



Resort Description

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Tranquility meets Adventure!

Located in the southern-most atoll of the Maldives, **Addu – a recently declared UNESCO biosphere reserve, Canareef Resort Maldives** is a secluded island paradise **surrounded by pristine waters of the Indian Ocean.**

An approximate 70–95-minute domestic flight across the equator from Male’ International Airport to Gan Airport or a direct flight to Gan International Airport via selected airlines, Canareef Resort is only a **10-minute speedboat** ride away.

Surrounded by **turquoise waters, freshwater lakes, mangroves, lush tropical vegetation, and unspoiled nature**, Canareef flaunts its **own private picnic island** and one of the **longest beaches in the Maldives**. Canareef is also popularly known as **the only resort** in the country with **direct access to a local island on foot** via a connecting bridge.

Home to **271 spacious beach villas** sprawled across a **4.5 km stretch of coastline**, each accommodation offers open-air bathrooms and an inviting patio, guaranteeing views of either the lagoon or the expansive Indian Ocean.

The **Sunrise Villa** facing pebble beach, offers view of the resort’s fringing reef and ocean while the **Sunset Beach Villa** offer direct access to soft white sandy beach and lagoon views. The **Premium Beach Villa With Whirlpool** offer lagoon views along with a private courtyard to enjoy a cool dip during the day or a hot bath while star gazing at night.

Choose from **two restaurants and three bars** to relish delectable cuisine and refreshing beverages. Savour international buffets at **Kilhi Restaurant**, à la carte dining at **Meera Bar** and snacks from **Dhoni Bar** and **Beach Bar** throughout the day. **In-Villa dining** along with a range of **private dining** options are available to ensure a relaxing and memorable holiday experience.

Discover secrets of the WWII era shipwreck, **"British Loyalty"**, or explore the biggest cave **"Bodu Hoholha"** and over **25 unique dive spots in the Atoll**. Get up close with **dolphins, manta rays and tiger sharks - seen year-round in Addu Atoll.**

Immerse yourself in the history of **"Koagannu"**, the oldest Muslim cemetery in the Maldives, observe the true craftsmanship of the intricate hand-carved gravestones dating over 900 years. Check out the **"Mathikilhi Eco Garden"**, along with the **modern farms and boat building sites** – all located right next door to Canareef on the island of **Hulhumeedhoo**. Travel back in time as you walk through a former **British Royal Airforce Base** and come upon remains of the Royal Navy settlement at **Gan**.

Plunge yourself into nature and explore **the country’s second largest wetlands area** with a guided tour of **Hithadhoo Islands’ ‘Addu Nature Park’** or take a meditative walk along the nature trail at Canareef’s own **‘Canareef Eco Park’**, comprising of a beautiful freshwater lake, and bird watching areas, for total immersion into the wilderness.



Rejuvenate in restorative treatments at our **“Dhunfini” Spa**, or keep active with our **fully equipped gym, tennis court, swimming pools**, diverse **water sports** and **SSI certified Dive Center**. **“Dhondheeni” kids Club**, set within the **Canareef Eco Park, overlooking the lake**, comes complete with an **outdoor playground** guaranteeing fun filled activities and experiences both indoors as well as out in nature. Enjoy various **entertainment programs** and **recreational activities** including **billiards, board games, table tennis, beach volleyball, bicycles**.

Witness **the magical Southern Cross** and the **Milky Way** as you **star gaze** with bare eyes!

From birthdays to **destination weddings**, let dreams become reality as you celebrate special moments with loved ones surrounded by the soft white sandy beach, turquoise lagoon, paired with the magnificent Maldivian sunsets.

Whether it’s a romantic getaway, an adventure filled family vacation, or a group trip you are looking for, Canareef has something to offer for everyone.

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Choose from **two restaurants and three bars** to relish delectable cuisine and refreshing beverages. **In-Villa dining** and a range of **private dining** options are available for guests to choose from.

Discover top dive sites including the famed WWII era shipwreck, **"British Loyalty"**, or the biggest cave **"Bodu Hoholha"** among **25 unique dive spots in the Atoll**. Get up close with **dolphins, manta rays and tiger sharks - seen year-round in Addu Atoll**. Visit the former **British Royal Airforce Base** and remains of the Royal Navy settlement at **Gan**. See the historical site of **"Koagannu"** the oldest Muslim cemetery in the Maldives, the **"Mathikilhi Eco Garden**, the **modern farms and boat building sites** on a island tour of **Hulhumeedhoo** – located right next door to Canareef! Immerse yourself in nature with a guided tour of the protected **'Addu Nature Park'** of **Hithadhoo Island**.

Stroll along the nature trail or kayak across the lake to observe wildlife at **'Canareef Eco Park'**. Rejuvenate at our **Dhunfini Spa**, or keep active with our **fully equipped gym, tennis court, swimming pools**, diverse **water sports** and **SSI certified Dive Center**. Witness **the magical Southern Cross** and the **Milky Way** as you star gaze with bare eyes! **"Dhondheeni" kids Club**, set within the **Canareef Eco Park**, overlooking the lake, guarantees fun filled indoor and outdoor activities for smaller guests.

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Discover **25 unique dive spots of Addu**, and **year-round sighting of manta rays, tiger sharks and dolphins**. Explore historical sites of **British Royal Airforce Base** or "**Koagannu**" the oldest Muslim cemetery in the Maldives or observe protected areas "**Mathikilhi Eco Garden** and the '**Addu Nature Park**' during local island tours.

Enjoy nature and wildlife at '**Canareef Eco Park**', pamper at our **Spa**, or keep active with our **fully equipped gym, tennis court, swimming pools**, diverse **water sports** and **SSI certified Dive Center**. Keep kids entertained at our lakeside **Kids Club**. Enjoy various **entertainment programs** and **recreational activities** including **billiards, board games, table tennis, beach volleyball, bicycles**. From birthdays to **destination weddings**, let dreams become reality as you celebrate special moments with loved ones.

Whether you are looking for a relaxing holiday with a loved one or an adventure-filled holiday with family, Canareef resort promises a holiday of a lifetime!