

Kandima Maldives wins Leading F&B Resort/Hotel in the South Asian Travel Awards



Kandima Maldives has been chosen as the resort with a leading Food & Beverage offerings in the South Asian Travel Awards.

Situated on a 3KM island in the Dhaalu Atoll, Kandima Maldives is unusual in that it offers guests a selection of 10 different bars and restaurants – their signature Chinese Sea Dragon and grill house Smoked have both won awards.

The resort also has a Mediterranean themed restaurant called Azure, all-

inclusive restaurants Flavour and Zest plus two cafés, two cocktail bars – Breeze Pool Bar and Beach Club plus the adults only Forbidden Bar. Signature cocktails include the Oh-So Kool Kandima Kocktail consisting of coconut infused gin, mango puree and pineapple juice and the Ocker, which is made of Calvados, Drambuie and triple sec with a dash of bubbles.

Head chef Ken Gundu, says: "We are delighted with this award. At Kandima Maldives our philosophy is that good food always starts with fresh, quality ingredients."

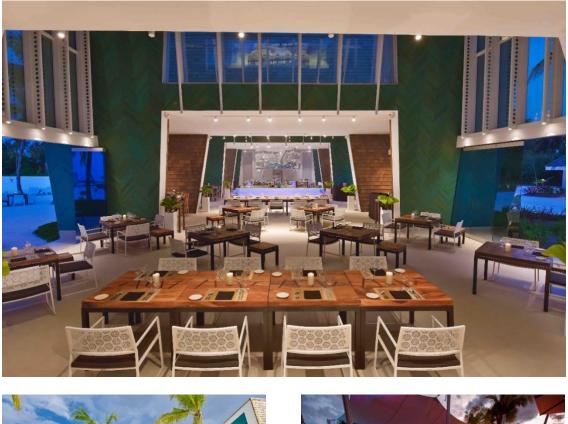
There is something to suit all tastes at Kandima Maldives. Popular dishes include Aged Grass-fed Black Angu steak, Flame Grilled Rock Lobster, Deep Fried Prawns Coated With Wasabi Alioli and Steamed Grouper with Spring Onion, Ginger and Soy Broth.

The South Asian Travel Awards recognizes the best of South Asia's hospitality and travel industry and has been running since 2016. Industry professionals nominate their favourite suppliers and judges pick those who achieve the highest standards and, in many cases, surpass expectations.

Kandima Maldives is the Maldives' first lifestyle resort that has something to offer everyone. It boasts the Maldives' biggest kids club and one of the longest Infinity swimming pools, houses the esKape spa and has an art studio, yoga studio, fully-air conditioned gym and watersports centre Aquaholics. There is also a marine biology school and range of excursions on offer. There are 266 villas with prices from £145 per person, per night on a half-board basis.

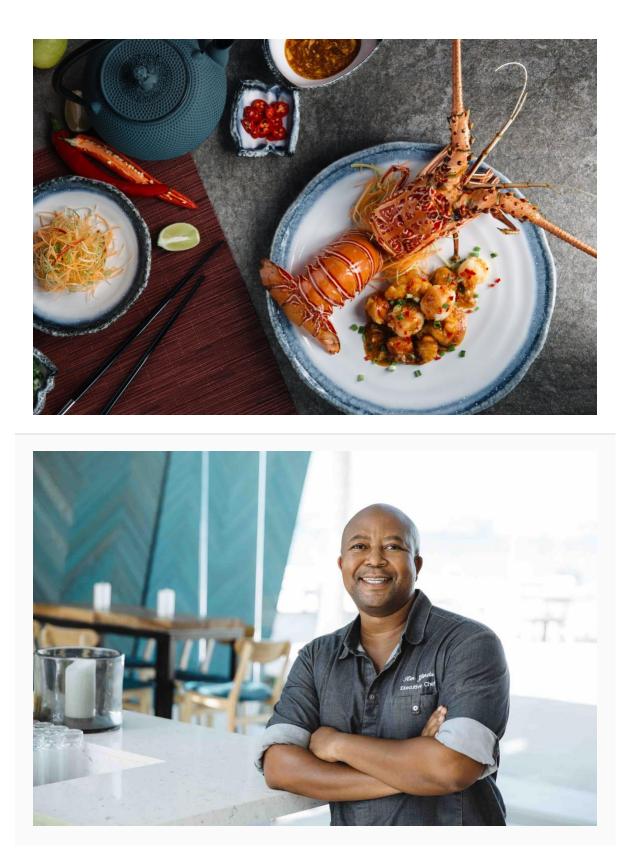
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Kandima Maldives is part of Pulse Hotels and Resorts, a Maldivian brand that prides itself on being playful, smart and customer friendly as well as operating in a responsible manner – socially, environmentally, sustainably and ethically.

Located in the Dhaalu Atoll on a 3km long tropical island, the newly opened Kandima features 266 stunning studios, beach and aqua villas, with nine different room categories to choose from, so you can be as budget conscious or extra as you desire.

Kandima goes beyond the standard 'couples-only' romantic candle-lit dinners on the beach, and provides plenty of activities for everyone, hosting parties with international DJ's, cooking classes, beach games, massage workshops, windsurfing, paddle boarding, and to save the best for last - cocktail tasting!



Kandima Maldives is situated in Dhaalu Atoll, Republic of Maldives. Sky Studio rooms start from £145pp per night based on two adults sharing on a half-board basis. For further press information or images contact Neeraj Seth, Director Marketing Communications & PR, <u>Neeraj.seth@kandima.com</u>

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