

simply MALDIVES



meeru
ISLAND
resort & spa

FACT SHEET

LOCATION

The original beach filled Maldives holiday, Meeru Island Resort & Spa is 'Simply Maldives'. This beautiful island is surrounded by an azure lagoon and long stretches of white sandy beach and is the only resort on the island of Meerufenfushi, North Male' Atoll. It is 1200 meters long by 350 meters wide and about 32 hectares (80 acres). Your speedboat transfer from Velana International Airport is a scenic 55 minute ride.

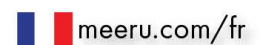
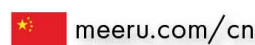
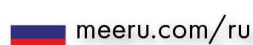
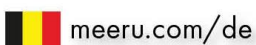
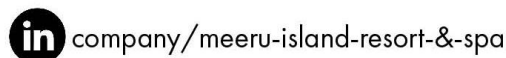
ACCOMMODATION

As one of the first resorts in the Maldives this island offers 40 years' of hospitality expertise and constantly innovating the island's rooms and the resorts offering. This magical island boasts 284 rooms, including 77 Jacuzzi Water Villas, 27 Water Front Villas, 83 Jacuzzi Beach Villas, 77 Beach Villas and 20 Garden Rooms. All feature tropical décor, king size bed, tile or wood floor, private porch with furniture, air-conditioning, overhead ceiling fan, sitting area, stocked minibar with refrigerator, complimentary tea/coffee, IDD telephone, Bluetooth Speaker, colour cable TV, complimentary WiFi, personal safe, partially open-air bathroom (excluding Garden Rooms) with shower, double sinks (excluding Garden Rooms), rain shower, bath accessories, hair dryer, bathrobes, nightly turndown service and complimentary use of chaise lounges and beach towels at the beach and pool. Electricity is 220VAC, 50HZ with standard UK socket-outlets.

- **Jacuzzi Water Villas** (85 sqm) a natural wood finished villa suspended over the turquoise lagoon. The perfect villa for ocean lovers and romance. Slip into the warm Indian Ocean from your private sun-kissed veranda or just relax, end the day in your Jacuzzi with a glass of bubbly as the sun sets.
- **Water Front Villas** (60 sqm) indulge in beach side bliss with the beach on your door step and the ocean just a few metres away. A private, walled-in outdoor area featuring a Jacuzzi for two allows for amazing stargazing after days filled with island fun.
- **Jacuzzi Beach Villas** (80 sqm) feel the sand between your toes and the warm ocean breeze in your hair as you stroll hand in hand along the beach at sunset, this is what romance is made of. After a leisurely day, take a blissful soak in the Jacuzzi and let all your thoughts just melt away.
- **Beach Villas** (56 sqm) these spacious, newly renovated individual wooden villas offer beautiful views of the lagoon and the beach on your doorstep, you have arrived in paradise.
- **Garden Rooms** (50 sqm) located in a 'U' shaped block of 20 rooms near the Dhoni Bar pool, these modest and comfortable rooms offer a great place to recharge as you explore the island. They feature an indoor bathroom (not to be confused with a partial open-air bathroom), a privacy screen between rooms, and share a shaded area beneath the coconut palms and views of the natural tropical gardens.

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- **RECEPTION** – Meeru has two receptions, one at the centre of the island and the other at the northern end, both offer a relaxed check-in and check-out experience, the main reception offers a Guest Services, a Gift Shop, Fine Jewels and an Internet Café.

RESTAURANTS & BARS

Meeru offers a delicious selection of international cuisine with dishes from around the world. These top rated restaurants offer attentive service alongside tropical surroundings. Meeru has something for every taste and occasion, make the most of a vacation and try them all.

There are two ‘all-you-can-eat’, buffet style restaurants. **Farivalhu** and **Maalan** offer breakfast, lunch and dinner in an authentic Maldivian atmosphere with thatched roofs, sand floors and open spaces. Farivalhu is for guests staying at the southern end of the island, and Maalan is for guests staying at the northern end of the island.

