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CREATING  
MEMORIES  
WHILE  
EXPANDING  
HORIZONS

IN THE MALDIVES  
AND SEYCHELLES

QUALITY FAMILY  
TIME BEYOND THE  
IMAGINATION

 Paradise  
Playground

TIPS FOR THE  
WHOLE FAMILY



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# IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

Time is of the essence when it comes to family and we offer an array of exclusive, creative and nature-based experiences that celebrate togetherness. The Indian Ocean is the perfect playground for adults and children alike, with island magic available both day and night for all members of the fold. Within this special family edition, we have curated a list of properties that balance luxury, simplicity as well as adventure, offering options of Kids Clubs, family fun, and various culinary quests. Read on to explore how to create a holiday of quality time together, turning moments into memories.



# KIDS CLUBS

Young Minds  
Inspired By Nature



WALDORF ASTORIA MALDIVES ITHAAFUSHI

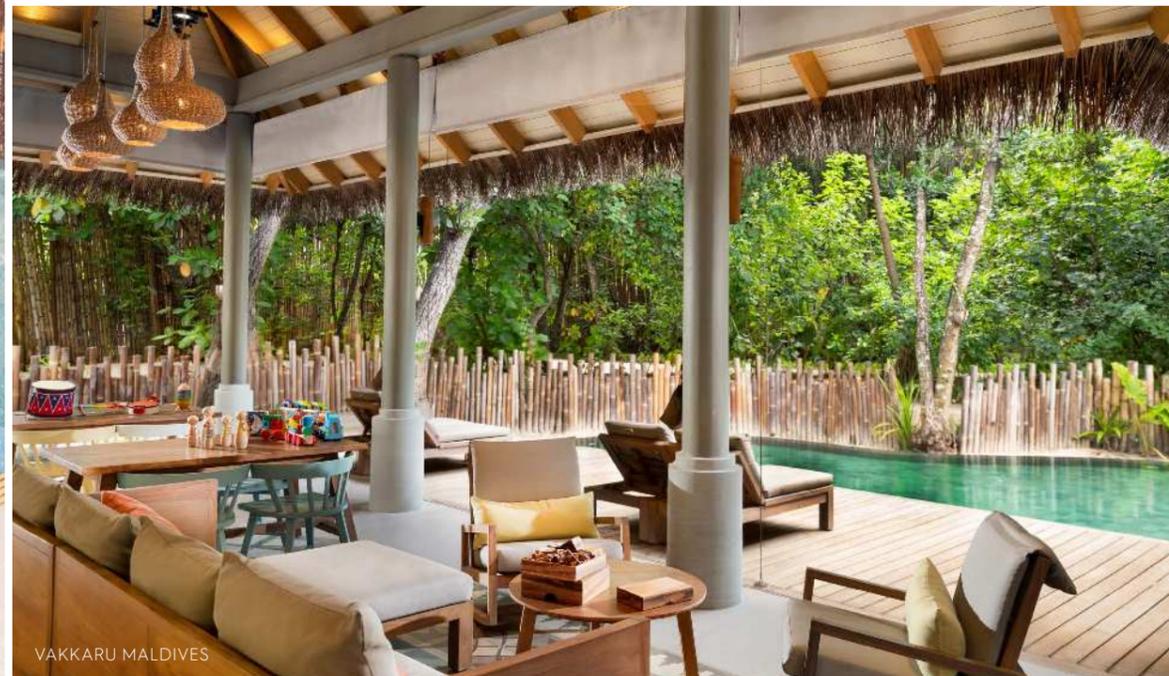
Children see magic because they look for it, and we have made it easy to find within and around the Indian Ocean. Nature itself inspires exploration in the Maldives; the sandy beaches, vibrant palm trees and of course, a whole underwater world waiting to be discovered. The selected properties are serious about fun; providing safe, educational and exhilarating programs which inspire and motivate young minds. From pirate ships to puppet shows, camping to craft classes, each and every child's interest is taken into account, making each and every dream a reality.



NIYAMA PRIVATE ISLANDS MALDIVES

CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION CULTIVATED IN EACH ACTIVITY

Adventures are not just for grown-ups at the **Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi**. Children can spend hours at the Young Discovery Park, dedicated to offering creative, water-based, nature immersive, and active options for children to experience. Held in an island forest, the circus-themed Explorers Kids Club at **Niyama Private Islands Maldives** offers a space for the imagination to run wild. From mini master chef classes to dolphin scouting, bubble-making courses and artistic experiences, Niyama celebrates young hearts and minds.



