

## Jumeirah Vittaveli Factsheet

### OVERVIEW

- ❖ Resort Name: Jumeirah Vittaveli
- ❖ Opening Date: 2011
- ❖ Address: South Male Atoll, Bolifushi 08160,

### HISTORY & CONCEPT

The word Vittaveli has many beautiful meanings – “vastness of space” and “eternal light”. These meanings fit perfectly with the island. Here, the guests will find the time and space to create magical memories with the loved ones.

### LOCATION

Whether for an intimate escape or an indulgent family retreat, Jumeirah Vittaveli offers unmatched diversity, subtle luxury and personalised exploration. Impeccable choice and seamless service shape the character of this resort paradise, where every detail has been meticulously crafted to inspire journeys of discovery and enjoyment.

The Resort is located at South Male Atoll, Bolifushi. A 20-minute ride on-board a luxurious motorized catamaran from Malé International Airport brings guests to Jumeirah Vittaveli.

Nestled in a spot of astounding beauty and ideal for couples, families or small groups, Jumeirah Vittaveli brings personalised excitement to the holiday. The coral reef around Jumeirah Vittaveli is one of the healthiest and most vibrant in Male atoll. It is bursting with life, inviting guests to explore the submarine wonders the Maldives is famous for.

Jumeirah Vittaveli offers the unique opportunity for guests to explore five wrecks located close to the island’s shores. Three of these wrecks are situated directly at the resort’s housereef, the other two not more than 150 meters from the beach. The furthest is only 800 meters away, reachable in a small dinghy in less than three minutes. The wrecks range from such diverse boats as a small speedboat to a large cargo ship. The furthest wreck, known as Muji Boatu, lies with its bow facing up, approximately 3 meters below the ocean surface, so it can even be accessed by snorkelers.

From five wrecks located near the island that can be explored by scuba diving, to vibrant corals teeming with fish close to the island’s shores, and with an average temperature of 29 degrees Celsius throughout the year, guests will be

hard pressed to leave this new underwater world. Snorkel equipment is available free of charge from the Dive Centre.

### HOW TO GET THERE

Jumeirah Vittaveli's fleet of luxurious motorised catamarans will have guests arrive at the resort in complete style, comfort and speed.

Upon arrival at the airport, guests are welcomed by one of resort's Airport Representatives who will accompany them to the exclusive Jumeirah airport lounge and coordinate their transfer to the island. Then, a short 20-minute ride on board the luxurious motorised catamarans will lead past the stunning Indian Ocean scenery, on the way from Male's Ibrahim Nasir International Airport to Jumeirah Vittaveli.

The 52ft Stealth iSpeed boats are the only ones of their kind in the Maldives. This stylish boat offers spacious interiors with sofa seating and special services including Wi-Fi, television, air conditioning and refreshments. For those who need to freshen up following a long flight, bathroom facilities are also available.

### ACCOMODATION

The Villas of the Hotel are inspired by a traditional Maldivian fisher village. Jumeirah Vittaveli comprises 90 villas and suites each with their own private and sizable swimming pool along with direct beach or lagoon access and offering exquisite views of the Indian Ocean. All villas have special adjustable mood lightening and some villas are very kids-friendly.

A 5-bedroom Royal Residence opened in March 2017, providing the perfect playground for the extraordinary traveller. It also offers an ultimate destination for family & friends gathering for celebrations of generations and special occasions.

The choice of villas includes:

❖	31	Beach Villas with Pool	(184 sqm)
❖	5	Two Bedroom Beach Villas with Pool	(230 sqm)
❖	7	Two Bedroom Beach Suites with Pool	(302 sqm)
❖	39	Water Villas with Pool	(200 sqm)
❖	7	Ocean Suites with Pool	(256 sqm)
❖	1	Royal Residence	(3,500 sqm)

#### **Beach Villas with Pool Sunrise/Sunset – 36 (184 sqm)**

The 36 stunning beach villas are dotted amongst the lush vegetation of the island including 20 Sunrise Beach Villas and 16 Sunset Beach Villas. The spacious interiors and exteriors include a breath-taking semi-open air shower, outdoor day beds created for languorous relaxation, and an individual L-shaped pool that stretches all the way from the private deck to the open air bathroom.

