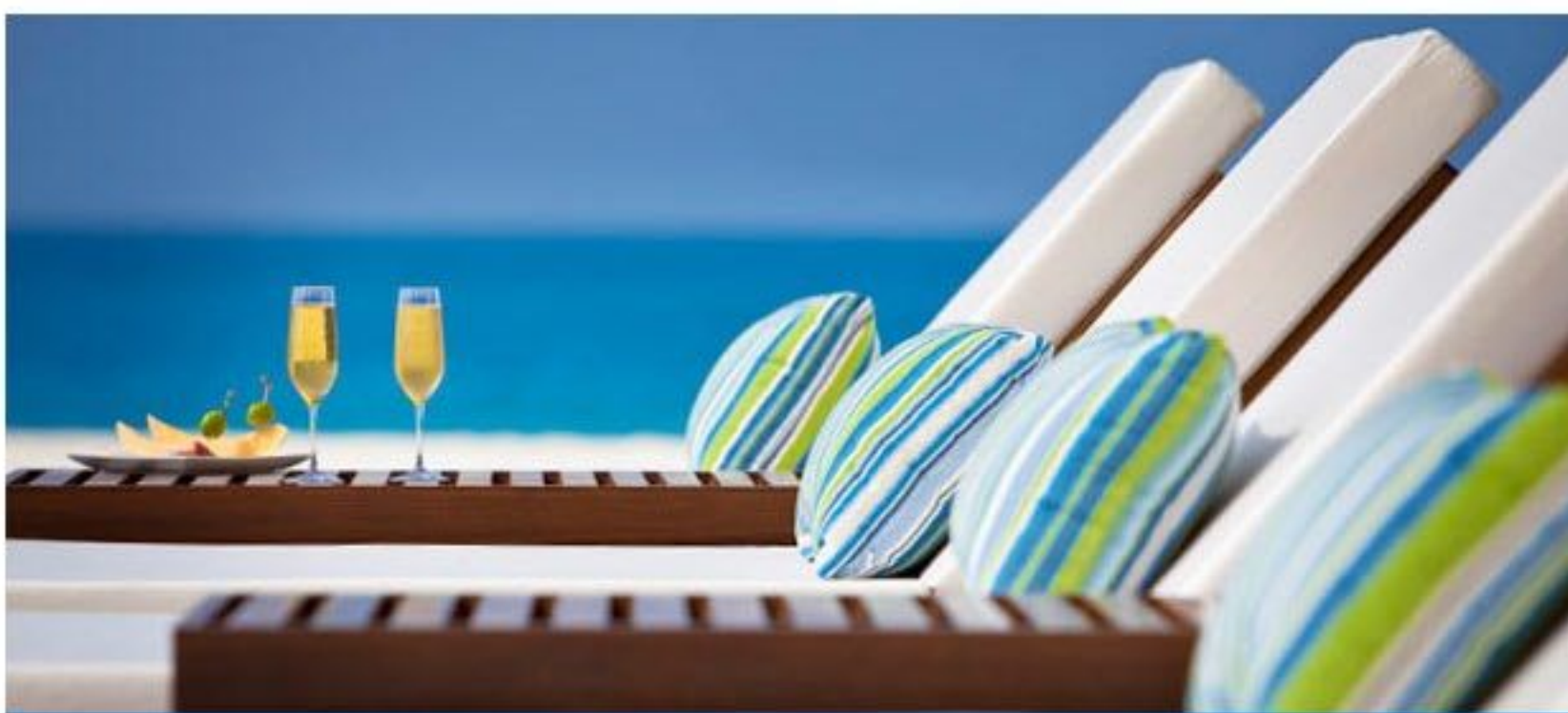


VELASSARU maldives



Anniversary Edition

"You never achieve success unless you like what you are doing." - Dale Carnegie

Special offers



Velassaru Rejuvenation

Enhance your well-being and revive your mind, body and soul.

Maldivian Exploration

Engage in the unknown and enjoy all new discoveries surrounding your Maldives island resort.

Water Escapade

Life is an adventure; enjoy it with a Maldivian twist

Sunrise Experience

Indulge in freshness and discover the sparkle of the morning in laid-back Maldives.

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Velassaru...One successful year later!



A gathering of 330 of our team members joined to celebrate our common vision on 7 March 2009: to commit to making Velassaru a unique destination for all our guests. Together, we embarked on a quest to be better each day, with passionate and genuine service elevated to new heights.



Arrival of Resort Manager – Mr. Pascal Masse

Mr. Pascal Masse joined us recently to take over the position of Resort Manager. Pascal is a French national who is married with one child. Pascal is a well-travelled hospitality veteran and his career has taken him across many oceans and onto various continents.

With more than 22 years of experience in the hospitality industry, Pascal embarked on his career with Hotel Intercontinental Amman in Jordan, later joining Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort Sabah, Malaysia and Banyan Tree & Angsana Resort & Spa, Indonesia & Maldives. Immediately prior to this position, he was based in Cyprus as the General Manager for Almyra Hotel & the Annabelle Hotel, Paphos. Pascal has also worked in Kenya and China whilst with Intercontinental Hotels & Resorts.



Coral Plantation Project

To encourage our guests to leave a 'Green Footprint' in the Maldives, our Marine Biologist Gaby initiated a project to involve guests in coral plantation. Coral plantation is part of an environmental awareness programme in which Velassaru guests participate in reef rehabilitation efforts as part of a unique eco-experience.

Baby turtles make their way back home



We were thrilled to witness 107 baby turtles hatching on the late evening of 25 February following a visit by a mother turtle in mid-January 2010. Many guests were on hand to share in this once-in-a-lifetime experience with us.

This experience marked the first time Velassaru has seen Green Turtles coming in for nesting in the last 20 years. Their eggs were kept under the care and supervision of our Resident Marine Biologist, Gaby, and after a long wait, we simply sat back and adored the moments we spent watching these baby turtles emerge from their eggs and dig in the sand before finally scurrying out into the open sea.

A Wine Voyage through Australia



Simone Horgan-Furlong, Marketing Director of the Leeuwin Estate Winery, was here on 18 March to take our guests on a memorable voyage through some of the iconic wines of Australia. The Leeuwin Estate has earned an international reputation for making wines that rank alongside the world's finest, and the Margaret River region is now world-renowned among New World wine regions. Delightful Chardonnays and lighter-bodied red wines are the Estate's proudest production accomplishments. These were blended with a degustation menu by our Executive Chef Matthew Small, who is also Australian.



Prestigious Wine Dinners

Monsieur Eric D' Aramon from the Chateau Figeac took our guests on an unforgettable journey of some of the world's finest wine.

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