

Our beautiful island retreat that opened in 1998 has over the years, become a firm favourite amongst our partners and guests, and our loyal "Vilu Family", repeater guests continue to grow year after year. We are proud to announce that Vilu Reef has taken on new colours as it launched under a new brand and identity as Sun Aqua Vilu Reef on 28th October 2015.

OUR STORY

Sun Aqua Vilu Reef is found on South Nilandhe Atoll, a beautiful bite-sized jewel in the Maldives'. A spectacular 35-minute seaplane flight from Ibrahim Nasir International Airport, our little slice of bliss is lush with coconut palms and fringed by colourful corals. We've got pristine, powder-fine sand, translucent turquoise waters and staff ready to help you 24/7 – the perfect ingredients for fun and relaxation.





OUR VILLAS

Charm, style and serenity – that's the unique blend of island hospitality you'll find in our villas. Hidden in the foliage are 62 shell shaped bungalows, and floating atop the aquamarine are 41 water villas, some with inviting over-water hammocks. Options include whirlpool bathtubs, personal lava-stone pools and private salas. All feature luxurious décor with a pinch of quirky colour. Unwind with all your creature comforts inside and the unmatched beauty of Vilu Reef just outside your door.

VILLAS ON THE BEACH

Our Beach Villas have gone through a complete revival and we have created five different categories for your ultimate comfort, while retaining the local charm, comfort and intimacy that Vilu Reef is renowned for.

Highlighted features of Beach Villas:

- Room size 76 sqm (20% more spacious than before)
- Full glass panelled doors leading out to the private sun-deck overlooking the beach and lagoon
- Boudoir style divan (can be used as a third bed)
- NESCAFÉ Alegria coffee machines in all rooms (except Beach Villas)
- Maximum occupancy of 3 adults OR 2 adults and 2 children
- 30 sqm private lava stone swimming pool (in all pool Villas)
- Re-fitted bathrooms
- Maldivian swing/Day bed in all villas except Beach Villas

14 Beach Villas - 76 sqm

18 Deluxe Beach Villas - 76 sqm

10 Jacuzzi Deluxe Beach Villas - 76 sqm

Beach Villas, more spacious than before, the all-white interior has been decorated with a soft and tropical colour theme. Throw pillows of orange and pink hues lend bursts of colour while the boudoir style divan gives a touch of mystique and romance. These spacious villas have in addition, a walk-in wardrobe, a writing alcove and wall mounted TV. With full glass panelled double doors leading to the private sun-deck, it brings in the natural light during the day, while muted lighting creates a beautiful setting in the evenings. The open Maldivian style bathrooms have been completely refitted with larger bath tubs and outdoor shower.

Deluxe Beach Villa and Jacuzzi Deluxe Beach Villa offers the same amenities as Beach Villa and additionally features Maldivian style swing and luxurious iSpa bath in the open air bathroom courtyard respectively.





05 Deluxe Beach Villas with Pool - 108 sqm

15 Sun Aqua Pool Villas - 108 sqm

For the ultimate indulgence, we have on offer our exclusive Deluxe Beach Villas with Pool. Boasting a large private pool hewn from stone, the pool contrasts beautifully with the white sand and tropical vegetation. Whatever the time of the day, the tropical breeze and the sound of lapping waves on the shores will captivate our guests.

Situated on prime beach front, our signature Sun Aqua Pool Villas, afford the added luxury of direct sunset view. They also come with a private sala / swing on the beach for the romantics to enjoy the glorious Maldivian sunset.

VILLAS OVER WATER

20 Reef Villas (former Jacuzzi Water Villa) - 78 sqm

9 Sunset Reef Villas (former Sunset Jacuzzi Water Villa) - 78 sqm

Bask in the warm embrace of the sun as the gentle lapping of waves lulls you into blissful oblivion. With your very own Jet tubs and chaise lounge on the extended deck overlooking the lagoon, as well as a swim-up platform with private stair access to the lagoon, this picture of contentment is yours any minute of the day. Inside, you'll be equally delighted with our array of amenities, from a romantic four-poster king-sized bed to a generous sitting area appointed with custom made teak furniture.

