Kanuhura Factsheet

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The island measures approximately 1000 meters in length and 200 meters in width, with a north-south orientation. It offers the best in water sports and diving. Travel is by seaplane and is around 35 minutes from the international airport at the Maldives capital, Male which is 150km distant from Kanuhura. The seaplanes, privately run by Trans Maldivian Airways, operate a schedule to accommodate international arrivals and departures. A private waiting lounge is available for guests of Kanuhura with shower facilities, Internet Access and complimentary snacks and refreshments.
Accommodation

Each villa has its own private outdoor area with mesmerizing views to the ocean. Extensive use of hand-crafted wood, raffia, bamboo and other natural materials creates an elegant rustic interior befitting the naturally beautiful island surroundings.

**Beach Villa - Sunset or Sunrise**
The 68 Beach Villas with a size of 62m² are dotted on the island’s coral sand fringe. Private space extends onto the beach and out to the lagoon.

**Sunset Duplex Villa**
The 5 Beach Villa Duplexes with a size of 132m² comprise of two interconnecting villas, and are perfect for families and larger parties.

**Grand Beach Villa**
The 2 Grand Beach Villas offer 280m² private space for a “home-away-from-home” feeling, especially for long-staying guests with two bedrooms, two large bathrooms with Jacuzzi bath, living room, dining table, veranda and a wide beachfront.

**Water Villa**
Out on the water, set along sun-bleached wooden pontoons, are 18 Water Villas with 125m² of private area. With private sundecks and steps that lead down into the water, each Water Villa offers guests direct access to the lagoon.

**Grand Water Villa**
The two Grand Water Villas feature a bedroom, living room and a spacious sundeck overlooking the lagoon and reef. Ideal for families with its spacious 135m² size.

**Kanuhura Royal Villa**
With 480m² spacious ambience for living and entertaining, cozy and tastefully decorated, the pavilion feature typical Kanuhura apparel pattern from bedrooms and living rooms to the private terrace overlooking the area of secluded courtyard, garden’s lush vegetation and 35m² swimming pool sight.

All rooms feature air-conditioning, safe, ceiling fan, satellite television, DVD and stereo player, IDD telephone, complimentary internet, in-villa bar, coffee and tea making, private veranda, smoke detectors, spacious outdoor shower and freeform bath semi-open to the sky. Guests are looked after by a personal Villa Host.
Kanuhura provides cuisines of unimaginable variety – food for romance, for relaxation, for the sheer pleasure of company. The dress code when dining at our restaurants is smart casual or island chic. Clothing must be worn over swimwear, and gentlemen are kindly requested to wear long pants in the evening.

Thin Rah
Kanuhura’s main restaurant serves buffets for breakfast and dinner. The Thin Rah Dining Experience includes, Salads & Crudité; a Mediterranean section with pastas and pizzas made a la minute together with a selection of Antipasti, Lebanese Mezze’s and Cheeses; an Asian noodle and Wok station; a Roast Grill & Middle Eastern Kitchen; a Seafood and Meats BBQ; a Maldivian & Indian Flavors corner; a Baker’s place with oven freshly baked bread; the Pastry Shop with an Ice Cream & Sherbets Bar; a Tea and Coffee Bar and the Kids spot.

Olive Tree
Presenting à la carte dishes from the Mediterranean, the Olive Tree features an open oven with pizza bar. Other specialties include fresh pasta, salads, grilled seafood and steaks. Open for lunch and dinner around the pool.

Veli Café
Set on a deck above the beach, this is one of the most romantic spots on the island. Aromatic Asian specialties include the freshest catch from the Indian Ocean served for dinner. Open for lunch (occasionally) and dinner.

Kandu
Island Tropical Grill Restaurant on uninhabited islet of Jehunuhura, with only 5 minutes ride by boat from the main island of Kanuhura. Open for lunch only.

In Villa Dining
Serve breakfast, all-day dining, romantic dinners, picnics and special celebrations in the privacy of your villa and at various locations around the island. Available 24 hours.

Handhuvaru Bar
Sit back, relax and enjoy cool drinks, cocktails, Latin Tapas, pancakes, waffles and light snacks throughout the day by the poolside or in the shade of the bar. A classic place for sunset cocktails.

Araam Beach Bar
Chill-out-area for adults and teens above 12 years. Comfortable sun beds, finest drinks, ice cream bar, Asian Tapas and incredible view to our neighbor island of Jehunuhura.
Island Facilities

**Jehunuhura Island**
Jehunuhura is a private island getaway just 5 minutes from Kanuhura. The island offers guests a relaxing retreat from the heat of the afternoon sun with luxury picnic hampers for lunch. In the evening, the Island hosts private parties or romantic hideaways for two. Kandu restaurant, private romantic dinners and family events can be tailored to your wishes on our private island.