VAKKARU MALDIVES



VAKKARU MALDIVES

## TOP 5 KIDS CLUBS

- VAKKARU MALDIVES
- NIYAMA PRIVATE ISLANDS MALDIVES
- THE RITZ-CARLTON MALDIVES, FARI ISLAND
- JOALI MALDIVES
- SONEVA FUSHI



VELAA PRIVATE ISLAND

At **Vakkaru Maldives**, each day of the week holds a new adventure for kids at the Parrotfish Club, ensuring a holistic holiday for each child. The older children are invited on a manta ray snorkeling excursion in Baa Atoll's UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Tennis lessons by former professional Janko Tipsarevic are also on offer, training camps

keeping the young motivated with movement. A world of indoor, outdoor and underwater activities are offered at **Velaa Private Island**, encouraging children's imaginations to run wild. They arrive to a personal invitation to the Lha Velaa Kids Club, by their caregiver who remains with them throughout their stay, providing consistency of care.



VELAA PRIVATE ISLAND



THE RITZ-CARLTON MALDIVES, FARI ISLANDS

Exploration is an artistic affair at **JOALI Maldives**, turning children's dreams into realities with colour and creativity. **Soneva Fushi** has gone beyond the imagination with 'The Den' children's zone, a technology-

free playground. The den highlights, enhances and celebrates young minds with winding water slides, a pirate ship, a music room filled with instruments, cooking classes, and a cinema!



SIX SENSES ZIL PASYON



RAFFLES PRASLIN, SEYCHELLES

**Raffles Praslin, Seychelles** Sugar Palm Kids Club caters to toddlers, children and teenagers; providing entertainment for all! Young family members are encouraged to spend time in nature crab hunting, building sandcastles, playing beach football or learning the art of coconut de-husking. Discovery and curiosity are the foundations of the 'Just Kids' club at Trouloulou, **Six Senses Zil Pasyon**, Seychelles. Providing an array of environmentally-focused activities aims to instill a sense of pride and responsibility towards nature.



THE RITZ-CARLTON MALDIVES, FARI ISLANDS

**The Ritz-Carlton Maldives, Fari Islands** encourages children to connect to the elements of the Maldives within the landscapes of land, water, earth and culture. The Shutterfish Photography studio guides aspiring shutterbugs in the art of photographics, capturing their holiday memories in both images and drone cinematography. Island magic is available both day and night.



SONEVA FUSHI



JOALI MALDIVES

# FAMILY FUN

*In recognising the importance of quality time together, we have collated a list of properties that encourage and honour family holidays. From stretching your bodies and minds together during yoga, learning how to surf, or adopting a coral with an in-house marine biologist, the choices are endless. Each program encourages time upon and within the ocean, from kite-surfing to waterskiing, parasailing and diving with manta rays, the wonders of the water celebrated by all.*

## Quality time in the sea, upon the earth and beyond your imagination

**JOALI Maldives** offers effortless quality time, enveloped by nature. From whale-watching adventures to semi-submarine rides and luxury yachts, the island encourages family activities both above and below turquoise waters.

From diving into the depths of the Indian Ocean with turtles and whale sharks to ascending rock faces of the climbing wall, **One&Only Reethi Rah** takes your family from sea to earth and beyond. Creating life-long memories while crafting memorabilia in the art and pottery studio allows your family to take home a piece of the Maldives, in their own shade of expression.

**Vakkaru Maldives** offers a holistic family experience. From the Parrotfish Club for the kids, Coconut Club for teens as well as family spa packages, each member of the fold is taken into account. Embark on a group sound healing journey or perhaps adventure to a sandbank for a picnic escapade, soaking in the sun and time with one another.

Reframing the ideals of a family holiday, **Niyama Private Islands Maldives** encourages inclusive and hands-on activities together. From marine life presentation by resident Marine Biologist, floating upon a catamaran or dolphin trips with the Explorers Kids Club; adventure exists in all spheres of nature. Niyama also caters to the adrenaline seekers, providing an array of interactive games and fun kickboxing classes with the fitness coach.



