



COCOA ISLAND  
BY COMO

# Fact Sheet







Dhoni at sunset

## Cocoa Island by COMO

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**Location:** Situated on a private island, locally known as Makunufushi.

Cocoa Island is a 40-minute speedboat transfer south of Malé International Airport

Cocoa Island by COMO is located in the Maldives South Malé atoll. This is the undisturbed archipelago where centuries of tides have sifted porcelain-fine sands into a dazzling, cushion-soft white. On Cocoa's fringe grow wild sea grapes, hibiscus and palms. Diving is among the best in the world with two private house reefs. Rooms are inspired by local dhoni boats in bleached wood with kajan roofs. They are reached via planked walkways stretching out into the warm lagoon. There is a COMO Shambhala Retreat dedicated to renewing body and soul. The restaurant honours nature, featuring seafood and organic vegetables in exciting, healthful combinations inspired by South Indian flavours.



View of Villas



Dhoni Loft Suite



Dhoni Suites



Villa Bathroom



Loft Villa



One Bedroom Villa



Loft Villa Terrace



One Bedroom Villa



COMO Villa

## Accommodation

**8 Dhoni Suites** (75sq m/807sq ft): These split-level bedrooms have king-sized or twin beds. The spacious living area leads onto a private sun deck with two chaise lounges, a dining table and direct access to the lagoon. The bathroom contains a single vanity unit with separate bath, shower stall and WC.

**9 Dhoni Loft Suites** (110sq m/1,184sq ft): Expansive living areas with vaulted ceilings are surrounded by full length glass windows on three sides. A staircase leads to the loft, fitted with a king-sized bed and ensuite WC. A larger bathroom on the lower level contains a double vanity unit, separate bath, shower and WC. From the sun deck there is direct access to the lagoon.

**10 Loft Villas** (123sq m/1,324sq ft): Loft Villas offer a spacious living area with full length windows overlooking the Indian Ocean. The loft area is fitted with a king-sized bed and ensuite WC. The main bathroom features a double vanity unit, separate bath, shower stall, WC and a secluded outdoor shower with steps into the sea. Loft Villas also have private sun decks.

**4 One Bedroom Villas** (125sq m/1,345sq ft): A private entrance deck leads into a calming space of simple elegance. The bedroom features a comfortable king-sized bed and an ensuite bathroom with double vanity unit, WC, island bath, separate walk-in shower and an outdoor shower. The spacious living room leads to the private sun deck and bale with direct lagoon access.

**2 COMO Villas** (300sq m/3,229sq ft): Both the king-size and twin-bedded rooms have an ensuite bathroom with double vanity unit, WC, island bath, separate walk-in shower, an outdoor shower and private sun deck. The spacious living room offers striking views of the turquoise lagoon through full length windows. A private bale, ideal for dining or relaxing, is reached via a walkway.





## Guest Room Features

- King or twin beds with handmade Italian linen
- Private sun deck with lounges and dining table
- Bath and separate shower stall
- Air conditioning and antique colonial ceiling fan
- Minibar and snacks
- Complimentary tea/coffee making facilities with Espresso machine
- Complimentary bottled water and fresh fruit daily
- Satellite TV (42" LCD TVs) and DVD player
- Direct dial telephone
- COMO Shambhala bathroom amenities
- Hairdryer
- Private safe
- Complimentary WiFi Internet connection in all guest suites/villas
- Complimentary beach bag and flip-flops
- iPod docking station

## Guest Services

- 24-hour manager on duty
- 25m infinity edge swimming pool
- Book/CD/DVD library
- Complimentary WiFi Internet connections in reception, bar and poolside area
- Resort boutique
- Airport transfers
- Babysitting
- Laundry service (no dry cleaning)
- Twice daily maid service
- Butler service (COMO Villa only)
- In-room dining
- Foreign exchange
- Multilingual hotel staff
- All-day lounge
- Travel and tour assistance



Sunset Cruise



## Activities

- Complimentary Yoga classes (six days a week)  
Complimentary Pranayama and Meditation Class (once a week)
- Dive centre (private reefs and access to some of the world's best dive sites)
- Snorkelling
- Catamaran sailing
- Windsurfing
- Kayaking

## Excursions

- Snorkelling trips – Fushifathi Finolhu reef
- Sunset Fishing – the catch from your trip can be prepared for lunch the following day
- Big game fishing
- Private picnic – a day on an uninhabited island or sand bank
- Sunset cruise – watching dolphins at play and flying fish skirt across the water
- Luxury sailing





## Restaurant and Bar

### 'Ufaa' Restaurant

Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner with flexible dining to suit guests' preferences. Cuisine features European dishes in addition to a blend of Indian and Sri Lankan traditions with an emphasis on locally caught seafood and fresh produce.

