



## **VAKKARU MALDIVES AWARDED FAVORITE ROMANTIC GETAWAY BY CONDÉ NAST TRAVELLER MIDDLE EAST READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2018/2019**

Baa Atoll, Republic of Maldives – 5 March 2019

Vakkaru Maldives is achieving another milestone after its first year of operation in the annual awards gala ceremony of the Condé Nast Traveller Middle East Readers' Choice Awards held in Dubai, 27 February 2019. The resort awarded Favorite Romantic Getaway for International Hotels and Resorts Category as voted by the readers of the magazine in the last quarter of 2018.

The Readers' Choice Awards, recognized globally as a benchmark for excellence in travel and tourism, was launched simultaneously with the magazine. In the Middle East it is also known as GCC's premier travel industry awards.

"We are honored to receive this noteworthy accolade as it reaffirms the resort's dedication to creating exceptional stay experiences for couples and honeymooners. I want to thank our team who strive to maintain the level of excellence to ensure guests satisfaction, also to our guests and partners who have supported Vakkaru Maldives in achieving this award," said Nicholas Mason, General Manager.

Since opening its door in December 2017, Vakkaru Maldives has been creating unassuming luxury experiences for travelers seeking an intimate getaway in arguably one of the most desirable island destinations on the planet. Vakkaru Maldives is a scenic 30 minutes north of Male International Airport by seaplane. Blessed with timeless ocean views and nurtured by nature, the resort boasts 125 villas and suites, 6 dining options and an extensive leisure facility.

For general information and reservations, please visit [vakkarumaldives.com](http://vakkarumaldives.com).

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### **About Vakkaru Maldives**

A secluded tropical island resort in a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, Baa Atoll, a scenic 30 minutes north of Male International Airport by seaplane, Vakkaru Maldives offers guests a holistic approach to unassuming luxury and cherishable experiences as you discover the warmth and affection of its people.

Blessed with timeless ocean views, white sandy beaches and nurtured by nature, the resort boasts an extensive selection of accommodation featuring 125 contemporary beach and over water villas and suites with Maldivian rustic charms. An indulgent dining choices from across the world are served in four restaurants, two bars and a wine cellar, specializing in global cuisine with Maldivian twist, Italian, Japanese, Southeast Asian as well as luxury beach grill.

Engaging experiences abound for everyone, every day at Vakkaru Maldives with a variety of water sports and excursions await at Splash, two tennis courts and a badminton court at the Sports Fields, recreational activities at Coconut Club, Parrotfish Club for children below 12 years of age, 24/7 overwater gymnasium with personal trainer as well as pampering head to toe treatments at Merana Spa.

Vakkaru Maldives has become the latest addition to Global Hotel Alliance's (GHA) award-winning DISCOVERY loyalty program under the curated "Ultratravel Collection" that features premium brand of exceptional hotels and resorts from around the world, hand-picked for the most discerning travelers. DISCOVERY has three membership levels: Black, Gold and Platinum which rewards members with exclusive benefits, including room upgrades and complimentary access to Local Experiences for exceptional travel adventures that immerse in the rich culture and traditions of each destination.

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