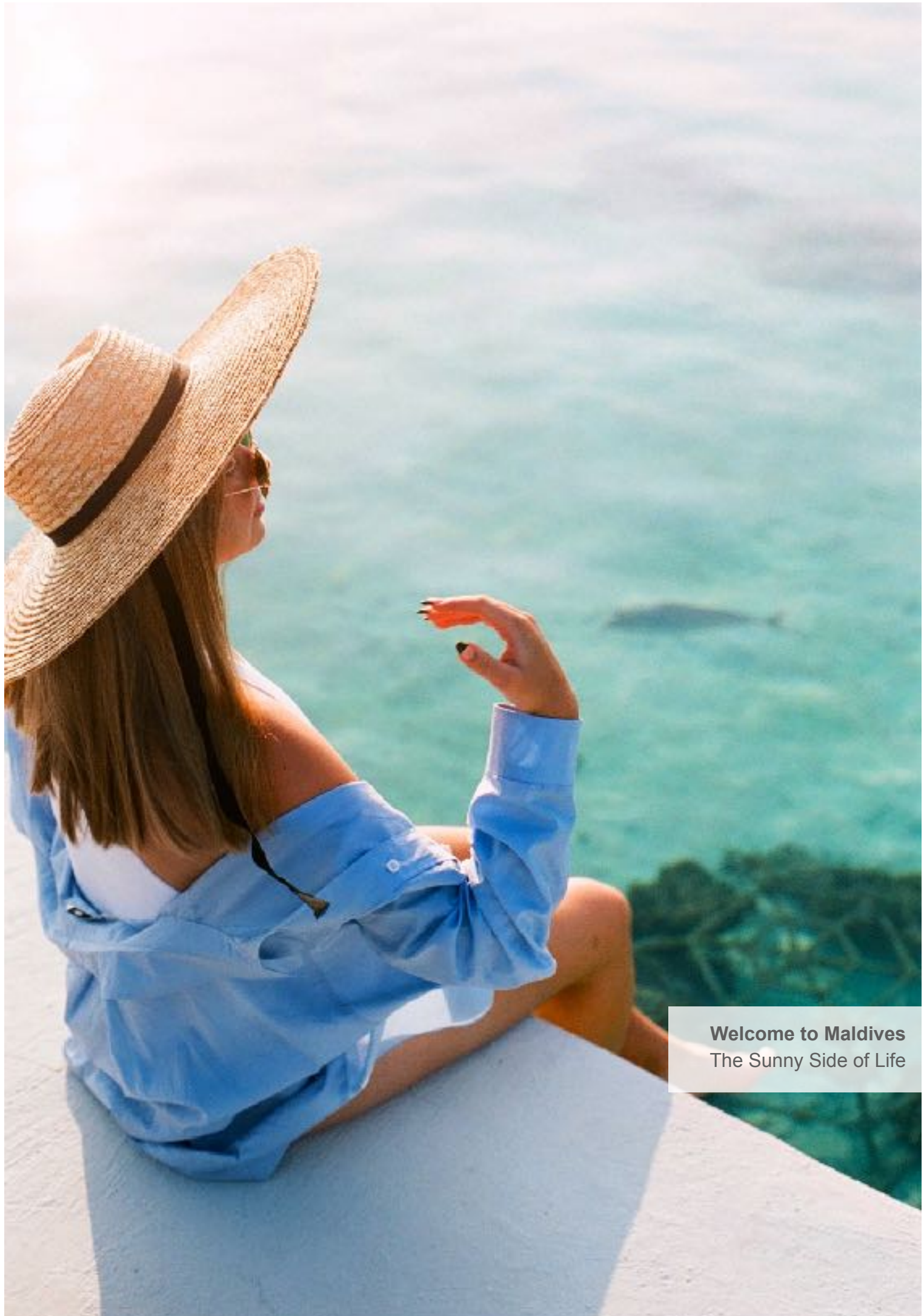


MALDIVES



Welcome to Maldives
The Sunny Side of Life

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MALDIVES



IT ALL STARTS WITH SUNNY SIDE

Composed of 1,190 coral reef islands forming an archipelago of 26 atolls, the Maldives are acclaimed as a tropical paradise of pristine beaches and clear cobalt and turquoise waters.

The country was formed from ancient volcanoes now hidden under the Indian Ocean. It is the planet's lowest country, resting at just 4 feet 11 inches above sea level.

