



LOCATION

Located on the outskirts of North Ari Atoll, Gangehi Island is a small luxury resort reached within 25 minutes by seaplane. This secluded peaceful island has lush vegetation; on one side it is bordered by a coral reef close to the shore, on the other it opens into a broad lagoon. Protected by its barrier reef, the island is a pearl of white sand, shaded by coconut palms and surrounded by crystal-clear sea. The marine life is one of rare beauty: an amazing variety of tropical fish in all shapes and sizes swim around colorful corals along with marine turtles and sharks. In Gangehi lagoon you have the opportunity to enjoy encounters with dolphins and the majestic manta rays.

GUEST SERVICE

- Reception
- International Newspapers on I-Pad
- Wireless connection throughout the resort including all rooms
- In-Resort medical assistance (24 hours)
- Boutique with tailoring service
- TV room with movie facilities
- Well equipped Gym
- Library featuring a variety of books and internet point
- Board games at Kandu Bar
- Ginger Spa with Ayurvedic treatments
- Resident Marine Biologist
- Diving Center
- Free daily activity program such as yoga, stretching, beach volley, guided snorkeling tours of the house reef with our marine biologist
- Room service
- In-House Laundering
- Multilingual staff
- Renewal of vows and underwater wedding ceremony
- Baby cot and high chair for children on request
- Major credit cards accepted

ACCOMMODATION

Gangehi Island Resort offers 45 rooms of a very high standard. 8 'Overwater Deluxe' are very luxurious with exquisite furnishings and an architecture inspired by the local Maldivian style. A further 8 'Overwater Villas' enjoy a privileged position facing the sunset and the amazing lagoon, whilst 20 'Beach Villas' afford views of the sea and most have direct access to the beach. There are 3 'Garden Villas' and 5 'Club Rooms' in the garden, plus 1 'Family Garden Villa' with two separate bedrooms and bathrooms. All rooms have numbered shade umbrellas and sun loungers on the beach.

GUEST ROOM FACILITIES

- Fully air conditioned rooms
- Fan (not in Club Rooms)
- Fully stocked mini-bar (on charge)
- Direct dial telephone
- In room personal safe
- Bathrobes
- Hair dryer
- Beach towels
- Twice daily housekeeping service
- Room service during the day
- LED TV with Hdd player in Overwater Deluxe
- Television with three international channels in Club Rooms and Family Garden
- Complimentary iPod Docking station in Overwater Deluxe
- Complimentary kettle with selection of tea and coffee in Overwater and Overwater Deluxe
- Nespresso (on charge) in Overwater Deluxe



Overwater Deluxe Villa (102 sqm)

These elegantly designed and spacious rooms with separate seating area are exclusively built from precious woods and furnished with original period pieces from India. The generously designed bathrooms are in direct contact with the sky and sea. All villas have views of the sunrise or sunset and direct access to the breathtaking lagoon. A comfortable and large wooden veranda with loungers for sunbathing, as well as a covered day bed for those who prefer the shade, completes the ensemble.

Overwater Villa (76 sqm)

The 8 spacious Overwater Villas are warmly decorated with precious wood and enjoy a privileged position facing the sunset and the amazing lagoon. The rooms provide you with the most beautiful opportunity for snorkeling right from your veranda. They have a large bathroom with double wash basins and a shower area.

Beach Villas (64 sqm)

Warm and inviting rooms furnished with a unique traditional look and spacious bathrooms. The 20 Beach Villas grant plenty of privacy; all enjoy sea views with covered verandas and most of them have direct access to the beach.

Garden Villas (64 sqm)

These 3 Garden Villas have been designed and located in a lush green area and are furnished for comfort. These single, spacious units are a class apart with private sit-outs and easy access to the beach. The interior and exteriors are the same as the Beach Villas.

Family Garden Villa (76 sqm)

Our only Family Garden Villa is designed to accommodate families and consists of two separate bedrooms and bathrooms, which are connected.

Club Room (34 sqm)

These teak wood furnished rooms are very comfortable and face the inner garden of the island at a short distance from the powdery beach. The simple, yet elegant bathrooms are covered with natural stone. They are smaller than our other villas, close each other and part of the same building. Outside there is a long covered wooden veranda with deck chairs for relaxing.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE FACILITIES

Veli Restaurant

The main restaurant overlooking the sea and the beach provides delicious Mediterranean, Oriental and International cuisine, a live grill and cooking station. It serves buffet style breakfast, lunch and dinner.

