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A FORREST WINES EVENT
IN VELASSARU MALDIVES



the velassaru water suite

We're pleased to announce the new Velassaru Water Suite as the latest class of accommodation to be unveiled at Velassaru Maldives.

Completed in May 2011 and spanning 246 sqm of plentiful space and comfort, the exquisite Water Suite is an exceptional choice for those seeking modern sophistication and pristine privacy whilst enjoying unobstructed panoramic views of sun, sea and skies of the Indian Ocean.

Perched on stilts over the clear lagoon waters, the stunning Water Suite houses combine traditional luxury with bright contemporary style. The outside terrace is complimented by a gazebo and oversized infinity pool, which blends naturally into the horizon.

Additionally, there is an outdoor rain shower and private dining area alongside a spacious decked sun-lounging veranda with steps leading down to of the ocean.

Within the suite itself there is a wealth of comfort and amenities. A large bedroom is home to a king-size bed, huge en-suite bathroom with oversized bathtub and an indoor rain shower. The living area with glass floor features, is expansive and includes a bar area, wine chiller (filled with a selection of wines and champagnes), home theatre system, iPod docking station and Nespresso machine.

Guests at the suite are catered for by a private butler who is available 24 hours a day. In-villa daily breakfast and bespoke dining experiences are also there to be taken advantage of on request.

Rising above the turquoise waters, with views that stretch across the sea, spectacular sunsets and clear starry skies, the Velassaru Water Suite offers a paradisiacal atmosphere and seclusion.

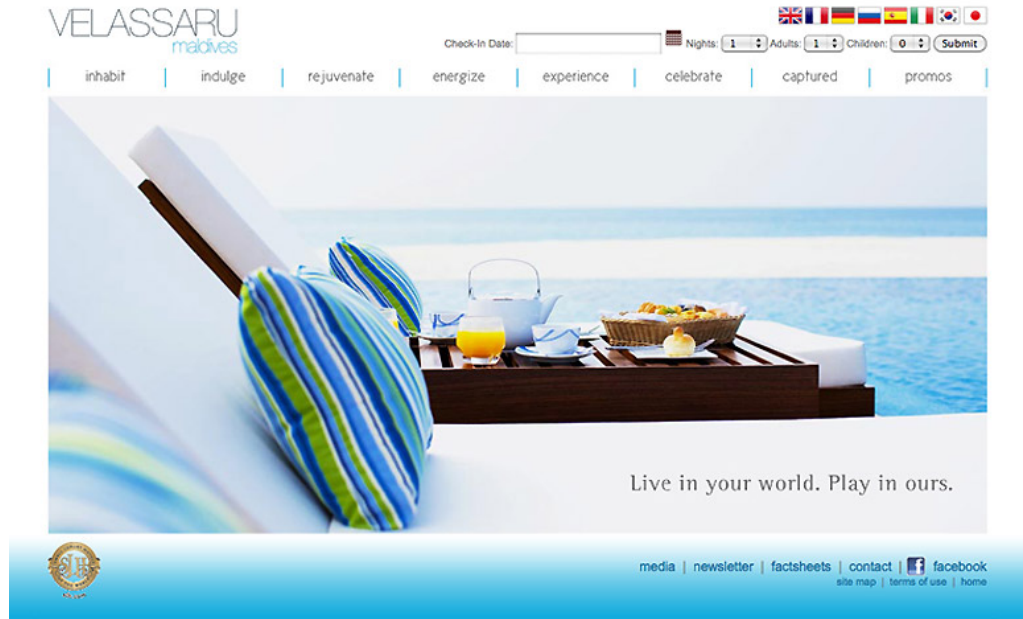
The Water Suite at the Pool Villa at Velassaru is available to book now.

new multilingual website

Velassaru Maldives recently launched its new website offering guests a selection of 8 languages to choose from to browse the site. The languages that are available are as follows:

- English
- German
- Italian
- Russian
- Spanish
- French
- Korean
- Japanese

Check out the website now at:
www.velassaru.com



new etesian menu

The new Etesian Restaurant menu has taken the direction of its name, "Etesian", the north winds of the Mediterranean. This menu has now many southern Italian influences offering dishes like veal scallopini with sage and poached pear, insalata capresse and tiramisu.

