Six Senses Kanuhura, Maldives

Maldivian island life, reborn. This laid-back retreat is known for being home to the finest beaches in the Maldives. Encompassing three private islands, Six Senses Kanuhura is a short seaplane ride from Malé International Airport to the pristine Lhaviyani Atoll. With 91 spacious beach, family, and overwater pool villas, the lagoon is at your feet, where the vibrant reef protects our resident turtles and marine life. Adventures abound in this paradise found with food, fun, family moments and new friends when you seek connection, and peaceful seclusion when you seek an island escape.

- Two deserted islands suitable for castaway picnics
- Earth Lab
- Extensive free-form swimming pool located steps from the beach
- Kuda Vela, a complimentary club for younger guests from 3 to 11 years old
- Island Hideout, our teens club and games room
- Nanny and babysitting services for an additional charge
- Cinema Under the Stars with popcorn and refreshments
- Well-stocked medical clinic with 24-hour doctor on call
- Six Senses Boutique dedicated to sustainable fashion and signature items

CONCEPT
Tropical castaway beach escape! Boasting one of the largest beaches in the Maldives, the island’s natural beauty is complemented by its powdery white sand, turquoise lagoons, lush tropical greenery, and gently swaying palm trees to doze under. The villa accommodations, the majority of which have private pools, are built using sustainably sourced materials, with interiors blending natural elegance with a contemporary vibe.
ACCOMMODATIONS

Six Senses Kanuhura has 91 beachfront and overwater villas, combining a tropical island feel with feet-up comfort. Whether staying on the shore or perched on stilts over the tranquil lagoon, all accommodations offer a sophisticated yet charming style. With one to three bedrooms, villas offer flexible options for couples, families, and larger groups alike. Benefiting from the island’s iconic sunset views, our 12 new retreats provide the utmost sense of exclusivity in a prime beachfront location. True to our philosophy of being in harmony with the environment, everything is crafted from local and sustainable materials.

Villa features
- Full sea view
- King/twin sized bed
- Extensive pillow menu
- Entertainment system
- Minimum 48-inch flat screen TV with satellite channels
- Mini bar
- Complimentary WiFi
- Hair dryer
- In-room safe
- Lighted make-up/shaving mirror
- Tea and coffee-making facilities
- Air-conditioning

BEACH VILLA (12)
(87 sq.m. | 937 sq.ft.)
Hidden in the tropical greenery, these villas open out to the turquoise lagoon, offering comfort, privacy, and direct beach access.
- Sleeps 2 adults
- Outdoor deck with seating area and sun loungers
- Private access to the beach
- Oversized bathtub and outdoor rain shower

BEACH VILLA WITH POOL (10)
(101 sq.m. | 1,087 sq.ft.)
Steps from the ocean across the soft, powdery white sand, these villas offer private pools and ocean views to get lost in.
- Sleeps 2 adults and 1 child
- Private access to the beach
- Private 14 sq.m. pool
- Private pool deck with seating area and sun loungers
- Oversized bathtub and outdoor rain shower
DELUXE BEACH VILLA WITH POOL (18)
(122 sq.m. | 1,313 sq.ft.)
Spacious yet cozy, these villas are set on the beachfront, featuring a glass-enclosed lounge and dining area and ocean views for the ultimate indoor-outdoor living.
- Sleeps 2 adults and 1 child
- Private access to the beach
- Private 15 sq.m. pool
- Outdoor pool deck with comfortable seating and dining area
- Oversized bathtub and outdoor rainfall shower

DELUXE BEACH VILLA SUITE WITH POOL (6)
(170 sq.m. | 1,830 sq.ft.)
These beachfront villas offer comfort and privacy and feature a private seating area, and an outdoor shaded pool terrace, with direct access to the beach.
- Sleeps 2 adults and 1 child
- Private access to the beach
- Private 29 sq.m. pool
- Outdoor pool deck with comfortable seating and dining area
- Oversized bathtub and outdoor rainfall shower

TWO BEDROOM BEACH VILLA SUITE WITH POOL (7)
(250 sq.m. | 2,691 sq.ft.)
Offering an extra bedroom and ample shared outdoor areas, these villas are perfect for families or friends to spend quality time together.
- Sleeps 4 adults and 2 children
- Private access to the beach
- Private 32 sq.m. pool
- Outdoor pool deck with comfortable seating and dining area
- Oversized bathtub and outdoor rainfall shower