#### **Water Villas with Pool Sunrise/Sunset – 39 (200 sqm)**

Incomparable comfort emerges within the 39 airy Water Villas that encapsulate a harmonious balance between spectacular design and beautiful interiors.

There are 23 Sunrise Water Villas and 16 x Sunset Water Villas which each of them has a private infinity pool on the split level open air deck that meanders to the sea. Take a journey into an enchanting aquatic universe through the glass floors of the living room or by snorkelling the mesmerizing house reef just steps away. Day beds perfect for absorbing the calming feel of the sun's warmth nurture timeless daydreaming whilst gazing into the horizon.

### **Two Bedroom Beach Villas with Pool Sunrise – 5 (230 sqm)**

The Two Bedroom Beach Villas have been created specifically for the comfort of families and feature a private swimming pool, spacious interiors and child-friendly facilities with direct access to white sandy beaches and the Indian Ocean's clear waters. The Master bedroom with a king-size bed has an interconnecting door to the second bedroom, which has two twin beds. Each of the bedrooms features their own bathroom along with a joint outdoor terrace area, promising precious memories for families.

### **Ocean Suite with Pool – 7 (256 sqm)**

The Ocean suites are a lavish choice for couples, set above the crystalline waters of the lagoon, only a heartbeat away from the main island and accessible by 24 hour complimentary boat service. Retreat into a completely private haven of pure indulgence and relaxation. Each Suite has two floors with a bedroom on an open plan mezzanine floor and separate living room downstairs. The outdoor terrace with glass floor and private infinity swimming pool provides direct access to the Indian Ocean.

### **Two Bedroom Beach Suite with Pool – 7 (302 sqm)**

Treasured family moments are guaranteed with the seven generously sized suites. Each double-storey suite has a master bedroom with a King Size bed and a second floor children's bedroom with twin beds – both with an en-suite bathroom. A dazzling pool leads onto a vista of sun-kissed beach, mesmerizing waters and azure skies. Each Beach Suite has its own stunning rooftop terrace that is an idyllic spot for magical moments of tranquil serenity.

### **Royal Residence – 1 (3,500 sqm)**

Opened in March, 2017, the Royal Residence experience enable guests to host friends and family in their own lavish island home. Sophisticated Soirées can be held in the sprawling outdoor spaces, or relaxed family dinners in the dedicated over-water restaurant. The full sized private pool invites guests for dreamy afternoons in the sun, while the private luxury yachts available for charter can take guests on more adventurous journeys, to explore sunken ships or view the rare whale shark in its natural habitat.

## **RESTAURANTS & BARS**

Jumeirah Vittaveli offers a wide variety of cuisine catering for every type of palate. Based on an appreciation of individuality and unique luxury service, award-winning chefs maintain a culture of excellence in four restaurants, whether for relaxed al fresco dining by the sea, or cocktails and culinary sophistication within themed interiors.

Enjoy a romantic dinner with a difference at Jumeirah Vittaveli and choose from a number of truly memorable experiences while sampling dishes inspired by the spectacular island, Jumeirah Vittaveli calls home. Each restaurant tempts with rich, deep combinations of flavours, offered against a magnificent tropical backdrop.

### **Swarna**

Swarna translates to 'gold' in Sanskrit, reflecting royalty and opulence. As the latest F&B collection of Jumeirah Vittaveli, Swarna is the signature restaurant where the guests can enjoy pulent Indian cuisine in tented open air cabanas. The gold standard at Jumeirah Vittaveli, this exclusive fine dining restaurant delights with creative flavours. The menu offers an indulgent "Journey" through India's rich culinary traditions, including creative interpretations of traditional Indian recipes. On alternating days, guests are served authentic Thalys (platters), designed for traditional Indian cuisine aficionados.

### **Fenese**

Elegant Overwater Restaurant: Dining at Fenese is a voyage of culinary discovery in a unique overwater setting that will tantalise the palate in an elegant yet warm setting. The menu features a variety of classic as well as modern cuisine inspired by the culinary regions of France.

### **Samsara**

Asian and Western Flavours under one roof. Dining at Samsara is a mix of taste, fun and delicious temptations delivered with an 'Asian' twist on contemporary food. Enjoy quality food all day, every day with a well-balanced menu. Samsara offers a variety of dining options, including themed buffets, salad bar and a la carte menu.