They cover 35,000 square miles, making it one of the world's most dispersed nations. It is the least populated (300,000 people) and smallest nation in Asia, though its size belies its prominence as the world's most favourite tourist destination.

It is the perfect destination to tie off a multi-nation trip, particularly to Sri Lanka or India. Male is the international gateway to the Maldives via Hulhule Island, and the surrounding island resorts are accessed by private speedboat.

MALE

THE CAPITAL

If you are looking for some relief from the crowded metropolises of the West amidst natural beauty, then hop on a Male tourism. The sprawling capital of the Maldivian archipelago, Male island, Maldives, is located in the Kaafu Atoll. It is quiet urbanised and heavily built up. There are plenty of things to do in Malé as it has a character of its own that is worth exploring.

From colourful houses to graffiti and an absolutely communal atmosphere, you may spend some time here for blissfulness. There are plenty of Male Island resorts to choose from, for a great stay. During the high tourist season, it is a good idea to book the Male Island hotels in advance, to avoid last minute hassles.

Attractions of Male Island

On a visit to Male there are a lot of places to see such as the National Art Gallery, the local Fish Market, Sultan's Park and the National Museum. The island itself is a hive of activity and is pleasant and quirky too. There are a number of alcohol-free bars, restaurants that boast of lip-smacking cuisine and lively markets that set the pace of life here.

Snorkeling off the coast of Male and submarine trips are popular attractions and visitors even carry approved food into the submarine to attract sea-life and get a closer look. A walk along the pier is a must on a visit here and the busy ports will always give one something interesting to watch.

Things To Do at Male Island

There are many things to do at Male Island that can make a vacation to this exotic destination worthwhile. One could head to the Old Friday Mosque known as Hukuru Miskiy at Male Island to explore the history of the tropical destination. This is the oldest mosque in the Maldives that is quite famous for its architecture and design.

One can also go swimming at the Artificial Beach that looks no less than a natural beach. It is hard to even notice the difference. The water at this crescent-shaped beach is shallow making it perfect for a nice swim. The local fish market at Male Island can also be checked out to get the local feel and vibe.

DIVE MALDIVES

Experience the magic underwater



Welcome to one of the most established dive destinations in the world. Formed entirely of coral islands of which the reefs are its foundation, the Maldives offers a choice of exciting dive sites that would suit the beginner as well as the most seasoned dive enthusiast.

The country is comprised of 1200 coral islands and hundreds of reefs of varying sizes and shapes. The atolls form channels through which nutrient rich waters flow in and out creating the ideal conditions for various marine species large and small. The reefs are formed of various species of soft and hard corals, crevices, overhangs and caves, offering the opportunity to dive in some of the most complex reef systems in the world.



Maldives is home to an amazing range of marine life. Over 2000 species of fish ranging from a myriad of reef fish with their vibrant colors to large pelagics inhabit the reefs and waters around the islands.

Due to the unique geography of the country, there are a variety of dive sites accessible from anywhere in the country. A dive school is an essential part of any resort and there is a dive center in each of the guesthouse islands.

Dive centers are equipped with high quality dive gear and are staffed by qualified professional dive instructors. Dive excursions to a variety of dive sites are organized daily by the dive centers. They also offer dive courses for beginners as well as advanced divers, in a variety of languages, leading to professional dive certification. The shallow lagoons of the islands offer the perfect environment to learn diving.

Dive schools on some of the island offer whale shark and manta excursions with experienced dive guides. Well known sites offer divers the opportunity to enjoy the rich marine life of fish and corals that the Maldives is so well known for.

