



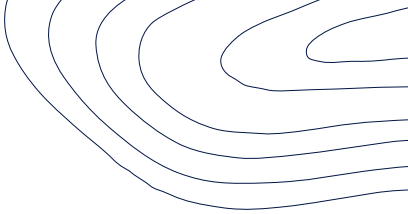
Welcome to Your  
Machchafushi Island



MACHCHAFUSHI ISLAND  
RESORT & SPA  
MALDIVES

THE CENTARA COLLECTION





## Dear Guest,

Kick off your shoes, sink your toes into the soft sand, and breathe, it's real: you've arrived at Machchafushi Island Resort & Spa Maldives, part of The Centara Collection. Here, you're not simply checking in; you're stepping into a living island story.

Nestled in the heart of the South Ari Atoll, our home is where graceful whale sharks and majestic manta rays drift by, as if sharing their own island legends. The house reef dazzles with a kaleidoscope of parrotfish, baby reef sharks, turtles, and Nemo's extended family. Just beyond lies the old Kudhi Maa shipwreck, a coral-covered treasure waiting to be explored.



On land, the magic continues: the gentle calls of Asian koels at sunrise, fruit bats dancing through the palms, **George** the Grey Heron greeting you by Coral Bar, and a 200-year-old Banyan Tree keeping watch over whispered wishes.

Swim, wander, taste, dream, and immerse yourself. This is your island now, your sanctuary and your home.

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## Machchafushi Island: **A Thousand Moments, One Story**

Machchafushi, meaning “Fish Island” in Dhivehi, perfectly reflects the essence of this unique retreat in South Ari Atoll. Surrounded by coral reefs teeming with marine life, it is a place where nature and culture come together in harmony.

Floating in the heart of the South Ari Marine Protected Area (SAMPA), a UNESCO-recognised wonder, Machchafushi offers unparalleled access to year-round whale shark encounters, boasting one of the world’s highest resighting rates. Guests may also encounter graceful manta rays and an abundance of marine life that drift by like legends of the sea. Once a secluded, uninhabited island, Machchafushi has long held a place in the cultural heart of the Maldives, and today, as part of this protected marine reserve, it remains authentic, sustainable, and deeply connected to the ocean.

Scan the QR code and journey into the story of Machchafushi Island.





# A Consistently Awarded House Reef

# Discover Your Machchafushi – One Tick at a Time

Every day on Machchafushi Island brings new discoveries, adventures, and moments to treasure. From sunrise yoga and ocean explorations to family activities and romantic dinners under the stars, there's something for everyone. Use this guide to plan your days, tick off your favourite experiences, and let the island's magic unfold at your own pace.

Begin with an island orientation walk, either guided or at your own pace, followed by a relaxing beach or pool unwind to refresh after your journey. Capture memories at the photography counter with a complimentary 30-minute shoot, explore the watersports and dive centre to collect snorkeling gear and enjoy a casual briefing, or indulge in a Spa Cenvaree consultation. Take part in The Sacred Thread Ceremony beneath the Banyan Tree at SPA Cenvaree, a truly unique island ritual. As the day winds down, take a sunset stroll, enjoy an easy dinner with live acoustic music, and choose between an early night or stargazing under the clear Maldivian sky.

## Day 1 Touchdown in Paradise – Monday

### Morning

- Whale Shark Snorkelling\*
- Spa Workshop
- Coconut Leaf Origami
- Board Games, Sandcastle Building For Little Island Explorers

### Afternoon

- Thai Cooking Class\*
- Seaside or Poolside Unwind
- Island Memories: 30-Minute Shoot
- Local Island Visit\*

### Evening

- Local Artist Art Session \*
- Beachside Sundown Cocktails Hosted by the Management
- Canvas & Cuisine \*
- Coral Bar Game Night

## Day 2 Marine Wonders & Wellness – Tuesday

- Sunrise Yoga
- Breakfast at Leisure
- Little Chefs' Pizza Adventure
- Seaside or Poolside Unwind