Etesian Restaurant features a gourmand tour of the Mediterranean. A wine library filled with top shelf whites and reds offer its guests one of the best selection of wines that the world has to offer. A must try on your next visit to Etesian!

the forrest wines acquaintance

Velassaru Maldives had the pleasure of organising a wine dinner event for its guests featuring the world renowned wine maker, Forrest. Held on 4th May 2001, the event was a wonderful success leaving guests very satisfied by the end of the night.

Forrest is owned and established by wine enthusiast Drs John and Brigid Forrest who for the passion of wine, left their careers in medicine and biology to head to marlborough in 1988 to establish the Forrest vineyard at the heart of the stoney Wairau River Valley.

It started as a small family vineyard and cellar with philosophies to produce small volume, quality wines with character.

The Vintage 1990 was the first Forrest wine which became an immediate success – the 1990 Cabernet Rose and it was awarded the Directors Trophy for Champion Rose/Blush at the 1990 Air New Zealand Wine Awards.

This success has been repeated both internationally and nationally over the subsequent vintages.

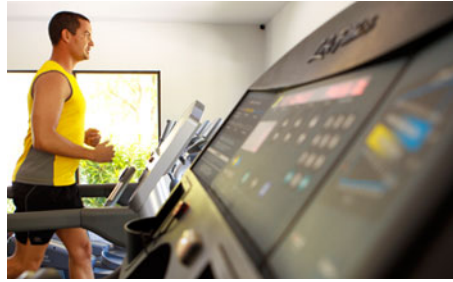


what's new



the minibar

From April 2011, the alcoholic beverages (rum, vodka, whisky and gin) bottles in the minibar for the Beach Villas, Water Bungalows, Water Villas and Pool Villa are now 375ml bottles in replacement of the old 175ml ones.



new gymnasium operating hours

With immediate effect, the operating hours of the gymnasium is now from 0630 hours to 2130 hours. This change was made in consideration of the many requests from guests to extend its opening hours.



auto inflatable life jackets

To improve on our safety measures, Velassaru Maldives has now begun the implementation of a new policy where auto inflatable life jackets are required to be worn by both guests and staff during their travels by boat.

velassaru on facebook

The Velassaru's facebook page has become a big hit for many who has been to Velassaru as well as for those who are about to arrive. It jumped from 1133 fans in April to 1446 fans today and numbers just keep getting higher with more and more fans interacting with the resort as well as well as other fellow guests sharing kind words and fabulous photos!

star comment on facebook

"I so love the Maldives, for me it is the most beautiful island paradise on Earth, we stayed there for at least 4 days at Velassaru... And it was awesome. the money is so worth it, and i can't wait to come back again. I won't forget my Maldives experience in my entire LIFE!"
- Engr Isaac John Dominguez



If you not already a fan of Velassaru on facebook, please be one! Click [here](#) or the icon above to become a fan today and share your stories and photos of Velassaru with us and others alike!



fancy a fish?

Welcome to fisherman's paradise. If you fancy a spot of fishing, then enjoy a few hours out on our specialised game boat, suitable for Big Game Fishing.

Hook a sailfish, dorado, trevally, wahoo or other spectacular fish! An experience not to be missed on your stay at Velassaru if you are an avid fisherman!

