bed



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Overwater Villas

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Enjoy direct access to the sea from your private terrace and sundeck, fitted with sun loungers and an overwater hammock that’s perfect for soaking up the sun.

19 units (14 sea view & 5 island view) | 85 sqm

Two Bedroom Overwater Pavilion

Our spacious water villa is ideal for families, fitted with two bedrooms, two bathrooms, indoor living area and an outdoor space complete with an open-air rain shower and sundeck.

1 unit | 170 sqm | King and twin bed

In Room Amenities

- Hammock
 - Complimentary Wi-Fi access
 - Bluetooth docking station
 - 32-inch flat screen TV
 - Outdoor rain shower
 - Signature bathroom amenities
 - Outdoor bathtub

(except Two Bedroom Overwater Pavilion)
- Pillow menu
 - Mini bar
 - Coffee/tea making facility
 - In-room safe
 - Hair dryer
 - Environmentally friendly bed and bath linen programme

GDS Access Codes

We are pleased to present the following information for our travel partners:

Chain Code	HI
Galileo	4634
Sabre	105437

Amadeus	MLEFDS
Worldspan	4053
Dhisco	MLEKF



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Dining



Kandooma Cafe

Enjoy a unique dining experience, indoors with a choice of al fresco seating, as you treat yourself to global culinary delights and our sumptuous buffet, with spectacular views of the Indian Ocean and the swimming pool.

Breakfast 06:30 am - 10:30 am | Lunch 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Bokkuraa Coffee Club & Bar

Order a pizza, sandwich or salad to soothe your hunger pangs after an exciting day on our island. If it gets too hot, cool off with a slushie or a delectable ice cream, available in a range of flavours.

Poolside café & bar | 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

The Kitchen

Each table provides you with a calming, uninterrupted view of the sea, while you feast on a range of delectable cuisines, whether it's fresh seafood or international favourites. Be mesmerized by our chefs as they prepare your meal right in front of your eyes at the show kitchen in the centre of the restaurant.

