



SURF



An aerial photograph of the Maldives, showing a vast expanse of deep blue ocean with numerous small, turquoise-colored atolls scattered across the horizon. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue with soft, white clouds. The text 'WELCOME TO THE MALDIVES' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

WELCOME TO THE MALDIVES

A scattering of 1,192 coral islands grouped into 26 atolls, and spread over 90,000 square kilometres (35,000 sq mi), earning the title as one of the most dispersed countries in the world.



NIYAMA PRIVATE ISLANDS MALDIVES

Of all the Islands thank you for choosing Nature's Playground.

SURFING AT NIYAMA

The Indian Ocean, renowned for producing some of the best and most famous waves in the world, is home to Niyama.

Ideally located in the southern area of the central Maldivian atolls, Niyama is consistently powered by ocean swells in both the South Western monsoon season from April to October, and the North Eastern monsoon season from November to March. And, Niyama has VODI - its own private wave exclusive for guests who stay with us. This means no crowds, and plenty of waves for everyone.

For those looking for adventure, take a boat and search for other waves in the Dhaalu atoll, or go even further and explore the waves in the Thaa and Laamu atolls. Or revel in both the world of luxury and adventure, and book a sea plane to surf waves all around the Maldives. With nowhere too far, you can see and surf all of the Maldives without the hassle of multiple bookings and lost time in transit - truly a revolutionary experience in surf tourism.

Our surf guides are trained professionals that can help you score the best waves of the day. For those looking to begin surfing, they can help you get acquainted with our learn to surf offerings.



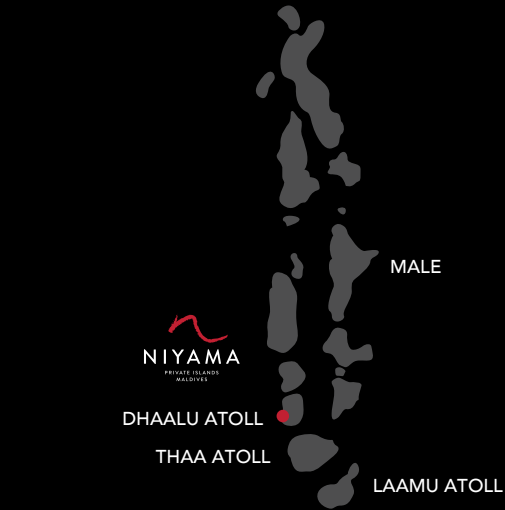
LOCAL WAVES

VODI, our house wave located on Play Island, is a left hand reef break in front of Surf Shack, **exclusive to Niyama guests only**. Vodi is accessible straight from the beach, requiring no boat - a rarity in the Maldives. You can also check Vodi from your bed on the in-room TV with a live camera stream.

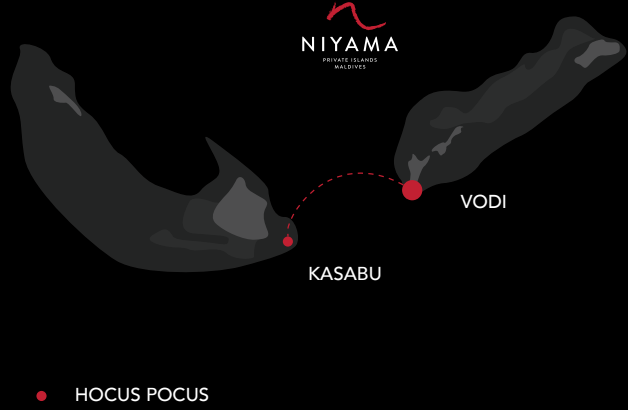
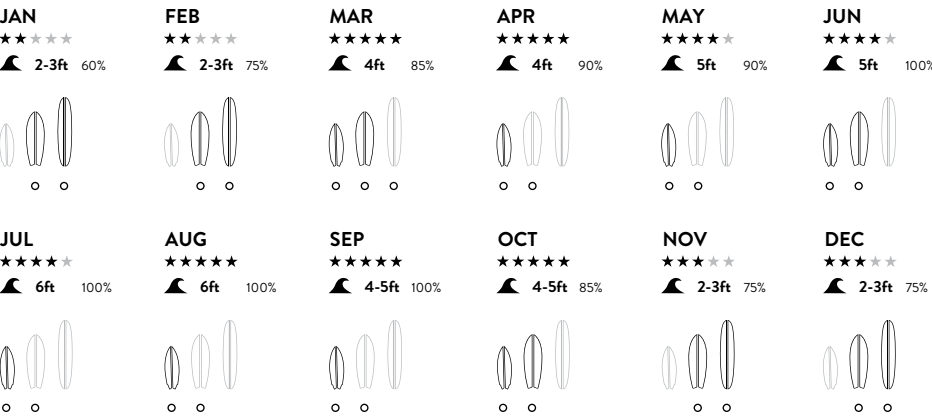
KASABU is a right reef break across the channel from Vodi and accessible by a quick 10 minute boat transfer. A long wrapping right that is great for turns, and offers an end barrel section.