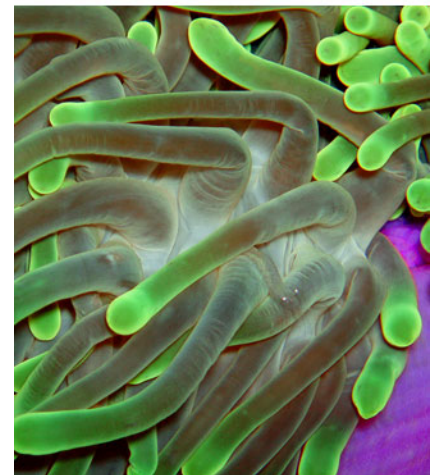
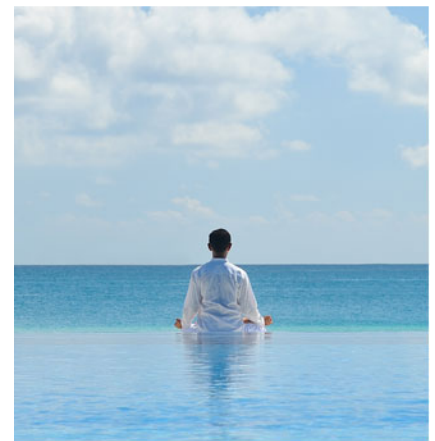
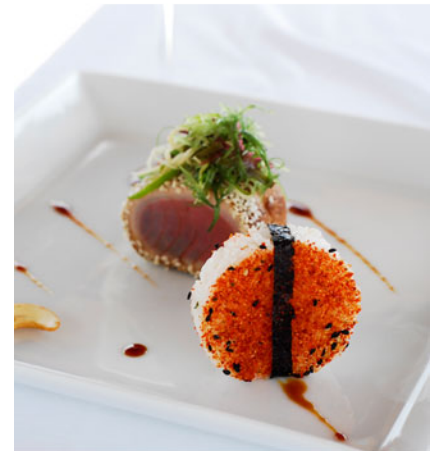
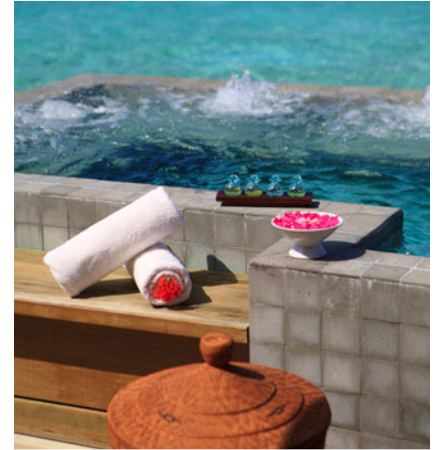
For more information on this fabulous sport, drop us an email at: baseleader@velassaru.com

NOTE: we follow a sustainable policy of 'catch and release' to ensure that the Maldives ocean paradise can thrive for many years to come.