Signature restaurant | 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

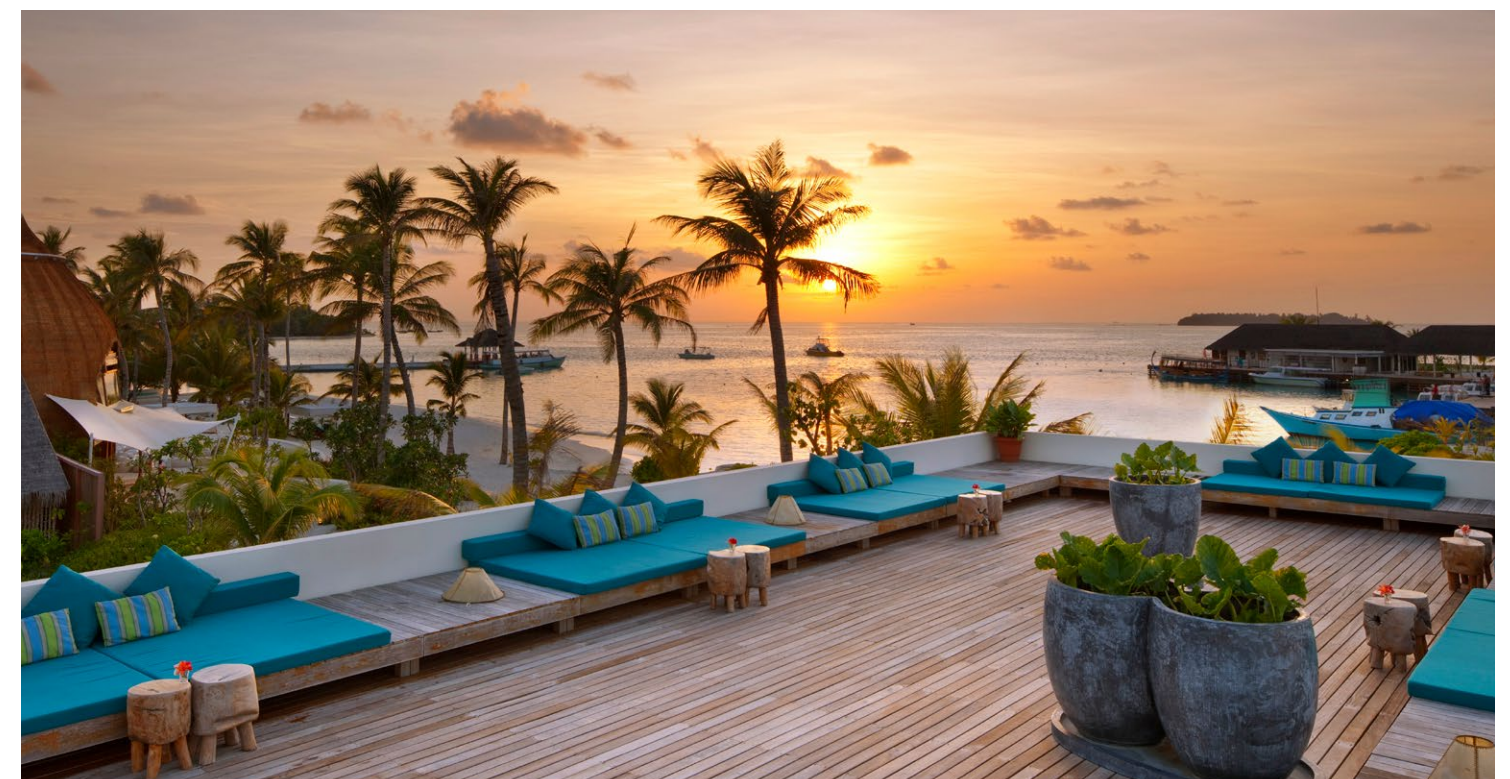
Thursday-Saturday



The Kitchen



Bokkuraa Coffee Club & Bar



The Sunset Deck

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Choose from our extensive bar menu featuring cocktails, beer and wine, while taking in the 360-degree panoramic views of our paradise island and the Indian Ocean. The perfect place to enjoy Sundowners.

Signature bar | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm



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Bar-Aveli Beach Bar

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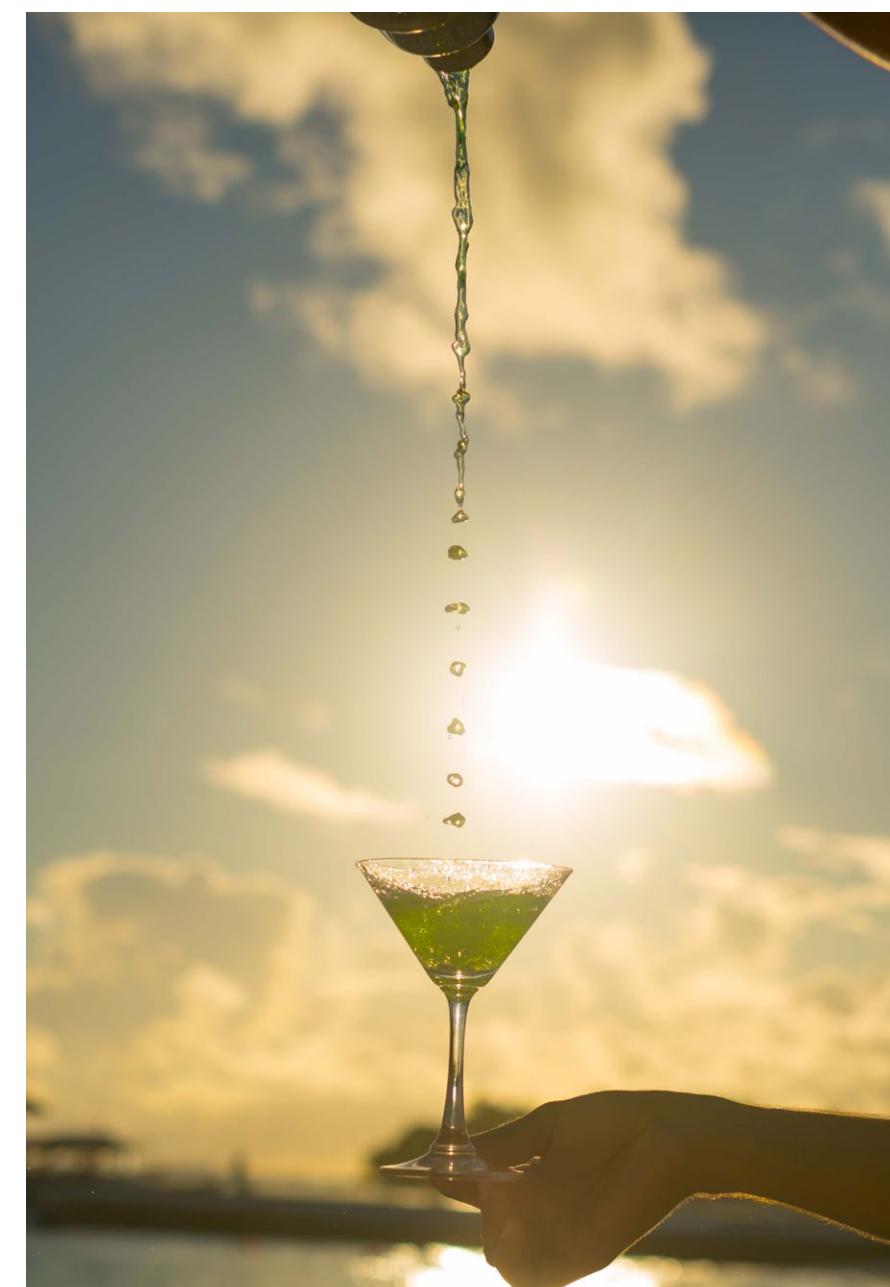
Our open-air beach bar complete with high bar stools, invites the fresh sea breeze in, while you treat yourself to island cocktails carefully crafted by our skilled barmen and light snacks that'll perfectly complement your beverage.