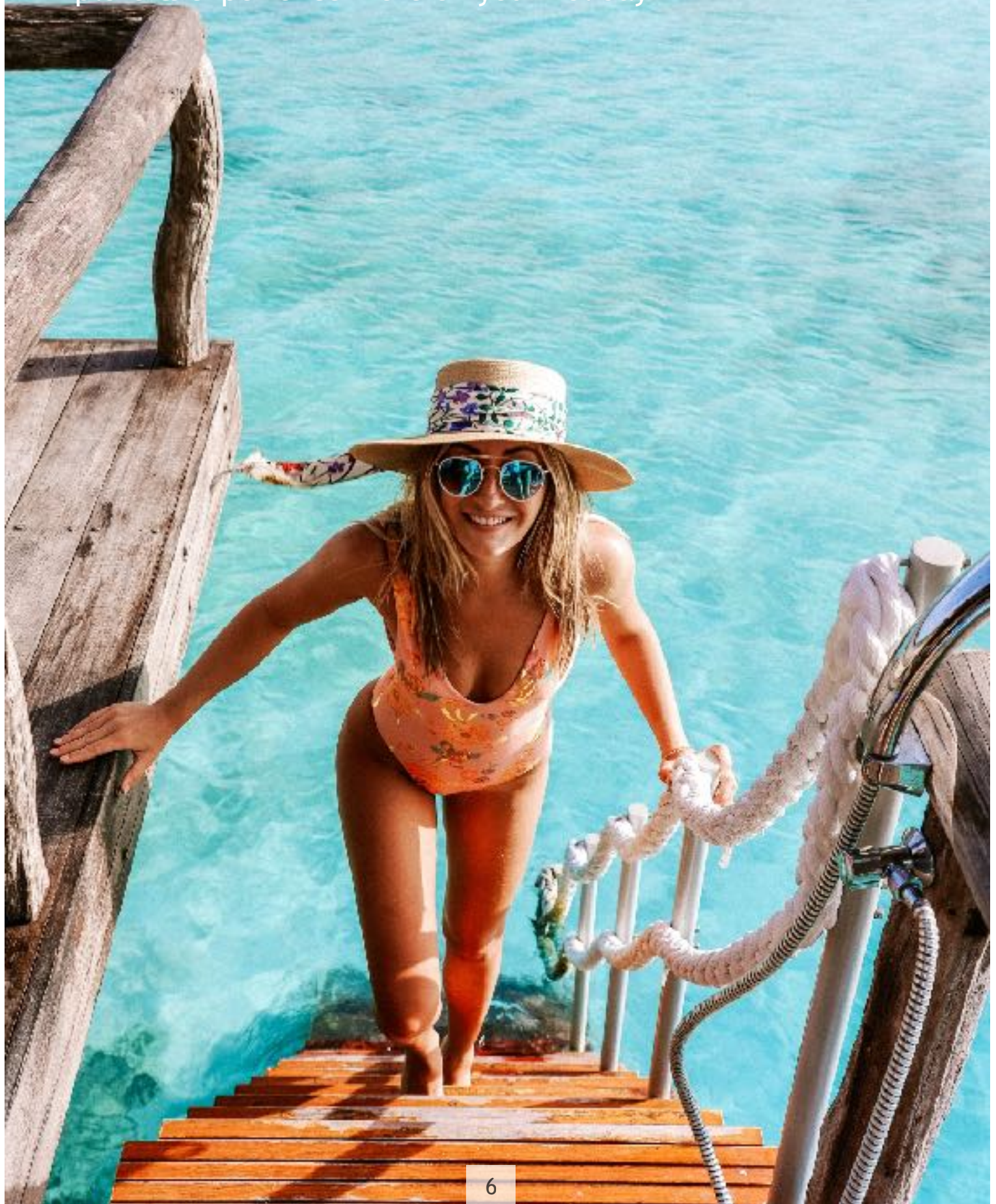
Mantas roam in groups entering channels and even the shallower lagoons of islands along the reef edge. A ten-minute boat ride from your island and you can be in the water in the presence of mantas, gracefully swimming around you.

A liveaboard holiday offers the opportunity to experience a variety of dive sites in several atolls. For the avid diver this could be one of the most convenient ways to experience diving in the Maldives.

All islands have their own reef to explore, a short walk or swim across the shallow lagoon and you could be snorkeling over the island's house reef. Or take a snorkeling excursion to enjoy the pristine reefs around the island.

LIVE ABOARD

Explore & experience more on your holiday



A cruise on a liveaboard is a great way to experience the Maldives. It's a great opportunity to explore more of the country. You are on the move throughout your holiday, each day a different taste, a new experience.

No matter what you desire you get the chance to experience more of the Maldives on a liveaboard. Surfing, diving or simply cruising, a liveaboard will take you to more surf breaks more dive locations and more atolls. Liveaboards offer you an opportunity to visit various islands across many atolls, offering you a glimpse of life on the islands.



The vessels come in various sizes and standards. While some offer luxurious settings, with spacious accommodation, sprawling sun decks, accompanied with sumptuous buffets that could easily match the luxury of a resort, other more affordable options are also available. En-suite bathrooms private air-conditioned cabins, fresh hot and cold water, lounge salons with comfortable seating are standard on all vessels.

Liveaboards are especially ideal for avid divers who wish to experience a range of dive sites in various atolls or fervent surfers who wish to get a taste of what the various surf spots along the atolls have to offer.

