



Kurumba

MALDIVES

Marhabaa and welcome to our 23rd issue of
Postcard from Kurumba



7 Smile Creating Improvements Based On Your Feedback

1. Isola Italian Restaurant - back to classic Italian. And lower prices.
 2. Breakfast Buffet in Vihamanaa enhanced with a wider selection.
 3. New fans installed in the Bar & Vihamanaa to keep you cool (these ones work!).
 4. Internet upgrade completed with faster speeds.
 5. New sun loungers with extra thick cushions.
 6. Children age reduced to 3 years old for Majaa Kids Club entry.
 7. ** On the quiet... Majaa Recreation area with more games for young and young at heart.
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All You Need Is Vitamin SEA

A little sea, particularly if it is warm, clear and full of great marine life is wonderful for one's soul. We would love to see more post scuba diving guest smiles. The Maldives is one of the best places in the world to scuba dive and other than the being a wonderful experience, it is a great way to trade phone calls and emails whilst seeing a lot of fish.

If you have not dived before, this is your chance to give it a try. We are now doing free trials, three afternoons per week.

Yes we are a bit excited about diving; however let's get back on track. We have recently completed a major upgrade of the dive school making it much snazzier with the entrance now being at the front, a sitting area with great views and a much better space.

Please email us and we will be more than happy to organize your next dive adventure that you will be bragging about with your friends...Blowing bubbles...The Dive Team.



Let's Introduce Glen

OK... he is a Kiwi. And there is not much we can do about this now. But Glen, our new Executive Chef comes with a great experience of 5 star resorts in New Zealand, Russia, the Maldives and other parts of Asia. We are already seeing some exciting changes including better breakfast buffets and review of our menus including some great price reductions to make for better value dishes for guests.



Majaa Recreation #On the quiet #Sneak Peek #Insider Scoop

We are going to give you a confidential bit of news and let's keep this between us for the time being. Majaa Recreation is getting some major enhancements and will be taking over the previous Kurumba Boutique in the center of the island. We will be adding a cinema, a teens' area with PlayStation pods, an indoor and outdoor play area as well as some additional surprises which we will fill you in about, later. Keep your eyes peeled!



Let's Talk Marine Biology

Alexa says hi... and she is joining our fun and charismatic Majaa team. Alexa is a Marine Biologist and the new addition to the team, helping in many ways. She suggested we increase the complimentary marine biology sessions to twice per week, which we have done.

On some more challenging news, we have had to put on hold our coral planting as the water temperatures have been really decreasing the chance of survival. Hopefully soon we will be able to continue with this great project.



Wine Dinners In Thila

Once a week, we organize a special menu at Thila Restaurant with pairing wines to palate. Do not miss this chance for an extra special dinner in the company of your loved ones.



Cool Kayak

The latest cool incorporation to the Kurumba lagoon comes from water itself... it's our cool kayak, serving small treats for our guests who are working hard on their sun tan... you deserve it!



Accolades Update

The team is immensely proud to announce that thanks to your support, we achieved two World Travel Awards accolades : Maldives' Leading Resort and Indian Ocean's Leading MICE Hotel. Thanks ever so much for your votes!



Up And Coming Events

For further details, please check Kurumba's [Event Calendar](#) or email us at sales@kurumba.com

10 June - 10 July

Football Euro Cup

Games will be screened in Kalhu Bar for our guests who are football enthusiasts. Do not miss this great sporting event with a drink in hand!

5 - 21 August

Olympic Games in Brazil

Support your country and join the Olympics fever by watching the different competitions, to be screened in Kalhu Bar.

11 September

Eid Al-Adha

In the occasion of the Holy Eid-UI-Adh'ha, we will have a special Eid buffet in Vihamanaa restaurant.

13 - 16 August

Celebrity Chef - 2 Michelin Star Chef André

Renowned Chef André Chiang from Restaurant André in Singapore will be visiting Kurumba Maldives and offering a special menu over 3 days in Thila. You can meet with Chef André at a special cooking demonstration.

Keep your eyes open as we have more events to announce!



Catching Up With The Jones

One of the things that we are most proud of is the friends, whom we have made along the years, our guests and many of you who have been visiting Kurumba for numerous years. It's always a pleasure to catch up every time you come back. Recently we had the pleasure of meeting up with **Alan and Daphne Stow**, from the United Kingdom.

How many times have you been to Kurumba?

We have completed around 160 days in Kurumba so far, so we've been here around 23 times.

What do you enjoy most at Kurumba?

We just like the whole atmosphere, it is a beautiful island and we are very well looked after by everyone. Beautiful gardens, which is very rare in the Maldives. We have stayed in about 10-12 resorts and this is the one island we like most of all. Also we love the choice of restaurants as we enjoy good food. There are so many to choose from and food is great.

If you would change something about the resort, what would it be?

We can't think of anything. Maybe the only thing we would like done is to widen the snorkelling channels to be able to reach the reef more easily (*sometimes it is not easy with corals and stones on the way*), it depends on the current as well. This is the only little thing.

What motivates you to come to Kurumba?

Well, the first time it was a travel agent who motivated us to come, but after that, we just loved it here. The island is beautiful, it is so colourful and very peaceful. Even if the resort is full, it never feels crowded, it's a calm atmosphere. We've been to many resorts around the world, many islands and staff was generally good in many of them. But here in Kurumba the staff can't do enough for us. If ever we want something it is always done in a pleasant way and quickly. Sometimes even before we know we wanted it (*laughing*).

When will we see you again?

That would be next October, or possibly next July. We haven't fixed the dates yet, but we will definitely come back.

Editor's Note

Not sure if you have had a chance to catch our new website and we would like to let you know that this is work in progress.

After we finish Majaa Recreation with all the new fun editions, we will be doing some work around the main pool, which will be in late May to early June. The end result should be fantastic.

We hope you are enjoying the new short and sweet versions of the newsletter.

Sunny regards,
The Kurumba Team.

P/S Do not miss out on some very exclusive offers which you can find on our [Special Offers page](#) and do not hesitate to send us a message if there is any way that we can help. Reservations@kurumba.com



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