Beachfront bar | 10:00 am - 6:30 pm

The Lounge Bar

The Lounge Bar, located next to reception; features live entertainment on special nights and weekly DJ music to get you in the spirit of island living.

Lobby bar | 8:30 am - 11:30 pm



Themed Evenings & Private Dining

Create special and memorable dining experiences, with a variety of themed nights such as “Spirit of Maldives”, “Seafood & Grill” and “Barbeque Night” just to name a few throughout the week. Or escape the usual setting and dine at a secret location, that will be exclusively yours. Choose from our carefully curated menus and enjoy a scrumptious, mouth-watering meal on the white sandy beach, in the comfort of your villa or on the Tower Deck.



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Fun

Recreational & Water Sports Activities

- Catamaran Sailing
- Complimentary Snorkeling lessons
- Fun tube / Banana Boat
- Kayakking
- Sun Rise Fishing
- Night Fishing
- Parasailing
- Jet skiing
- Shark Snorkeling
- Yoga
- Wakeboarding / Mono skiing
- Stand Up Paddling
- Stimmel Board
- Windsurfing
- Whale Shark Snorkeling
- Wreck Safari
- Underwater Photography
- Turtle Point Snorkeling
- Private Boat Hire
- Sand Bank Trip



Catamaran sailing



Jet skiing



Surfing

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Surfers heading to Holiday Inn Resort Kandooma Maldives will have direct access to the iconic Kandooma Right; located in front of our resort. Attracting surfers from around the world, this fun, hollow right is one of the best breaks in the Maldives. The resort offers exclusive surf packages for surfers during the peak surf season between April and October, when it is mandatory that surf passes are pre-booked in advance. Surf lessons and surf coaching is also available with one of the resident surf guides. Beginners can learn to surf in safe conditions, supervised by our resident certified surf instructors. Take home great memories with one of our surfing photo and video packages, available upon request.



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Scuba Diving

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When you're exploring the mesmerizing seascape, you'll see a wide spectrum of colourful fish from bannerfish to butterfly fish and other exotic marine life such as sea turtles, rays and sharks. Based on your requirements and preferences, the team at the Kandooma Diving Centre - a PADI 5 star centre can organize a diving excursion that suits to your level of skill, confidence and experience. Keen to explore diving as a hobby, ask us about our open water training programmes.

Kandooma Spa by COMO Shambhala

Empower your mind, body and soul as you discover complete relaxation at our tranquil, garden spa by COMO Shambhala. Indulge in a range of body care treatments, massages, facials and beauty therapy, all of which are made with pure essential oils. Escape the stresses of life and unwind or delight in one of our sun-soother treatments after a day in the sun.



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Sustainability



Coral planting (subject to permit and approvals)

Located on a picturesque island in the South Male atoll in the Indian Ocean, Holiday Inn Resort Kandooma Maldives owes much of its beauty and popularity to its natural surroundings; from the thriving coral reef that borders the resort to the warm ocean waters that is home to a myriad of marine life. Sustainability and preserving the environment is at the core of the resort inhabitants way of life.

To minimise the impact of tourism on the environment and additionally improve it, the management and crew members at the Resort have implemented several mechanisms from banning single use plastics to effective waste management protocols and introduced a focus on regeneration which has been applauded by local Maldivians and visitors alike.

Education continues to be an important part of the resort's efforts; drawing the attention of visitors through sharing initiatives, achievements and measurement metrics on guest room televisions. These measures are something that is top of mind for the crew members who revisit everything from organic and inorganic waste to fuel and energy consumption daily.