Guests have access to two seated, full service restaurants, both offering in-door and al fresco dining. Choose from **Asian Wok**, an over-the-water restaurant, specialising in Asian cuisine and Teppanyaki, and the unique **Hot Rock** experience, located by the **Pavilion Bar** pool, this restaurant gets its name from the distinct guest culinary journey, here, guests can enjoy seafood, steak or chicken cooked to their preference on heated magma rock, best enjoyed with fine wine.

Spoilt for choice, guests can also enjoy the four ‘optional’ à la carte choices; an extensive snack menu at the bars and pools, room service, **Meeru Café** near **Dhoni Bar** pool also offers ice-cream, pastries, speciality coffees and teas, and the ultimate al fresco dining experience with candle light dinners on the beach.

Guests can complement their beach filled days with refreshments from one of the bars across the island. Try out **Dhoni Bar** or **Pavilion Bar**, on the beach; **Kakuni Bar**, with sports bar facilities such as table tennis, billiards, snooker, foosball, darts, chess, board games and satellite TV coverage of international sporting events. **Uthuru Bar** is for guests 18 years and older; all guests can enjoy drinks at the over-water **Asian Wok Bar** or the **Hot Rock Bar**.

THE GAMES ROOM is situated in **Kakuni Bar** and features a host of fun things to do, including table tennis, billiards, snooker, foosball table, darts, mahjong table and board games, while **The Games Room** in **Uthuru Bar** offers a selection of the most popular games, including billiards, foosball table, darts and board games.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

A Maldives holiday is all you need, not all islands are created equal, you’ve come to the right place with Meeru. 1.5 kilometer of beautiful white sandy beach, a magnificent lagoon, great snorkelling and two fresh water swimming pools on the beach – the Dhoni Bar Pool features a children’s wading pool while the Pavilion Bar Pool is an adults’ only area, for guests 18 years and older. A kids’ club, fitness centre, two lighted tennis courts, a golf driving range, putting green, 9 hole pitch ‘n putt golf course, beach volleyball, badminton, pétanque, bicycles, football grounds and fishing excursions including morning, afternoon and deep sea trips.

EURO-DIVERS SCUBA CENTER - featuring guided diving and snorkelling boat trips, equipment and accessory sales, rentals, repairs and a complete PADI instructional programme.

EURO-DIVERS MEERU WATER SPORTS offer rental and instructional lessons, including catamarans, kayaks, wind surfing boards, SUP boards, waterski, wakeboards, fun tube, jet ski and a glass bottom boat.

THE MANTA TRUST MARINE BIOLOGY CENTRE

The Maldives has the world’s largest known population of reef manta rays. The Manta Trust is a well-known, UK based, independent non-profit organisation, whose mission is to advance conservation of manta rays and their habitat through science, research, raising awareness and influencing conservation by providing education. Guests can take part in workshops and trips run by Meeru’s resident marine biologist. Our team is here to share our passion for and knowledge of the marine environment with you and hope that your understanding will help conserve the natural beauty of the coral reefs.

MEERU'S CORAL GARDEN

The Meeru Coral Garden project is a conservation effort that contributes and enhances the natural live coral within the lagoon of the island. These conservation efforts provide a great snorkelling experience, while allowing Meeru to share the beauty of the Maldives' Ocean and fostering environmental awareness through interactive guest activities. Meeru guests can snorkel and swim above the coral gardens and take part in guided activities carried out by designated team members. Our dedicated staff are here to educate, inform and create awareness about the coral reef system and increase the resilience of live corals and marine life for generations to come.

DUNIYE SPA provides a tropical spa experience for women and men, focused on wholeness, simplicity, purity and quality. The therapist's healing energy combine with Asian massage techniques alongside chemical free, pure organic products to create a natural, holistic, personalised approach to caring for each guest's health, beauty and wellbeing. Meeru boasts two relaxing spa experiences, one over-water and the other nestled in the natural tropical gardens.

