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PRIVATE ISLAND RENTAL · MALDIVES

ANANTARA VELI

67 VILLAS · SOUTH MALÉ ATOLL · PRIVACY 54

THE ISLAND · SOUTH MALÉ ATOLL

Adults Only, Over the Water

Anantara Veli is an adults-only resort on its own island in South Malé Atoll — 67 villas over the lagoon, along the beach and at the cliff edge, for guests aged over 18 only.

The lagoon is shared: a pontoon crosses to Anantara Dhigu, a minute away, whose restaurants, spa and recreation are open to Veli guests, and Gulhifushi, the picnic island, floats inside it. Naladhu, the third island, is reserved for its own guests.

67

VILLAS — OVERWATER, OCEAN AND BEACH, IN SEVEN CATEGORIES

18+

ADULTS ONLY — NO GUESTS UNDER 18 ON THE ISLAND

30

MINUTES BY SPEEDBOAT FROM VELANA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT







STAY

Overwater, Ocean and Beach

Sixty-one of the 67 villas stand over the water; the remaining six sit on the beach. All have king beds, and all but the Ocean Pool Villas take a third adult on an extra bed.

THE VILLAS

Over Water Villas ×9	66 sqm · lagoon steps from the deck
Superior Over Water ×15	66 sqm · outer lagoon edge
Deluxe Over Water ×14	92 sqm · split-level sundeck
Over Water Pool ×10	111 sqm · plunge pool · Villa Host
Deluxe Over Water Pool ×6	130 sqm · six-metre infinity pool
Ocean Pool ×7	130 sqm · cliff edge · two adults
Beach Pool ×6	145 sqm · largest on the island

The four pool categories carry Villa Host service. Every villa has Wi-Fi, a minibar, a Nespresso machine and yoga mats, and a bathroom with a separate bath and shower.









LIFE ON THE ISLAND

Life on Veli

DINING

Origami's modern Japanese at dinner, Cumin's Indian Ocean cooking on the beach, the Dhoni Bar beside the pool — and across the pontoon on Dhigu, four more restaurants open to Veli guests, plus Baan Huraa's Thai over the reef.

WELLNESS

Balance Wellness by Anantara works in four treatment suites, with a hammam, a Medi Spa and a relaxation garden of hot and cold plunge pools — Ayurvedic therapies, daily yoga at The Pavilion, a wellness host and visiting practitioners.

ON THE WATER

Aquafanatics' PADI 5-Star divers run courses and safaris, and snorkellers meet nurse sharks and turtles. Tropicsurf coaches at the resort's own break beside the Dhoni Bar, and the yacht Raaya takes private cruises for up to six.

THE REGION · SOUTH MALÉ ATOLL

One Lagoon, Three Islands

Veli 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.

Veli's own lagoon holds the cluster: Anantara Dhigu across the pontoon, a minute away; Naladhu Private Island beside it, reserved for its own guests; and Gulhifushi, the picnic island. The inhabited island of Gulhi 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

The resort's representative meets arriving guests at the airport and guides them to the Anantara lounge and the speedboat jetty.

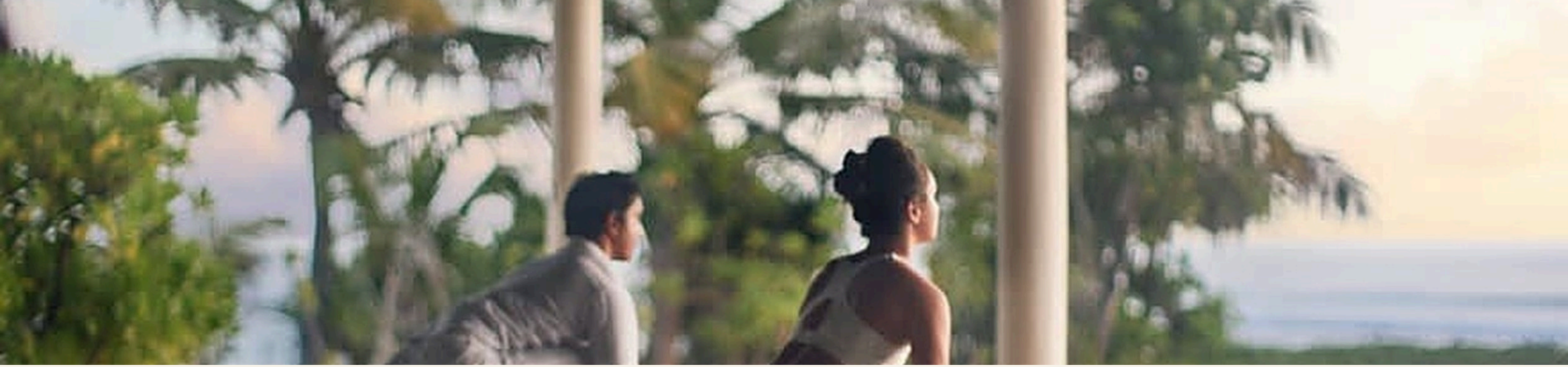
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BY SPEEDBOAT TO VELI

