

AQUATIC WONDERLAND

Relax, sail and dine alongside the sea at Anantara Kihavah Maldives Villas

lush private island dotted with coconut, papaya and mango trees, and surrounded by a turquoise lagoon that melts into sapphire-blue depths, Anantara Kihavah Maldives Villas is a postcard-perfect tropical destination. Hide away in your own slice of paradise in a villa perched over crystal-clear water with its own plunge pool, or stay on the white-sand beach where families will have all the space they need in larger two- to four-bedroom residences.

Discover the wonders of land, sea and sky through Anantara's diverse itinerary of island experiences. Drift across the Indian Ocean on the 24m Ocean Whisperer and watch the sun sink beneath the horizon, or head to a deserted island to sunbathe. Explore the house reef, known as the Golden Wall, and see swaying corals in yellow hues, colourful fish and hawksbill turtles on snorkelling or diving excursions. Best seen from June to November, swim with manta rays in the protected Hanifaru Bay – you may even have the chance to glide alongside a baby manta.

Head to SKY, the Maldives' first overwater observatory and bar, to enjoy cocktails as you wait for the sun to set, and when the stars begin to glitter in the sky peek through the telescope at the Milky Way. There's nothing like dining at award-winning underwater restaurant SEA, where floor-to-ceiling windows show off views of sharks, turtles and fish gliding by as you dine on dishes such as lobster and pan-seared Japanese wagyu. End your meal with the almond chocolate mousseline for a treat as sumptuous and enjoyable as Anantara Kihavah Maldives Villas itself.

From top: An aerial view of the SEA FIRE. SALT.SKY.dining concept; the resort's house reef; an Overwater Villa