Diving on liveaboard offers you a complete immersion into diving in the Maldives. The vessels are well equipped with high quality dive equipment and staffed with professional guides. A support dive vessel accompanies most liveaboards on dive tours. They provide easy access to dive sites once your vessel anchors at the various points along its route.

While most of the liveaboard routes are through the central atolls, several liveaboards also offer routes to the southern and northern atolls. The standard length of a tour is around seven days, but some offer longer tours that would cover more of the atolls.

Barbeques on the beach, snorkeling in pristine reefs, visits to various resorts are part of every liveaboard tour. Dance under the stars and breathe in the fresh air as you cruise through the pristine atolls of the Maldives.

WATER SPORTS

A holiday full of thrill and action



With crystal clear waters, expansive reefs and shallow lagoons around the islands, the Maldives is ideal for a vast variety of water sports for beginners and the more advanced alike. A host of fun watersports activities are on offer wherever you are in the Maldives. You don't have to be an expert to enjoy the waters, there's something for everyone.

Fun in the sun with a splash; take on banana boat riding for the thrill with friends and family. If you are seeking a more relaxed ride, paddling around the island in a canoe on a lazy afternoon is probably the ideal choice.

Find peace windsurfing across the lagoon, feel the wind in your hair and spray on your face as you skim across the waves. Resort watersports centers offer a variety of boards for beginners and advanced windsurfers. Learn to sail with the professionals, many watersports centers offer courses in windsurfing and sailing.



Maldives is well established in the surfing circuit. With an average water temperature of around 28-degree Celsius, conditions are good throughout the surfing season from mid-February to November. While several surf points are accessible from resorts, the best way to surf the Maldives is on a liveaboard, which could take you to several atolls during your holiday.

It's not all about the water. Several resorts offer a range of sports on dry land. Tennis, beach volleyball and badminton are just some of the more common games on offer.

In the Maldives, your holiday is what you want it to be. There's abundant activity for everyone, yet you can choose to lounge on the beach absorbing the sun and the fresh air and bask in the sound of the waves that lap the shore.

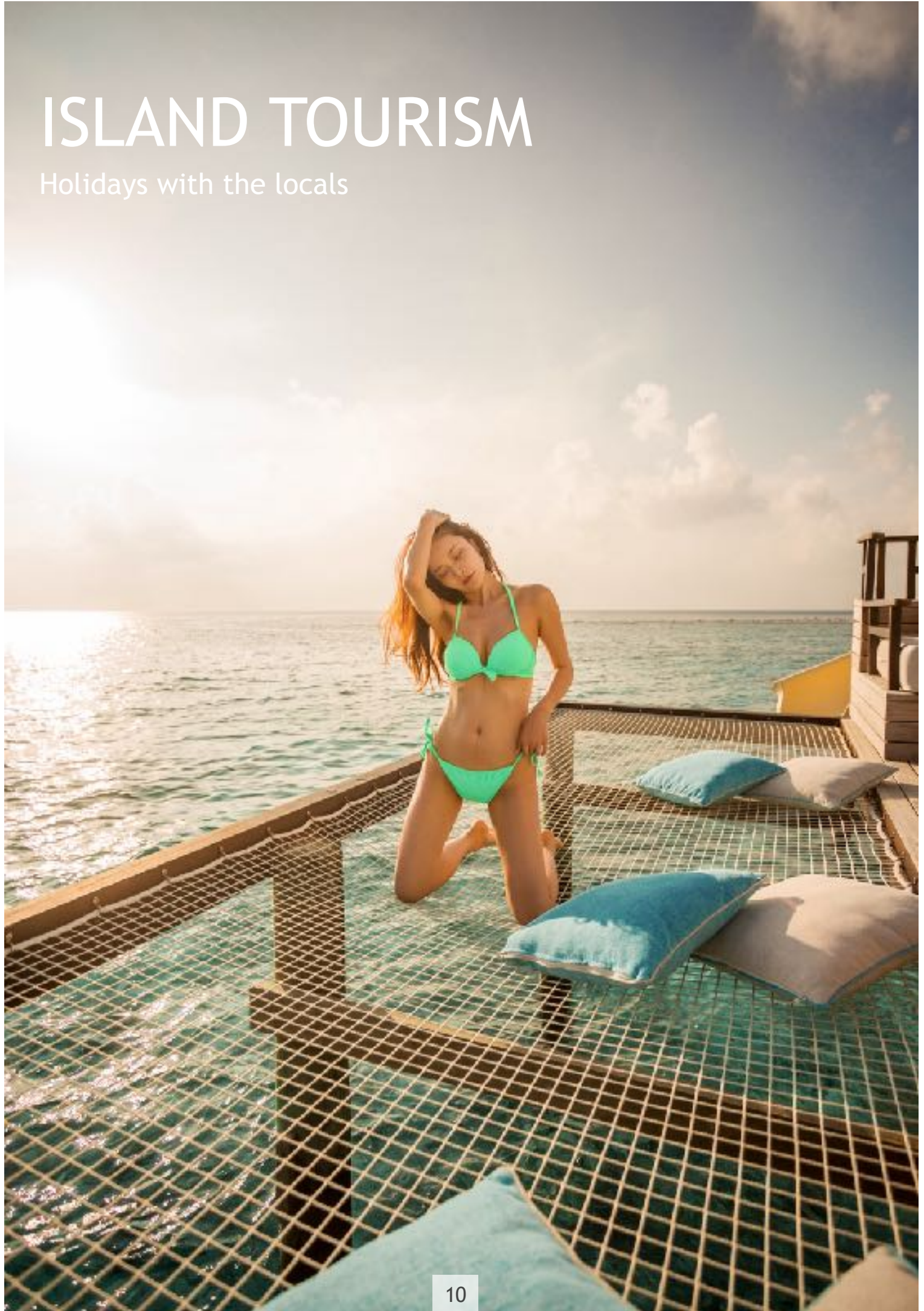
Wakeboarding and kite surfing offer a greater adrenaline rush as you cut through the water, trying out various maneuvers and turns over the shimmering waters of the lagoon. For the seriously adventurous there's jet skiing and for the daring there's flyboarding, a thrill-seeker's dream.