HOCUS POCUS is a fast barreling right located 15 minutes from Niyama and accessible by our surf transfer service.

Further afar are more waves for those willing to adventure.

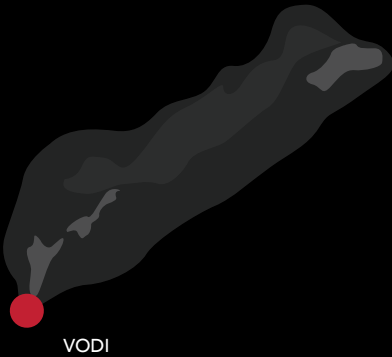


MONTHLY CONDITIONS



VODI SURF POINT

AT NIYAMA CORNER



2
12

WAVE HEIGHT
RANGE



LEFT HANDER



MOST FAVOURABLE
WIND DIRECTIONS



SWELL EXPOSURE



ALL TIDES



DISTANCE TO
BREAK IN MINUTES



ACCESS
BY LAND



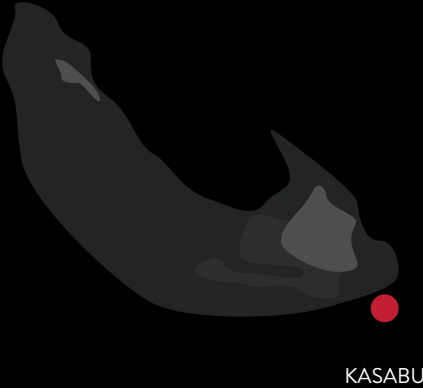
A private left hand reef break that is good for turns and barrels. Enter and exit by the stairs and use the flags as a line-up marker.





