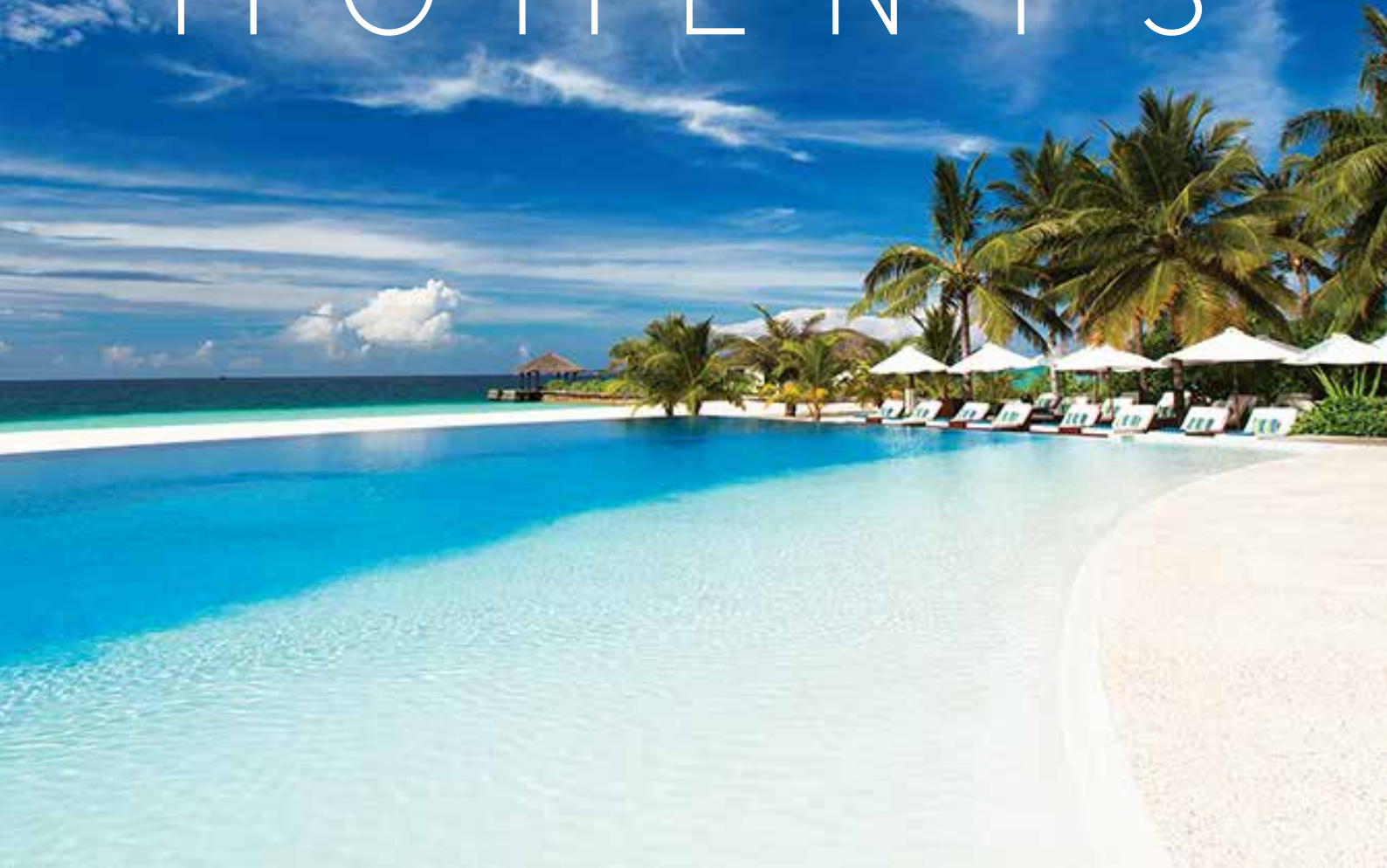


OCTOBER 2019 ISSUE

VELASSARU M O M E N T S



Welcome to our October issue of Velassaru Moments 2019

There is always something new happening at Velassaru Maldives and this issue brings you lots of exciting news from the island. We are constantly striving to see how we can improve your stay with us and we would like to take this opportunity of highlighting some key implementations that happened during the last quarter

AROUND THE ISLAND

A wide-angle photograph of a tropical beach. In the foreground, a person is walking in the shallow, clear blue water. The beach is sandy and leads to a swimming pool with lounge chairs and umbrellas. The background is filled with lush green palm trees and a thatched-roof building.

Special Offer 2019

Enjoy early booking discounts and accommodation packages available from Velassaru Maldives until April 2020. With remarkable special offers available, look forward to escaping to a chic and contemporary retreat at Velassaru Maldives to suit every occasion. An enticing array of special offers awaits you. Please check our Special Offer page link for more details –

www.velassaru.com/special-offers

Special Advance Offer

Enjoy 31% savings & kids stay for free from August 31 to October 31, 2019.