Parasailing offers a calmer, smoother ride, yet offers the thrill of being suspended in the air, gliding gently over the islands and the reefs, giving you a unique bird's eye view and a sense of calm and peace way above the goings on in the world.

Fishing may sound quite ordinary, but in the Maldives, it is more than just fishing. Night fishing and big game fishing are on offer in many of the resorts and guesthouse islands. And if you are serious about fishing try out a local fishing vessel to experience close up, the pole and line fishing that Maldives is so famous for.

ISLAND TOURISM

Holidays with the locals



From tiny little cozy four-bedroom properties to large fifty room hotels, there are various sizes and styles of accommodation to choose from. No matter where you stay the atmosphere is relaxed, friendly and comfortable. You are free to explore the island at your leisure and choose the various activities on offer.

There is a wide range of food options on offer on most of the island, especially those that are well established as guesthouse destinations; from cafes offering local fare which consists of rice and local flat breads, curries, local sweet and savory snacks to classy little eateries offering international cuisine.



While some guesthouses may have their own watersports facilities and services, there is a choice of independent watersports and dive centers on most islands. Try out jet skiing, or kite surfing to get that rush of adrenalin, or choose parasailing to enjoy the view of the island or spend an afternoon canoeing around the island.

Excursions to sandbanks, other island towns and uninhabited islands are organized by guesthouses or watersports and excursion centers in the islands. Half-day and full-day excursions often include snorkeling at pristine reefs and barbeque lunches on the beach as part of the excursion packages.

With an abundance of reefs, the Maldives offers the best options for diving both for beginners and seasoned divers. Each guesthouse island would have well known dive sites on their daily dive excursion menus. Well-equipped dive centers in the islands organize day and night dives for beginners as well as advanced divers.

The beach is one of the key elements during any holiday in the Maldives. Not surprisingly all the islands have wonderful beaches that you can enjoy. Many have sections of the beach exclusively reserved for holidaymakers.

Guesthouse islands come in various sizes and some have their very own specialties. Some are quieter than others with just a couple of guesthouse properties. Some islands boast exquisite sandbanks while others may have mantas and whale sharks frequenting the waters nearby. Other islands may offer you the chance to experience nature reserves, mangroves or other features that are distinctly unique to those specific atolls or islands.

WEDDINGS & EVENTS

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Finally, you have decided to tie the knot. A great way to make the occasion memorable is to have the affirmation of marriage and the wedding celebration in the Maldives.

You don't need to be married to celebrate a symbolic marriage in Maldivian resorts. A symbolic wedding is ceremonial, and it is a great way to commemorate your romantic bond.