KASABU

AT KUDAHUVADHOO
CORNER



2
8

WAVE HEIGHT
RANGE



RIGHT HANDER



MOST FAVOURABLE
WIND DIRECTIONS



SWELL EXPOSURE



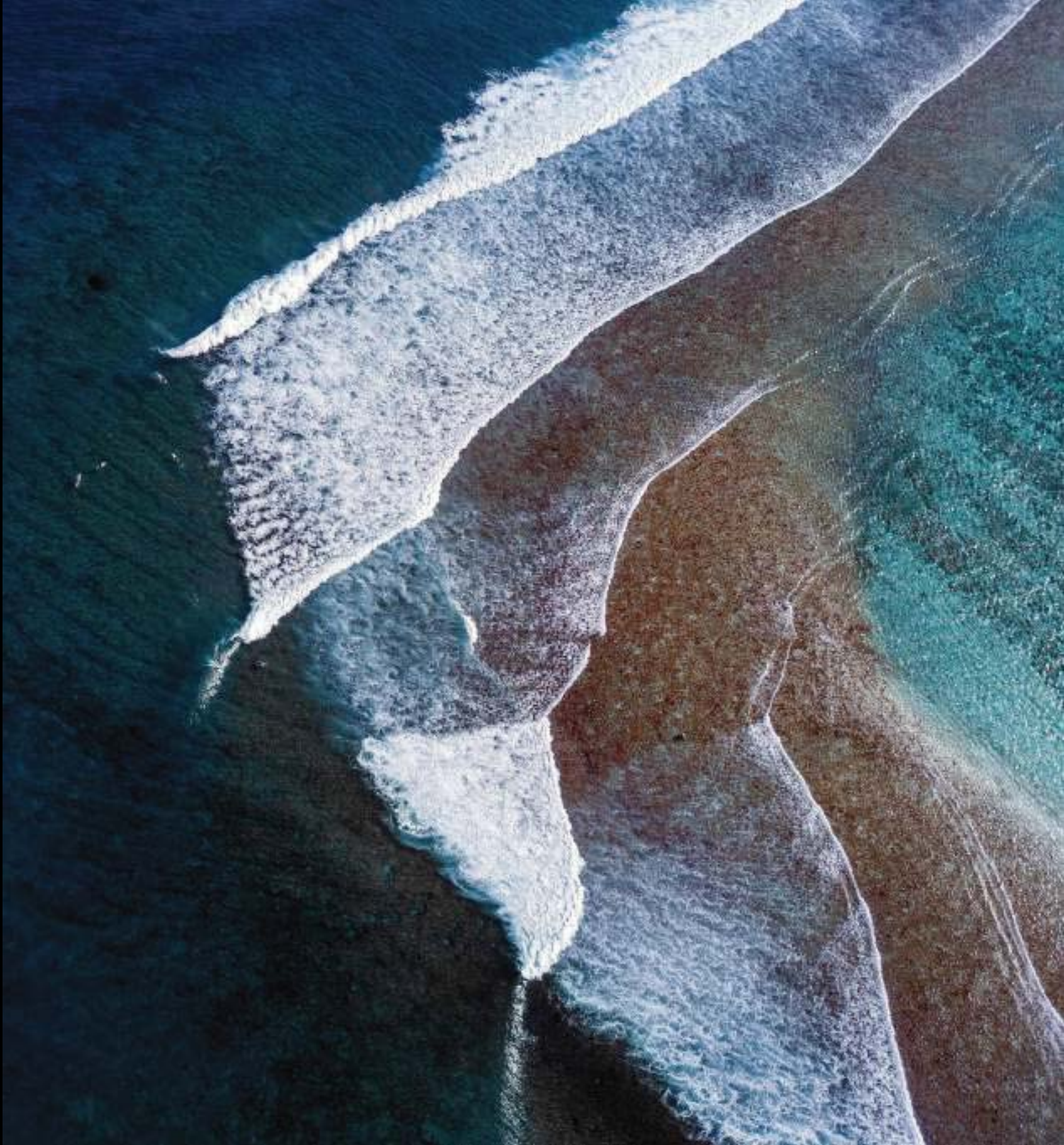
ALL TIDES



DISTANCE TO
BREAK IN MINUTES



ACCESS
BY BOAT



A very long right hander across the straight from Vodi, great for turns and offers an end barrel section. The perfect spot to surf in west to northwesterly winds.





HOCUS POCUS

2
10

WAVE HEIGHT
RANGE



RIGHT HANDER



ACCESS
BY BOAT

An advanced hollow right hand reef break that works on a large SW swell, or when there is some east in the swell.





OTHER SURF BREAKS IN THE DHAALU ATOLL

VAN DAMME



MAD'S



SWIRL



OTHER BREAKS

For those seeking solitude, other breaks in the Dhaalu atoll exist that are accessible by boat. They are great options for those looking to see more and spend time on the water.



SEA PLANE SURFARI

No wave is too far when traveling by air. Our Sea Plane Surf Transfer is the ultimate way to experience all the waves in the Maldives without the hassle of multiple bookings and lost time in transit.



