

# THE NAUTILUS

BEACH & OCEAN HOUSES  
MALDIVES



## THE NAUTILUS MALDIVES RECOGNISED AMONGST THE TOP 3 BEST RESORTS IN THE WORLD AND AS THE BEST RESORT IN THE INDIAN OCEAN BY READERS OF CONDÉ NAST TRAVELLER

6 October 2020: Luxury bohemian hideaway, [The Nautilus Maldives](#), has been recognised amongst the top three best resorts in the world and as the Indian Ocean's Best Resort in Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards 2020.

The Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards are the longest-running and most prestigious recognition of excellence in the travel industry. Commenting on this landmark accolade, general manager of The Nautilus, Mohamed Ashraf, said: "We are immensely grateful and proud to be recognised not only as the best resort in the Indian Ocean, but also amongst the top three best resorts in the world. I would like to express my gratitude to all voters, our guests and to our highly committed team as without them we would not be celebrating this amazing achievement. Thank you all!"

As a thank you to all its supporters, past guests and Condé Nast Traveller readers who voted for The Nautilus in these awards, the resort has launched a special 'thank you offer' providing exceptional value for anyone seeking a post-COVID getaway. The offer includes complimentary breakfast, dinner and combined return seaplane transfers, as well as a host of other benefits, and is applicable for stays of four nights or more. Book here: [www.thenautilusmaldives.com/offers/nautilus-maldives-half-board-transfer-thank-you-offer](http://www.thenautilusmaldives.com/offers/nautilus-maldives-half-board-transfer-thank-you-offer)

Enjoying a remote setting in the stunning UNESCO Biosphere Reserve of the Baa Atoll, The Nautilus is one of the smallest island resorts in the Maldives, a tropical haven of just 26 exceptionally spacious Houses and Residences, each with its own temperature-controlled freshwater infinity pool and extensive private decks, and attended by a dedicated House Master offering full butler services. The Nautilus epitomises spacious seclusion and sublime service, with consciously minimal interaction from the moment guests step off the plane at Velana International Airport and into the care of island's exclusive, ultra-smooth and queue-free VIP arrival and transfer service. The only Relais & Châteaux member resort in the Maldives, is the realisation of a vision of life unbound, a place of liberation and unscripted luxury, where guests are free to do – and be – as they please. Casting off the anchor of inflexibility and rejecting the tyranny of timetables, The Nautilus liberates guests to enjoy a private island experience beyond the humdrum clockwatching constraints of opening hours and menus.



To mark its official reopening on 1 September, The Nautilus curated exclusive reopening packages for couples and for families, including 35 per cent discount on accommodation and a selection of The Nautilus' bespoke experiences. Moments of Togetherness starts from USD19,100 (approx. GBP14,653\*) including seven nights B&B accommodation for two adults sharing a Beach House with private pool; return transfers via The Nautilus' liveried private seaplane; private 'Cinema Under The Stars' experience; personalised Spa Journey for two; guided house reef snorkelling; private yoga session with resident Yogi; and a private cocktail experience. A Dream Haven for the Entire Family starts from USD21,000 (approx. GBP16,110\*) including seven nights B&B accommodation for two adults and two children (under 12yrs) sharing a Beach House with private pool; return transfers via The Nautilus' liveried private seaplane; complimentary Kids Menu dining for up to two children (under 12yrs); one family sandbank experience; one family cooking class; unlimited laundry; one Child's Head and Shoulder Massage, Manicure and Pedicure (60mins); coral frame adoption in the family name; and up to two hours' complimentary babysitting service (for children aged 3-12yrs) during dinner. Both packages are valid for travel until 22 December 2020, subject to availability.

The already thorough cleaning and hygiene protocols at The Nautilus have been further reinforced in line with public health guidelines issued by the WHO and local government authorities, and the team have been fully trained and informed of the new procedures. For further information on the new safety standards and protocols please visit: [www.thenautilusmaldives.com/faq](http://www.thenautilusmaldives.com/faq).

For more information and reservations, visit [www.thenautilusmaldives.com](http://www.thenautilusmaldives.com) or contact [reservations@thenautilusmaldives.com](mailto:reservations@thenautilusmaldives.com)

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#### Notes to editors

Located in the UNESCO biosphere reserve of Baa Atoll, The Nautilus Maldives ([www.thenautilusmaldives.com](http://www.thenautilusmaldives.com)) is a luxury bohemian hideaway which celebrates freedom and individuality, where guests are encouraged to be themselves and shape their own personal journey. The Maldives' only member of Relais & Châteaux, The Nautilus offers a choice of 26 Beach or Ocean Houses inclusive of nine awe inspiring Beach or Ocean Residences, and can also be taken exclusively as a private island. Accommodation is perfect for groups or families, sleeping anywhere from four up to twelve guests at The Nautilus Mansion. Dining is "unscripted" and is about liberating the palate. There is nothing so pedestrian as dress codes, opening and closing times or tray charges; menus at overwater fine dining restaurant Zeytoun, beachside grill Ocaso, poolside bar Naiboli and the relaxed Thyme 'all day dining' are for inspiration only. Each and every House is attended by a dedicated private butler, taking care of every whim and need whenever they arise. A beautiful overwater spa (using products by Maison Caulières and Omorovicza), a liveried fleet of yachts and a seaplane, beautiful 'boho-luxe' interiors and a breathtaking house reef offer a quintessential Maldives experience at the highest level, without need for gimmicks. Understatement is king at The Nautilus; it whispers to discreet ultra high net worth travellers who wish to fly under the radar. In his 1870 classic *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*, Jules Verne described his legendary Nautilus as a "masterpiece containing masterpieces"; launched in Spring 2019, The Nautilus Maldives is quickly earning a similar reputation.