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## FUSHIFARU MALDIVES SET TO OPEN OCTOBER, 2017

*A reflection above and below the waterline*

Maldives, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 - Fushifaru Investments Pvt. Ltd. is delighted to announce the opening of its inaugural resort, [Fushifaru Maldives](#), this October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Located on the far North East border of Faadhippolhu Atoll – more popularly known as Lhaviyani Atoll, the exquisite island of Fushifaru is home to an extraordinary landscape above and below the waterline. With 'Fushi' meaning 'island' and 'Faru' meaning 'reef' in the local Dhivehi language, Fushifaru is an ideal reflection of its name.



Fushifaru is the gateway to a legendary atoll known amongst the locals for where the best divers in the Maldives came from. The island is uniquely positioned between two channels connecting the atoll's inner lagoon to the vast Indian Ocean. The bigger of the two channels, Fushifaru Kan'du is a national Marine Protected Area teeming with marine life. Fushifaru Kan'du is home to three iconic dive sites including the renowned Fushifaru Thila, one of the Maldives most popular dive spots and a marine cleaning station where schools of Cleaner fish in turn attract the likes of Manta Rays, Turtles and many more. Only a few metres away is the island's very own sandbank, perfect for desert island getaways and all day lounging.

Merging quintessential Maldivian design with modern aesthetics, adventurers, conservationists and traditionalists will be spoilt for choice with the resort's incredible land and water experiences.





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## BEACH AND WATER VILLAS

49 beach and water villas exude luxurious coziness with carefully selected amenities. The villas face the Maakandu (open ocean), Etherevari (lagoon) or Kandu-Olhi (channel) reflecting designs inspired by their locations on the island.

Guests can choose from 18 beach villas with private plunge pools, 26 beach villas and 5 water villas. Each features stunning outdoor bathrooms, large outdoor decking, 43" IPTV, Egyptian-cotton linen and 24-hour personalised Resident service.

## RESTAURANTS & BAR

Fushifaru has three food and beverage outlets that will take guests on a gastronomic journey. **Korakali** is the all-day international dining restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, while **Raakani Grill** showcases signature Asian recipes with a focus on the finest local seafood. **Fanihandhi Bar** is perfect for catching some sun with a cocktail in hand, or unwinding to a famous Maldivian sunset. Guests can also choose from a variety of dining experiences, such as a sandbank picnic, dinner on the deck of your own villa or even aboard the resort's private yacht, your Resident will stop at nothing to curate a truly memorable experience.

## HEYLHI SPA

Heylhi Spa's five-treatment room sanctuary embodies the spirit of rejuvenation; a concept inspired by the Cleaner Wrasse fish found commonly throughout the island's reef. Designed with lush, green surroundings, the spa echoes its name Heylhi, which in Dhivehi refers to jungle-like vegetation found at the shoreline. Each treatment room resembles traditional Maldivian cottages, complete with outdoor garden bathrooms. Featuring an indigenous product range from local artisans through our partnership with renowned UK wellbeing experts, Aromatherapy Associates, Heylhi Spa is the beating heart of Fushifaru.

## ACTIVITIES

From a state-of-the-art gym and multi-sports court to paddle boarding, snorkeling, diving and semi-submarine expeditions, activities are endless at Fushifaru. For an insight into coral rehabilitation and marine education, a Resident Marine Biologist will be on hand to share lessons on conservation and conduct guided snorkelling tours around the island and nearby reefs.





## ISLAND EXCURSIONS

For a glimpse into island living and local culture, Fushifaru is only a 20-minute speedboat ride away from the atoll's capital island, Naifaru. For the last five years, Naifaru has been home to the atoll's turtle conservation programme, championing numerous social and sustainability volunteer activities. An 18-minute speedboat ride will take you to Felivaru where one of the Maldives largest fish canning factories is located. The island of Hinnavaru is also just a 15-minute speedboat ride away, offering an immersive experience of local island life.

Fushifaru prides itself on being a custodian of conservation and each guest is encouraged to contribute to the resort's conservation efforts, discover local culture and traditions, all whilst enjoying the wonders of an idyllic and breathtaking island life.

Villa rates at Fushifaru start at US\$381 per night with breakfast included. There are also a range of meal plans to choose from, including an all-inclusive option. Please contact Reservations at [reservations@fushifaru.com](mailto:reservations@fushifaru.com) for more information or log on to [www.fushifaru.com](http://www.fushifaru.com). Alternatively, keep up to date on [Facebook](#) or @fushifaru on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) for daily updates.

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Note to Editors:

Fushifaru Investments Pvt. Ltd. was incorporated to develop, operate and manage Fushifaru Island in Lhaviyani Atoll as a tourist resort. Fushifaru Investment is a part of Muni Enterprises. With an established track record of over 35 years, this is Muni Enterprises' first venture into resort management, diversifying their already robust portfolio of luxury safari boats, luxury residences and a travel agency.

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