WAVES

INSIDE MIKADO'S

A perfect wraparound right hander, offering barrels in a SW wind

YIN YANG

A corner of reef offering an outside wave perfect for turns, and then a barreling right breaking off the inside corner

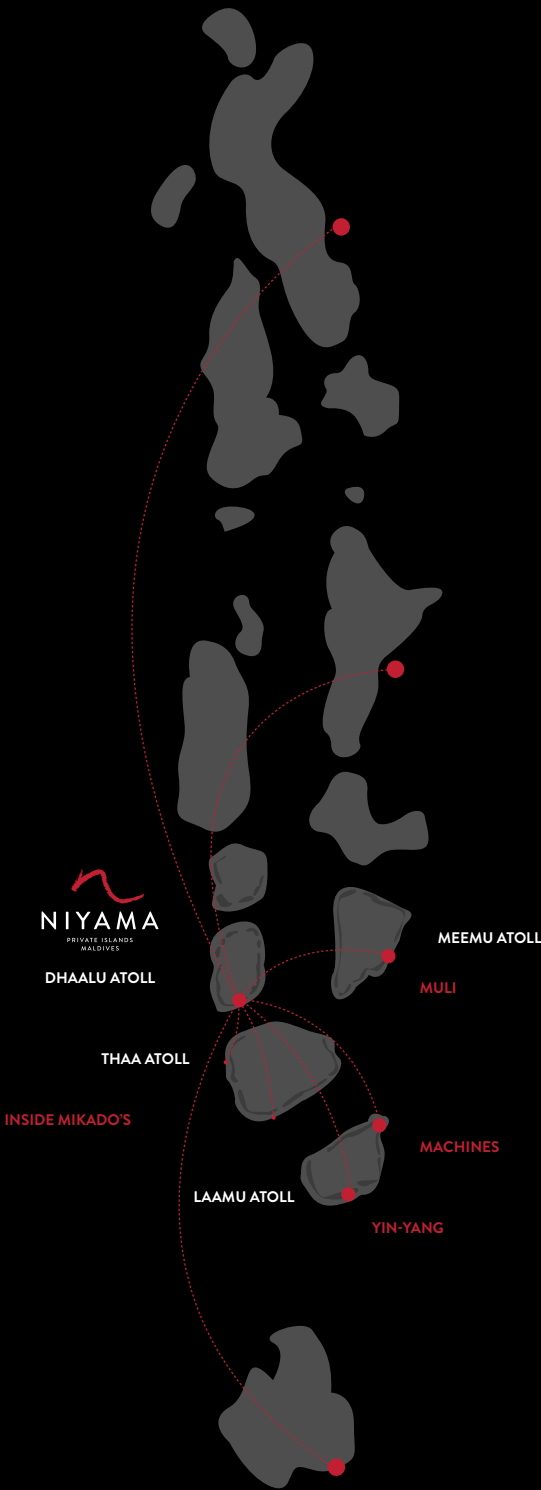
MACHINES & MULI

Both are great options in a west wind

MANY MORE

Speak with your surf guide

*Some of these spots are also accessible by boat on 1/2 or full day charter. There are also many more waves accessible by sea plane.



LEARN TO SURF

Niyama isn't only a place for experienced surfers, it's a great place to learn to surf! Our surf guides give First Surf Experience lessons in the lagoon for first time learners, both young and old, before moving onto learning in the waves.

After one has a lagoon lesson, one can get 1-on-1 coaching to keep progressing to the next level! Coaching for beginners or advanced surfers is available, helping you to achieve your surfing goals!

Already a surfer but left your gear at home? Rent a surfboard and booties from the SURF CENTER next to the Surf Shack!

Also, have the moment captured forever with a photo package!



SURF AMENITIES



VODI SURF CAMERA

Check the surf from the comfort of your villa!



SURF CHECK

Our surf guides do daily surf checks and give recommendations via our Niyama Surf WhatsApp group. Contact us if you'd like to be added to the group, or stop by the Surf Center to talk in person!



SURF FORECAST

Our surf guides will keep you up to date on the surf forecast, but for those that would like to check it out themselves, we recommend using Magicseaweed for VODI.