### **MU Beach Bar & Grill**

Seafood and Meat Specialty Grill. The perfect setting for both intimate candle light dinners on the beach as well as family style eating. The casual style seating brings alive the starry skies, while candlelight and cocktails lead the way for an evening of seafood, fish or prime steak, grilled to perfection by the talented chefs.

### **Bar-EE**

Spend some time poolside and lounge on the sala day beds as the guests contemplate the surrounding views at Bar-EE. The extensive drinks menu offers a range of cocktails as unique as the island itself.

### **Dining by Design**

'Dine by Design' for a truly memorable dining experience available at Jumeirah Vittaveli, the culinary team will ensure to customize each experience based on the guest's desires.

Options for the 'toes in the pool dinner,' and enjoy a gourmet tailor-made menu while sinking toes into the cool waters of the main pool. An elegantly set table dressed in white linen sets the tone as the guests dine under the stars by candlelight with private server. Alternatively enjoy a romantic barbecue dinner by the beach complete with lanterns, candles and music, an intimate dinner like no other. Enjoy an exquisite candlelit meal, perfectly chilled champagne and a breath-taking view, complete with romantic flower turndown in the villa coupled with a relaxing bath drawn by the butler that will await upon guest's return.

Below are the Dining by Design options:

- ❖ Aqua Dinner                      Feast on a gourmet tailor made menu while sinking toes into the cool waters of the main pool. An

elegantly set table dressed in white linen sets the tone as the guests dine under the stars by candlelight with own private server.

- ❖ Private Beach BBQ Be spoilt for choice with a selection of intimate and secluded beach front locations as the guests enjoy watching the beauty of the evening sky aglow with the setting of the sun. The delectable Beach BBQ will be served by a personal chef and server.
- ❖ Sunrise Breakfast Delight in the spectacular colors of the sky as the sun slowly rises over the horizon on the private stretch of beach when the guests tuck into a gourmet breakfast, sip on perfectly chilled champagne and listen to the soothing sounds of the waves breaking on to the shore.
- ❖ Sand Bank Picnics The experience begins as guests are whisked away to an intimate sandbank where unlimited snorkeling opportunities await. Indulge with Chef's gourmet picnic hamper that comes complete with fine wines of personal choice or sit back and enjoy the view as the personal chef prepares mouthwatering dishes to savour.
- ❖ Sand Castle Dining A true dining at the beach experience, as the table and seats are sculpted into the sand. Enjoy a delicious gourmet menu while sit under the starry Maldivian sky and sink the feet into soft powdery sands at the beach.
- ❖ Romantic Beach Dinner Enjoy an exquisite candlelit meal, perfectly chilled champagne and a breathtaking view, complete with romantic flower turndown in a private villa coupled with a relaxing bath drawn by the butler that will await upon guests return.

### TALISE SPA

Vittaveli translates to 'vastness of space' and 'eternal light' from Sanskrit, a perfect fit for the island and the resort's Talise Spa. A tranquil enclave gently nestled within the lush vegetation of the resort, the guests can unwind and sip healthy juices in 5 garden and 6 over-water treatment rooms.

Treatments at Talise Vittaveli are inspired by these same elements of light and space connecting with the purity and vibration of resort's ingredients. These ingredients are hand-harvested by local communities using traditional farming methods to ensure healing life energy held in all living things will be honoured and handed down to the guests through its unique products and treatments.

A dedicated team of traditional and alternative therapists will cater to every holistic need. Talise Spa at Jumeirah Vittaveli caters for newlyweds, honeymooners and couples with romantic bath menus and indulgent spa

treatments. Families are treated to special Mother & Daughter or Father & Son packages, creating memorable moments and experiences for all.

Talise Spa also offers a private yoga studio for group or individual sessions, Fitness with up-to-date equipment, Beauty & Hair Saloon and a boutique shop. It offers specialised Fitness and Wellness activities from Thai Kick Boxing and Yoga, to Personal Fitness tests. There are also daily complimentary classes for guests to enjoy.

Jumeirah Vittaveli has chosen organic global spa products as the spa partners to create exclusive signature treatments exclusively available on the resort. The spa team produces their own handmade coconut oil. This oil is 100% pure, and harvested from coconuts on the island. A demonstration can be attended every Friday and the oil is used in signature treatments as well as available for purchase in the spa boutique.