Enjoy the spectacular views of the sun setting slowly along the horizon at one of Sunset Reef Villas which features the same amenities as Reef Villas.

06 Aqua Villas (former Water Villa with Pool) - 90 sqm

Situated on stilts over the water, each villa boasts panoramic ocean views and direct access to the lagoon via private stairway where guests can get up close to a whole host of multicoloured friendly fish without venturing far. For added relaxation the Aqua Villa comprise an extended sun deck, infinity plunge pool, chaise lounges for private sunbathing and a large hammock suspended over the lagoon for those long lazy days in the sunshine. The interior comprises of double bed, a day bed which can accommodate an additional third person, a dressing area and bathroom with roll-top bath and separate shower stand.

05 Aqua Suites (former Honeymoon Water Villas) - 110 Sqm

For an intimate getaway with all the comforts and luxuries of the privileged few, look no further than our five Aqua Suites – an exclusive haven nestled within this island paradise. As a special treat, a separate living room with floor-to-ceiling glass panels brings the splendour of nature right to your doorstep which can also be used as a separate bedroom for the children. Admire the unobstructed sunset while taking a dip in your private infinity pool (30sqm).

01 Grand Reef Suite (former Presidential Water Suite) - 220 sqm

Indulge in the height of luxury in our Grand Reef Suite, a sumptuous retreat at the far northern end of the resort where the two footbridges meet. An exquisite balance of modern design and traditional Maldivian architecture, this suite will transform your stay into something quite spectacular. Bask in your private pool on the double levelled timber deck, or enjoy spectacular views of nature's grandeur from your glass-walled living room. Or simply get away from it all in either of our two king-sized bedrooms with en-suite, a kitchenette and a generously appointed dining area.



OUR FOOD

One of the best parts of a journey is the adventure into exotic flavours. At Vilu Reef, you can explore the spice and warmth of home style Maldivian cuisine, treat your inner foodie with gourmet organic and free-range produce, or sink your teeth into island life with fresh barbecued seafood on the beach. Dine al fresco over the water, in a sarong on the beach, or one-on-one with your lover at the island's most secluded spots. We've got herb-infused cocktails, ice-cold smoothies and wines from all quarters – just pull up a seat and let us fix you something fresh.

The Aqua (former A La Carte Restaurant)

A glorious buffet spread awaits you each morning at The Aqua, atop the lagoon. After an adventure of sun, sand and sea, it's also the ideal place to recharge with our array of western and oriental selections, before you fill the rest of your day with even more fun and excitement!

The Well Done (New Outlet)

Serving fresh fish and seafood straight off the ocean, The Well Done promises to go Beyond tantalizing your taste buds. As you savour each bite on the open-air overlooking the beach and ocean, the splendour of nature's beauty all around you will transform your meal to into an experience altogether heavenly. Our exclusive glass enclosed wine cellar is the perfect venue for a sophisticated degustation dinner paired with the finest wines from around the world.

Island Pizza

Select from a variety of flavourful pizza destined to impress your palate created by hand stretched pizza bases, which are then topped with authentic seasoning, using only the freshest of ingredients.

The Nautilus

Kick off your heels, sink your toes into the soft, cool sand and leave all your cares behind! In this rustic hideaway, time comes to an absolute standstill as you sip one of our bartender's delightful concoctions amidst the hypnotic rhythms of the bodu beru and the rousing cheer of supporters at an exhilarating game of crab racing.

Positive Energy (former Pool Bar)

Take a well-deserved break and lounge by the poolside with an invigorating cocktail or an ice-cold glass of tropical fruit punch. Whether you choose the balmy shade of a coconut tree or the warm embrace of the sun, you'll enjoy a restful moment with spectacular views of the lagoon and the ocean.