For private and romantic dinners, seafood menus, including fresh lobster may be reserved at an extra charge.

Breakfast service	from 08.00 to 10.30
Lunch service	from 13.00 to 14.30
Dinner service	from 20.00 to 21.30

Thari Lounge & Restaurant

This is a new and elegant à la carte restaurant and bar, with an open air kitchen offering outstanding International dishes. On the terrace you can enjoy the Maldivian sunset while sipping a cocktail from our extensive menu. The restaurant is located ahead of the wharf suspended above the splendid lagoon, with amazing sea views.

Cocktails	from 18.30
Dinner a' la carte	from 19.00 till 21.30

Kandu Bar

Panoramic bar next to the main restaurant, overlooking the sea, open all day serving fresh juices, cocktails and imported liquors, beers, wines, spirits and soft drinks. It is an ideal place to spend time and relax in the evenings.

Open	from 08.00 till late
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ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCE

Given that 90% of the country consists of sparkling blue ocean, it is not surprising that most of the sports on offer at Gangehi take place either on or below the waters. The resort boasts a beautiful white sandy beach that encircles most of the island.

The beach is equipped with sun umbrellas and loungers. All activities on the island respect the guest's privacy: you will be in one of the last paradises on earth, where nothing is out of place. Every day you will be able to choose from numerous activities suggested by our staff.

Snorkeling

There is a stunning house reef, which can be easily reached from the shore. Daily the Resort offers a free snorkeling tour guided by the resident marine biologist.

Canoes

Canoes are at your disposal, free of charge, for exploring the sea around the island.

Yoga

Daily session is offered in the open air, surrounded by nature.

Biology lectures in the evening and nature walk once per week

Suggested excursions:

- LOCAL MALDIVIAN VILLAGE
- SNORKELING TRIPS BY BOAT
- ROMANTIC CRUISES
- DOLPHIN/MANTA RAY/WHALE SHARK
- BOTTOM FISHING
- BIG GAME FISHING
- PRIVATE EXCURSIONS

BOUTIQUE

There is a well-stocked and original boutique on the island with clothing, souvenirs and personal care products. Two highly skilled tailors can do made-to-measure clothing of the guests choice with materials in a short time. Our boutique always offers an excellent selection of styles from the latest collection. We also purchase quality local handicrafts.

GINGER SPA

At Ginger Spa, treatments are combined with a spiritual and meditative experience to achieve total wellbeing of both body and mind.

Coconut palms and white beaches frame the luxurious structure, which consists of four original antique wooden cottages transported from Kerala, the cradle of Ayurveda. Antique furniture and décor, candle light, oriental music and mysterious aromas are part of the unique experience. Our massages (Ayurvedic and classic) are well known in Maldives and range from easing tension and relaxation, to energizing treatments or original Ayurvedic experiences. Beauty treatments will be tailored to your skin type. We also offer treatment packages and couples' massages spread over the duration of your stay.

DIVING CENTER

Thanks to its strategic location in North Ari Atoll, Gangehi Island Resort is able to offer innumerable diving sites suitable for either beginners, more advanced or expert divers with qualified multilingual PADI instructors.

The PADI 5 Star Dive Center is a highly certified diving center that guarantees the highest level of quality and professionalism. The dive center offers complete sets of equipment for hire including GAV, masks, snorkels, fins, wetsuits, dive computers and underwater digital cameras, as well as personalized services suitable for both adults and children. All level courses are available including "PADI Enriched Air Diver".

GENERAL INFORMATION

Time Zone: In order to make full use of the hours of sunlight Gangehi is one hour ahead (+1) of Male time.

Languages spoken in the resort: English, Italian, German, French, Arabic, Hindi and Divehi.

Credit cards: American Express, Visa, MasterCard can be used to pay all extras. USD is the currency of the resort.

Voltage: 220V Volts and there is a 110 volt socket in the bathroom.

Climate: Two main seasons. From December to May sunny and fairly dry while from June to November there are occasionally brief downpours followed by sunshine. Temperatures range all year round in the mid 20s to mid 30s and average humidity is around 70%.