

Top three exclusive intimate luxury resorts in Maldives

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Dhaka: The Maldives is the ultimate dream getaway, known not only for its breathtaking scenery but also for its exceptionally high-end resorts. For those seeking the pinnacle of privacy, tranquility, and personalized luxury, a select few resorts offer an experience that is truly a cut above.

If you are planning a honeymoon or simply crave an ultra-exclusive escape, here are the top three intimate luxury resorts in the Maldives, each with fewer than 30 villas—offering next-level all-inclusive experiences.

Kudadoo Maldives: Ultimate adults-only luxury

Kudadoo tops the list as the most exclusive intimate resort in the Maldives. Located in the Lhaviyani Atoll, this adults-only island features just 15 overwater villas—no beach villas—making it incredibly serene and private. What sets Kudadoo apart is its AAA concept—“Anything, Anytime, Anywhere”. With so few guests, the service is personalized to an

extraordinary degree.

Every element of your stay is included—from spa treatments and water sports to fine dining, diving, and private experiences like sandbank dinners or champagne cruises. Prior to arrival, guests complete a detailed preferences form, so the resort can cater to every personal taste—right down to specific food cravings. Kudadoo is a true all-inclusive haven that redefines what luxury means in 2025.

It typically has nightly rates ranging from around USD 3,000 to USD 6,000 or higher, depending on the season, room type, and any special offer

Soneva Secret: Ultra-private, newly launched

Opening in early 2024, Soneva Secret has quickly become one of the Maldives' most exclusive new resorts. With only 14 villas, this intimate island retreat is designed to maximize privacy and space. Each villa features expansive living areas, private pools, and direct access to the lagoon, all styled with Soneva's signature sustainable-luxury aesthetic.



Soneva Secrets

A private butler caters to each guest, ensuring a flawless experience from start to finish. Dining is a highlight, offering custom culinary journeys in-villa, on sandbanks, or at curated venues. Organic, sustainable ingredients and world-class chefs make every meal a standout. Guests can also enjoy overwater spa treatments, open-air movie nights, and private excursions. Soneva Secret is ideal for travelers seeking barefoot luxury with total seclusion.

Soneva Secret offers a range of experiences, and while specific villa prices fluctuate, you can expect to pay around USD 1,250 per adult and USD 625 per child daily for the "Soneva Unlimited" all-inclusive package.

The Nautilus Maldives: Bespoke freedom, flexibility

Located in the beautiful Baa Atoll, The Nautilus Maldives is a boutique resort

with just 26 beach and overwater villas. What makes this resort unique is its philosophy of unscripted luxury—there are no fixed schedules or formalities, giving guests complete freedom.



The Nautilus Maldives

Every stay is tailored by a personal house master (private butler), and the service is exceptionally individualized. Dining at The Nautilus is fully customized, with no set menus—just talented chefs crafting each dish based on guest preferences. Whether it's an impromptu dinner at sunset or a wellness journey built around your needs, every moment is curated to perfection.

With its unmatched personalization and philosophy of total freedom, The Nautilus offers a one-of-a-kind luxury experience, making it one of the Maldives' top exclusive small resorts in 2025.

The Nautilus Maldives offers a range of accommodations with prices starting from around USD 2,582.70 per night.

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