JOALI MALDIVES



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NIYAMA PRIVATE ISLANDS MALDIVES



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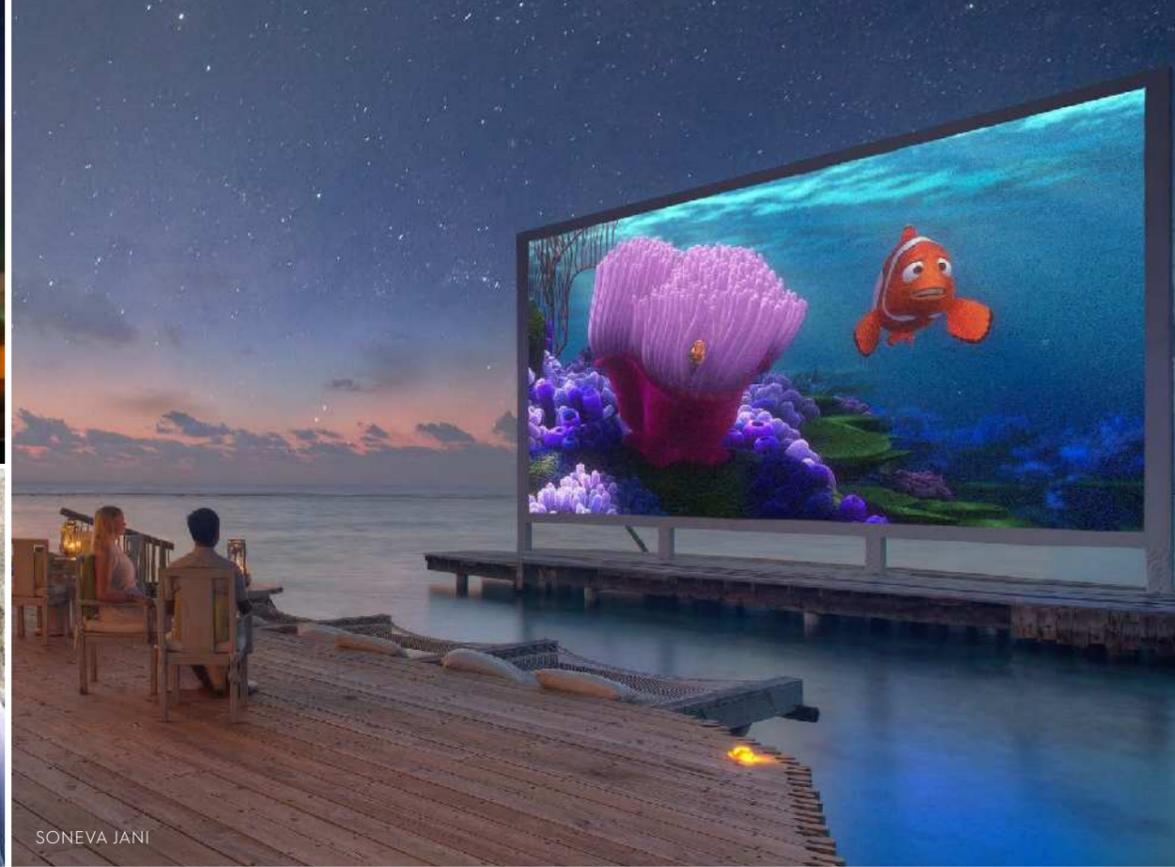
◆ FAMILY FUN



SONEVA JANI



NORTH-ISLAND, SEYCHELLES



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## A collection of experiences and memories to last a lifetime

Astronomical delights await at **Soneva Jani** gifting experiences that will leave your family star-struck. Embark on an evening cruise together as twilight gives way to night, dining upon the ocean and beneath the cosmos. The moonlit sky sets the scene for an evening cinema session, after stargazing across the galaxy at the observatory.

**The Ritz-Carlton Maldives, Fari Islands** provides a treasure chest of family activities; a collection of experiences and memories to last a lifetime. Jean-Michel Cousteau, the son of the legendary ocean explorer, Jacques Cousteau, offers the 'Ambassadors of the Environment Program', teaching both adults and children how to engage with and preserve nature. Surf camp keeps the family busy during the day, while snorkeling beneath the stars reveals the secrets

of the underwater world at night. Rise above at the **Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi** with a family parasailing excursion, experiencing a birds-eye view of the ocean. Take to the sea on a catamaran cruise, glide across the water on a seabob, or dive below the waves during a scuba course, introducing the whole family to an underwater paradise.

**North-Island, Seychelles** provides exclusive time together fringed in bare-foot luxury. The ultimate tropical island getaway offers both relaxing and adrenaline-filled activities for all to enjoy. From cooking classes to diving courses, to the Noah's Ark conservation program, all characters and interests are considered in this Indian Ocean treasure chest.



