

# Kurumba

MALDIVES



## Postcard from Kurumba

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### Welcome to our fifth issue of "Postcard from Kurumba"

Thank you for taking the time to read our Postcard from Kurumba. We would like to tell you about some of the improvements we have been making as well as the latest news from Kurumba.

First and foremost, we are excited to announce that Kurumba will be celebrating its 40th birthday in 2012. We are in the midst of planning a big celebration in October 2012 to mark its Ruby Anniversary. We sincerely hope that our fellow supporters will be able to join us on this joyous occasion. Look out for more details soon!

As we have mentioned on our last newsletter, our spa has undergone a makeover. We are proud to launch the new spa, with the name "Veli", which means "sand" in Maldivian. The treatment rooms have been refurbished and the spa overall now provides you a better and balanced ambience.

Our classic Italian restaurant "La Cucina" has also recently been given a fresher and more modern look. A tantalising new menu accompanies this change.

Last but not least, if you have the time, please check out our new [website](#) and check out the new "Today at Kurumba" section which keeps you informed on what's happening on Kurumba as well as the entertainment schedule which is updated on a daily basis!

Well, let's see what else is happening in Kurumba!

*Jason Kruse - General Manager*



### Wine & Dine

La Cucina has been revitalised, maintaining its traditional elements with a few modern touches. The warm lighting and dark stained wooden features around the room are highlighted by wide plum coloured walls, bearing a carefully selected range of modern artwork, to give you a more comfortable and warm dining experience.

Along with this refurbishment, an all new outdoor dining area surrounded by well lit trees is a new addition. Guests can enjoy the beautiful starry skies of the Maldives, take in the cool breeze of the Indian Ocean while they enjoy classic food with a light Sangiovese and of course the attentive and friendly service of Kurumba's staff.



One of the signature highlights of La Cucina's menu is the Saltimbocca with veal rib with pancetta and sage served with a creamy truffle polenta and green asparagus. And for fans of harvests from the sea, the hearty Grilled Seafood Risotto is a must try. Finally, from the range of mouthwatering desserts on this menu, the Cannelloni filled with Valrhona chocolate mousse and balsamic berries topped with raspberry sorbet gives you the satisfying finish to any meal.

Try La Cucina on your next visit to Kurumba!



### Majaa Recreation

The Dhivehi word, "Majaa", means fun which is exactly what Majaa Recreation and Majaa Kids were designed to be, the "fun" centre of the island for guests, both adults and children.

Majaa Recreation provide guests with many options to enjoy their holiday while experiencing the Maldivian Palette and learning about the water that surround Kurumba in an environmentally responsible way. Majaa Recreation is split into several categories, reflecting the different types of activities available. This will allow guests to easily identify the type of activity to match their taste and the opportunity to interact with the local culture and environment.



Majaa Kids is Kurumba's very own Kid's Club, offering our little guests a



place to learn and play. A range of indoors and outdoor games are organised for the children each day with morning tea, lunch and snacks provided in between. Children will experience the wildlife and nature that exists on Kurumba and its surrounding waters. Activities like sand castle building, arts and crafts, cookie baking and coconut frond weaving are some of the other activities that they will get to enjoy. The Kid's Club is expected to open on 1st December for children between the ages of 4 - 12 years.



### Recipe Of The Month

We understand that some of you may be coming up to that chilly time of the year and we have an idea to warm your spirit.

#### Kurumba Passion Fruit Mojito

Use a 12oz high ball glass

- 60ml Appleton Rum or Vodka
- 1 Passion Fruit
- 5ml Fresh Lime
- 15ml Passion Fruit Syrup (or sugar syrup)
- 10 Mint leaves
- 1 Soda water

#### Procedure:

Fresh mint and sugar to be muddled. Add passion fruit and squeeze in limes. Add crushed ice, top up with rum and soda.

#### To Enjoy:

Feet up, close your eyes and picture yourself on the beach, feet in the sand, the glow of the sunset on your face and your favourite person by your side.



### New Watersports Operators

Kurumba's watersports centre is currently undergoing a change with the engagement of a new watersports operator, Extreme Maldives. Extreme Maldives offers a wide range of watersports activities and ensures that your time with us in Kurumba is exciting and most of all adventurous.

Surf Tours will be available and organised by this experienced team, with one of the best wave surf locations nearby. Be it sailing, wakeboarding, windsurfing, water skiing, fun tubing, para sailing, knee boarding or canoeing, we have it all for you.

Private lessons and training will also be available for those who require them.



### Sunset Jazz at the Sand Bar

The latest edition to night entertainment in Kurumba is the fantastic Jazz duo performance at Sand Bar, once a week in the evening. This saxophonist and guitarist duo is set to entertain you at our cosy beachside bar while you sip your favourite cocktail and watch the sun set over the horizon. The comfy bean bags that are spread around the bar adds as an addition to this definitely relaxing experience.

Sand Bar is open daily from 11am till 7pm, offering you spectacular views of the Indian Ocean and the best location on Kurumba to watch the colours as the sun sets. The Sunset Jazz Duo performance is one of the many evening entertainments available in Kurumba Maldives.

### "Catching up with the Jones" - a chat with Mr & Mrs Kendall

One of the things we are most proud of is guest loyalty. Some of you have been coming to Kurumba every year (or twice a year) for as long as we can remember. We met up with Mr. & Ms. Kendall at the Sand Bar to learn about their Kurumba.



#### What keeps you coming back?

The reason we keep coming back is because of the staff members. Also because we love it here. It is a relaxing and clean resort. We also love fishing!

#### How many times have you been to Kurumba?

15th visit.

#### If you have to name on thing that is your favourite, what would it be?

Our favourite would be room 177 as this is the room we always ask for, because of its location.

#### If we could change something, what is your advice?

It would be nice to review the main pool and to add a sports bar on the resort.

#### What is the one thing that is new that you appreciate?

The renovation that was done on the accommodation, especially the Deluxe Bungalows. We also love the new towels and the L'Occitane products in the Presidential Villa.

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