

# **SPA MEDIA FACTFILE**

Set in lush gardens, Veli Spa is a true Maldivian experience. Surrounded by the waters of a soothing reflection pond, with eight treatment rooms, a yoga pavilion and relaxation lounge, Veli Spa is an idyllic sanctuary amidst the coconut groves. Guests who want to feel at one with nature can choose one of the resort's *Raalhu* Outdoor Treatments, available in a spa gazebo perched on the edge of the ocean.

### Dhivehi-Beys

Dhivehi-Beys is a traditional Maldivian wellness concept that has been passed from generation to generation. The origin of Dhivehi-Beys derives from healing secrets gathered over centuries from India, Arabia and Persia. Over time, these philosophies have been tweaked and developed to create a truly unique Maldivian healing concept. Kurumba has taken great care in preserving these ancient remedies by adapting them to modern day spa therapies that are featured throughout the Maldivian treatments available at Veli Spa.

### Spa Treatments

The healing powers of the Maldives will embrace visitors to Veli Spa, as therapists perform ancient rituals inspired by traditional Maldivian healing practices. Products used in treatments are infused by the island's flora and include oils derived from local coconuts and pastes made from indigenous herbs. International treatments including Thai and Swedish massage therapies are also available, as are grooming treatments, including manicures and pedicures.

## Spa for Men

From stress releasing deep tissue massages to quick grooming treatments for hands and feet, to a choice of facials, Veli Spa has created a special range of treatments to cater specifically to men's needs. The treatment range is designed to complement a variety of male lifestyles, from the business traveller to the sports enthusiast. The selection of treatments target a variety of symptoms that could materialise as a result of excessive stress, travel and exercise.

#### Yoga

An open-air pavilion tucked away in Kurumba's peaceful gardens provides the ideal space for mindful contemplation. The resort's resident yogi provides individual and group yoga classes for all skill levels, from first timers to advanced practitioners. Sessions range from 60-90 minutes and complimentary group yoga lessons are also available several times a week as part of the weekly activities schedule.



### **About Kurumba Maldives**

Kurumba Maldives is set on a tropical island in the North Male' Atoll, conveniently situated a brief 10 minute speedboat ride from the airport. Dotted with coconut trees that are the island's namesake, Kurumba was the first private island resort in the Maldives. Beautiful gardens, palm fringed white sandy beaches and a vibrant house reef is the hallmarks of this classic Maldivian resort.

The resort offers an array of nine styles of accommodation, ranging from comfortable Superior rooms to the spacious Royal Residence, spread amongst the island's lush tropical gardens with easy access to the beach. With eight different restaurants to choose from Kurumba Maldives will charm you with its unparalleled choice of dining experiences and a wide range of recreation activities and entertainment. All while maintaining idyllic refuges and quiet spaces of relaxation to create the perfect balance for a holiday in paradise, perfect for honeymooners and families alike.

Over the years, Kurumba has played host to a variety of foreign dignitaries and Heads of State, including Indian Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, and former US Presidents Bill Clinton, George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush. It has also been the recipient of numerous accolades and awards, including Maldives Leading Hotel (World Travel Awards) in 2010 and 2011, and Trip Advisor's Travellers' Choice Awards for Best Service and Luxury (2013) as well as the number one All-Inclusive resort in Asia (2014 and 2015), and number one best All-Inclusive resort in the world (2015).

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