- Lunch at Leisure
- Single-Tank Scuba Dive \*
- Little Bakers' Cupcake Fun
- Sunset Cruise\*

- Maldives: A Cinematic Journey
- The Club: Gourmet Lobster Dinner \*
- Machchafushi Karaoke Night
- Shisha Evening for Adults\*

*Friendly Reminder: Activities marked \* are subject to a supplementary charge.*

## Day 3

### High-Seas Adventure & Coastal Flavours – Wednesday

#### Morning

- Big Game Fishing\*
- Thrill on the Waves: Jet Ski, Banana Boat & Windsurfing\*
- Island Time: Shop, Snorkel or Unwind
- Creative Corner: Face Painting & Sand Art

#### Afternoon

- Machchafushi Beach Picnic\*
- Machchafushi Signature Massage \*
- Parasailing Adventure \*
- Beach Volleyball

#### Evening

- Your Island Story in Pictures \*
- Traditional Sunset Fishing\*
- Weekly Beachside Seafood BBQ \*
- Bingo Game

## Day 4

### Island Wellness & Aquatic Quests – Thursday

- Mat Pilates
- Breakfast at Leisure
- Kids' Spa Discovery
- Little Adventurers: Marine Discovery & Animal Yoga

- Machchafushi Spa Day \*
- Lunch at Leisure
- Machchafushi Dolphin Quest\*
- Shake & Stir: Mixology Masterclass \*

- Beach Football
- Love Hut Dinner \*
- Coconut Leaf Origami Masterclass
- Machchafushi Cinema

## Day 5

### Lagoon Escapes & Sunset Rhythms – Friday

- Breakfast at Leisure
- Beach Sunrise Yoga
- Spa Workshop for Couples
- Kayak & Paddleboard Escapade

- Lunch at Leisure
- Build-Your-Own Pizza Adventure \*
- Little Explorers: Wood Art & Treasure Hunt
- Golden Hour Aperitivo by the Waves \*

- The Club: Gourmet Lobster Dinner \*
- Evening Melodies by the Lagoon
- Movie Magic for Little Islanders
- Machchafushi DJ Night

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## Day 6

### Blissful Moments – Saturday

#### Morning

- Abs Stretching & Sunset Yoga
- Breakfast at Leisure
- Island Time: Shop, Snorkel or Unwind
- Little Artists: Coconut & Nature Creations

#### Afternoon

- Lunch at Leisure
- The Ultimate Couples' Spa Experience \*
- Family Spa Time & Kids' Spa Adventures \*
- Shisha Evening for Adults\*

#### Evening

- Sunset Serenade by the Waves
- Machchafushi Gala Dinner
- South Ari: Ocean Wonders Documentary
- Machchafushi Karaoke Night

## Day 7

### Reef Exploration & Starlit Farewells – Sunday

- Breakfast at Leisure
- Island Time: Shop, Snorkel or Unwind
- Little Artists: Rainbow Rice & Cookie Creations
- A Day of Indulgence: Spa Escape for Adults\*

- HIIT Workout
- Manta Snorkelling\*
- Beach Volleyball
- Towel Art Creation Masterclass

- Little Explorers: Scavenger Hunt & Water Adventure
- Sunset Dolphin Cruise\*
- Romantic Beach Dinner \*
- Machchafushi Karaoke Night

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## What's Always Here for You

### Daily Kids Club Fun: 08:00 to 12:00 hrs & 14:00 to 18:00 hrs:

Arts, crafts, beach hunts, ocean secrets, and island stories, every day is a new adventure for little explorers.

### Daily Spa Heaven: 09:00 – 19:00 hrs

From couples' rituals to solo escapes, and even gentle touches for tiny toes, indulgence awaits for everyone.

### Water Sports: 08:00 – 18:00 hrs

Paddle, float, dive, or sail, the lagoon is your playground for endless fun and adventure.

### Tennis Court:

Serve, volley, and rally under the tropical sun, our tennis courts are perfect for friendly matches or energising workouts with island views.