WALDORF ASTORIA MALDIVES ITHAAFUSHI



NORTH-ISLAND, SEYCHELLES



WALDORF ASTORIA MALDIVES ITHAAFUSHI



THE RITZ-CARLTON MALDIVES, FARI ISLANDS



# FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

*From exploration to relaxation, time and family are of the essence. The Indian Ocean and its many islands are the perfect playground for families, offering adrenaline activities, natural experiences and exclusive accommodation for a holistic holiday together. Over-water villas, waterslides, in-door cinemas and private butlers all provide options for exclusive family fun, held in Indian Ocean indulgence. Direct beach access invites adventure for both sand and sea, private pools summon relaxation, ocean views inspire daydreaming and fully equipped kitchens satisfy all appetites. Each property has been designed as a home away from home sanctuary for your family, wrapped in luxury.*



VAKKARU MALDIVES



JOALI MALDIVES



JOALI MALDIVES



RAFFLES MALDIVES MERADHOO RESORT

Balancing luxury and simplicity for your private island getaway.



NIYAMA PRIVATE ISLANDS MALDIVES



THE RITZ-CARLTON MALDIVES, FARI ISLANDS

Privacy is the word on the water at **Vakkaru Maldives** Over-Water Residence. The 4 adults, 4 children villa invites exclusive time together with views over the Indian Ocean, two private pools, and a dedicated chef. With seamless transition from infinity pool to powdered white sand, **The Ritz-Carlton Maldives, Fari Islands** Beach Pool Villa is an invitation for family enjoyment. Outdoor showers offer constant

access to nature, as well as floor-to-ceiling views of the ocean. **JOALI Maldives** boasts rustic luxury, offering twice the fun with two pools for choice of ocean view or calm garden foliage.

**Raffles Maldives Meradhoo Resort** raises the service bar with a marine butler to guide the family around the house reefs, a Royal Residence butler available 24/7 to facilitate

any activities and meals, and a children's butler to entertain the younger visitors if need be. The **Niyama Private Islands Maldives** Family Beach Pool Villa is an indoor-outdoor oasis. Turquoise ocean views welcome in the day, the sand and sea summoning exploration. An indoor surround sound movie experience encourages family time on the couch, with freshly popped corn to complete the scene.



SONEVA JANI

## Soaking in the sun, and time, with one another

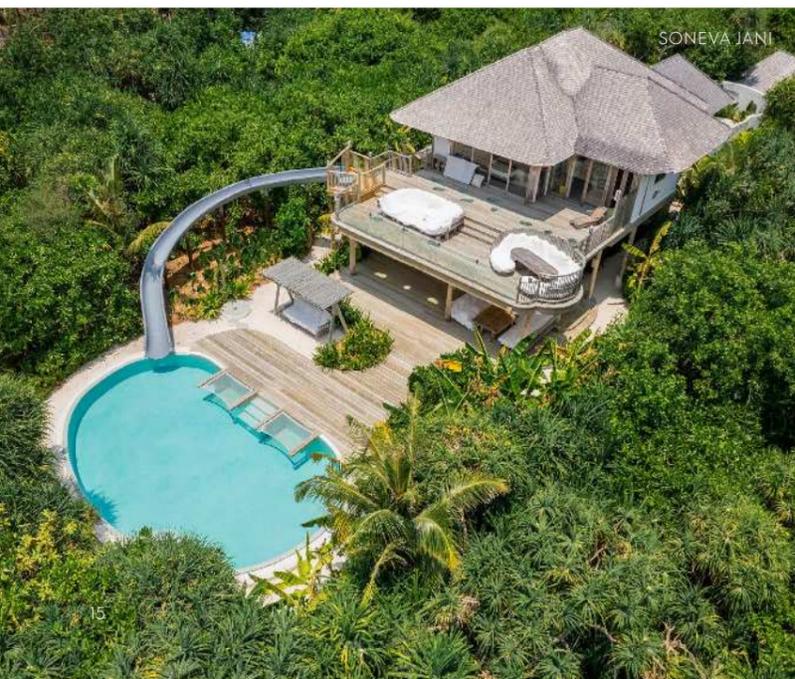
With your schedule your own during a stay at **North Island, Seychelles** the wheel of family adventure is taken into one's own hands. Direct beach

access, day beds, a private pool and an indoor movie screen provide various alternatives for leisure. Each villa is created from local materials, balancing luxury and simplicity for your private island getaway.

