

# gangehi



## LOCATION

Located on the outskirts of North Ari Atoll, Gangehi Island is a small luxury resort reached within 25 minutes by seaplane. This secluded peaceful island has lush vegetation; on one side it is bordered by a coral reef close to the shore, on the other it opens into a broad lagoon. Protected by its barrier reef, the island is a pearl of white sand, shaded by coconut palms and surrounded by crystal-clear sea. The marine life is one of rare beauty: an amazing variety of tropical fish in all shapes and sizes swim around beautiful corals along with marine turtles and sharks. In Gangehi lagoon you have the opportunity to enjoy encounters with dolphins and the majestic manta rays.

## GUEST SERVICE

- Reception
- Wireless connection throughout the resort including all rooms
- In-Resort medical assistance (24 hours)
- Boutique with tailoring "made to measure" service
- TV room
- Well equipped Gym
- Library featuring a variety of books and internet point
- Board games at Kandu Bar
- Ginger Spa with Ayurvedic treatments and classic massages
- Resident Marine Biologist
- Qualified Padi and Ssi diving center
- Free daily activity program such as yoga lessons, beach volley, guided snorkeling tour of the house reef with the in-house marine biologist
- Room service
- In-House Laundering
- Multilingual staff
- Renewal of vows and underwater wedding ceremony
- Baby cot and high chair for children on request
- Major credit cards accepted

## ACCOMMODATION

Gangehi Island Resort offers 45 rooms of a very high standard. 8 'Overwater Deluxe' are very luxurious with exquisite furnishings and an architecture inspired by the local Maldivian style. A further 8 'Overwater Villas' enjoy a privileged position facing the sunset and the amazing lagoon, whilst 20 'Beach Villas' afford views of the sea and most have direct access to the beach. There are 3 'Garden Villas' and 5 'Club Rooms' in the garden, plus 1 'Family Garden Villa' with two separate bedrooms and bathrooms. All rooms have parasols and sun loungers on the beach.

## GUEST ROOM FACILITIES

- Fully air conditioned rooms
- Fan (not in the Club Rooms)
- Fully stocked mini-bar
- Direct dial telephone
- In room personal safe
- Bathrobes
- Hair dryer
- Beach towels
- Twice daily housekeeping service
- Room service during the day
- LED TV with Hdd player in Overwater Deluxe
- Television with three international channels in Club Rooms and Family Garden
- Complimentary iPod Docking station in Overwater Deluxe
- Complimentary kettle with selection of tea and coffee in Overwater and Overwater Deluxe rooms
- Nespresso (on charge) in Overwater Deluxe



### 8 Overwater Deluxe Villa (102 sqm)

These elegantly designed and spacious rooms with separate seating area are exclusively built from precious woods and furnished with original period pieces from India. The generously designed bathrooms are in direct contact with the sky and sea. All villas have views of the sunrise or sunset and direct access to the breathtaking lagoon. A comfortable and large wooden veranda with loungers for sunbathing, as well as a covered day bed for those who prefer the shade, completes the ensemble.

### 8 Overwater Villa (76 sqm)

The spacious Overwater Villas are warmly decorated with precious wood and enjoy a privileged position facing the sunset and the amazing lagoon. The rooms provide you with the most beautiful opportunity for snorkeling right from your veranda. They have a large bathroom with double wash basins and a shower area.

### 20 Beach Villas (64 sqm)

Warm and inviting rooms furnished with a unique traditional look and spacious bathrooms. The Beach Villas grant plenty of privacy; all enjoy sea views with covered verandas and most of them have direct access to the beach.

### 3 Garden Villas (64 sqm)

These three Garden Villas have been designed and located in a lush green area and are furnished for comfort. These single, spacious units are a class apart with private sit-outs and easy access to the beach. The interior and exteriors are the same as the Beach Villas.

### 1 Family Garden Villa (76 sqm)

Our Family Garden Villa is designed to accommodate families and consists of two separate bedrooms and bathrooms which are connected.

### 5 Club Room (34 sqm)

These teak wood furnished rooms are very comfortable and face the inner garden of the island at a short distance from the powdery beach. The simple, yet elegant bathrooms are covered with natural stone. They are smaller than the other villas, close each other and part of the same building. Outside there is a covered wooden veranda with deck chairs for relaxing.

## FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE FACILITIES

### Veli Restaurant

The main restaurant overlooking the sea and the beach provides delicious Mediterranean, Oriental and International cuisine, a live grill and cooking station. It serves buffet style breakfast, lunch and dinner.

For private and romantic dinners, seafood menus, including fresh lobster may be reserved at an extra charge.

Breakfast service	from 08.00 to 10.30
Lunch service	from 13.00 to 14.30
Dinner service	from 20.00 to 21.30

### Thari Lounge & Restaurant

This is an elegant à la carte restaurant and bar, with an open air kitchen offering outstanding International dishes. On the terrace you can enjoy the Maldivian sunset while sipping a cocktail from our extensive menu. The restaurant is located ahead of the wharf suspended above the splendid lagoon, with amazing sea views.

Cocktails	from 18.30
Happy Hour	from 18.30 till 19.30
Dinner a' la carte	from 19.00 till 21.30

### Kandu Bar

Panoramic bar next to the main restaurant, overlooking the sea, open all day serving fresh juices, cocktails and imported liquors, beers, wines, spirits and soft drinks. It is an ideal place to spend time and relax in the evenings.

Open	from 07.30 till late
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## **ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCE**

Given that 90% of the country consists of sparkling blue ocean, it is not surprising that most of the sports on offer at Gangehi take place either on or below the waters. The resort boasts a beautiful white sandy beach that encircles most of the island.

The beach is equipped with sun umbrellas and loungers. All activities on the island respect the guest's privacy: you will be in one of the last paradises on earth, where nothing is out of place. Every day you will be able to choose from numerous activities suggested by our staff.

### **Snorkeling**

There is a stunning house reef, which can be easily reached from the shore. Daily the Resort offers a free snorkeling tour guided by the in-house marine biologist.

### **Canoes**

Canoes are at your disposal, free of charge, for exploring the sea around the island.

### **Yoga**

Daily yoga lessons are offered free of charge.

**Biology lectures in the evening and nature walk are complimentary.**

### **Suggested excursions:**

- LOCAL MALDIVIAN VILLAGE
- SNORKELING TRIPS BY BOAT
- ROMANTIC CRUISES
- DOLPHIN/MANTA RAY/WHALE SHARK WATCHING
- BOTTOM FISHING
- BIG GAME FISHING
- PRIVATE EXCURSIONS

## **BOUTIQUE**

There is a well-stocked and original boutique on the island with clothing, souvenirs and personal care products. Two highly skilled tailors can do made-to-measure clothing of the guest's choice with materials in a short time. Our boutique always offers an excellent selection of styles from the latest collection. We also purchase quality local handicrafts.

## **GINGER SPA**

At Ginger Spa, treatments are combined with a spiritual and meditative experience to achieve total wellbeing of both body and mind.

Coconut palms and white beaches frame the luxurious structure, which consists of four original antique wooden cottages transported from Kerala, the cradle of Ayurveda. Antique furniture and décor, candle light, oriental music and mysterious aromas are part of the unique experience. Our massages (Ayurvedic and classic) are well known in Maldives and range from easing tension and relaxation, to energizing treatments or original Ayurvedic experiences. Beauty treatments will be tailored to your skin type. We also offer treatment packages and couples' massages spread over the duration of your stay.

## **DIVING CENTER**

Thanks to its strategic location in North Ari Atoll, Gangehi Island Resort is able to offer innumerable diving sites suitable for either beginners, more advanced or expert divers with qualified multilingual PADI and SSI instructors.

The PADI and SSI Dive Center is a highly certified diving center that guarantees the highest level of quality and professionalism. The dive center offers complete sets of equipment for hire including GAV, masks, snorkels, fins, wetsuits, dive computers and underwater digital cameras, as well as personalized services suitable for both adults and children. All level courses are available including "Enriched Air Diver".

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Time Zone:** In order to make full use of the hours of sunlight Gangehi is one hour ahead (+1) of Male time.

**Languages spoken in the resort:** English, Italian, German, French, Spanish, Arabic, Hindi and Divehi.

**Credit cards:** American Express, Visa, MasterCard can be used to pay all extras. USD is the currency of the resort.

**Voltage:** 220 volts and there is a 110 volts socket in the bathroom.

**Climate:** Two main seasons. From December to May sunny and fairly dry while from June to November there are occasionally brief downpours followed by sunshine. Temperatures range all year round in the mid 20s to mid 30s and average humidity is around 70%.