Winter Escape at Velassaru

Paradise awaits this winter season – enjoy a 26% discounted rate and Kids Stay for Free offer when you book from November 1 to April 30, 2020

Special Kids Stay for Free Offer

Book your tropical getaway in advance and enjoy 31% off our Best Available Rate plus kids stay for free offer for stay between August 31 to October 31, 2019

Festive Celebrations at Velassaru

We are pleased to present this year's VELASSARU MALDIVES program of festive events, activities, and culinary experiences. This year, Santa and his elves will arrive in style with gifts. The resort will spoil the guests with an abundance of colourful and delicious delicacies throughout the festive season. Celebrate the end of 2019 with indulgent spread and live entertainment by local musicians and bring in 2020 in style!

Download our Festive Brochure 2019 [here](#)

TIME TO SPA



Pevonia International Spa of the Year Finalist

We are delighted to share The Spa has been recognized as one of the Pevonia International Spa of the Year finalists. The international Pevonia Awards take place annually and are decided based on nominations submitted throughout the year. It is wonderful recognition for the dedicated and hard-working team who put all of their energy into ensuring each guest at The Spa enjoys a wonderful experience. Pevonia is a world leader in the Spa industry so it is a delight to be nominated this award is quite an accolade.

A complete list detailing all spa signature treatments including pricing is available in this link :

<https://www.velassaru.com/the-spa>

WINE & DINE

A serene beach scene with a white patio umbrella, a small wooden table with two chairs, and a turquoise ocean under a blue sky with clouds.

New Turquoise Menu with Healthy Options

To further enhance our culinary offer, Velassaru Maldives is proud to present the enhanced Turquoise Restaurant menu. Along with the old favourites, the all-day dining menu features healthier options that are lower in calories, high in protein, and nutrient-dense, such as Maldivian Tuna Nicoise Salad, Quinoa and Black Sesame Seed Salad and Thai beef salad.

View our brand new menu on this link – <https://www.velassaru.com/turquoise-restaurant>

DIVE & DISCOVER



[Coral Tray Adoption Programme](#)

There is so much beyond our stunning beach at VELASSARU MALDIVES! Guests can help protect the reef & adopt a coral during their stay in the resort.

Coral Adoption is an environmental initiative done by IMMERSION & GLIDE centre with the intention of protecting the coral reefs surrounding the island.

[Diving in Stingray City or the Fish Factory](#)

Known as one of the world's best scuba diving destinations, Maldives has some of the most beautiful diving sites in the world, the warm water and clear visibility make it a pleasure to dive.

Located less than half an hour from Velassaru, close to Kanduoiy Giri Island, is a special place known as Stingray City. Renowned as one of the most thrilling dives sites in the world! More than 100 resident Stingrays who seem to invite you as a welcomed guest to the beautiful home that they share with a plethora of gorgeous tropical fish will make this experience one never be forgotten.

TASTE FOR LIFE



Upcoming Events in October – December 2019

OCTOBER

- 24 [Purely White Party](#)
A spectacular evening of music on the Beach. Dress code – White
- 27 [Diwali Celebration](#)
Celebrate Diwali in style and enjoy an enhanced buffet in VELA

NOVEMBER

- 11 [Republic day of Maldives](#)
Celebrate with a Maldivian inspired enhanced buffet in VELA
- 19 [Moonlight Vibes](#)
Join us for a spectacular night of music and a range of full moon inspired cocktails on the Main Beach
- 12 – 17 [Sparkling Cocktails](#)
Our take on classics like the Champagne cocktail and many others – served in FEN
- 28 [Thanksgiving Buffet](#)
Celebrate Thanksgiving with an inspired buffet in VELA

DECEMBER

- 20 – 31 [Festive Season Celebrations](#)
(Please see our Festive Calendar for further details)
- 24 [Christmas Eve Gala Dinner](#)
Celebrate the Festive Season at our extensive epicurean gala dinner
- [Meet Santa at FEN Garden](#)
Get ready for Santa's arrival! Kids enjoy a delicious buffet full of surprise prepared by Santa's elves
- 26 [Boxing Day Beach BBQ](#)
A delightful BBQ lunch buffet in TURQUOISE Garden
- [Vibes of Summer](#)
A day of sun, sea, sand and chill out music at the Pool and garden area
- 31 [New Year's Eve Gala Dinner](#)
Celebrate the past whilst saluting in the new at our expansive epicurean gala dinner brimming with surprise and delight
- [Velassaru Year's Eve Celebration](#)
Join us in counting down to the New Year

VELASSARU TEAM



Velassaru Celebrates World Tourism day

Aiming to raise awareness on the values of tourism among the global community, Velassaru Maldives celebrated the World Tourism day by hosting a special event with the students and teachers from Muhyiddin School. Students were allowed to familiarise themselves with the hotel operations & to meet the Velassaru team.

To mark this special event, the students received a Coral Adoption certificate courtesy of Immersion & Glide team! This environmental initiative is to help protect the coral reefs surrounding the island.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Our award-winning resort has received accolades from around the globe, and has garnered praise from travellers and industry bodies alike.

[Travelife Gold Certificate](#)



We are proud to share that Velassaru Maldives has received international recognition for the resort's sustainable tourism efforts by being awarded the Travelife Gold Certification.

The Travelife certification is an internationally recognised award scheme for hotels and other tourism-related business, which have attained high standards of environmental management. To gain Travelife Gold Certification, a resort must meet 150 sustainability criteria. This includes environmental issues, such as minimising waste and the use of energy, water, and chemicals, as well as the taking of positive action on social issues, employee welfare, the protection of wildlife and in the support of the local community and local businesses.

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