



Finolhu, a Seaside Collection Resort

30-minute seaplane flight from Velana International Airport (MLE)

Atoll	Island	Villas	Opened
Baa Atoll	Finolhu	125	2016

The villas

VILLA	SQM	OCCUPANCY	POOL	SETTING
Lagoon Villa	145	2A+2C or 3A	No	Overwater (on stilts, private jetty into the sea)
Beach Villa	205	2A+2C or 3A	No	Beach (garden-facing)
Private Pool Villa	205	2A+2C or 3A	Yes (freshwater)	–
Ocean Pool Villa	180	2A+2C or 3A	Yes (freshwater; sunset view)	–
Beach Pool Villa	205	2A+2C or 3A	Yes	Beach (facing the lagoon)

Two Bedroom Interconnecting Beach Villa	410	4A+4C or 6A	No – only 3 of this category exist resort-wide	Beach (private garden & terrace)
Interconnecting Three-Bedroom Beach Pool Villa	735	6A+4C or 9A	Yes (per category name; not listed in the resort's own facilities block for this page – see source note)	Beach (private garden & terrace)
Two Bedroom Water Villa with Pool	460	4A+4C or 6A	Yes – 8 m pool	Overwater
Two Bedroom Beach Villa with Pool	530	4A+4C or 6A	Yes – 10 m pool	Beach
Two Bedroom Rockstar Villa	460	4A+4C or 6A	Yes – 8 m infinity pool	Overwater (at the far end of the wooden walkway)

Wine & Dine

VENUE	CUISINE	MEALS	HOURS	SETTING
Beach Kitchen ("The International")	All-day international & local buffet dining; nightly regional specialities (Asian, Maldivian, Italian, Seafood)	Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner	Breakfast 07:30–10:30 · Lunch 13:00–15:00 · Dinner 19:00–22:00	Beach / pool view
Kanusan ("The Fine")	Fine dining – classical & modern Japanese, own sushi area and aperitif bar	Dinner	Dinner 19:00–22:30	Overwater, on stilts
Arabian Grill ("The Casual")	North African & Middle Eastern – mezze, tajine, charcoal-grilled fish, exotic spices	Dinner	Dinner 19:00–22:30	Not stated
Crab Shack ("The Simple")	Rustic sandbank seafood shack, "toes-in-the-sand" dining	Lunch · Dinner	Lunch 13:00–16:00 · Dinner 18:30–21:30	Sandbank – reached by a 7-minute traditional dhoni ride or a 20-minute beach walk
Beach Club ("The Tone Setter")	Beach Bar and air-conditioned library; resident-DJ evenings, shisha on the upper deck, streams the resort's own Finolhu FM	Not stated	Beach Bar 10:00–01:00 · Beach Club (library / day use) 10:00–18:00	Not stated
Milk LAB ("The Fast One")	Milkshakes, protein drinks, juice, espresso, plus sundries (sunscreen, souvenirs)	Not stated	11:00–18:00	Not stated

Bars

BAR	CONCEPT	HOURS
Beach Bar (at Beach Club)	Beach cocktails, resident DJs, shisha on the upper deck	10:00–01:00
Crab Shack Bar	Sandbank bar	12:30–17:00

Spa & wellness

Fehi Spa

- Treatment menu built on the Natura Bissé (Spain) product line – body wraps, peelings and ritual applications.
 - Massage styles span classical Swedish, Thai and a "sun cooler" treatment, individually tailored.
 - Separate ladies' and gents' Hydrotherapy facilities (steam room, sauna, plunge pool).
 - On-site hair salon for styling ahead of dinners or weddings.
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Experiences

WATERSPORTS (NON-MOTORISED)

- Kayaking
- Windsurfing
- Stand-up paddleboarding
- Catamaran sailing – Water Sports Center opposite Milk LAB on the main island, daily 09:00–18:00 (catamaran use restricted to certified sailors)

WATERSPORTS (MOTORISED, PAID)

- Jet ski, including a 1-hour guided dolphin-spotting excursion
- Wakeboard / kneeboard / water ski
- Seabob underwater scooter
- Surfing
- E-foiling
- X-Jet Blade hydroflight
- Speedboat with captain
- Banana / tube rides
- Parasailing

