



DHIGALI

MALDIVES

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A slender coral cay in the Raa Atoll, Dhigali Island is pure Maldivian bliss. Ringed by coral + kissed by the sun, this is a luxury hideaway with a difference.

Castaway villas + overwater bungalows dot the island's crystal blue perimeter. The house-reef teems with iridescent life. Beyond the lagoon, the depths of the sea promise unforgettable sights. To set foot on Dhigali's sands is to escape into an adventure. On land, at sea or underwater, the thrill of discovery awaits. Dhigali Maldives prides itself on the preservation of 80% of the original vegetation of the island. The 'Jungle' that is located in the centre of the island has been untouched and provides an insight into the islands of old. The "jungle walk" which is a one of the unique places to visit embraces the look and natural feel of time gone by. All plants used in the landscaping around the buildings consist of indigenous varieties, which have also created a home to more than 20 different species of birds.

A warm Maldivian welcome extends to all guests at Dhigali. Innovation in design, breath-taking scenery + inspired, intuitive service creates a truly sublime island experience. The all-inclusive premium experience means every element of your holiday has been carefully crafted to ensure it is as fun + stress-free as possible.



AWARDS

[Tripadvisor 2021 Traveler's Choice Winner](#)

We are happy to share that Dhigali Maldives has been awarded as Tripadvisor 2021 Traveler's Choice Winner. A big thank you to all of you who have stayed with us and taken the time to share your experiences on Tripadvisor



Dhigali Team Members – Vaccinated

More than 80% of Dhigali Team members have received the Covid-19 vaccine. The vaccine was offered to all team members in the hotel industry on a voluntary basis. Your safety is always priority at Dhigali Maldives.

The procedures and measures that we have in place you may find on our website.

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Battuta – Signature Restaurant

Battuta - a journey through Middle Eastern + Asian flavours, named after Ibn Battuta, one of the greatest travellers of the 14th century. Follow in the culinary footsteps of his travel experiences from North Africa, to the Middle East and all the way to Southeast Asia whilst dining in the Maldives at this unique restaurant.



Konafa making – Cooking class at Battuta Restaurant

This is an amazing opportunity to learn in making the famous dessert in the Middle East.

Konafa/Kanafeh is a traditional Middle Eastern dessert made with shredded filo pastry, soaked in sweet, sugar-based syrup, and typically layered with cheese, or with other ingredients such as clotted cream or nuts, depending on the region.

Kunafa Cups with Nutella

Portions :4 persons

Ingredients :

250 gm Kunafa pulsed in food processor

100 gm Ghee

40 gm Nutella

80 gm Whipped cream

20 gm icing sugar

30 gm dark Chocolate chips

Crushed toasted hazelnuts (for garnish)

Preparation :

Toss the kunafa with icing sugar and mix till well combined. add Nutella to the whipped cream and whisk gently and refrigerate it.

Fry the kunafa in the ghee until golden and crispy.

Form a kunafa base in the cup.

Top off with nutella whipped cream, sprinkle with crushed hazelnut and chocolate chips

Add a second layer of kunafa

Repeat the same procedures for more 2 time to get 3 layers of kunafa

Finish off with a layer of kunafa and rosettes of nutella whipped cream, hazelnuts.

the Island Experience

We would like to take you on a journey through the island, show you and talk to you about some of the environmental initiatives we have integrated into our operation.



Introducing new YouTube Video about Dhigali Maldives Environmental Initiatives on the island. Islands in the Maldives have taken thousands of years to evolve and grow. And we made a conscious effort to preserve and retain as much as 80% of the original vegetation of the island. Let us take you to the heart of the house, this is usually hidden from the guests view. We will show you a lot of things that you do not usually get to see. Here at Dhigali we have a number of measures in place to reduce the impact to the environment.



Dive and Discover

Diving in Raa Atoll is popular due to the high density of thilas (submerged islands) located inside its lagoon. The marine life amongst the caves, overhangs and drop-offs is diverse.

Nelicaru Thila is in Raa atoll. Nelivaru Thila is a good dive for almost anybody. You can spend most of your time along the slope in the northwest side, where the reef slopes down from 3m to 30 and many corals spread out, or you can face some currents and explore the overhangs of the southeast part. Turtles can be seen around the slopes, and in the reef top many scorpionfish.

You'll find tubastrea corals on the walls and schools of orange basslets swimming by.

It's one of the atoll's most popular dive sites. The reef has soft and hard corals and lots of fish. Batfish will try to make friends with you but the grey and whitetip reef sharks probably won't. In the crevices, you'll see moray eels and groupers swimming amongst the corals. Depending on the season, you might see juvenile emperor angelfish.

Their blue and white markings look like a drawing of an earthquake's epicenter.



Spa and Wellbeing

Rustling palms + distant waves - this green retreat in the middle of the island invites to deep relaxation. Daybeds + an outdoor pool + 12 modern, minimalist treatment rooms cocoon guests in absolute peacefulness...

Therapies draw on indigenous traditions to heal + energise. Guests can prolong their visit in the steam room + relaxation lounge, or pamper themselves with a manicure/pedicure. An onsite shop sells boutique spa products.

[Spa Menu](#)



Dhigali Offers

Celebrate your love for each other with couple's massage,
special dinner and more!

[Book Dhigali Romance Package and save upto 50%.](#)

Rates Include:

- Your choice of villa accommodation.
- Daily Premium All Inclusive Meals.
- One indulgent in-villa Romantic Bed and Bath decoration.
- 55 mins SPA massage from the menu for couple, during the stay.
- Honeymooners " Moment of Love" Dinner (3 course), during the stay.
- Sunset and Glass Bottom Boat excursion Once (on combined basis).
- Dolphin Cruise excursion Once per Family (on combined basis).
- 30 Mins Couple Jet Ski ride , during the stay.
- A champagne Breakfast on the Glass boat , during the stay.
- Stand-up paddle Board for 1 hour.
- Complimentary use of Non-motorized items (exclude Catamaran & Windsurfing).
- Complimentary snorkeling equipment.

*Terms & Conditions apply

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Dhigali Team

We are pleased to introduce our Yoga instructor



Mrs. Ketut Ciri - Yoga instructor

Mrs. Ciri likes Yoga, meditation and she is passionate about it.

She comes from Bali, Indonesia and everybody knows her for being energetic and cheerful despite of her age. Yes you read it right, she is a perfect example that age is just a number. After completing her training she decided to work abroad, she enjoyed working in Istanbul for four years and finally joined one of the biggest group of Spas in the Maldives from 2008. She became very passionate about yoga and embraced the changes to have a healthier body, mind and soul. According to Ciri this is her secret for staying young, focused, energetic and happy. In 2019 she got very interested to join the YOGA course to be able to learn more and finally completed her course as a Certified Yoga Teacher.

Because of her passion, she wanted to share with others how Yoga makes her healthy and fit. Now she is back to share her journey and holistic approach as a Yoga Teacher cum Spa therapist. Come visit us and join Ciri for her group classes or one on one Sunrise & Sunset Yoga daily while listening to the sounds of the waves and let her guide you to a healthier me time and take care of you while you enjoy your stay here at Dhigali Maldives.



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