Destination Dining and Private Dining

Enjoy a sumptuous beach buffet as the Maldivian sunset transforms the evening sky into a magnificent kaleidoscope of hues and shades, or choose from our special dinner menu featuring the sweetest, most succulent lobsters fresh from the day's catch. For that special occasion, we can even arrange for an intimate candlelight dinner for you and your loved one, anywhere on or off the island.

RELAX, ENJOY, INDULGE

Nourish your senses and revitalize your spirit at Vilu Reef's holistic Sun Aqua Spa. We've got a lengthy menu of Ayurvedic wellness rituals, pampering beauty therapies and massage techniques from around the world. We've also cooked up some indulgent signature therapies to help renew body and mind. Feed your skin with a rich scrub of coconut or coffee, detox with a herbal Udavarthanam treatment or just soak away your tensions in a fragrant flower bath.

An oasis of serenity awaits you within a setting of rustic ambience. The Sun Aqua Spa includes six massage pavilions each with open air flower baths, open showers, hydrotherapy area and double treatment beds, salon with manicure/pedicure and special relaxation area. Encompassing the Five Element Theory; Wood, Fire, Metal, Earth & Water and the healing practices of traditional Ayurveda, each spa experience takes you on a journey through the cycle of nature, a holistic approach to health and wellness derived from time tested and traditional treatments.





YOUR LEISURE TIME

DIVING

Soar through the crystalline waters of the Indian Ocean and discover for yourself why divers and snorkellers alike consider Maldives a dream come true. With astounding visibility – sometimes even exceeding 50m – every turn unveils new treasures and secrets hidden to the rest of the world. Gliding along, you'll be mesmerized by the myriad colours and varieties of underwater life, or you might even chance upon lonely caves and ancient shipwrecks. And with Maldives' invitingly warm waters all year round, we're sure that, like the rest of our guests, you'll soon be back for more.

Our Five Star Gold Palm PADI Dive Centre / SSI Diamond Dive Centre brings together an exciting array of diving and snorkelling programs, from discovery courses for complete beginners to specialist courses for the advanced enthusiast. On hand to guide you are our multilingual, professionally-certified instructors, whose passion for the sea and the sport will soon inspire you to dive right in and explore the fascinating world beneath.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions are offered both on a traditional Maldivian Dhoni and speed boat, featuring cultural visits to local inhabited islands, as well as traditional Maldivian hand-line fishing, snorkelling trips and dolphin watching. Nearby private islands provide the perfect backdrop for the ultimate castaway experience.

WATER SPORTS

Our certified water sports centre, offers non-motorised water sports, including windsurfing, canoeing and sailing on catamarans, as well as motorised activities, including jet ski, water skiing, banana riding and many more. Qualified instructors provide essential guidance and refresher courses.

KIDS CLUB

Children are VIPs at Vilu Reef Kids' Club. Their own little paradise has a private pool, games room and an array of children's activities for their entertainment. Open for children from three to twelve, fun and discovery never end. Baby-sitting service is available on request, for a fee.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Vilu Reef has a wide variety of evening entertainment to please just about every taste ranging from live music, discos with DJ, karaoke nights, cultural shows and movie nights on the beach.





FACILITIES

- Free Wi-Fi in all areas (conditions apply for highspeed internet)
- Fresh-water infinity pool
- Jewellery and Souvenir Boutiques
- In-house Doctor and Clinic
- Reading corner
- International Direct Dialling (from all Villas)
- Satellite TV
- Laundry Service
- Foreign Currency Exchange
- Kids Club
- Multi-lingual Staff
- 24 Guest Services
- A fully equipped fitness centre
- Beach Wedding (on request)

OUR COMMUNITY

Our beautiful Maldivian archipelago is richly endowed with tradition and a culture we hope to preserve. By actively engaging with the local community through village excursions, you'll get to experience day-to-day island life and chat with locals, be they school kids or elders. By doing so you gain cultural enrichment and directly improve the lives of Maldivians, helping to ensure their practices live on.

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