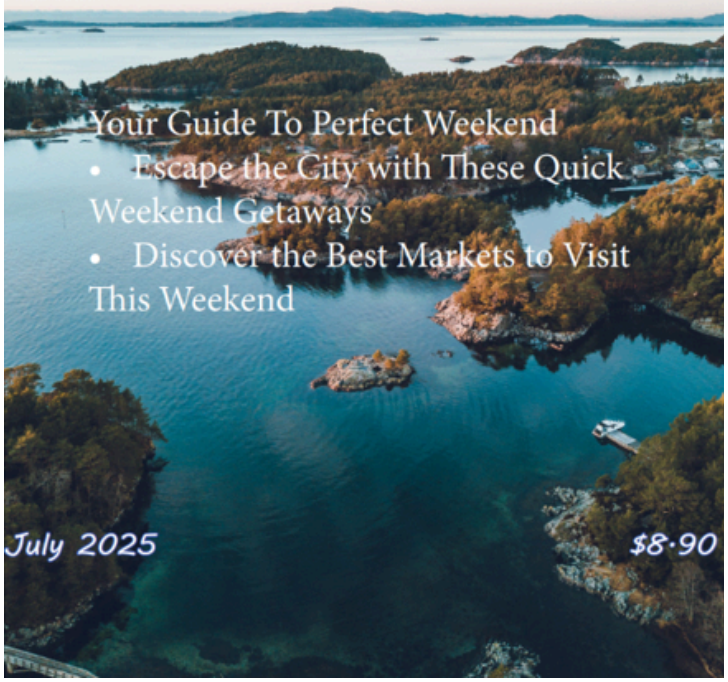
Weekender

Paradise for Peanuts

Dream gateaways that won't break the bank



Your Guide To Perfect Weekend

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MALDIVES SPECIAL

the maldivian adventure

Opening its doors to the world this December, OZEN RESERVE BOLIFUSHI is where exceptional experiences chart your Maldivian itinerary.

Atmosphere Hotels & Resorts' flagship luxury brand, THE OZEN COLLECTION, is all set to add a second resort in its Maldivian portfolio. Just like its sister property, OZEN LIFE MAADHOO, the brand new OZEN RESERVE BOLIFUSHI comes wrapped in ethereal natural beauty and evokes a sense of splendour through its use of rainforest green marble in the flooring, handwoven fabric wallpapers, a tropical colour palette, and ornate decor highlights. The property is tucked away on the Bolifushi Island in South Male Atoll. The stunning arrival lounge here makes a great first impression with its garden pool and cascading walls built with Sukabumi green stone tiles. Pick from 90 overwater or beachfront villas and RESERVEs done up with luxe addition like walk-in wardrobes, glass-enclosed bathrooms, and open-air bathtubs. The most coveted of the overwater options, the nine Ocean Pool Suites and seven Private Ocean RESERVEs, have massive private slides going from the top floor into the crystal-clear water.

The Royal RESERVE is the one you should pick if you're looking for ultimate seclusion and uber luxury. With three bedrooms, one private pool, and an option to be converted into a freshwater bungalow with two pools, it features all imaginable amenities for the perfect getaway. Moreover, you get a dedicated personal butler, or Séparé l'Absolue' in Dhivehi, who takes care of your most whimsical needs. OZEN RESERVE BOLIFUSHI offers a range of fine-dining experiences in unique settings. Relish delicious seafood and beach grills at the all-day Vista Del Mar, enjoy modern Middle Eastern cuisine on Sanghu Beach, plan a romantic dinner for two in the elegant overwater restaurant Origine, or let Traditional Saffron plate up innovative Indian dishes for you. With so much on offer, the resort is ready to craft the perfect island castaways for its guests. ozenreserve-bolifushi.com

Beyond luxury and indulgence, OZEN RESERVE BOLIFUSHI also offers holistic wellness experiences at the NA Elements of Nature spa. Nestled within lush island gardens and overlooking the tranquil ocean, the spa blends ancient healing traditions with modern wellness therapies, offering everything from Ayurveda consultations to underwater meditation sessions. For families, the resort features the Kada Koh Kids' Club, where younger guests can enjoy supervised activities, marine discovery workshops, and cooking classes, making it an ideal escape for all age groups.

THE MARINE LIFE AT YOUR DOORSTEP

THE BEST OF MALDIVES package at Anantara Kihavah Maldives Villas

is ideal for a taste of adventure and to experience three of the resort's

most loved offerings — snorkelling with manta rays, stargazing from an overwater observatory, and a feast at SEA, , the world's first underwater restaurant and wine cellar

, The offer includes complimentary daily breakfast, and dinner at any of the resort's three restaurants during your stay. Located on the Kihavah Huravalhi Island in Baa Atoll, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, the state-of-the-art resort offers accommodation in 80 private villas and residences. Choose from a beachfront oasis or an overwater pool villa, and hit the ocean at your leisure with complimentary snorkelling gear.

For a truly immersive experience, join the Marine Biology Programme hosted by in-house experts who conduct guided educational snorkelling and coral regeneration initiatives. Guests can also sign up for turtle tracking excursions, where they contribute to conservation research while exploring the region's vibrant marine biodiversity. The Sky Observatory, perched above the sea, is equipped with a research-grade telescope and offers cosmic views of the southern skies under the guidance of a professional astronomer.

A COMPLETE PACKAGE OF THRILLS

If all the exciting possibilities in the Maldives have left you confused, look no further than the all-inclusive VARU Plan. Tailor-made for guests staying at VARU by Atmosphere, it covers a luxurious tropical stay, complete with exclusive fine dining, premium spirits and beverages, and impeccable service, along with ample activities for the adventurous at heart.

You get up to two snorkelling excursions every day, complimentary use of non-motorised water sports gear such as windsurf board and sail, canoe, and stand-up paddleboard throughout the stay, complete access to the sports and recreation centre featuring a fully equipped gymnasium, tennis court, facilities for badminton, beach volleyball, and more. If you're a PADI certified scuba diver, you enjoy a 20 per cent discount on the first two regular dives.

CUSTOMISE YOUR ADVENTURE

Located on the lesser explored Gaafu Alifu Atoll, The Residence Maldives at Dhigurah offers tropical adventures away from the motorboat crowd. With 173 minimalistic villas that come with a private pool each, the resort is spread across the two-kilometre long Dhigurah Island. The atoll is home to over 1,200 species of corals and 2,000 species of fauna, and the property lets you make the most of this natural wealth with activities such as fishing trips, night snorkelling, fluorescent night diving, an underwater photography course, and island expeditions.

Guests also have exclusive access to the private lagoon connecting The Residence Dhigurah and its sister property on Falhumaafushi Island, offering a chance to bike or walk across a one-kilometre bridge that floats over a kaleidoscope of marine life. The resort's Earth Basket programme brings sustainability to the forefront with an organic garden and farm-to-table dining. For deeper relaxation, the Clarins Spa by the lagoon provides signature rituals inspired by the rhythms of the sea.