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PRIVATE ISLAND RENTAL · MALDIVES

ANANTARA DHIGU

110 VILLAS · SOUTH MALÉ ATOLL · PRIVACY 50

THE ISLAND · SOUTH MALÉ ATOLL

One Island, a Whole Lagoon

Anantara Dhigu is a five-star family resort on Dhigufinolhu, a long green island in the South Malé Atoll — 110 villas spread along its beaches and out over a shallow turquoise lagoon.

The lagoon is shared, and that is the point: sister resort Anantara Veli sits across the water, Naladhu beside it, and the resort's own picnic island, Gulhifushi, floats inside the same lagoon.

110

VILLAS — BEACH AND OVERWATER, IN TEN CATEGORIES

8

DINING VENUES ON THE ISLAND — MORE ON VELI, ACROSS THE WATER

30

MINUTES BY SPEEDBOAT FROM VELANA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT







STAY

Beach Gardens, Overwater Decks

The 110 villas divide between the sand and the lagoon. On the beach they sit in tropical gardens, each with its own terrace and an open-air bathroom; over the water they stand on boardwalks above the shallows, with sundecks and steps straight down into the lagoon.

THE VILLAS

Beach Villas	125 sqm · sunrise & sunset sides
Beach Pool Villas	150 sqm · private pool, Villa Host
Over Water Villas	119 sqm · glass viewing panel
Over Water Pool Villas	129 sqm · Deluxe: 18 sqm plunge pool
Two Bedroom Villas	237 & 321 sqm · up to six adults

Most villas sleep three adults and a child. The pool categories add a Villa Host; the two-bedroom houses give larger families a private garden and pool of their own, steps from the beach.









LIFE ON THE ISLAND

Life on Dhigu

DINING

Eight venues on Dhigu: Fushi Café's buffets with live cooking stations, the Sea.Fire.Salt. grill, Aqua's Italian beside the pool, Baan Huraa's Thai in a teak house over the lagoon, Origami, Cumin, the Dhoni Bar — and the Tiki Bar on Gulhifushi. Dining by Design sets a table on the sand.

THE SPA

The Anantara Spa stands over the lagoon: six overwater treatment suites, two open-air salas for Thai massage, a facial room and beauty salon, a steam room and sauna, and a relaxation deck with hot and cold plunge pools.

ON THE WATER

Aquafanatics runs the diving and watersports centre — snorkelling safaris, nurse shark and turtle trips, PADI diving and freediving, parasailing and fishing. Tropicsurf teaches year-round, bicycles are complimentary, and the Dhoni Kids' Club fills the children's days.

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The Shared Lagoon

Dhigufinolhu sits in the South Malé Atoll, the southern half of the Malé Atoll, divided from its northern twin by the Vaadhoo Kandu channel. The atoll's rim gathers resort islands, local islands and sandbanks around broad, shallow lagoons.

Dhigu's own lagoon holds three resorts and a picnic island: Anantara Veli, adults-only, a minute away by pontoon; Naladhu Private Island beside it; and Gulhifushi, the resort's snorkelling and picnic island. The inhabited island of Gulhi, with its ferry jetty, is the local neighbour, and Malé, the capital, lies 14 miles north.



GETTING THERE

Met at the Airport

FLY IN

VELANA INTERNATIONAL (MLE)

Fly into Velana International Airport, the Maldives' main gateway, on the island of Hulhulé just north of the capital, Malé.

MEET

MET BY THE RESORT

Anantara's representative meets arriving guests at the airport and guides them to the resort lounge and the speedboat — no transfers to arrange, no jetty to find.

30 MIN

BY SPEEDBOAT TO DHIGU

The crossing south to Dhigufinolhu takes about 30 minutes across the atoll, and the resort is accessible 24 hours a day — night arrivals are met the same way.

From the jetty the lagoon opens up — Veli a minute by pontoon, Gulhifushi by kayak, paddleboard or pontoon.





CLIMATE

Equatorial, All Year

SEASON	HIGHS	LOWS	SEA	
DEC–FEB	86–87°F	80°F	82°F	The driest weeks — February is the driest month of the year
MAR–MAY	88°F	81–82°F	84–86°F	The hottest stretch — April peaks, the sea at 86°F
JUN–AUG	86–87°F	81–82°F	84°F	South-west monsoon — warm seas, passing showers
SEP–NOV	86°F	80°F	84°F	November is the wettest month; rains ease by December

THE SHORT VERSION

Figures are the long-term averages for Malé (WeatherSpark), the reference station for the South Malé Atoll. Air runs 86–88°F across the year and the sea 82–86°F — swimmable in every month.