Coconuts or Kaashi in Dhivehi grow naturally in the Maldives. At Jumeirah Vittaveli, this versatile fruit is collected from the ground and converted into useful products. The juice is served as a refreshment, dried shells are crafted into souvenirs and coconut oil is extracted to produce Talise Spa's very own Coconut oil, utilized for signature treatments. Guests may attend regular demonstrations and watch as a machine is used to grate the coconut flesh, it is then placed in a net bag and the milk extracted. The liquid is boiled and as the water evaporates, the oil separates. Guests are welcome to buy the natural coconut massage oil in the resort's Talise Spa.

## **SPORTS & LEISURE**

Guests have access to an array of choices that focus on fun, diversity and a celebration of the ultimate island resort getaway.

For the love of fitness and adventure, set time aside to explore the island by bicycle. Wander along sea facing trails of unsurpassed beauty; or immerse in the sea with snorkelling, canoeing, windsurfing and diving in some of the world's rarest coral reefs with the on-site PADI Best Dives Centre.

Travel along the manicured paths, enjoy the warm Indian Ocean breeze and admire the beautiful fauna and flora. Keep an eye out for tiny geckos and colourful lizards that may cross the path before darting up the tropical trees. Each villa has bicycles stationed outside which can be used throughout the duration of the stay. Special tandem bikes can also be hired on request.

At Jumeirah Vittaveli, guests can sharpen the golf skills on the jetty and tee off with Ecobioballs - the first and only golf ball in the world which dissolves into fish food. As soon as the ball is submerged into the ocean, the core which contains 100% fish food, is released into the water. Although budding golfers may not achieve the maximum distance, the ball allows guests to practice their favourite pastime on the island without harming the marine life.

## **STAY DIFFERENT™**

Colleagues are committed to Jumeirah's STAY DIFFERENT™ brand promise and work to deliver imaginative and exhilarating experiences for the guests across its resorts around the world.

Guests staying at Jumeirah Vittaveli first experience this when they are welcomed at the arrival jetty by resort's very own Bodu Beru drummers. While staying on the resort, private lessons can be arranged for couples on request and for children by hotel team in the Kids Club. During the lessons, guests will also learn about the history of the Bodu Beru which was first introduced to the Maldives by traders from the Arabian Peninsula as early as the 11th century

One such experience awaits at Jumeirah Vittaveli in the Maldives where two colleagues with a passion for entertaining impress with the Art of Poi, also known as fire dancing. Full of energy and passionate about this job, Larry Bautista and Zamil Mijares are renowned for entertaining colleagues and guests with their talented fire performances. They can be found performing three times a week at the island's restaurants where their fire dance displays dazzle guests and create lasting memories.

### **FAMILY & KIDS**

Jumeirah Vittaveli features its own 'Kuda Koli Kids Club', which caters to children from 3 years and above and as well a Teen lounge. There is also a family pool, which is located inside the Kids Club and is monitored by a life guard during hours of operation, providing peace of mind for the guests. The resort also offers specific children's menus in all four restaurants and throughout the in-room dining menu.

A program of daily activities is on offer, keeping everyone safe and entertained throughout their holiday. All activities on the daily program are fun as well as educational; scheduled activities include: stingray feeding, water sports, arts and crafts, Junior Coral Ranger sessions, T-shirt painting and etc. The Treasure Trail leads children on an adventurous quest around the resort, while conveying an educational insight into the flora, fauna and marine life that is so unique to the Maldives.

In the night time there is a true pleasure: Imagine settling into chairs sculpted from the sand and watching a movie under the stars on a tropical island paradise. This is now a reality at Jumeirah Vittaveli at the monthly outdoor cinema nights. Available for friends of the Kuda Koli Kids Club, the resort's youngest guests can now watch a family favourite while enjoying freshly made popcorn.

In addition to the above, the resort provides babysitting services upon request and prior reservation.

### **ROMANCE**

Submerged in the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean and surrounded by the striking coral reefs, couples can choose to exchange vows in a unique underwater wedding.

A 'venue' carefully decorated with handmade linen roses welcomes the bride and groom, fitted out in diving equipment and a waterproof veil and bouquet of white and purple roses for the bride. Once submerged, the couple will exchange vows using laminated messages – an imaginative and exhilarating STAY DIFFERENT™ experience. There is also a proposal butler and romantic beach dinners, bath menus and spa treatments.