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A Luxury Holiday Escape to the Island of Firsts Where marine life frolics in the Indian Ocean



MALDIVES – December 2020 – There is something thrilling, not to mention liberating, about planning a trip far away. With many of this year's travel plans on a standstill, there is much excitement in looking ahead to travel's triumphant return in 2021. It's time to welcome the new year with a renewed hope for travel and rewrite your wish list for your next dream getaway.

And when you are ready to explore again, Conrad Maldives Rangali Island is ready to assist you in planning and creating exciting new memories in one of the world's most sought after destination.

A short seaplane ride away from Male's Velana International Airport, the beautiful resort is situated in the midst of the Maldives' best diving and snorkeling spots. Nestled in a unique atoll surrounded by azure blue water, powdery white sand and an incredible diversity of marine life, the resort is ready to welcome travelers to their slice of paradise with an enhanced promise of safety and wellbeing.

Commended for its pioneering achievements, Conrad Maldives prides itself with an offering of a sea of firsts in the Maldives. The first resort to showcase overwater villas built on stilts above the

lagoon; the first to open an authentic Chinese restaurant pioneered by a celebrity chef, Ufaa by Jereme Leung. It continues to offer the largest wine lists in the region with over 15,000 bottles and up to 950 labels in The Wine Cellar, the first underground wine cellar built two meters underground. It is also the home to the World's First Undersea Restaurant – Ithaa. Sitting five meters below the surface of the Indian Ocean, Ithaa offers 180-degree panoramic views of the vibrant coral gardens surrounding it.

Guests planning a quiet getaway can enjoy an authentic Maldivian hideaway on Rangali Island while enjoying access to the facilities of the larger and livelier Rangali-Finolhu Island, which are linked by a 500-meter bridge. For a true wellness experience, guests can make their way to The Spa Retreat, an over-water destination spa, set 100-meter off of the tip of the main island.

The resort features 151 purposefully designed villas and suites, a true gourmet's delight with a choice of 12 award-winning restaurants and bars, two spas and a selection of culturally inspired experiences and a kids club – Majaa Explorer Hub featuring a splash park for the little ones.

The latest architectural marvel introduced in 2018 is the World's first undersea residence, The MURAKA: a first-of-its-kind, two-level residence with a master bedroom submerged over 16 feet below sea level. "MURAKA," translated to mean "coral" in Dhivehi, epitomizes how the residence lives and thrives among the natural landscape of the Indian Ocean.

To further inspire guests' connection to the Maldives, the resort also offers eco-activities for both adults and children ranging from coral planting, beach clean ups and coral reef regeneration initiative with the resort's marine biologists.

At Conrad Maldives Rangali Island, guests will experience a sense of style and luxury that connects with the charm of the Maldivian surroundings, in an open and inviting way, tailor-made for pleasure.

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About Conrad Maldives Rangali Island:

A celebration of design and human spirit, <u>Conrad Maldives Rangali Island</u> expresses an accord of form, function and innovation in driving hospitality trends that has set the benchmark in its style. Rejecting trends in design to create a space that invites and inspires with a distinctive design that sits in perfect harmony with the natural environment. Conrad Maldives Rangali Island is an inspirational backdrop featuring intuitive service, infinite connections and a distinctive mix of once-in-a-lifetime experiences making it an extraordinary destination for couples and families to discover paradise. Join the conversation, visit <u>Instagram</u> @conrad_maldives, <u>Facebook</u> @conradmaldivesrangaliisland or conradmaldives.com

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