Activity	Time	Details	Charges
<b>Kids' Club</b>	08:00 to 12:00 hrs & 14:00 to 18:00 hrs	<b>Daily Adventures:</b> Dive into themed activities, from arts and crafts to painting, ocean discoveries, and interactive games that spark curiosity and creativity.	Complimentary
<b>E-Zone</b>	09:00 – 00:00 hrs	<b>Indoor &amp; Sports Activities:</b> Enjoy our game room with billiards, PS4, table tennis, air hockey, dart board, and snooker table, or head outdoors to the football ground for some active play.	Complimentary
<b>Spa Cenvaree</b>	09:00 – 19:00 hrs	<b>Spa &amp; Wellness Experiences:</b> Indulge in couples' rituals, rejuvenating kids' treatments, and tailored wellness packages for every member of the family.	Treatments from USD 35 Onwards
<b>DC &amp; Water Sports</b>	08:00 – 18:00 hrs	<b>Water Adventures:</b> Explore the lagoon with kayaks, paddleboards, and snorkel gear. <b>Thrilling Water Experiences:</b> Enjoy jet skiing, windsurfing, catamaran sailing, and guided diving trips.	Complimentary  From USD 50 Onwards
<b>Private Dining</b>	On request	<b>Island Dining &amp; Celebrations:</b> Savour a beach BBQ, enjoy a sandbank picnic, dine on a sunset cruise, or celebrate your special day with a wedding ceremony by the sea.	Subject to a Supplementary Charge





## Tips for Fellow Islanders:

Daily activities can be tailored to your preferences and the weather.

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Book experiences at Reception or through the Handigo App.

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Private dining and couples' add-ons are available anytime.

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Kids' Club offers parents some well-deserved alone time, we handle the fun!

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Don't forget to tie your wish at the 200-year-old Banyan Tree.

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Outdoor activities are subject to sea conditions and weather.

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Activity charges include gear, guides, and refreshments unless otherwise noted.

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Children under 12 often enjoy 50% off special excursions, just ask!



## Safe Adventures in the Lagoon:

The ocean is your playground, and we want every adventure to be safe and enjoyable:

- Use marked snorkelling channels, staying clear of seaplane and boat routes.
- Avoid diving within 24 hours before flying.
- Always snorkel with a buddy and stay close to shore.
- Wear a life jacket for comfort and safety.
- Skip snorkelling if seas are rough, after drinking, or when taking certain medications.
- Keep an eye on little ones, those tiny fins move fast!

## **When It's Time to Go**

Before you leave, don't forget to visit the Ummeedhu Tree. Leave a wish, whisper a secret, tie it gently, and let the island keep your memory safe. Take with you sand-dusted feet, salt-kissed hair, a sun-warmed heart, and your very own Machchafushi story, you're always welcome back.

## **A Little Heads-Up**

Your island story concludes with a breathtaking seaplane ride with Trans Maldivian Airways. Have your camera ready; the views are pure magic! Departure times will be shared via the Centara app by 20:00 hrs the night before. For early flights, we recommend settling your bill the evening prior so you can enjoy breakfast and leave worry-free.

Seaplane flights operate during daylight, typically departing between 06:00 – 15:30 hrs, with a 25-minute seaplane journey to Velana International Airport. Occasionally, there may be a short stop at another resort, just part of the island adventure.

Weather can be unpredictable, and flight times or routes may change. In rare cases of severe weather, flights may be delayed or cancelled. Any extra nights or changes to international flights will be at your own cost, though our team will always do their best to assist.

Upon landing, TMA staff will guide you to the shuttle for a swift 10-minute ride to the international terminal.

We hope you've cherished every moment here, and that your seaplane ride is the perfect final chapter of your island story. Until next time, warm wishes from all of us at The Centara Collection Machchafushi.

Your journey at Machchafushi Island may be coming to an end, but the memories, laughter, and magic you've shared here will always keep you part of our island family. We hope the waves, sunsets, and gentle breezes stay with you until we welcome you back to your home in the Maldives. See you again soon!



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