



EQUATOR
VILLAGE
MALDIVES



COMPLETELY UNIQUE, ABSOLUTELY MALDIVIAN

Nestled in the northern tip of Gan Island, Equator Village is a unique resort based in one of the most interestingly formed atolls in the world. In addition to being an exquisite tropical landscape, it is a place for storytellers to learn of wartime liaisons and friendships, and a quiet space for dreamers to spark flights of fancy, nestling potent secrets for explorers to uncover.

Choose your own exotic adventure.

LUSH INTRIGUING HISTORIC

Your holiday at Equator Village comes in a seamless package intertwining a gorgeous island landscape with an intriguing history. The luxuriant green island of Gan, a base for the British RAF until as late as 1976, still has the relics and stories to colour in its history.

Explore it all at your own pace by bicycle along series of coastal roads that span the length of four islands from Hithadhoo to Gan. You can also hop on a ferry that links to more islands, with options for island-hopping excursions arranged by the resort – or just do it all from the comfort of an air-conditioned van. Secluded beaches, local cafés and the soothing buzz of evening activity will give you something different every day.





VERDANT MEMORABLE MYSTERIOUS

The entirety of Addu Atoll boasts lush equatorial beauty. Every road is awash in sweeping exotic greens and flowering plants, and exotic birds roam overhead, including the distinct white tern found nowhere else in the Maldives. The coral reefs teem with vibrant underwater life and make for vivid marine vistas.

There are still physical remnants of an active past to sightsee along Gan and Addu. A war memorial built by the British to commemorate former servicemen bears solemn witness, while a British armoury still stands in Maradhoo to tell the tale. British Loyalty, the largest shipwreck in the Maldives lies in a seabed inside the atoll, intriguing divers every day.

Come and stand on the southern beach of Gan Island, the last inhabited island for miles, beyond which swells the promise of adventure, the spirit of the wild.





CHARMING ELEGANT WHIMSICAL

The tree-fringed pathways along the resort usher the way to your quaint bungalows where guests have a choice of ocean-facing rooms or quieter garden rooms. Spacious verandas are furnished with cane furniture for some authentic island texture.

The European chic of the buildings are offset by island vegetation, and coconut palms, frangipani and bilimbi scattered around manicured lawns.



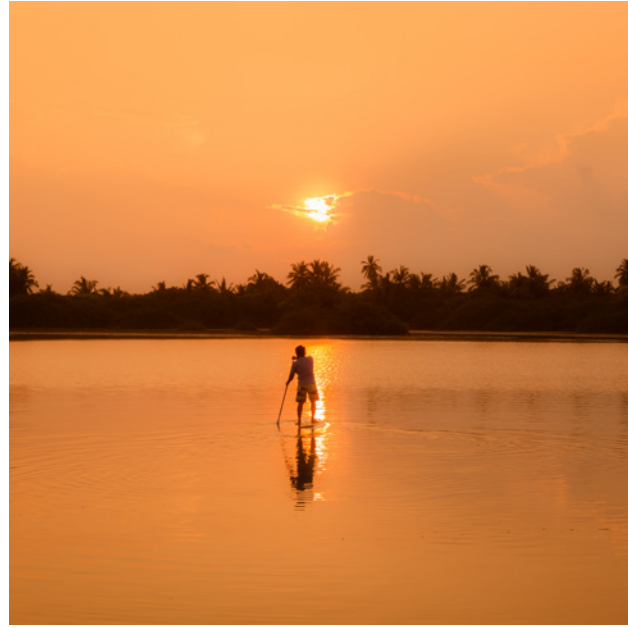
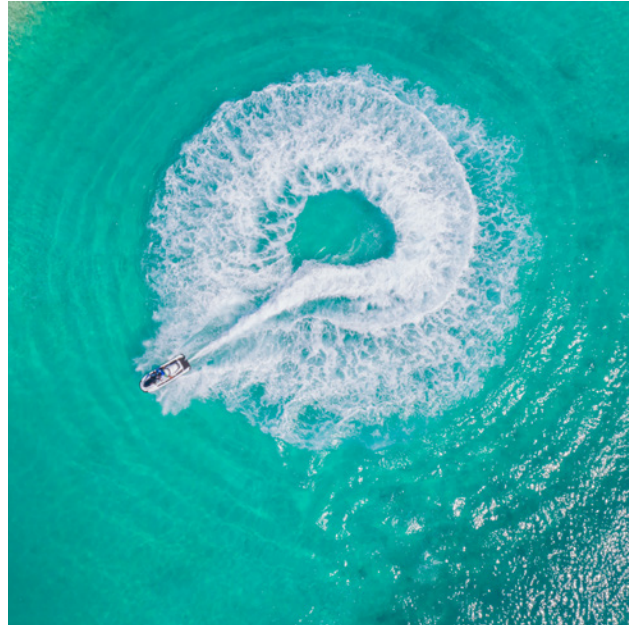
VIBRANT SPELLBINDING UNDERWATER