THREE BEDROOM BEACH VILLA SUITE WITH POOL (1)
(415 sq.m. | 4,467 sq.ft.)
A family home-from-home in a tropical hideaway, offering privacy and far-reaching views of the island’s turquoise lagoon.
- Sleeps 6 adults and 3 children
- Private access to the beach
- Private 30 sq.m. pool
- Outdoor pool deck with comfortable seating and dining area
- Oversized bathtub and outdoor rainfall shower

WATER VILLA WITH POOL (15)
(115 sq.m. | 1,238 sq.ft.)
Perched above the turquoise lagoon, these villas offer uninterrupted ocean views and a direct jump into the water.
- Sleeps 2 adults and 1 child
- Private 16 sq.m. pool
- Outdoor relaxing platform with sun loungers
- Air-conditioned bathroom with oversized bathtub and outdoor rainfall shower
FAMILY WATER VILLA WITH POOL (4)
(126 sq.m. | 1,356 sq.ft.)
An overwater haven for a family escape, interrupted only by a passing reef fish or turtle.
- Sleeps 2 adults and 2 children or 3 adults
- Private 16 sq.m. pool
- Outdoor relaxing platform with sun loungers
- Air-conditioned bathroom with oversized bathtub and outdoor rainfall shower

TWO BEDROOM WATER VILLA WITH POOL (1)
(305 sq.m. | 3,283 sq.ft.)
The ultimate option for an overwater family escape, featuring uninterrupted ocean views and a large infinity pool.
- Sleeps 4 adults and 2 children
- Private 38 sq.m. pool
- Outdoor relaxing platform with sun loungers
- Air-conditioned bathroom with oversized bathtub and outdoor rainfall shower

BEACH RETREAT WITH POOL (7)
(170 sq.m. | 1,830 sq.ft.)
A tropical island retreat just a few meters away from the ocean with views of all the blue hues.
- Sleeps 2 adults and 2 children or 3 adults
- Private access to the beach
- Private 36 sq.m. pool
- Private pool deck with comfortable dining and seating area
- Air-conditioned bathroom and outdoor rain shower

FAMILY BEACH RETREAT WITH POOL (3)
(195 sq.m. | 2,099 sq.ft.)
A stylish family escape right on the powder-white sand with the sparkling ocean to lift your mood.
- Sleeps 2 adults and 2 children or 3 adults
- Private access to the beach
- Private 38 sq.m. pool
- Private pool deck with cabanas and comfortable dining and seating area
- Air-conditioned bathroom and outdoor rain shower

TWO BEDROOM BEACH RETREAT WITH POOL (1)
(262 sq.m. | 2,820 sq.ft.)
An island escape with family or friends, facing the lagoon and tropical beach of Jehunuhura.
- Sleeps 4 adults and 2 children
- Private access to the beach
- Private 44 sq.m. pool
- Private pool deck with comfortable dining and seating area
- Air-conditioned bathroom and outdoor rain shower

THREE BEDROOM BEACH RESERVE (1)
(320 sq.m. | 3,444 sq.ft.)
Ultimate comfort and space meet uninterrupted sunset ocean views with the emphasis on privacy.
- Sleeps 6 adults and 3 children
- Private access to the beach
- Private 64 sq.m. pool
- Private pool deck with cabanas and comfortable dining and seating area
- Air-conditioned bathroom and outdoor rain shower
DINING

The Market
Kick-start your day enjoying a delicious breakfast with your feet in the sand. A plentiful selection of freshly cut fruit, all-time classics, healthy juices, and fluffy pancakes await you, along with freshly brewed coffee. For dinner, choose from an array of dishes with Southeast Asian, Italian, Indian and Japanese influences and signature buffets.

Bottega
Traditional Italian recipes, passed down through the generations, land on Kanuhura’s shores. We’ve simply added a contemporary twist. The pizza oven is the center-piece of Bottega, carrying the inviting smell of homemade sour-dough pizzas on the breeze. Large sharing plates and salads, homemade pasta with fresh herbs from the organic garden, and local seasonal ingredients are complemented with a selection of Mediterranean wines, Italian aperitivos and classic cocktails.

Drift
Freshly caught local reef fish sizzle slowly on the grill, marinated with fresh herbs from our organic garden and local spices, along with crisp, refreshing colorful salads, light curries, and seafood dishes. All are available as a castaway lunch on a deserted island, with only a passing crab for company.

Sip & Sand
Relaxing poolside moments and ocean views call for a hearty lunch, with charcoal-grilled meats and the fresh catch of the day. As the sun sets over the ocean, our chefs change the mood and menus to a Japanese twist, with sushi, sashimi, golden crunchy tempura, and fresh seafood selections. Our bartenders shake, muddle, and stir colorful cocktails or freshly squeezed juices to refresh you after a dip in the pool and in time for the sunset.

