



Shangri-La's

Villingili Resort & Spa

MALDIVES

Land Activities

Eco Centre

Visit the Eco Centre, a place to find out more about the natural life at Villingili. Discover what fauna and flora can be seen around the island and on the neighbouring coral reefs. Attend one of our biology presentations to learn more about coral reefs or sea turtles, or join one of our guided activities on the island:

The Eco Centre is open daily from 9am to 6pm. Please check the schedule of our daily activities/programme.

VILLINGILI MARINE LIFE AND SAFETY TALK

Attend our daily introduction to the shallow waters around the island, during which we present to you our shore-based snorkelling areas, the local marine life, the etiquette to follow for your personal safety and the protection of the fragile coral reef habitat around Villingili.

Duration: 30 minutes

BIOLOGY PRESENTATION – CORAL REEFS

Join us for an informative presentation on the complex world of coral reefs. Learn how millions of tiny marine organisms create one of the most biodiverse habitats on Earth, increasingly under threat from a number of human impacts.

Duration: 45 minutes

CORAL PLANTING

Would you like to have a hands-on learning experience while contributing to the conservation of Villingili's marine life? By joining our coral planting activity you can give something back to the reef by planting rescued coral fragments in our growing coral nursery.

Duration: Two hours

TURTLE NESTING AREA

Did you know that sea turtles nest at Villingili's shores?

When nests are laid, we will place a registration card in your room, which you can fill out and return to the Eco Centre if you would like to be alerted when the turtle eggs hatch. We will call you when the babies emerge from the nest and you can help us guide them safely down the water's edge to begin the next stage of their amazing natural life cycle.



Beach Fun

BEACH VOLLEYBALL - Serve, bump, set and spike in a fun game of volleyball. Join our Shangri-La staff members and other guests in a socially enjoyable game on our beautiful white sandy beach.

BEACH FOOTBALL - Challenge other guests or our Recreations team with a game of football on the beach.

BEACH FRISBEE - Come learn some new tricks or just enjoy throwing with a partner on our beautiful beach.

BOCCE BALL - A classic game enjoyed by all, and if you are a beginner then luck will be for sure on your side.



Football Pitch

Challenge other resort guests or Shangri-La United, the winning football team of Addu City, at Villingili Island's own football pitch.



For more information and details, please contact your villa host.

Golf

The first of its kind in the Maldives, the Villingili Golf Course is nestled on seven-and-a-half hectares of land on the southern end of Villingili Island. Spectacular sights await at each of the nine holes, most of which are Par 3 with an average length of 123.4 yards.

A diversity of palms and exotic flora highlights the views of the ocean and the turquoise lagoon along a scenic walking path. A Club House offers light snacks and refreshments, and a Pro Shop carries an assortment of golf apparel, gear and merchandise. Operating hours: 7am to 7pm.



Lawn Bowls Green

A classic outdoor game enjoyed by all ages. It is also a great opportunity to make new friends and to socialize under the Maldivian blue sky. Meet us at the club house of the golf course.



Tennis Courts

Stay fit and play tennis! Two International Tennis Federation grade tennis courts are available. Beginners can take lessons from our tennis pro, who is also a perfect partner for experienced players.

The tennis court is open from 7am to 9pm daily and is equipped with lights for night play.



Mount Villingili

Mount Villingili is the acknowledged highest natural point in the Maldives at a staggering 510 centimetres. During the tour, climbers will get an insight into the composition of the Maldivian islands and learn fascinating facts about Addu Atoll and the Indian Ocean.

All climbers who successfully summit to the peak of Mount Villingili will receive a certificate verifying that they have conquered Mount Villingili, the highest summit in the Maldives.



Badminton

The action heats up on the badminton court with lessons designed to teach the fundamentals, improve your existing skills or just let you play for pure fun!

Operation hours are from 7am to 6pm. Equipment may be borrowed from the Health Club.

Lessons are scheduled on Wednesday and Friday, from 9am to 10am.



Coconut Climbers

Seize this unique opportunity to meet our very special coconut climbers, responsible for the maintenance and health of the 17,000 coconut trees here on Villingili Island.

Learn their traditional climbing ways and observe how skilfully they look after and cultivate the palms, removing leaves, branches and coconuts.

You are also invited to try fresh coconuts that the climbers will open for you using the tools of their trade – machetes – whilst they share with you their knowledge on the significance and importance of the humble coconut palm to Maldivians.



Health Club

Enjoy a full body workout in our spacious 128-square-metre gym that features state-of-the-art training equipment. Separate steam rooms, saunas and Jacuzzi are available for ultimate relaxation after the effort. A personal trainer is on hand for tailor-made programmes.

Operation hours are from 7am to 9pm.



Fish Feeding

TILAPIA FISH-FEEDING - Attend the tilapia fish-feeding programme at the green lagoon or with our chef at the golf course, during which you may learn interesting facts about the key role the inconspicuous tilapia fish plays in the ecosystem.

KOI FISH FEEDING - Those among you who are interested in the colourful and majestic koi fish may attend the daily koi fish feeding at our pond in the Village.





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LAND ACTIVITIES MAP



JOGGING AND CYCLING ROUTES

- NATURE TRAIL : 1,000 M
- CIRCLE ROUTE : 1,700 M
- CENTRAL ROUTE : 2,550 M

-  BEACH FRISBEE
-  FOOTBALL
-  LAWN BALL
-  BADMINTON
-  TENNIS
-  GOLF
-  BOCCÉ BALL
-  VOLLEYBALL
-  FISH FEEDING
-  TURTLE HATCHING
-  ENDHERJ POOL
-  MOUNT VILLINGILI
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