



THE
NAUTILUS

MALDIVES.







Incomparable Luxury

The islands of the Maldives are perhaps amongst the most celebrated and renowned travel destination in South Asia. With, crystal white sands and sheltered lagoons, the Maldives redefines paradise!

So, when vacationing in a part of the world as heavenly as the Maldives, you'd be excused to want to spend your stay sipping champagne by the beach. But if the said beach is part of The Nautilus Maldives Resort, there'll be plenty of diversion should you tire of R&R eventually: from the overwater spa treatments to having access to yachts (yes, yachts) available for private hire to celebrate those special moments – because who wouldn't love a retreat from a retreat?

First impressions count. That much goes without saying, perhaps, but the kind and chivalrous staff at The Nautilus had a way of making us feel particularly welcome in the Maldives. There was, for one, the greeting as we concluded our luxurious 20-minute speedboat journey from the neighbouring Anantara Kihava resort.

Through to being quickly chauffeured to our incredible residence, where further welcome messages and a casual itinerary awaited our arrival. We were residing at the resorts beautiful two-bedroom beach residence which of course has its own private pool, one of the resorts finest offerings. You immediately get a sense of privacy and a notable exclusivity that comes naturally here, so for those of you seeking the ultimate privacy and the kind of service where 'no' isn't part of the vocabulary, then you are in the right place!

With only 26 villas, this is then easily one of the Maldives most exclusive resorts, each villa offering what you would easily call a pinch-yourself slice of paradise. You won't even feel the presence of other guests staying on the island unless you wanted to, no matter which villa you choose you will always get a unique private island feeling giving you the upmost seclusion and isolated tranquillity.

However, we must admit we did get a little jealous after seeing that the overwater villas come with a glass-bottomed living room – it is a beautiful touch, talk about attention to detail, it will definitely keep the kids (ok and us adults entertained)!

Back to our beautiful residence, there is no shying away from the elegance in here, it is cleverly designed in such a way that every room in the building has panoramic views of the beach and the astonishing Indian ocean. Admire the scenery as soon as you arrive and nibble on the complimentary fresh fruit and drinks that come with your villa, while staff unpack your belongings. It is the little things that really make you feel special, the housemaster and house-keeping have hidden entrances, so you are never interrupted, things just seem to happen around you from turn down to top ups of the mini bars, everything feels so effortless.

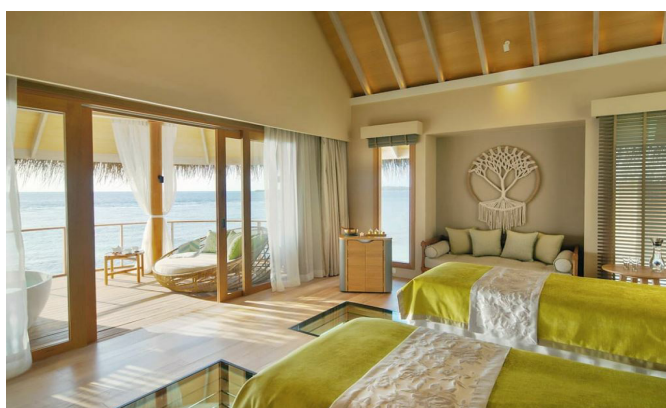
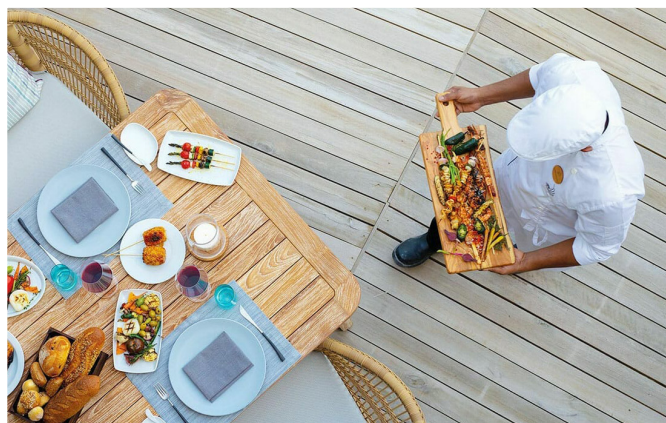


Light wooden walkways, shimmering clear water, crisp white sands with a unique twist at The Nautilus, you will forget the life you left behind, as here, time stands still, whatever you could possibly wish for is prepared for you whenever and wherever you want it. This is done at the hands of your housemaster, your personal butler, who is assigned to you and your villa upon arrival, they will happily be there to tend on your every need, at your beckoning call.

If the sun becomes tiring and you need a refresher, there is a freestanding bathtub and indoor rainfall shower both waiting for you to step into, or simply take a seat in the glamorously yellow, vibrant living space and dive nose first into a book while you're listening to the peaceful water or enjoying the music through the amazing B&O sound system that is in your villa.

This bohemian way of living is what The Nautilus is proud to offer its guests you can veer completely off-script, giving you an opportunity to do something you've only ever dreamed you could... Want to swim around giant manta rays as they perform their timeless dance? Or a movie on a deserted sand bank with a loved one and plenty of champagne? – just ask.





I'm sure it is no surprise to hear that The Nautilus has no set mealtimes in its restaurants, there is no opening or closing times, you come and eat when you're hungry, you drink when you're thirsty. There are four different dining experiences you can choose from on the resort each taking you on a bespoke culinary journey. Eat alfresco on the sands at Ocaso restaurant where you can try a tantalising grill creation of authentic flavours from Japan, Mexico and Peru to name a few. Hovering over the water in the lagoon is a Mediterranean and Middle Eastern fine dining lounge and restaurant, Zeytoun, which is guaranteed to intrigue and infuse your pallet. Their speciality Aegean pure olive oils are served with crusty bread and fragrant Turkish teas, enabling you to devour the authentic cuisine of many.

Thyme, a beach house restaurant where you will be surrounded by magical views offers an all-day dining experience full of gourmet flavours where you can have a tailored breakfast to a luxurious dinner, each dish will create a memorable moment giving you a home away from home feeling. From the walls, furniture to decorations they are almost made entirely out of wood- the most luxurious beach house you will ever have the pleasure of dining in.

Finally, is the poolside bar, Naboli, an ideal way to experience this extraordinary bar and restaurant is to lay on a sun lounger next to the main pool which is lit up with the hotels signature shell logo with twinkling lights in the floor of the pool. If you come in the evening, you can watch the awe-inspiring sunset while drinking bottomless cocktails before enjoying tapas while laying down and looking up at the clear starry night sky... Is this heaven you ask?

The word no does not exist at The Nautilus and the possibilities are endless, if you wish then it can be arranged for you to eat your breakfast on a private yacht while basking under the Maldivian sun, or visit the Solasta Spa for a massage. A personal sand bank movie night or barbecue can be set up for you with a private chef to tend to your every grilled need, all you must do is ask your house master and all will be arranged.

The water activities here are far beyond anything you can experience at 'regular' resorts as you can fish on a private luxury yacht, see mantarays dance at Hanifaru Bay or go diving, snorkelling and play water sports with AquaNautica PADI dive experts. The Nautilus describe what they have to offer as a 'truly personal experience' and they have exceeded every expectation I could've possibly imagined, places like this are what you lay in bed and dream of at night, a truly unforgettable place with astonishing staff and facilities.