**Soneva Jani** embodies the castaway lifestyle with the Crusoe Reserve Villa hidden amongst a stand of mangrove trees. The double-storied holiday home is fitted with a water slide and two catamaran nets for lounging above the private pool.



NORTH ISLAND, SEYCHELLES



SONEVA JANI



NORTH ISLAND, SEYCHELLES



ST REGIS MALDIVES VOMMULI RESORT



VELAA PRIVATE ISLAND

The 67-square meter private swimming pool at the **St Regis Maldives Vommuli Resort** Knickerbocker Suite is an invitation for time together in the water. This double-story piece of paradise offers a variety of entertainment spaces to create family memories in. **Velaa Private Island** encourages large family gatherings with its spacious Private Residences sleeping up to 10 guests, with many options and spaces for entertainment. A private gym keeps the family fit, the fully equipped kitchen keeps them fed, and the outdoor cinema screen celebrates starlit fascination. Nestled amongst palm trees with a view of white sand and sea, the **Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi** emanates island living. The King Grand Beach Pool Villa is spacious and inviting, a holiday haven away from home.



WALDORF ASTORIA MALDIVES ITHAAFUSHI



ST REGIS MALDIVES VOMMULI RESORT

## VAKKARU MALDIVES

A 30-minute seaplane journey from Malé International airport delivers you to this secluded reef sanctuary set within the Baa Atoll UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. World-class facilities welcome and encourage families to create lifelong memories together, offering an array of exhilarating aqua escapades, kids clubs, private picnics and family spa packages. Vakkaru Maldives offers a holistic family vacation, from seaside cinemas, marine excursions and farm-to-table feasts; turning experiences into memories.





BAA ATOLL'S UNESCO BIOSPHERE RESERVE

## Out of the box

From 27 August - 2 September 2022, pioneering ocean explorer and conservationist, Oliver Steeds, teams up with Vakkaru Maldives. By offering family workshops, Baa Atoll expeditions, and exclusive dining experiences, Oliver invites guests to immerse in nature, creating awareness and sharing knowledge.



FAMILY DINING, AMAANY

## Family fun must dos

- Splash program with a host of fun water-based activities for all ages
- Stretch your bodies and minds together during family yoga
- Snorkel with manta rays in Baa Atoll's UNESCO Biosphere Reserve
- The Parrotfish Club keeps kids entertained while the Coconut Club is a haven for teens and adults.
- Take tennis lessons with former professional Janko Tipsarevic



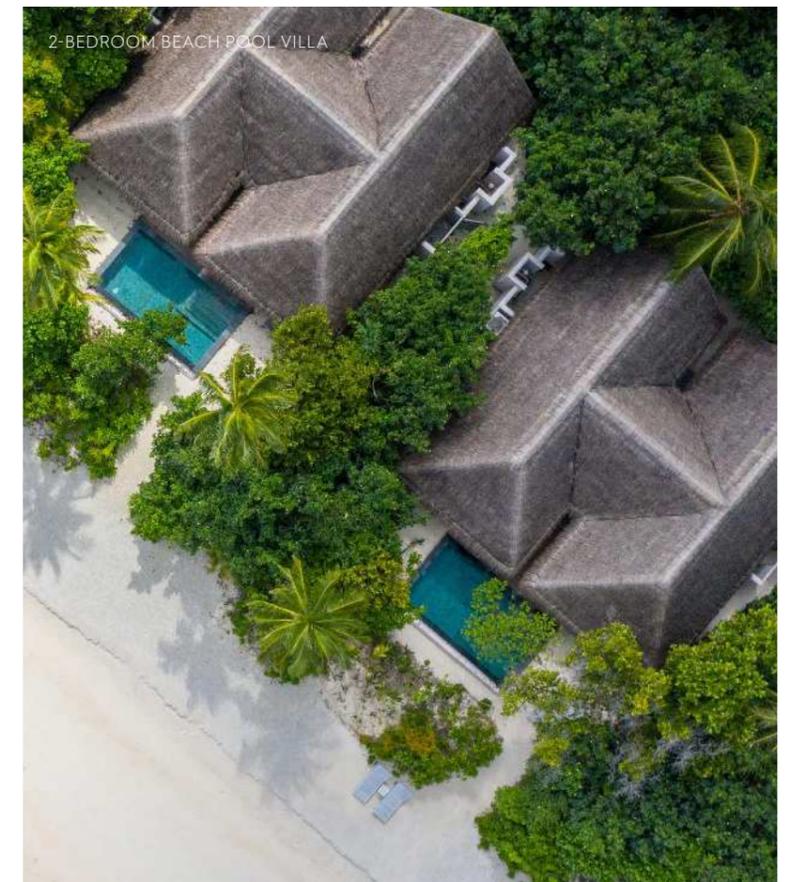
DOLPHIN CRUISE



MAIN POOL

## Culinary curiosity

The ultimate sandbank escape is the dining experience of everyone's dreams. Curated to suit the mood and moment, the private sandbank is your exclusive hideaway, your family dining under the stars with a bonfire BBQ in ultimate castaway style.