The underwater seascape of Addu Atoll is truly a sight to behold. Spectacular encounters are guaranteed whenever you may choose to visit, with pristine reefs bustling with life, and manta rays making their rounds across the many reefs in the vicinity all year round.

The British Loyalty, the largest wreck in the Maldives, lends further enigma to the depths. Lying on its starboard side, the vertical placement of the ship makes it accessible to both beginners and accomplished divers.

The dive center at Equator Village has a seasoned crew of divers equipped with the latest scuba gear, ready and raring to accompany both the novice and the experienced.







HOLISTIC UPLIFTING WELLNESS

In Addu, sleepy mornings unfurl into dazzling afternoons that in turn fade into pastel sunsets. White terns glide lazily on soothing tropical breeze. Sunlight dapples wide tree-lined paths as you bicycle along. The voluptuous undergrowth of the still and silent mangroves shimmer in the sun.

Serena Spa at Equator Village is designed to complement this equatorial ambience. Skills and secrets passed down by generations of local healers ensure you emerge from the treatments feeling at harmony with the beauty around you, and leave you completely and utterly relaxed and rejuvenated for the rest of your trip.



DELECTABLE TEMPTING AMBROSIAL

Every morning is sunny-side up at Vaivaru restaurant. Buffets offer fresh local, Western, and Eastern cuisine made with prime ingredients catering to a broad variety of tastes and moods. All you have to do is humour your whims, and savour the results.

The Veragan Bar which offers À la carte meals bathes the night with its cheerful light. Set yourself aglow with an excellent selection of all-inclusive drinks marked for your convenience, as you swap tales with fellow travelers. The night is young, the drink is fresh, a friend is made. Salute, salud, and santé to the southern beauty of the Maldives!





EXOTIC LOCAL FRESH

Addu's local cuisine has scrumptiously complex flavours that must be sampled by every visitor. Curries made by the much-coveted Addu havaadhu (spice blend), and delicacies like the bondi - a sweet made from coconut, palm sugar and sweetened with rosewater, and the noaaroa faloodha - made with breadfruit, and flavored with jasmine, sprinkled with edible rose petals, are all unique to the Addu region.

Curious? Equator Village provides culinary tours within the atoll where guests can take cooking lessons from locals and sample authentic local fare.





THINGS TO DO

Addu has historically been a relatively unexplored Atoll of the Maldives, but with improved ferry services, a new seaplane terminal, and a direct flight from Colombo to Gan, it is fast becoming the must-see tourist region. At your stay at Equator Village you can:

- Bike around the four islands linked to Gan via a linked causeway
- Hop onto a ferry to explore more islands and discover out-of-the-way beaches
- Visit local cafés, mingle with local families and learn about local culture and food firsthand
- Explore the ruins and monuments built by the British during World War II
- Dive into vibrant pristine reefs and down to the mysteries of the wreck of the British Loyalty
- Jet-ski, parasail and banana-boat your way to thrill-induced euphoria
- Escape to your own private island for the day for that unbeatable desert-island-feeling
- Combine the spirit of the sea and the thrill of the hunt with big game fishing
- Take a mangrove canoe tour of the new Addu Nature park at Koatthey Island
- Take your time to coax out Addu Atoll's secrets and find unique tropical and cultural within easy reach

At Equator Village you have the rare opportunity to interact with locals, learn about their culture, experience Addu hospitality first-hand and explore the Maldives style of living like never before.

AN EXOTIC ADVENTURE

