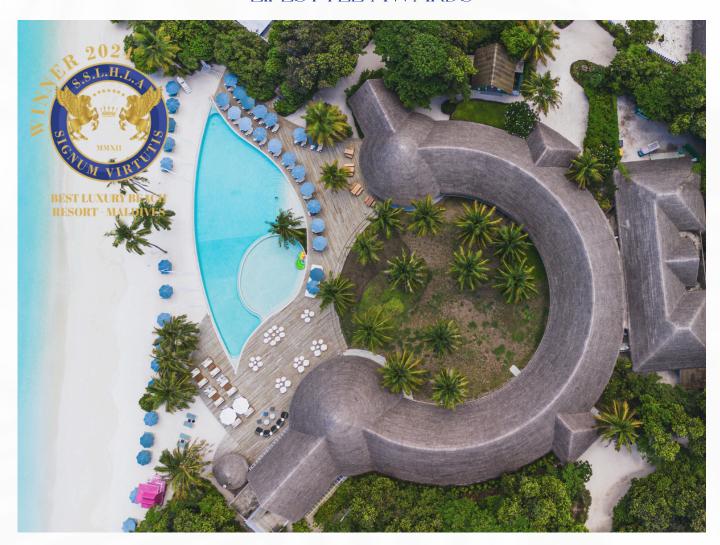
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## Ifuru Island Maldives Crowned Best Beach Resort - Maldives AT THE 2024 SEVEN STARS LUXURY HOSPITALITY AND LIFESTYLE AWARDS



Ifuru Island Maldives is thrilled to announce its recognition as the **Best Beach Resort – Maldives at the 2024 Seven Stars Luxury Hospitality and Lifestyle Awards**, held at the esteemed Hotel Management University and Culinary Institute, Campus Principe di Napoli. This prestigious event celebrated excellence in the luxury hospitality sector, bringing together industry leaders, innovators, and creators dedicated to enhancing the hospitality experience.

Winners from over 15 countries were honored, showcasing a diverse range of achievements within the industry. The evening was not only a celebration of excellence but also a testament to the collaborative spirit and passion that drives the luxury hospitality sector forward.

Marcel Sawyer, General Manager of Ifuru Island Maldives, expressed his gratitude, stating, "We are incredibly honored to receive this recognition. It reflects the hard work and dedication of our entire team who strive every day to provide unparalleled experiences for our guests. This award inspires us to continue elevating the standards of luxury and service in our beautiful corner of the Maldives."

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Utkarsh Faujdar, Honorary Ambassador and Luxury Panel Member of the Seven Stars Luxury Hospitality and Lifestyle Awards, added, "Congratulations to Ifuru Maldives on this remarkable achievement. It reflects the organization's unwavering commitment to excellence. These prestigious awards are an esteemed recognition that sets the standard for excellence in the industry."

In addition to this accolade, Ifuru Island Maldives has also been recognized among the **Top 100 Luxury Hotels & Resorts of the World for 2024**, underscoring its commitment to exceptional service and unparalleled guest experiences.

Since its opening in September 2023, Ifuru Island Maldives features 147 sunset suites and villas, alongside 6 awesome dining options, including 2 signature restaurants and 4 bars, and offering a 24-hour premium All-Inclusive experience. The resort is also home to the Maldives' first permanent Skydive Dropzone, allowing guests to take in breathtaking views of the islands from above.





## Notes to Editors

\*Terms and conditions apply. 24-hour 'Exclusively Yours' all-inclusive meal plan includes, complimentary meet & greet, with welcome drinks and amenities, at the island's airport, dinearound experience at each of the resort's restaurants and bars, premium brand spirits, sparkling and premium wines, tailor-made cocktails, and soft drinks, as well as an in-villa mini-bar replenished once a day.

High-res images available here: <u>DropBox</u>

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## **About Ifuru Island Maldives**

Set in a secluded part of the beautiful Raa Atoll, Ifuru Island Maldives is an independently owned private island retreat. Focusing on fostering a playful, social atmosphere, the resort proudly stands on four pillars: Social, Fun, Lifestyle, and Great Value.

Intentionally designed to make every moment unforgettable, each of the resort's 147 beach suites and villas are sunset-facing and offer exceptional views of the pristine beach and turquoise Indian Ocean beyond.

Offering a premium 24-hour premium all-inclusive programme 'Exclusively Yours', guests can savour a range of exceptional dishes and culinary creations at six restaurants – two of which are à la carte – and four bars, as well as enjoy in-room minibars which are replenished daily.

Ensuring guests can truly immerse themselves in the destination and create unforgettable memories, Ifuru Island offers a range of activities and excursions, including diving, snorkelling, cultural immersions, sunset charters, island-hopping and star gazing.

With its own private airport, Ifuru Island boasts the Maldives' first permanent skydiving dropzone, offering guests a unique and exhilarating opportunity to skydive above the turquoise waters and the tropical islands that bejewel them.

Guests can also access a range of complimentary facilities, including snorkelling equipment, non-motorised water sport equipment, Coconut Kids Club, 24-hour gym, Tennis and Futsal Court (reservation required), recreational centre and high-speed wi-fi.

With a pristine sandy beach, infinity pool and the Xanadu Spa, which offers a range of treatments and wellbeing programmes, as well as plunge pools, saunas and steam rooms, there are plenty of opportunities to find rest and relaxation at Ifuru Island.

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