

# THE NAUTILUS

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## ELEVATE YOUR PADEL GAME: TRAIN WITH DENISE HOEFER, GERMANY'S NO. 1 PADEL PLAYER, AMID THE SERENITY OF THE NAUTILUS MALDIVES

Maldives, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 – As part of its Masters for Masters series, The Nautilus Maldives, the award-winning ultra-luxury private island hideaway, is delighted to host Denise Hofer, Germany's No. 1 padel player and one of the world's top 50 most influential figures in the padel business, for an exclusive Padel Masterclass from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025. This one-of-a-kind event offers guests the chance to refine their padel skills under the expert guidance of a global champion, all within the Maldives' breathtaking Indian Ocean setting.

Padel, the world's fastest-growing sport, has captivated 30 million enthusiasts worldwide with its vibrant energy and universal appeal, according to the International Padel Federation. This March, The Nautilus invites guests to immerse themselves in this thrilling game through an extraordinary opportunity: a four-day Padel Masterclass with Denise Hofer, Germany's top-ranked female padel player and captain of the German national team. Against the backdrop of shimmering turquoise waters, participants will hone their skills on The Nautilus's state-of-the-art padel court, combining world-class coaching with the island's renowned unscripted, and timeless hospitality concept.

The Padel Masterclass offers a thoughtfully curated mix of group and private sessions, tailored to suit players of all skill levels. For younger guests, the Young Wonderers programme provides specially designed classes, introducing them to the joy of padel in a fun and engaging way. After a day of dynamic play, guests can unwind at Solasta Spa, where exclusive treatments by Maison Caulières—including Spinal Connection Deep Tissue Healing, Volcanic Stone Therapy, and Warm Poultices—offer profound relaxation and rejuvenation. These tranquil moments of relaxation perfectly complement the vibrancy of the day, leaving guests refreshed and revitalised.

With only 26 ultra-luxury houses and residences, The Nautilus is an intimate sanctuary in the heart of the Baa Atoll, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Framed by powder-soft white-sand beaches, vibrant coral reefs, and the crystal-clear waters, this private island retreat redefines the concept of bespoke hospitality. Here, every detail is crafted to inspire, offering guests an unparalleled ultra-luxury experience of relaxation, renewal, and discovery. Whether



mastering the art of padel or simply savouring the serenity of island life, The Nautilus is the ultimate destination for discerning travellers.

#### Event Details:

**Date:** 22-25 March 2025

**Location:** The Nautilus Maldives

To learn more about the Padel Masterclass, visit our website [here](#).

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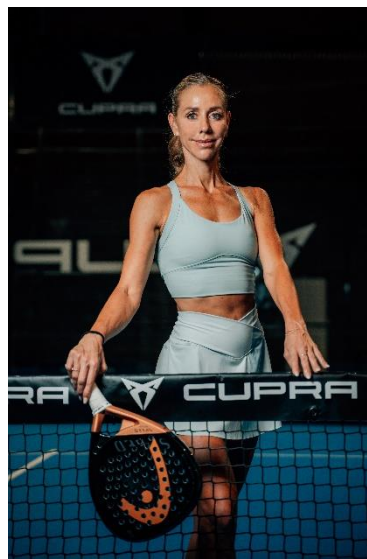
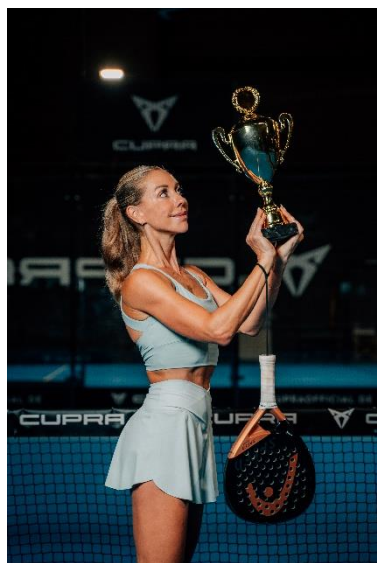
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#### Notes to editors:

##### Ms Denise Hoefler

Denise Hoefler is Germany's No. 1 padel player and a leading figure in the global padel community, currently ranked among the world's top 50 most influential people in the padel business. As the captain of the German national team, she combines exceptional skill with a passion for inspiring others, making her a sought-after mentor and ambassador for padel's remarkable growth worldwide. A former professional tennis player and 1st Division German Bundesliga competitor, Denise achieved a WTA ranking of 350-400 before transitioning to padel, where she has dominated the German scene for over two years. Her career highlights include being the reigning German Champion and part of the first German team to win an international FIP title. She has earned top 8 finishes in the World Championships in Qatar 2021 and Dubai 2022, as well as the European Championships in Marbella 2021 and Italy 2024. Denise placed 7th at the European Olympic Games in 2023 and has claimed two FIP international titles in 2022 and 2023. As a female entrepreneur in sport, Denise's dedication to excellence continues to elevate the game, inspiring players of all levels both on and off the court.



#### ABOUT THE NAUTILUS MALDIVES

Located in the Baa Atoll – a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve – and surrounded by the natural beauty of Hanifaru Bay, The Nautilus is an ultra-luxe bohemian hideaway in the



Maldives, boasting just 26 beach and ocean houses and residences. The private island resort provides guests with the freedom to create the holiday they desire. Each house and residence benefits from a full butler service with a dedicated House Master, taking bespoke luxury to a new level and catering to each guest's individual needs in creating a programme of unique experiences. A huge selection of activities for all ages ranges from bespoke culinary adventures to underwater adventures and private yacht cruises. The resort features three restaurants and two bars, as well as the Solasta Spa that provides bespoke wellness programmes; a range of treatments; and yoga, fitness and meditation classes.

Created by a Maldivian hospitality visionary who was instrumental in developing numerous award-winning resorts, The Nautilus is the benchmark for ultra-luxury, not just in the Maldives but worldwide. His legacy is carried forward through the bohemian philosophy of the island by the next generation of the family.

The Nautilus was named Best Resort in the Indian Ocean in *Condé Nast Traveler's* Readers' Choice Awards 2020 and amongst the top three Best Resorts in the World. It was also listed in *Condé Nast Traveler's* highly prestigious The Gold List 2021 and *Condé Nast Traveler Middle East's* The Gold List 2021 and recognised as Best Private Island Retreat in *Tatler's Travel Awards* 2021. The Nautilus Maldives was named by *Condé Nast Traveler's* 2022 Readers' Choice Awards as one of the top resorts in the Indian Ocean and has also been recognised by *TripAdvisor* as one of the top 10% of hotels worldwide in the 2023 Travelers' Choice awards. The Nautilus Retreat was listed among the Maldives' Most Outrageous villas by *Travel+Leisure* Luxury Awards Asia Pacific 2024. Most recently, The Nautilus Maldives was recognised among the top 5 Resorts in the Indian Ocean by *Condé Nast Traveler's* 2024 Readers' Choice Awards.

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