SURF TRANSFERS

Surf Transfers can be arranged by your surf guide. The best way to make the transfer seamless, is to inquire the day before.



SURF PHOTOS + VIDEO

If you are interested in capturing your sessions or your surf lesson, speak to us at the surf center for photo packages.



SURF GEAR

The surf Center has surfboards, soft-tops, body boards, fins, booties, sunscreen, wax, and much more for rent and sale.

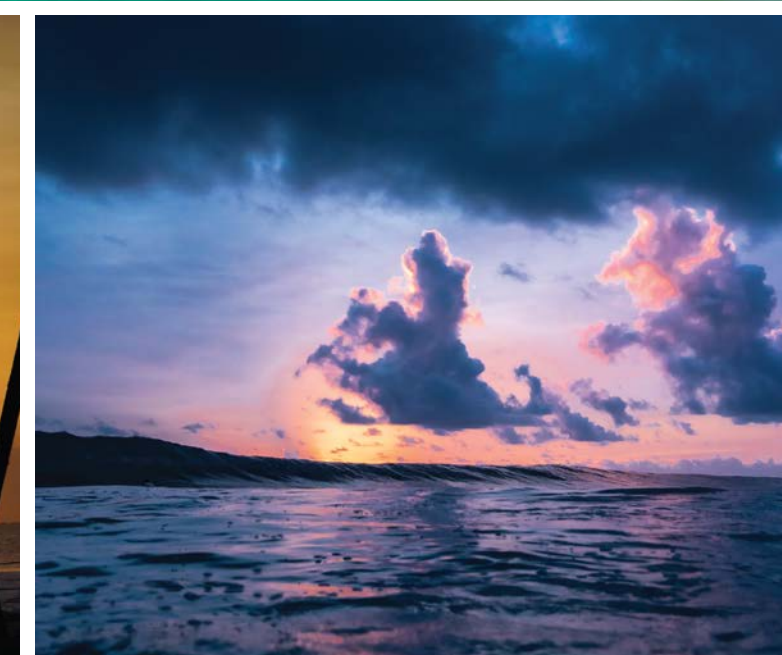
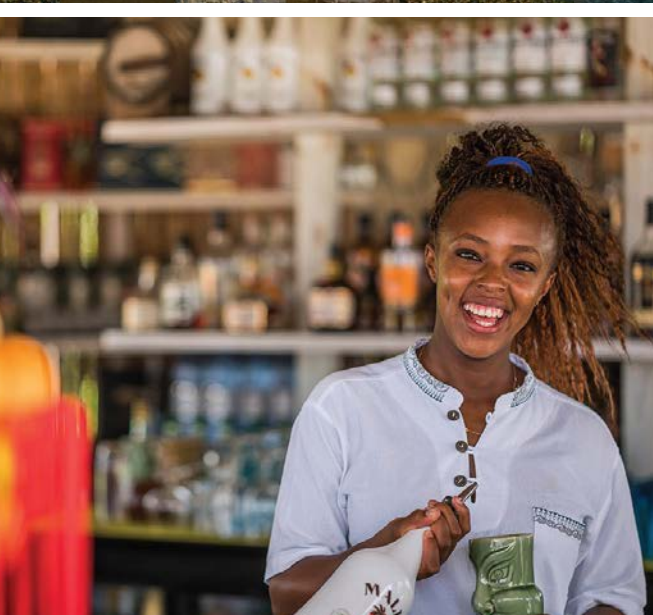


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SURF SHACK AND FOOD TRUCK

Whether it's morning yoga, or watching the surf over a beer or cocktail while enjoying tunes from the DJ – the surf shack is always happening. Sample over 30 international rums from the bar and replenish yourself with tacos, burgers, and other lite bites from The Food Truck to catch good island vibes.



ISLAND LIFE

Experience it all at Nature's Playground.









BEACH VILLAS

Three types of modern Beach Villas ranging from 135-255 sq. meters, most with a private pool but all with a magnificent beach view.