The Point
Set on an iconic beach on the northern tip of Kanuhura, The Point features a Spanish-influenced menu with tapas and nibbles to share, while the wine bar serves up some of the finest labels from around the world. The finest ingredients are selected fresh from our organic garden, local fishermen, and famers, as well as from the wider region. For those seeking a more interactive dining experience, pull up a seat to our counter and watch as our chefs prepare and share their tips and secrets.

Sunset Point
During the day this rooftop retreat will provide light bites, comforting lunches and unrivalled views over the sprawling Lhaviyani Atoll. Linger longer to hit cocktail hour. Join our resident in-house DJ for some some laidback vibes and the Maldives ultimate sundowner experience.

Scoops
Try not to get a brain freeze while trying your scoops of our complimentary Six Senses ice cream and sorbet. Sweet treats include daily baked cakes and cookies or opt for a healthy freshly squeezed juice using thirst-quenching, immune-boosting, and vitamin-packed fruit and vegetables.
SIX SENSES SPA

Submit to a sensory journey of restoration as nature’s hands restore your balance. Allow the powers of the ocean and local Maldivian ingredients healing and nourishing your skin and soul. Our high touch treatments are every bit the relaxing spa escape.

Most people associate coconut, mango, and papaya with tropical vacations and these, together with honey, lemon basil, and mint, form key ingredients for the locally inspired treatment journey, while the sounds of the oceanic drum and Koshi chimes shake and reset your energy levels. Instant results to overcome jet lag and dive in straight away can be found in the Biohacking Lounge. Tools include compression therapy, vibrational pain relief, rejuvenating face mask and more. We say Dive – Hack – Gym repeat for the best results during your stay.

Our treatment journeys start with a little extra “me time” when you use the male or female heat experience journey. The mixture of hot and cold-water pools are the ideal pre-treatment and mind and body soother to get back out and enjoy precious “we time” with your favorite people in this gorgeous Indian Ocean hideaway.

DAILY ADVENTURES

• Explore the underwater world and dive or snorkel the clear waters.
• Try a range of water sports including kayaking, catamaran sailing, windsurfing and stand-up paddleboarding.
• Reel it in with early morning fishing, sunset fishing, or big game fishing! Whatever the catch, talented chefs will prepare it to order!
• Embark on a true Robinson Crusoe adventure to your own island for a day and enjoy a picnic on a deserted beach.
• Challenge your family or friends for a friendly or winner-takes-all tennis or a squash match.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

• A castaway lunch on the shores of Jehunuhura, our private deserted island.
• A deserted island, which is all yours for the day, with a light picnic lunch and, why not, a bottle of wine.
• An early morning breakfast as the sun rises, an evening cocktail watching the sunset, or a barbecue dinner surrounded by the ocean, all on our beach, with the waves as your soundtrack and sand as your dancefloor.
• A Hollywood blockbuster or classic at our private Cinema Under the Stars.
• A romantic candlelit dinner on the beach, just for two.
• A sunset dolphin cruise with drinks and canapés on board.

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Yoga Pavilion
• Gym
• Private Training Studio
• Class Studio
• Nail Bar
• Alchemy Bar
• Biohacking Recovery Lounge
• Eight Treatment Rooms including one couple’s suite and one VIP suite
• Female and Male heat and water facilities
FAMILY EXPERIENCES

We like to help our youngsters explore, learn, grow and have fun during their holiday. The brand wide Grow With Six Senses initiative, encompasses all six dimensions of wellness so children can connect to nature, the ocean and marine environment and learn while having fun in the process. The Kuda Vela kids club welcomes kids from three to 11 years and offers an array of creative, educational, fun indoor and outdoor activities. From treasure hunts to art from recycled materials and kids’ yoga, our youngsters are always busy. In addition, the Island Hideout is a place for teenagers to sit back, relax and enjoy games with their peers, in a space specially designed for them. If you are seeking to spend quality time with your family, we offer activities suitable for everyone to join, such as family watersports lesson, cooking classes, guided snorkeling, family picnics and private dining setup.

HOW TO GET HERE

Six Senses Kanuhura is a 40-minute seaplane ride from Velana International Airport (MLE), with breathtaking ocean, lagoon and island views. As an additional option, we can also, upon request, arrange a 30-minute domestic flight to Lhaviyani Atoll, followed by a 15-minute speedboat ride.