**Nature**
Visit the Orchid Nurseries and the Chef’s Garden, unique in the middle of the Indian Ocean. Join the Nature Walk by the Gardening Team to teach you about Kanuhuras vegetation.

**Kids Club**
The Kids Club offers imaginative fun for kids (4–11) with organized games, videos, web surfing or the library to choose from. A world of natural wonders is just waiting to be discovered. Parents or a baby-sitter should accompany all children under 4 years of age. Babysitting service is also available on request (chargeable).

**Sun Generation**
The Teens Club Sun Generation offers a vast variety of fun games, entertainment and activities from mocktail class, marine biology awareness class picnic lunch, kayak race, Frisbee fun to tennis initiation at our tennis academy for youngsters from 12 years old.

**Spa**
A diverse range of treatments and a comprehensive array of facilities, within beautifully designed wooden interiors, provide guests with a sanctuary for relaxation and overall body care. Signature Massages like the Aroma Stone Therapy and Maldivian Theyo Dhemun are a “must-try”. The spa also has a fully equipped fitness centre, aerobics studio, spa boutique, and separate steam bath, dry sauna, cold plunge pools, and Jacuzzis, for ladies and gentlemen. The spa has eight treatment rooms including four doubles. The outdoor spa pavilion is the ideal setting for massages overlooking the lagoon.

**Tennis Academy**
Kanuhura introduces it’s tennis academy managed by “S-Tennis”. “S-Tennis is hiring tennis coaches with extraordinary attitude and enthusiasm, and quality of coaching and professionalism are fundamental values for us. Our goal is to exceed your expectations and take your tennis game to the next level with our resident coach.

**Lava Lounge**
Lava Lounge can be used as a private movie cinema with popcorn, for watching big-screen sporting events during major world competitions, or as a conference and meeting room (for up to 50 people, theatre-style). A range of audio-visual equipment is available.
Excursions
Discover the beauty of the Maldives with an endless selection of activities. Choose from snorkeling tours, big game fishing, island hopping, private island picnics and sunset cruises.

Shopping
Meet Fashion and Style from all over the world at Kanuhura Boutique. Shop for some authentic gems from Sri Lanka in the Jewelry Shop or bring home some Maldivian Souvenirs from Haruge, the Maldivian Culture and Art Center.

Leisure Facilities
Kanuhura has a large fresh water swimming pool, beach volley, two floodlit tennis courts, an air-conditioned squash court, petanque court, a library and a games room including darts, billiard, table tennis, table soccer.

Weddings
There are many romantic locations to exchange your vows - on the powder-soft beach, on a magnificent sand bank, on the exclusive Jehunuhura Island, or in one of the Resort’s spectacular restaurants. A Kanuhura on-site expert will work with you or your wedding consultant to reserve your dates, plan your schedule of events, coordinate all food and beverage details and assist with other aspects of your wedding. Whether you dream of a grand gala or an intimate gathering, we invite you to explore all the possibilities to make your fairytale come true.

Sun Water Sports Centre
The Sun Water Sports Centre is a member of the internationally recognized Association of Windsurfing Schools in Germany, or VDWS (Verband Deutscher Windsurf und Wassersport Schulen e.v.). With the very best in qualified instructors and water sports equipment, guests are assured of a safe and fun time on the various excursions and lessons that are offered. Speedboat rentals, canoes, four-seater banana, water-skis, fun tubes, kneeboards and catamarans are also available.

Sun Dive Centre
Lhaviyani Atoll is known for its stunning underwater fauna and marine life, offering some of the best dive sites in the world. Over 40 dive sites, including two shipwrecks and a manta point, are accessible within minutes from the resort. The PADI 5 Gold Palm certified dive centre offers newcomers a first-class introduction to diving and unique excursions for experienced divers. Nitrox diving is also available without extra cost.
1. The moment you land in the Maldives following a long flight, our Kanuhura team will welcome and escort you to our VIP Airport Lounge where you will be welcomed and served refreshments, breakfast, sandwiches while you can check your emails with complimentary Wi-Fi or freshen up in our shower facilities.

2. The 35 minutes seaplane journey from Male will take your breath away with views of dazzling blue waters all the way to our private jetty where our multilingual teams will welcome you in style and make you feel at home from the moment you land in our little paradise.

3. Your private butler will welcome you to your Beach Villa and introduce you to your own stretch of private sandy beach that gently slopes into the pristine turquoise lagoon where you can discover our stunning underwater marine life.

4. Our variety of dining options is unique and our culinary team proposes an innovative and distinctive cuisine in our four restaurants and two bars. Experience tailored made romantic dinners and private picnics on our remote sand bank.

5. Take a journey to our private island Jehunuhura where you can spend the entire day while you are pampered by our teams that will create for you a magical and unforgettable moment. Kandu restaurant, private romantic dinners, picnics and family events can be tailored to your wishes on our private island.