2-BEDROOM BEACH POOL VILLA



TENNIS CLUB



4-BEDROOM OVERWATER RESIDENCE

## Paradise playground tips

Enjoy evening family fun with a private movie screening with candy floss, popcorn, and ice cream during your stay at the Vakkaru Over Water Residence.



## NIYAMA PRIVATE ISLANDS MALDIVES

With 134 villas, 10 unique dining experiences, Indian Ocean's biggest kids club and direct surfing point access, Niyama Private Islands Maldives is a family playground. Nominated as the 'Maldives Leading Family Resort' as well as named #1 Top Resort in the Indian Ocean, the island offers a quintessential luxury getaway. Located over a turquoise lagoon and connected by a bridge, its two islands, 'Play' and 'Chill' ensure an abundance of space, privacy, and a multitude of experiences tailored to suit each member of the family.





BEACH CINEMA EXPERIENCE

## Out of the box

Delve into the underwater world at night led by a marine biologist with a UV light transforming dark waters to a neon fantasy. Explore the treasure trove of colourful corals, flamboyant fish, tiny nudibranchs and curious creatures which light-up in an intergalactic ocean display.



NIGHT DIVE



## Family fun must dos

- Ride the waves at our surfers' paradise for beginners onwards
- Tickle the taste buds with group cooking classes
- Enjoy an array of interactive games and fun kickboxing classes with the fitness coach
- Adopt a family coral as part of the island's regeneration program
- Relax under the stars with popcorn and your favourite movie



FAMILY COOKING CLASS

## Paradise playground tips

Take a family excursion out to sea on the glass bottom boat, a journey over clear blue waters with the colourful underwater world below.



FAMILY SURF LESSONS



KICKBOXING CLASS



SUBSIX UNDERWATER RESTAURANT

## Culinary curiosity

Niyama Private Islands Maldives offers an array of dining options; a taste tincture for each member of the fold. From a family barbecue in your private gardens, to a restaurant amidst the tree canopies or dinner out on the ocean, only accessible by boat, the resort caters to all appetites.



## THE RITZ-CARLTON MALDIVES, FARI ISLAND

Embracing modern ideals with island living, the Ritz-Carlton Maldives Fari Island is a luxurious home away from home getaway. With the attentive eye of a personal butler, the passion of skilled chefs, a photography studio, and the proud host to the Ambassadors of the Environment program by oceanographer Jean-Michel Cousteau, it is no wonder the hotel holds the Travel & Leisure Global Visions Award.





TUM TUM

## Paradise playground tips

Join your children at the Ritz Kids Club on a Wednesday evening to ignite your collective curiosity about the Indian Ocean. Delve into the depths with the Ambassadors of the Environment Program for the Sub Aqua X underwater drone experience, capturing the wonders of the deep.



BEACH SHACK

## Family fun must dos

- Visit the Shutterfish Photography Studio to capture family moments
- Explore the futuristic indoor-outdoor Ritz Kids Club with daily activities, including Jungle Camping and a Pirate Safari
- Indulge in the Asian food trailer experience at Tum Tum restaurant
- Join a coral regeneration ceramics workshop
- Learn to dive at the Dive Center for all ages and levels