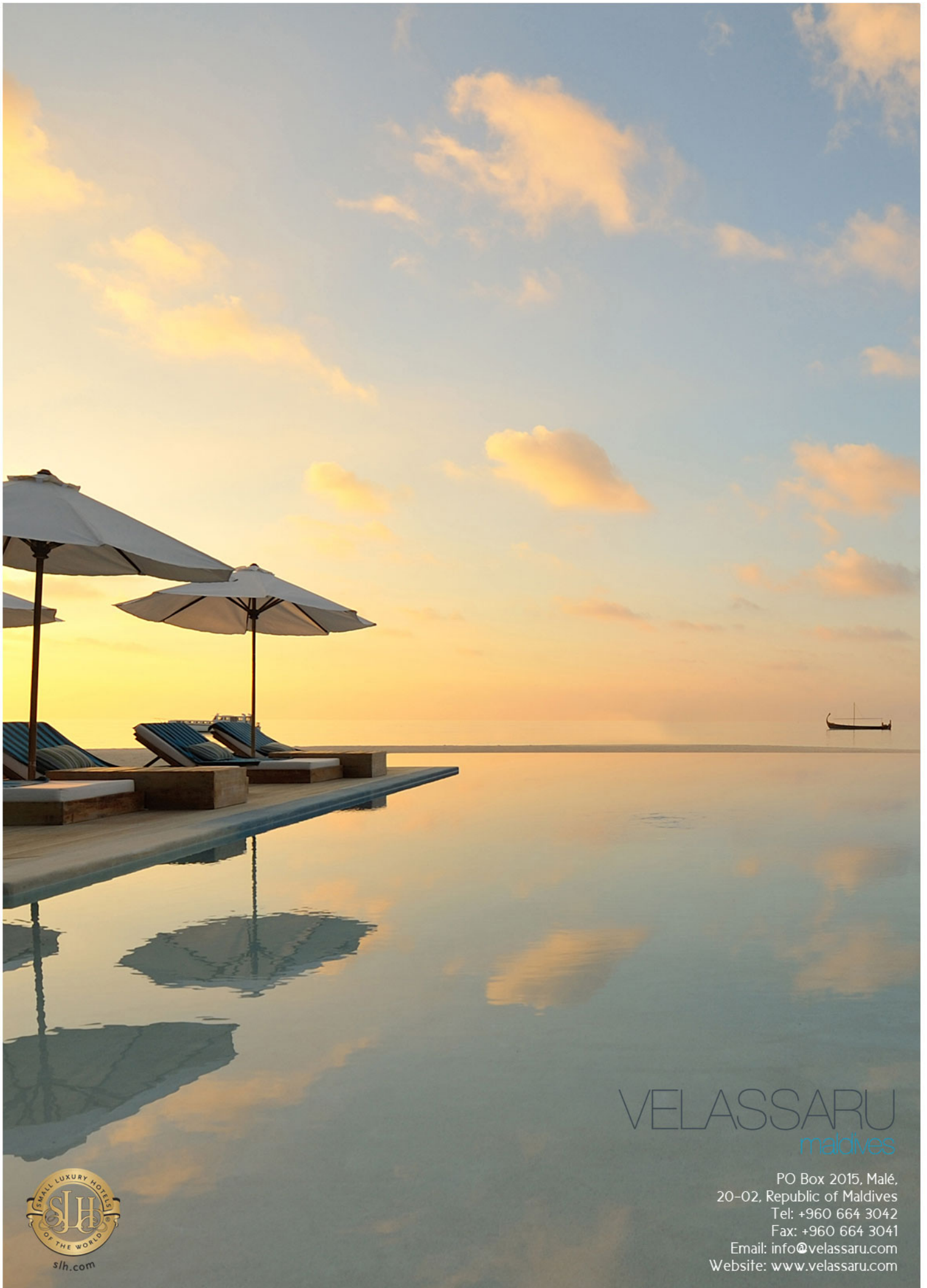
wet weather activities

Weather can be quite unpredictable in the Maldives so on days when basking in the sun is out of your day's agenda, you can join us in our wet weather activities!

MONDAY	
1000 - 1200 hrs	Usage of <i>Degree</i> (Spa Facilities) *
TUESDAY	
1000 - 1200 hrs	Usage of <i>Degree</i> (Spa Facilities) *
1700 - 1745 hrs	Bio Presentation A bio presentation will be given by our Marine Biologist, Evelyne at the kids room near the gym. Evelyne will explain to you about the marine life in the Maldives and ways to preserve them.
WEDNESDAY	
1000 - 1200 hrs	Usage of <i>Degree</i> (Spa Facilities) *
1130 - 1300 hrs	Sushi Making Class Our Chef will conduct a sushi making class at <i>Turquoise Restaurant</i> . After the class, you may choose to have the sushi meal you've prepared with your partner at <i>Turquoise Restaurant</i> or arrange for your sushi meal to be sent to your room. Priced at USD 65++ per person. Reservation is recommended as space is limited.
1500 hrs onwards	Cocktail Making Class Cocktail making classes are conducted at <i>Fen Bar</i> . Our bartenders will show you to make the latest and most popular cocktails available today as well as how to make the different garnishes that goes with these cocktails. You are also free to make any other cocktails you wish.
THURSDAY	
1000 - 1200 hrs	Usage of <i>Degree</i> (Spa Facilities) *
1700 - 1730 hrs	Sunset Yoga The sunset yoga class is performed at the Yoga Pavillion where basic tips of yoga are explained. Should you wish to extend your yoga session for up to 1 hour, a charge of USD 25++ per person applies. Reservation is recommended directly with the Spa.
FRIDAY	
1000 - 1200 hrs	Usage of <i>Degree</i> (Spa Facilities) *
1700 - 1730 hrs	Meditation With Yoga The sunset yoga class is performed at the Yoga Pavillion where basic meditation tips of yoga are explained. Should you wish to extend your yoga session for up to 1 hour, a charge of USD 25++ per person applies. Reservation is recommended and is to be made directly with the Spa.
SATURDAY	
1000 - 1200 hrs	Usage of <i>Degree</i> (Spa Facilities) *
1700 - 1745 hrs	Bio Presentation A bio presentation will be given by our Marine Biologist, Evelyne at the kids room near the gym. Evelyne will explain to you about the marine life in the Maldives and ways to preserve them.
SUNDAY	
1000 - 1200 hrs	Usage of <i>Degree</i> (Spa Facilities) *



* *Degree* premises and facility is available for rent for up to a maximum of 6 guests. Reservation is recommended directly with the Spa.



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