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Collaboration with Parley for the Ocean

In April 2023, the Resort inked an agreement with Parley for the Ocean to support the Tourism Industry of the Maldives' goal to implement the Parley AIR Strategy aiming to put the spotlight on the major threats facing the ocean. The Resort has committed to intercept plastic waste on the island, collaborate on transporting plastics from nearby islands using resort boats, and to participate in uninhabited island clean-ups. The Resort is actively exploring further 'avoid' measures around the use of plastic in operations, actively encouraging visitors to Kandooma to emotionally connect with the ocean to ensure its protection for future generations, empowering each crew member to be a champion of the oceans, and to actively embrace relationships with nearby communities and schools to foster appreciation for the ocean.



Wave Energy

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Located on the doorstep of Holiday Inn Resort Kandooma Maldives is “Kandooma Right” – one of Maldives' premier surf breaks which has become the site of the world's first pilot project to harness electricity from surf waves. Launched in mid-2018, the Wave Energy project is a collaboration between the Ministry of Environment (Maldives), The Okinawa Institute of Science & Technology Graduate University (OIST) and Kokyo Tatemono Company Limited (Kokyo), both based in Japan. The preliminary phase of this project is expected to generate 1 megawatt of electricity from the Wave Energy Converter Units, which amounts to 30% - 40% of the diesel used to power generators. This sustainable energy will help the resort reduce carbon emissions. If the pilot study is successful it is the intention that the technology will be developed further and shared across other islands and hospitality providers to encourage the use of sustainable and clean energy. This is of heightened importance in the Maldives as the archipelago is highly susceptible to the effects of climate change. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic the first phase has been extended.



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Plastic Free

Holiday Inn Resort Kandooma Maldives has undertaken several steps to reduce single-use plastics throughout the resort. Perhaps the single-most effective action has been replacing plastic water bottles, straws and cups with glassware. It is estimated that this single action has saved a minimum of 1.2 million plastic bottles per year. Like all environmental efforts, no single action stands alone, however this action moving away from plastic bottled water to glassware in villas, the food and beverage outlets and even boat transfers has been a positive contributor to reducing our carbon footprint. The Resort is in the process of working towards the full elimination of single-use plastics.



Community Engagement



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As part of our Community Engagement, we have initiated and implemented several programs throughout the year from providing long term assistance to the Home for People with Special Needs on Guraidhoo island to a tree planting program that occurs twice a year. Additionally, we partner with vocational institutes to enlighten students interested in the tourism industry and provide insight into our resort's operations. Our colleagues also organise and participate in medical camps and blood donations to aid the local communities.



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Waste, Water & Electricity Management

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Separate bins and waste management processes were set up to effectively recycle food waste, plastics, tin, metal and other general waste. From harvesting rainwater (saving an estimated 50,000 tonnes of water per month in the laundry alone) to recycling excess water from the A/C for use in various areas from gardening to 'foot baths', the aim is always how to most effectively use resources. It is estimated that the resort saves 18 cubic litres of fresh water each day by using treated grey water for gardening and flushing.

The resort's on-site Desalination Water Plant produces an average of 15,500 litres of drinking water each month.

Additionally, the resort has curbed electricity consumption by using garden and path timers as well as switching to LED bulbs and inverter air conditioners, which combined helped reduce 60% of the total electricity consumption without negatively impacting the guest stay or the quality of service.

Heat created by the resort generators is recycled to steam water in generator coil exhaust pipes. The heat is used to warm water in 22 staff rooms and in the desalination plan.