ENTERTAINMENT includes a night time programme, with a Maldives' culture & history presentation, a marine preservation slide show, Boduberu cultural dance show, DJ disco, divers' video, movie night, live band, table tennis tournament. The resort also features an island lending library where you can take or donate a book, explore the Maldives culture and history at the Meeru Museum or explore the island and experience a Nature Trail or Garden Tour.

THE TV ROOM – located in **Uthuru Bar** this area is great for watching the big game, sports and movies on the satellite TV.

ACTIVITIES include guided excursions such as a complimentary snorkelling boat to the house reef (equipment is not complimentary), a sunset cruise, love boat day sail, photo flight, Robinson Crusoe island experience, and more! There is also a weekly programme of sports tournaments.

BROADBAND INTERNET CONNECTION - at Meeru we understand how important it is to share your journey with the people in your life and those quick 'catch-ups'. We also know that your holiday is the perfect time to escape and disconnect from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. It's all about balance, so we offer guests' free WiFi in all villas and select public areas to ensure a great holiday experience.

INTERNET CAFÉS - this island nook offers you free use of a computer to access the internet, web-based email, surf the web or connect via social media.

MEERU MOMENTS – an onsite professional photography service to capture those picture perfect memories that will last a lifetime.

SHOPPING - the Gift Shop features a complete selection of swimwear, sportswear, batik, Meeru branded merchandise, books, music CD's, Jewellery, artwork, crafts, sundries, snacks, magazines, cigarettes and more!

FINE JEWELS offers a complete selection of beautiful gemstones and jewellery at reasonable prices.

MEETING AND BANQUET FACILITIES - includes two air-conditioned venues, the meeting room seats up to 30 guests, classroom set-up, while the open-air hall offers an island style venue and features a sand floor, with overhead ceiling fans and is perfect for bigger cocktail or seated functions, this venue can accommodate up to 100 guests.

- **ALL INCLUSIVE PLUS PACKAGE** Guests can enjoy the exceptional value of this 'optional' plan, which includes unlimited 'all you can drink' alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages 'all day and night; plus, water, soft drinks, beer, wine, coffee, tea, iced coffee and iced tea from your minibar; 24 hour afternoon tea, one ½ bottle of Champagne, a 20% discount on all food items at Asian Wok and at Hot Rock Restaurant (not valid for special events) and one dinner at Asian Wok oRestaurant for every 5-night stay guest (pre-booking required as it is subject to space availability and not valid for special events) The package also features one sunset cruise; one; one half hour group lesson for snorkelling, windsurfing and golf driving range, access to the fitness centre, and daytime use of the golf driving range, tennis, volleyball, badminton courts, the games room as well as kayaks and windsurfing boards. Free Yoga Session in Duniye Spa; group sessions, regularly scheduled; includes Pranayama, Asanas and Yoga Nidra and a 20%discount from selected spa treatments taken during the first two days of the guest stay.

HONEYMOON PACKAGES - the resort welcomes all couples to celebrate their special honeymoon or anniversary at one of the most romantic places in the world, the Maldives. Celebrate with a symbolic renewal of vows or wedding ceremony at the wedding pavilion. Meeru has the perfect package at great value.

CHILD POLICY - Meeru welcomes guests of all ages as a family friendly resort. Children can be accommodated in the Garden Rooms and Beach Villas. The resort also offers a kids' club and playground in the family area, Komas Kids Club is next to the museum, while the children's playground is near the Dhoni Bar Pool.

The resort also offers an adults' only (age 18 years and older) area and accommodation, adults can enjoy the Jacuzzi Beach Villas, Water Front Villas and Jacuzzi Water Villas and a range of adults only bars and restaurants.

KOMAS KID'S CLUB this space is filled with toys and fun games, perfect for children between the ages of 3 and 12. There is also a separate area filled with video games and snooker for teenagers between the ages of 13 and 17.

MEDICAL CLINIC – the resort has a resident doctor who can assist with all your healthcare needs.

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