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South Malé Atoll, Maldives · 3.973°N, 73.502°E

DISTANCES – STRAIGHT LINE

Anantara Veli	<1 mi
Gulhifushi Picnic Island	<1 mi
Gulhi	1 mi
Malé	14 mi
Velana Intl Airport (MLE)	15 mi

CLIMATE

Air, year round	highs 86–88°F · lows 80–82°F
Warmest month	April — 88°F days, 86°F sea
Sea temperature	82–86°F — swimmable all year
Rain	driest in February · wettest November
Dry season	December to April — north-east monsoon

ACCESS

Fly into Velana International Airport (Malé)

Met at the airport by the resort's representative

Resort lounge, then 30 minutes by speedboat to Dhigu

Transfers run 24 hours a day

Island pin: the resort's published GPS for Dhigufinolhu. Place coordinates: Anantara Veli — Minor Hotels; Gulhi, Malé and Velana Airport — Wikipedia. Gulhifushi has no published coordinate — it lies within the lagoon, some 400 m off Dhigu (the resort's own description), shown as <1 mi. Climate: WeatherSpark long-term averages for Malé.

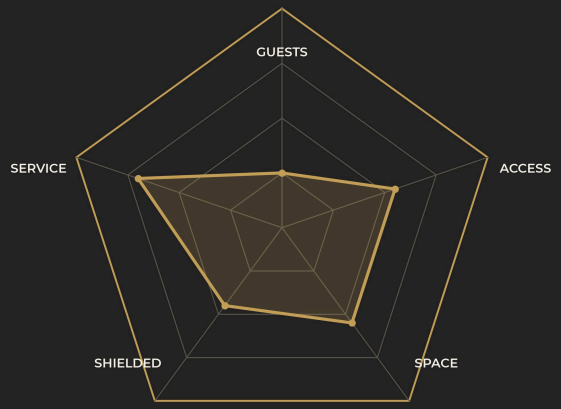
THE PRIVATE BRIEFING

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SECLUDED, SHARED ISLAND

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RESORT STAY — VILLAS LET INDIVIDUALLY



Gold fill — the resort stay, the only way it is let.

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WHO ELSE IS THERE — 5 / 20

A 110-villa family resort at full house, a kids' club at its centre, and a lagoon shared with two sister resorts whose guests use the same waters and the same snorkelling island.

WHO CAN GET IN — 11 / 20

A boat-only island with no public access — only resort guests and staff land. But transfers run 24 hours a day, and the international airport is 30 minutes away across a busy channel.

SPACE TO DISAPPEAR — 11 / 20

Villas spread along both beaches and out over the lagoon, with private gardens, pools and sundecks, and two more islands to roam. At full house it is nevertheless a full resort.

OUT OF SIGHT, SOUND & TRAFFIC — 9 / 20

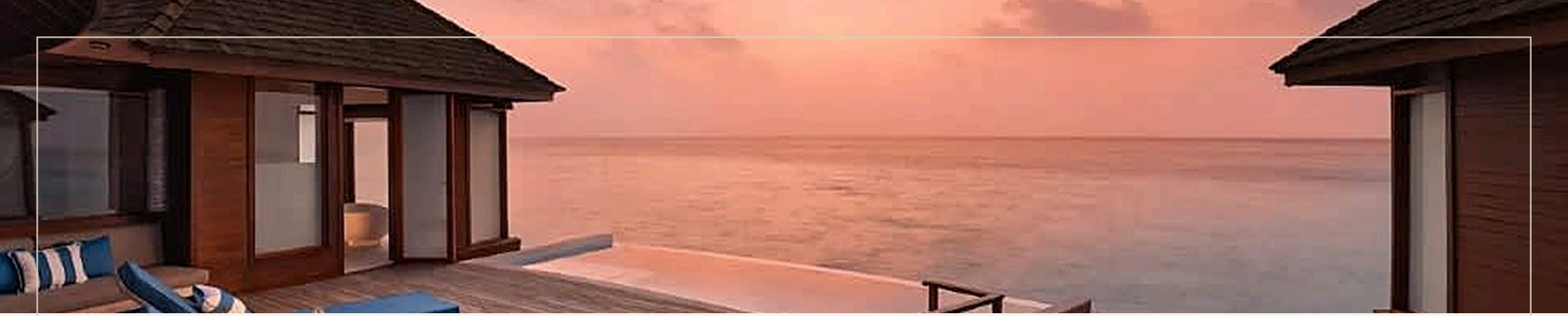
Anantara Veli and Naladhu sit directly across the lagoon in full view, speedboats cross constantly, and the island lies under the flight paths of the international airport.

INVISIBLE SERVICE — 14 / 20

A polished five-star operation: Villa Hosts on the pool categories, 24-hour room service, staff everywhere the guests are. Attentive and professional — and visible by design.

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