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Regenerative Garden Areas

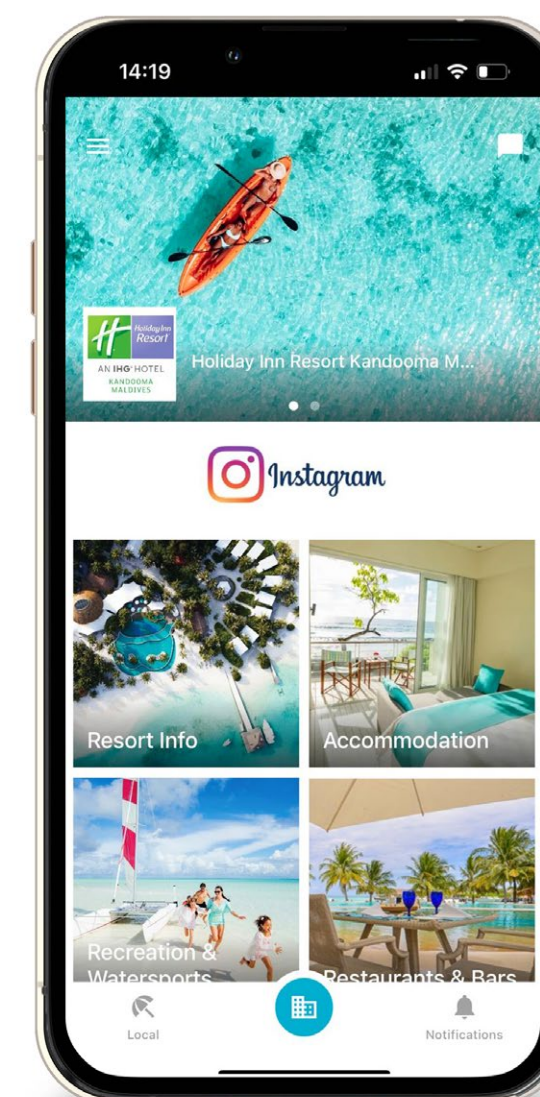
Regenerative Garden Areas

Since opening Holiday Inn Resort Kandooma Maldives, the property has employed teams of people just to sweep and rake pathways. With island winds, it is sometimes a thankless and never-ending task. However in 2022 the resort embarked on a new initiative taking some inspiration from hotels in Australia to create regenerative areas within the island grounds. The management identified specific areas which would lend themselves to a more rustic style where leaves and garden waste can be used and allowed to naturally compost, thereby creating a habitat for small animals, insects, reptiles and birds, and the ideal conditions for natural plant re-seeding. By minimising our sweeping of the sand pathways we have significantly reduced labour costs, and removed heat created from the glare on the white sands.

Also in 2022 we commenced a new trial of Frond Circles. Simply this is an initiative, where fallen palm tree fronds are arranged in a circular shape - similar to a clock face - layer upon layer to a height of 150 cm. The intention is to monitor how long it takes for these palm fronds to decompose and then be able to utilise the compost product to enrich the gardens. If the study is successful Holiday Inn Resort Kandooma Maldives will further implement throughout the grounds and embark on a guest education programme.

Tech Driven Marketing

During the Covid-19 Pandemic spanning 2020 to mid 2022, Holiday Inn Resort Kandooma Maldives removed all paper and unnecessary items from guest rooms and public areas, replacing them with new technology such as QR Codes for the efficient touch-less provision of information. This practice is being embraced and continued to minimise paper waste. Supporting this direction in October 2022 the resort launched its smart device App allowing guests to interact in real time with a staff member, have the resort information at their finger tips and be able to order room service, room amenities such as additional water or towels all from their phone.



Doing business responsibly is a core part of the InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) culture, and that includes hotels and resorts bearing the Holiday Inn brand. In 2021 the Journey to Tomorrow 2030 plan was launched by the group to further strengthen the positive impact on people, communities and the planet.



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Kids stay & eat
FREE

Kandoo Kids Club

Our Kandoo Kids Club is a fun zone complete with a library, arts & crafts area, gaming zone and an outdoor splash pool equipped with water slides and a low wading pool. Suitable for children 4 to 12 years of age, the kids club is open daily from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Our team of professionals will ensure your kids are well looked after, as they participate in engaging and entertaining activities. Babysitting services are also available on request.

Kids Stay & Eat FREE

Most of our kids' club activities are complimentary and to make the little ones feel extra special, children under 12 years get to enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner at no additional cost when they dine in the restaurant with an adult. Kids who share their parents' room using existing bedding, also get to stay free.



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Kids Surf Camp

A surf lesson is a fantastic opportunity for your child to get fit, have fun and enjoy the thrill of surfing!

We provide a safe, friendly environment for kids to gain the confidence and the water skills they require for a lifetime of fun at the beach.

Three lessons will give children the confidence to not only stand, but handle themselves more confidently in the waves.



PADI Bubblemaker

For children 8+, the PADI Bubblemaker program is a playful and safe introduction to diving. This program is conducted in the resort swimming pool under the strict supervision of our certified professionals from the Kandooma Diving center.



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Events & Meetings



Meetings & Events

Holiday Inn Resort Kandooma Maldives helps meetings, incentives, and group events organizers by offering a timely response to your request and assistance throughout your planning and event process. We offer audio, visual & technical equipment, entertainment and catering to make your meeting or group event an overwhelming success.



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Wedding



Weddings

Whether you're looking for an intimate ceremony for two or a grand celebration with your loved ones, the professional wedding team at our island resort will make your wedding a flawless, memorable occasion. Opt for the Renewal of Vows or the Tropical Wedding Ceremony package for your special day and be treated with a complimentary bridal bouquet, wedding cake, in-room breakfast with champagne or sparkling wine and much more.



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