RITZ KIDS CLUB

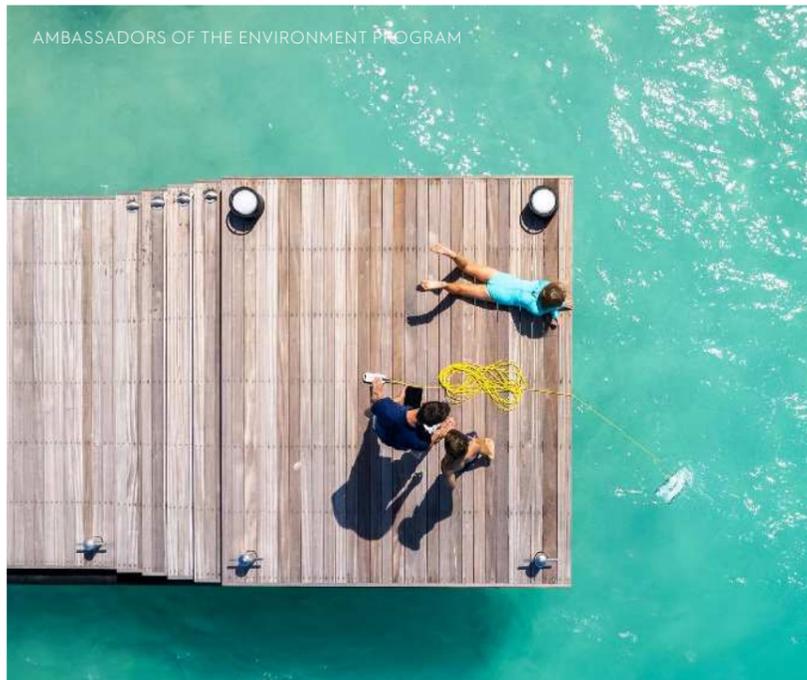


GAMES ROOM



FAMILY CYCLING

AMBASSADORS OF THE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM



## Out of the box

The Ambassadors of the Environment program was developed by Jean-Michel Cousteau to encourage guests of all ages to interact, engage and protect the ecology of the ocean. Through family workshops and excursions, together you can learn more about natural wonders both above and below water. Create marine life-inspired ceramics that will then be planted in the ocean to form new coral reef patches!

POOLSIDE FLAMES AT SUNSET



## Culinary curiosity

The Beach Shack is a family-friendly Mediterranean-themed restaurant set upon the sand with the sea mere steps away. Its carefree spirit and relaxed cuisine invite long lunches paired with live DJ's, shared platters, cocktails and events which highlight fashion, food and art. As evening descends, storytime for kids begins near the fireside, flames and tales rising up into the night.



## JOALI MALDIVES

JOALI Maldives offers effortless quality time together, enveloped by nature. Nestled amidst emerald lagoons, white sandy beaches and lush palms, the resort is a wonderland of island adventure, marine activities and artistic experiences. JOALI celebrates art-immersive travel, providing activities that uphold its 'joy of living' ethos. Its 73 spacious accommodations are built on the foundations of sustainability, luxury and creativity.





ISLAND TREASURE HUNT



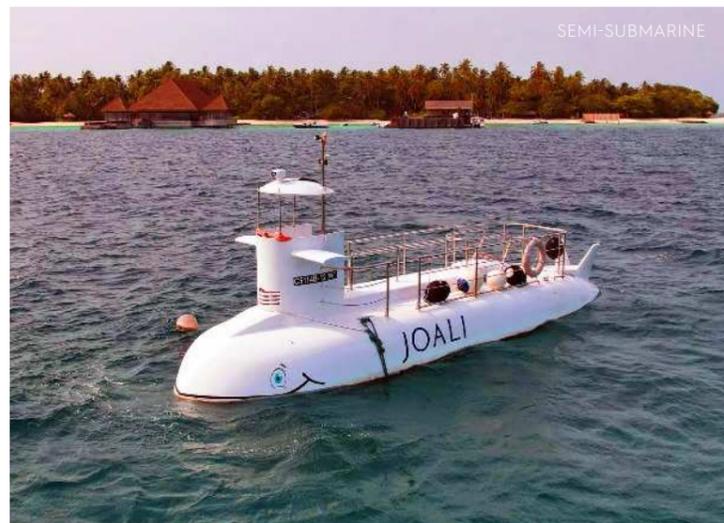
FAMILY ART CLASS

## Paradise playground tips

Enroll in an interactive and nature-inspired family art class, capturing moments in brush and paint. Take a personalised piece of the Maldives home, memories created in colour and craft.