You may choose where your wedding ceremony is held in the resort; a sandbank, sailboat, jetty, or in a special pavilion erected on the beach, the choice is endless, and it is yours. Some weddings have even been performed underwater.

Do you want a touch of Maldivian culture at your wedding? The occasion can be a fusion of the conventional and local tradition, with the couple dressed in Maldivian traditional attire and local Bodu Beru drummers providing the music.

Take a 'renewal of vows' perhaps on a wedding anniversary, as a means of expressing and confirming enduring love for your spouse. Celebrate the years together and have a memorable holiday together at the same time.

No matter where you stay in the Maldives, there's a sense of romance that you cannot evade.

Love is in the air, wherever you are. No wonder the Maldives is one of the most desired honeymoon destinations for couples ready to tie the knot, across the world.

Candlelit dinners under starry skies, exclusive upgrades and bespoke experiences-for-two make for an extra special start to married life. Some resorts allow special rates and complimentary extras for couples on honeymoon up to six months after the day of their wedding.

Many resorts come with open-to-the-stars bathrooms, private plunge pools and ladders leading directly down into the lagoon. From the balcony, views stretch to the horizon as the moon bathes you and your partner in its seductive glow.

A resort that's dedicated to romance, a bungalow nestled in the lush vegetation, a villa over water looking out on the horizon, a wedding on the beach, a renewal of vows, it's yours to choose. Whatever you choose, you will carry with you, boundless memories for the rest of your journey together.

GASTRONOMY

A journey that would tickle your taste buds



Resorts in the Maldives offer unforgettable culinary experiences for the discerning foodies. While some resorts offer carefully curated programs of gastronomic events throughout the year, no matter where you are planning to spend your holiday be ready to tickle your taste buds with a variety of international and local delights sumptuously spread out at mealtime buffets.

Gastronomy is an essential element of some of the resorts, where attention to detail is crucial. Some of the restaurants in the resorts boasts the most authentic experiences that gourmets can enjoy anywhere in the world. Some of the signature dishes offered by the best of the resort restaurants are world renowned.

Standalone specialty restaurants are part of the identity of many of the resorts. Get ready to indulge in authentic favorites dished out by renowned international chefs flown in from around in the world.



Be it traditional Maldivian, or something more international chefs in the resorts offer a culinary journey for you to enjoy; an experience that is as unforgettable as your holiday in the Maldives.

Maldivian cuisine occupies its own special place in the culinary world. It's a unique fusion that has evolved over centuries of interaction with cuisines from around the Indian Ocean and further afield.

Fish and coconut are the essentials in Maldivian cuisine be it sweet or savory. Curries with unique Maldivian twists to savor, sweets made from endemic local produce and 'short eats' that can fill you up on the go are part of the traditional Maldivian cuisine.

Be it a once in a lifetime dining experience in an underwater restaurant, dinner for two in the moonlight, or a frivolous barbeque on the beach, the Maldives has a host of gastronomic delights that would suit every visitor.

GUESTHOUSES

Local islands, local experience



600 Guest Houses



If you are more inclined to get a taste of local life, then one of the many guesthouses in a local island could fulfil your thirst for the new.

Experience your holiday in a local island and still get to enjoy all the serenity and fun the Maldives has to offer.

Diving, watersports, excursions are all on offer at guesthouses around the country. Many offer exquisite spa treatments as well. It's excitement for the whole family, romance for honeymooning couples, great fun for friends travelling together to experience a great time together mixed in with adventure.

HOTELS

Business with pleasure



50+ Luxury Hotels



Hotels are a great choice if you wish to combine business with pleasure. While hotels are located in convenient locations in the city providing you access to your business needs, they also offer great getaway packages that would certainly fit in with your interests.

Hotels in the city also offer dive excursions to dive points around Male', excursions to resorts and other islands and convenient connectivity to all regions of the country.

RESORTS

One island, one resort



160+ Resorts



From the super luxury frequented by the world's travel elite to the more affordable, the resorts of the Maldives have one thing in common. Each resort boasts it's very own private island and its yours to enjoy. Private beaches, sumptuous meals, a host of activities that will certainly quench your thirst for whatever you have in mind.

Be it the thrill of diving, the excitement of watersports, exquisite spas, and amazing excursions they offer it all.

While some are focused on family holidays others may offer a higher degree of adventure and activity. Whatever resort you choose you can be assured of your freedom, peace of mind and adventure, together with the impeccable service Maldives is so well known for.









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