DIVE CENTRE

- Operated by Dive Butler International, a PADI 5-star centre (Dive Centre Manager Mara Restelli; resident Marine Biologist Ivanna Tobar)
 - Discover Scuba Diving (min. age 8 adult trial / 10 for the children's version, ~2 hrs incl. shallow lagoon dive + optional House Reef follow-up to 12 m)
 - Bubblemaker (ages 8–9, pool / lagoon)
 - PADI Scuba Diver (2 dives, ~2–3 days) and PADI Open Water Diver (4 dives, ~3–4 days, certifies to 18 m)
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- Junior Scuba Diver (age 10+)
- Daily 2-tank AM dive-boat trip + 1-tank PM trip (3-dive full-day trips in season)
- Advanced / continuing-education specialties (Night, Deep, Navigation, Underwater Photography, Wreck, Drift, Enriched Air / Nitrox, Rescue, EFR, and more)
- Night dives and private instructor / boat charters available on request

EXCURSIONS

- Free-equipment snorkelling trips
- Traditional hand-line fishing trips
- GoPro / video camera rental available
- Marine-biology trips with the resident biologist
- Local-island culture visits

FITNESS

- Indoor + outdoor gym
- Outdoor Yoga Pavilion (yoga, meditation, strength training)
- Personal trainer

TENNIS & PADEL

- On-site tennis court with a resident coach; occasional "tennis retreats" with touring pros (the site names Sascha Zverev and Dominika Cibulková as past guest pros)
- Padel tennis coaching via LUX Tennis (clinics and private lessons)

GOLF STUDIO

- Indoor golf simulator

ART LAB

- Painting, pottery and interactive workshops with resident artists

MULTI-SPORT COURT

- Football, basketball and other games

Facilities

POOLS

- Main Pool (max. depth 1.2 m; also used for the resort's Scuba trial sessions)
- Infinity pool at Beach Club

LIBRARY

- Air-conditioned library on the upper level of Beach Club

BOUTIQUE

- Sundries and souvenirs available at Milk LAB
- A separate shopping area referenced in official gallery captions

MEDICAL

- Resident doctor on the island
- Transport assistance arranged via Guest Experience Hosts if needed

WI-FI

- Complimentary, resort-wide including all villas

LAUNDRY

- Standard and express service (no dry cleaning)

WEDDINGS & CELEBRATIONS

- Beach ceremonies for 20-100 guests
- Sandbank private dining, poolside / garden photo-shoot settings
- A golf-cart "wedding mobile" used for bridal transport

PAYMENT & CURRENCY

- Local currency is the Maldivian Rufiyaa; USD and all major credit cards accepted

PHOTOGRAPHY & DRONES

- Personal-use photography permitted
- Drones prohibited on the island for privacy reasons (may be left at the airport lounge)

SMOKING

- Designated outdoor areas only – all villas are non-smoking

Families

Oceaneers' Club · toddlers to teenagers (specific age bands not stated)

- Staffed from morning until night, with play, cooking / baking and guided on- and below-water excursions.
- Teens Hut is a dedicated teen-only space: digital storytelling and photography workshops, ocean-conservation projects, social lounges, gaming zones, beach bonfire nights and silent-disco sessions.
- Themed "Captain Fin and the mermaid Lhu Lhu" birthday celebration package with decorations, games, food, drinks and cake.
- Babysitting available on request, at an additional charge.
- Children's diving: Bubblemaker (ages 8-9) and Junior Scuba Diver (age 10+) programmes run through Dive Butler International.

Sustainability

On-site reverse-osmosis plant bottles drinking water in reusable glass bottles (no plastic straws); Coral Reef Propagation Project with guest-sponsorable coral nursery; species-protection strategy developed with Parley for the Oceans; Citizen Science data-logging programme.

Worth knowing

- Crab Shack sandbank restaurant, World Luxury Restaurant Award 2020
- Beach Bubble Tent
- Finolhu FM
- Two Bedroom Rockstar Villa
- Coral Reef Propagation Project & Citizen Science programme

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