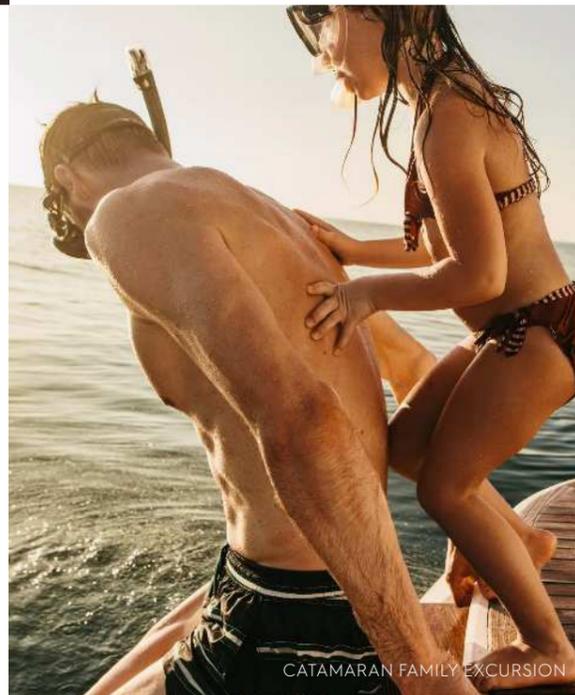
JOALI ART EXPERIENCES



SEMI-SUBMARINE



LA JOIE



CATAMARAN FAMILY EXCURSION

## Culinary curiosity

The artisanal chocolate and ice cream store, La Joie, is there to satisfy one's sweet tooth at any time of day. Delectable desserts, decadent treats, and delicious combinations of flavours await. One can even request their favourite recipe to be created by the La Joie culinary team, on stand-by to satisfy your cravings!

## Family fun must dos

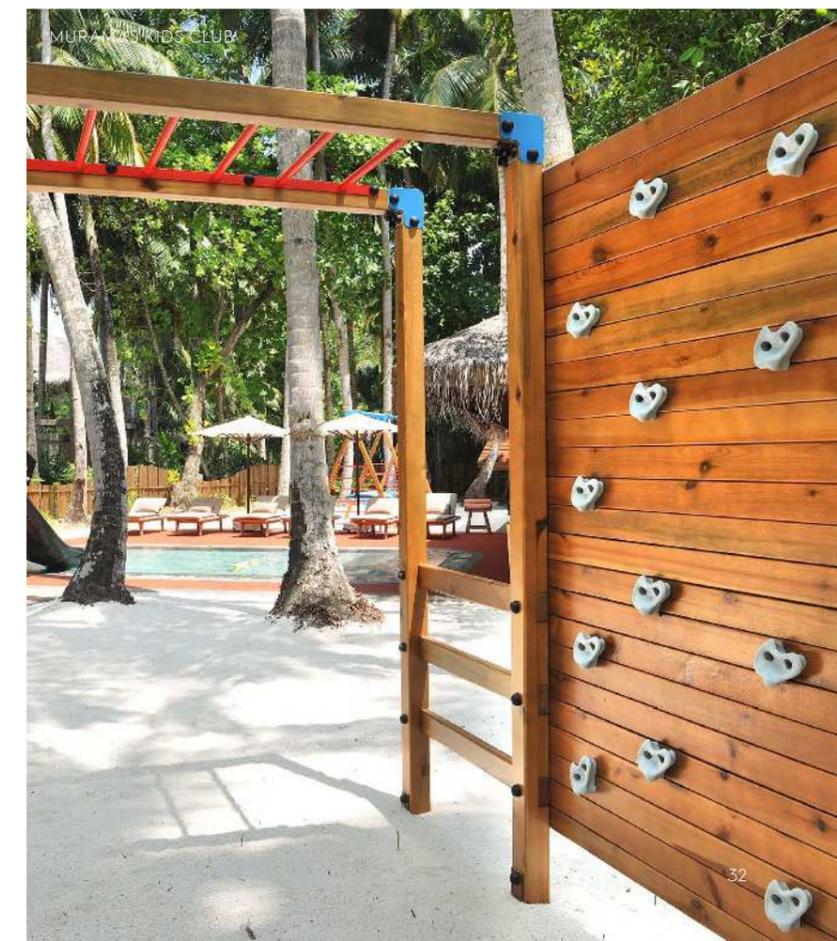
- Discover hidden riches during island treasure hunts
- Ignite intrigue with oceanography and cultural activities for kids
- Visit the Art Studio to awaken your inner artist
- Sail into the sunset on a catamaran family excursion
- Escape to another world on a semi-submarine ride



FAMILY DINING, 3-BEDROOM OCEAN RESIDENCE WITH 2 POOLS

## Out of the box

As the first and only art-immersive resort in the archipelago, JOALI has installed local and international pieces around the island. Sparking curiosity and inspiring insight for both adults and children alike, a tour of the island-wide art collection will have the whole family in awe of the creative spirit.



MURAM'S KIDS CLUB



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