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Escaping the everyday hustle and bustle of life is made easier at Amari Havodda Maldives, where the stress and daily grind washes away the minute guests step off the jetty onto the soft sands of the lobby floor, accompanied by the warm and friendly welcome of the Amari Havodda team. This is the vision and experience afforded by the design and service of the island resort. Beginning with a quick hop on a speedboat from Kaadedhdhoo Domestic Airport, the arrival is an experience in itself as the speedboat glides over the blue waters and guests see the island appear to rise out of the sea. The speedboat quickly moves past the Overwater Villas jutting out above the water and heads along the island towards the arrival pavilion, where guests are greeted by a structure shaped like an overturned fishing boat, a nod to the local Maldivian way of life where overturned boats line the beaches, signalling the end of the day and the beginning of repose. This is symbolic of the beginning of each guest's holiday.



Inspired by colours and forms from the island's surroundings, the "natural simplicity" theme of the design is prevalent throughout all the spaces from the open-air lobby, the restaurants and bars, to the villas – allowing guests to truly reconnect with the natural environment of this pristine island.

Of the 120 villas on the island, guests can choose from Beach Villas or Overwater Villas, each offering a unique experience. Within the Beach Villa category, there are four types: Beach Villas and Sunset Beach Villas, located in the best spots to take in the island's kaleidoscopic sunset; and Beach Pool Villas and Beach Garden Pool Villas, providing more privacy

with the pool set in an enclosed lush garden. Each Beach Villa gives guests direct access to the soft, sandy beaches.

For those who prefer to be even closer to the water, there are Overwater Villas and Overwater Pool Villas,

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featuring a private plunge pool that is perfect for a quick dip. Each of these villas opens onto a personal terrace, with an oversized daybed ideal for lounging in the sun and observing the visiting marine life below or getting up close and personal, as each terrace also provides direct access to the water. Guests can enjoy a private indoor and outdoor tropical bathroom, featuring an open area through which the reef below can be seen and heard.

Another nod to the local Maldivian way of life is the presence of a decorative feature inspired by the Betel Nut cutter. Betel Nut or Areca Nut is a delicacy enjoyed in the Maldives, eaten or chewed to release its unique potent flavours; and to get through the fruit's tough outer shell, a scissor-like cutter is required. When in use, the cutter forms a triangle shape and this motif is used throughout the resort. Notably, wall panellings in the villas feature this shape; and the roofs also have a triangle-shaped opening for this reason. Venturing into the public areas, guests will see this signature design feature throughout.



Diners can spend quality time together whilst savouring delicious meals. The restaurants and bars at Amari Havodda Maldives are designed to help guests reconnect with their spouse and family, or friends – both old and new. Multiple culinary options include international and Asian flavours available throughout breakfast, lunch, dinner and afternoon snacks.

Amari's signature all-day dining restaurant, Amaya Food Gallery, serves exciting Asian and international cuisines throughout the day. Designed with open kitchens and inspired by the much-loved street foods of Asia, this is a venue where diners can enjoy watching chefs expertly prepare their dishes.

On the northern shore of the island is Ember Grill which celebrates great food with great company. Offering a variety of grilled dishes from seafood to prime cuts, all cooked over hot charcoal, Ember offers an intimate dining experience, ideal for a romantic dinner under the stars. Alternatively, guests can enjoy cool cocktails and tasty snacks at Thari Bar, located at the main pool deck. This is an ideal place to laze and sprawl around on the pool loungers whilst sipping creative cocktails out in the sun. Those looking to treasure the glorious Maldivian sunsets will be comfortable at Iru Bar. Casual yet chic, this is the perfect spot to sit and chill until the stars come out to play.

Adventurers can spend time together basking under the Maldivian sun and cool off in the swimming pool, complete with a children's pool area and a sundeck for lounging throughout the day. A fully equipped Dive



Centre is available at the resort for those eager to explore the colourful underwater world and the island's own house reef. Along with the Dive Centre, Amari Havodda also offers a Watersports Centre, featuring a large variety of equipment for fun overwater activities. For island-hopping, snorkelling, sailing or night fishing, the resort offers safe and memorable experiences with boat excursions. Meanwhile, sports enthusiasts can enjoy an all-weather multipurpose tennis court and a beach volleyball court to work up a sweat before taking a dip in the refreshing waters.

Travellers can indulge in exemplary services at Amari

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Havodda's Breeze Spa, where a full day of relaxation and rejuvenation with fun and easy treatments awaits all those searching for the ultimate soothing experience. Located in a lush garden setting, the spa has six treatment pavilions and calming water features. Manicure and pedicure services are also available for a bit of extra pampering.

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