BEACH PAVILLIONS

1, 2, and 3 bedroom pavilions (400-770 sq. meters) with a sunken living area, dining area, cocktail bar, and of course a private pool and Jacuzzi.





WATER VILLAS

Experience the overwater dream with your own sun deck and pool in our two types of villas (175-190sq. meters).





WATER PAVILLIONS

Cutting edge design both indoor and out – king bedroom, living and dining areas, private sundeck, infinity pool and outdoor Jacuzzi. (515 sq. meters)







TRIBAL

Exotic Afro-Latin cuisines under modern inspired canopies.



NEST

Asian cuisine amongst the treetops or a captivating modern teppanyaki performance for 8.





EDGE

Our modern fine dining concept set out to sea and under the stars.



SUBSIX

6 meters below the ocean's surface, dine in one of the most unique settings in the world.





BLU

All-day dining by the pool on Play Island.



EPICURE

Chic international cuisine by the pool on Chill Island.



DUNE

Al-fresco lounge bar and beach club under iconic yellow umbrellas and coconut trees.



FARENHEIT

Rooftop bar overlooking the Indian ocean with live music by night.



EXPERIENTIAL DINING

From a family barbeque in your private beach garden to a romantic affair at sea aboard the Dream Dhoni, or on the sands of a deserted island - indulge in unique culinary experiences.



DRIFT SPA

When surfed out, spoil yourself at Drift Spa with a vast array of treatments, often with renowned visiting practitioners focusing on health, wellness, and beauty.

ULTIMATE RELAXATION

Relax and prevent soreness with various modalities of massage.

Experience the abundant benefits of vitamin therapy, be it recovering from hours in the sun, or beautification from its health benefits.

Rehydrate your skin to prevent damage with Intraceutical Oxygen facials.

Surf better and center yourself with teacher lead yoga or pilates in the morning.





ACTIVE

An array of indoor activities will keep you having fun in between surf sessions - video games, pool, board games, virtual simulators, and an indoor cinema will keep you stoked.



PUMP

Expert trainers, modern equipment, and both indoor and outdoor facilities will help you feel the burn during your stay.



FLOAT

If the swell isn't up, dive, snorkel, and play in the Indian ocean enjoying the beauty of the Maldives.



KIDS CLUB

Kids join one of 4 tribes to have some fun of their own while the adults get to play!



DOLLAR IMPACT PROGRAM

As surfers, we get to enjoy some of the most ecological diverse and beautiful locations around the world. Our Dollar Impact Program directly supports our sustainable efforts in and around Niyama.

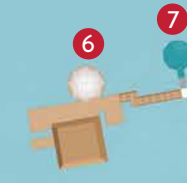
HARP (Holistic Approach to Reef Protection), the partnership between non-profit, Coral Reef CPR, and the Minor Hotel group, is the primary focus of DIP with the aim to rehabilitate our surrounding coral ecosystem.



CORAL ADOPTION

Help contribute towards a sustainable future in the Maldives by adopting a coral with our marine biologist. See our efforts in our coral garden in front of villa 134.





1 Arrival Jetty / Reception / The Lair / HQ

2 Water Sport Centre

3 Active (Indoor Amusements)

4 Epicure (All-Day Dining) / Dune / Fahrenheit / The Deli

5 Screen (Outdoor Cinema)

6 Edge (Cocktails / Dinner)

7 Subsix

8 The Crescent

9 Private - No swimming

10 Drift By Niyama

11 Tribal (Dinner)

12 Boutiques

13 Pump (Gym)

14 The Deli / Marine Biologist

15 Blu (All - Day Dining)

16 Float / Dive Center

17 Snap (Photography Studio)

18 Style Boutique

19 Explorers kids Clubs

20 Spice (Chef's Garden)

21 Nest (Lunch / Dinner)

22 Surf shack / Surf shack truck

23 Hit (Tennis Court)

24 Vodi Surf Point

25 Surf center

26 Boat Channel

27 Sea Plane Landing



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