The shared speedboat crosses south to Veli in about 30 minutes and runs 24 hours a day; a private seaplane can also be arranged. Transfers are charged separately.

Transfer details are confirmed the night before arrival, and the resort aims to keep the wait at its airport lounge under two hours.





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 · 3.967°N, 73.506°E

DISTANCES – STRAIGHT LINE

Anantara Dhigu	<1 mi
Gulhifushi Picnic Island	<1 mi
Gulhi	2 mi
Malé	14 mi
Velana Intl Airport (MLE)	16 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 Veli

Transfers run 24 hours a day; charged separately

Island pin: the listing's CMS map pin (3.966994, 73.505572); the resort publishes GPS 3.967375, 73.505467 for the same island, some 44 m away. Place coordinates: Anantara Dhigu — the resort's published GPS; Gulhi, Malé and Velana Airport — Wikipedia. Gulhifushi has no published coordinate — it lies within the shared lagoon (the resort's own description), shown as <1 mi. Climate: WeatherSpark long-term averages for Malé.

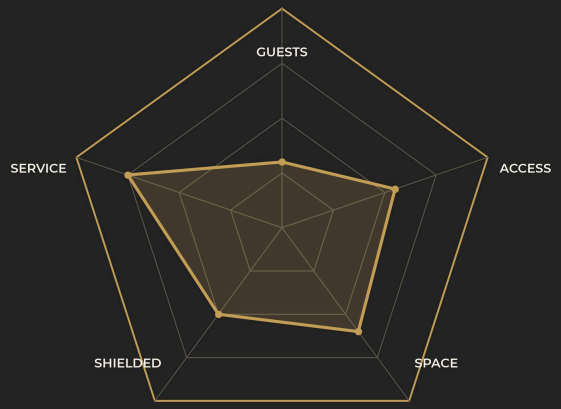
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SECLUDED, SHARED ISLAND

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RESORT STAY — VILLAS LET INDIVIDUALLY



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

ANANTARA VELI

WHO ELSE IS THERE — 6 / 20

Sixty-seven villas, adults only — no children stay on the island. But a full house is 130–200 adults sharing three restaurants, a bar and a pool, and Dhigu's guests join two of the restaurants at dinner.

WHO CAN GET IN — 11 / 20

A boat-only island with no public access — everyone on it is a guest or staff. Against that, transfers run 24 hours a day, and the pontoon to Dhigu makes traffic between the sister islands constant and mutual.

SPACE TO DISAPPEAR — 12 / 20

Villas spread over the water, along the beach and at the cliff edge, most with private decks and a third with private pools — on a compact island, with two more islands to roam.

OUT OF SIGHT, SOUND & TRAFFIC — 10 / 20

Dhigu and Naladhu sit in full view across the lagoon and boats cross all day, 21 kilometres from Malé — but the ocean side faces open sea, and there is no family noise.

INVISIBLE SERVICE — 15 / 20

Villa Hosts on all four pool categories, a dedicated wellness host and visiting practitioners, 24-hour room service and a resort doctor — polished, personal service on a small couples-focused property.

Current pricing is always on the listing

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