### 'Faru' Bar

Adjacent to the pool, leading directly onto the beach.

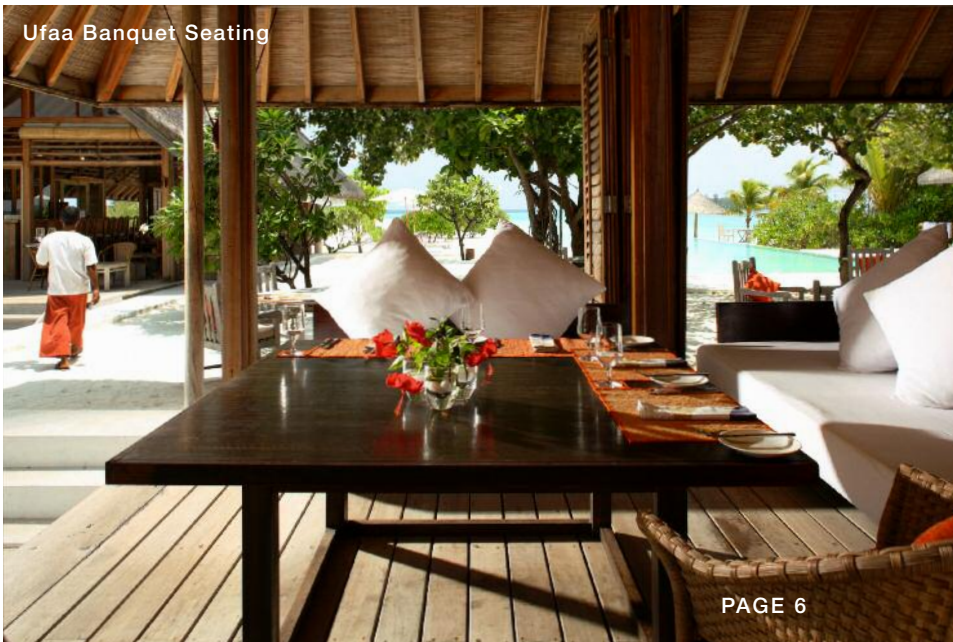
### In Room Dining

Available between 7am and 11pm.

### COMO Shambhala Menu

Healthful cuisine including food rich in living enzymes, vitamins and minerals, raw food menu items and predominantly vegetarian selections, available at both restaurants and from room service.

Ufaa Banquet Seating



Marinated Scallops with Noodle Salad







Hydrotherapy Pool



Body Treatment




Yoga Pavilion

## Health and Fitness

Cocoa Island attends to guests' needs at a deeper level with COMO Shambhala Retreat. This offers healing traditions from Asia with natural therapies from the sea and earth, honed by international health consultants. It is a holistic approach coupled with expert Yoga tuition, which includes week-long retreat weeks led by world-renowned specialists.

- Fitness centre
- Four treatment rooms
- Hydrotherapy pool
- Asian-inspired holistic therapies developed by COMO Shambhala, including Ayurveda, massage and facials





## Awards

### **Tripadvisor Travelers' Choice**

Top 25 Luxury Hotels in Maldives  
Top 25 Hotels for Service in Maldives

### **Top 25 Hotels in Asia**

**Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Spa Awards 2012**  
Best Hotel Spas in Africa, Middle East and the Indian Ocean

### **TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Awards**

Top 25 Hotels in the World  
Top 25 Relaxation/Spa Hotels in Asia  
Top 25 Hotels for Service in Asia

### **World Travel Awards 2011**

Indian Ocean's Leading Boutique Hotel

### **TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Awards**

Top 10 Luxury Hotels in the World  
Top 10 Hotels for Romance in Asia  
Top 25 Hotels in the World

### **Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Spa Awards**

Top 5 Best Spas in Africa, Middle East and Indian Ocean  
The World's Top 25 Spas

### **Sunday Times Travel Readers Award**

Favourite Worldwide Resort Hotel

### **Condé Nast Traveller Readers Spa Awards 2010**

Winner of Best Hotel Spas Africa, Middle East and Indian Ocean  
Top 25 Best Spas in the World

