

## Cocoa Island

### Location:

Cocoa Island is a private island, locally known as Makunufushi, located in the South Male Atoll. It is 30km south of Male International Airport. The island is reached by a 30-minute direct speedboat transfer provided by the resort (airport pick-up and drop-off US\$110 per adult return US\$60 per child 4-12yrs, free for child 0-3 yrs). Major international airlines flying into the Maldives include a daily direct service from Singapore with Singapore Airlines, a six-time weekly direct service with Air India from Trivandrum, and a five-time weekly direct service from Dubai with Emirates. All these airlines connect with London, New York and Paris.

### Interior Design:

Architecture: Contemporary timber water villas called Dhonis with architectural accents of traditional Maldivian boats and buildings. The experience is in living close to the water, with all Dhonis and villas situated directly above the sea, each has its own private verandah with steps leading directly to the gin-clear waters of the Maldivian sea. Interiors: The Dhonis are decorated in a stylish, elegant and simple way with light and airy rooms, their inspiration drawn from South Indian and colonial furniture, using local fabrics and traditional colours. Light white cottons with delicate Indian embroidery and detail are seen throughout.

### Accommodation:

2 x 2 Bedroom Villas (300m<sup>2</sup>): 1 located at Sunrise end of the island, (near the 1 bedroom villas), 1 located at Sunset end of the island (which benefits from a private arrival jetty).

Each 2-bedroom villa has a king size and a twin bedded room each with private bathroom featuring double vanity unit, WC, island bath, separate walk-in shower and outdoor shower. Bedrooms have Air-conditioning and overhead fans, L shaped day beds, desk and private terrace with access to the water. The full-length windows on three sides flood the room with light. The King-sized bedroom benefits from a large walk-in wardrobe. The central sitting room has wonderful views of the ocean and features French windows which lead to a private terrace. Down two steps is a walkway to a private Bale (covered tiki hut) for private dining or relaxing. Off the sitting room are a guest cloakroom and a butler's kitchen. 2 Bedroom villas come with 24 hour butler service. 4 x 1 Bedroom Villas (125m<sup>2</sup>): All are located at the Sunrise end of the island. 1 Bed villas feature a private entrance deck. The bedroom sits one step up from the bathroom and living room and features a king-size bed. The bathroom features double vanity unit, WC, island bath, separate walk-in shower and outdoor shower. From the living room, French doors lead to a private terrace and Bale with access to the water. Privacy screens in the water ensure seclusion in all areas of the 1 bedroom villas. 9 Dhoni Loft suites (110 m<sup>2</sup>) - An expansive living area with vaulted ceilings, is surrounded by full length glass windows on 3 sides providing panoramic views of the Indian Ocean. The room is equipped with a L shaped day bed, dining table, writing desk and minibar. A staircase leads you to the loft fitted with a low-level King-sized bed with a separate WC and vanity. (NB there are no twin beds in the Loft Suites). From the living area French Doors lead to your private sundeck where you will find 2 chaise lounges and a small dining table and chairs. Direct access to the lagoon is available from your sundeck. The large bathroom has double vanity, separate bathtub, shower stall and WC, and contains generous hanging and drawer space, luggage rack, your personal safe, umbrellas, resort bag and slippers plus Shambhala amenities. 8 Dhoni Suites (75 m<sup>2</sup>)- A split level bedroom with King or Twin beds on the entrance level with 2 steps (30 cm) down onto a living area that leads onto your private sundeck. The living area is furnished with a day bed and coffee table facing the entertainment system of TV, stereo, VCD player and minibar. Two meter high glass windows and doors leads to your private sundeck where you will find 2 chaise lounges and a small dining table and chairs. Direct access to the lagoon is available from your sundeck. Bathroom contains a single vanity unit with separate bathtub, shower stall and WC. Generous hanging and drawer space is provided together with a luggage rack, your personal safe, umbrellas, resort bag and slippers plus Shambhala amenities.

### Room Facilities:

King size beds (8 Dhoni suites have twin beds) Air conditioning and overhead fan Direct dial telephone Hairdryer In room safe Minibar Private bath & separate walk-in shower Modem port Tea & coffee making facilities TV/CD/ all rooms, DVD in Villas 220V (50 MHRZ) UK square-pin plug sockets

**Services & Facilities:**

24hr manager on duty Infinity edge lip pool Gymnasium Shambhala Retreat Library (with internet access) above reception Resort boutique Airport transfer (At Extra cost) Baby sitting (US\$10 per hour) In room dining (Charge applies) Laundry service (Charge applies) CD/DVD library

**Shambhala Retreat:**

3 single massage pavilions at the edge of the beach 1 yoga pavilion, located at the Sun-rise end of the island with ocean views. 1 twin bedded treatment room for Ayurvedic treatments with outdoor shower garden Hydrotherapy pool Steam room Gymnasium (cardio/weights) Spa boutique Meditation area with swings, banquette seating and quiet areas. (See separate treatment list) Watersports: Dive centre on site 2 Catamarans Windsurfers Canoes Snorkelling (See separate Diving information) Excursions: Fishing trips Male (Capital tour) Island hopping tour Visit to local shops/café's on Maafushi (2km away) Dolphin viewing Snorkel safaris Sunset fishing trips (See separate pages for details) Dining: Ufaa Restaurant, open for breakfast, lunch and dinner with flexible dining to suit guests' preference, presided over by Australian chef Stana Johnson. Cuisine is a blend of Indian and Sri Lankan traditions with an emphasis on locally caught seafood and fresh local produce. In room dining (7.00 am - 10.00pm). Hotel bar, Faru (adjacent to infinity pool leads directly onto the beach)