6. While parents are enjoying some time for themselves in our sumptuous SPA with a choice of 35 different treatments using Cinq Mondes products from Paris, our Teens and Kids Club teams will provide fun filled entertainment and supervision to all the small ones including babysitting services.

7. Sip and savor your sundowner cocktails on your Water Villa terrace while your small ones are taking a lesson at our Tennis Academy with our resident coach.

8. Relax and start the day marveling the Maldivian sunrise with our complimentary early morning yoga sessions with our resident yoga guru.

9. Charter your own Big Game Fishing boat or go Fly Fishing with our guide that will make you experience the flats around Kanuhura. Experienced and first time divers can discover the unique underwater paradise of Lhaviyani Atoll with our Diving Center Team.

10. Take your Family to the Araam beach Ice Cream Bar to experience a majestic Maldivian sunset or book an intimate Moonlight Cruise on our private Kuda Dhoni.

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10 Good Reason to choose Kanuhura ...

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Frequently Asked Questions (F.A.Q.)

Q: What is the best time of the year to visit?
A: Between October and May

Q: What is the usual climate?
A: Consistently between 28-32 degrees and humid

Q: What languages are spoken in Kanuhura?
A: English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Korean, Filipino, Bahasa, Sinhala, various Indian languages

Q: What are the visa requirements for Maldives?
A: V.O.A. (Visa on Arrival)

Q: What embassies are present in Male in case of need of assistance?
A: Most consulates are represented in the capital city Male however the majority of Embassies are located in Colombo and Singapore

Q: Do I need any vaccinations before going to the Maldives?
A: None are necessary, however the usual traveling precautionary vaccines are recommended

Q: What is the best currency to bring?
A: US$ Dollars, Euros, British Pounds

Q: In what time zone is Kanuhura?
A: GMT +6 (Maldives being GMT +5, Kanuhura has an additional hour from Male). However, Maldives doesn’t have daylight saving time (DST)

Q: How far are you from Male airport by sea plane?
A: 35 minutes by seaplane with Trans Maldivian Airways

Q: Do you provide baby sitting service?
A: Yes, at an additional charge

Q: Do you have a diving center?
A: Yes
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Q: Do you have a SPA?
A: Yes

Q: Does the hotel provide towels by the pool and beach?
A: Yes

Q: What is the dress code?
A: Island chic and smart casual for Restaurants & Bars

Q: Does the hotel cater for special dietary requirements?
A: Yes for all kind of requirements but we need to be notified in advance

Q: Is Wi-Fi free?
A: Yes Wi-Fi is free; additional charges applies for our Premium Package

Q: What are the power supplies and what kind of plugs?
A: 220V - 230V (British and European)

Q: Are there any mosquitos? Do you fumigate the island?
A: No mosquitos and we do fumigate the island twice a day

Q: Do you have a clinic with a full time Doctor/Nurse?
A: Yes, clinic opening hours are from 9:00am to 1:00pm and from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. However, for emergencies cases, both Doctor and Nurse are available 24 hours

Q: Do you provide complimentary Tea & Coffee making facilities in the rooms?
A: Yes

Q: What are the complimentary land sports?
A: Tennis, squash, petanque, soccer, volleyball, gym, games room (ping pong, pool, darts... etc.)

Q: What are the complimentary water sports?
A: Kayak and windsurf (windsurf after completion of 1 lesson at an additional charge to prove competency)
The Maldives lies in two rows of atolls in the Indian Ocean, just across the equator. The country is made up of 1,190 coral islands formed around 26 natural ring-like atolls, spread over 90,000 square kilometers. These atolls structures are formed upon a sharp ridge rising from the ocean, making way for their secluded uniqueness.

The islands of Maldives appear in-between the trading route of the Indian Ocean. Thus settlers, and visitors from neighboring regions and around the world have come in contact with the islands for as long as history has been recorded. Such is the to-and-fro flow of people and their cultures, that a marked effect has been left in the Maldivian people, the language, beliefs, arts, and attitudes.

The mixing of cultures is very much seen in Maldivian arts. The music played with the local bodu-beru (big-drum) resemble that of African drumming. The dhoni (a unique Maldivian sailboat) is an art form itself built with skilled craftsmanship, with significant similarities to the Arabian dows. The fine artistry of Maldivians, seen in the intricate details on wooden beams in antique mosques, represents what we have gained from Southeast Asian architecture. Then there is the undefined: the distinct geometric designs used in mats woven from local materials, the embroidered neckline of women’s traditional dresses and their ornaments too, expose another story brought in from an unknown culture that has seeped in to Maldivian society. Tropical in climate, the Maldives has two significant seasons; the north-east monsoon, from December to March, is light and fairly dry, while the south-west monsoon, from June to November, occasionally brings brief downpours followed by sunshine. The temperature ranges from mid-20s to mid-30s and is highest in April and May.

**The Maldives in numbers**

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