



A paradise island on the Northernmost atoll of the Maldives – Haa Alifu Atoll – JA Manafaru is committed to bringing ‘The Real Maldives’ to its revered guests. Blending the privacy of a remote escape with the luxury of five-star service and comfort, the 35-acre private island combines Maldivian culture, tradition, and nature with the promise of a truly authentic, all-inclusive barefoot luxury experience. JA Manafaru welcomes guests with its powder beaches and stunning Indian Ocean vistas, offering diverse marine wildlife and untouched natural landscapes to explore.

There are three options to paradise: one is accessible by its efficient, direct seaplane transfer service – a 70-minute flight from Velana International Airport; Take a 50-minute domestic flight to Hoarafushi followed by a 10-minute speedboat ride or another flight to Hanimaadhoo with 40 minutes speedboat ride – whichever path you choose, crystal-clear waters and unparalleled luxury await at JA Manafaru.

The resort’s island-inspired architecture features subtle eastern undertones that pay homage to its unique location and history. Its stunning outward appearance is paired with luxurious, earthy interiors, emphasizing organic color tones and materials like wood and bamboo for a bright and natural atmosphere. The island enclave’s 84 beaches and over-water villas – including three grand residences – are all accompanied by private pools, destination dining offerings, and a host of memorable island experiences.

Promising a ‘taste of paradise’, JA Manafaru boasts seven scenic dining destinations in its carefully curated culinary lineup. *Ocean Grill* is the resort’s iconic seafood restaurant and steakhouse by the beach, while *Kakuni* serves as the island’s all-day dining hotspot, from a wide spread of local and international breakfast selection with an array of wellness beverages and a dedicated Maldivian breakfast station to dinner, offering Maldivian Malafaiy, Seafood BBQ and Asian street theme nights. Other notable venues include *Infinity Pool & Bar* – which provides light poolside beverages and picnic hampers, and even doubles as a movie night venue or enjoy sundowners at *Veli Bar*, an oceanfront bar with music, classic cocktails, and wellness tonics. *Andiamo Bistro*, an Italian and Mediterranean-inspired restaurant set among palm trees by the main swimming pool. *White Orchid Restaurant* is JA Manafaru’s signature venue, known for its daily beverages and Asian inspired dinner menu, option to upgrade to a captivating Teppanyaki experience – all while enjoying the island's most captivating sunset views.



Perhaps most unique to JA Manafaru is *The Cellar* – the Maldives’ first and deepest two chamber, subterranean wine cave. Set amid a garden and guarded by heavy oak wood doors, the Indonesian volcanic rock chamber gives way to an elegant candlelit dining space. The venue combines sophistication with history and remains one of JA Manafaru’s most beautiful and secluded bucket-list destinations.

The property also features its fully equipped Horizon Fitness Pavilion, which houses a stretching studio, cardio machines, and fitness facilities that overlook the surrounding waters. Complimentary outdoor yoga sessions (reservations required and subject to availability), providing guests with a unique experience set against the backdrop of the Indian Ocean with unobstructed sunrise and sunset views.

The Calm Spa at JA Manafaru offers several wellness treatments that employ centuries-old Ayurvedic therapies and Maldivian-Asian traditions to help guests achieve emotional relaxation and physical restoration. Patrons of Calm Spa can also choose to visit Ananda, a tranquil outdoor space by a large Banyan tree used for meditation, prayer, and cultural ceremonies.

Alongside its health and wellness offerings, JA Manafaru encourages guests to enjoy the surrounding nature and community with several curated leisure activities. The property has a fully equipped watersports center – with motorized and non-motorized vehicles – wakeboarding, paddle boarding, parasailing, and fun tubes. Guests can also take advantage of guided diving tours around the coral reefs of Haa Alif Atoll, off-island excursions, dolphin spotting, and big game fishing.

The island also houses a Kids Zone, which hosts weekly activities for three-to-seven-year-olds, such as coconut painting, treasure hunts, and shell collecting. Included in the recreational offerings is the Chill Zone, which features games consoles, pool tables, and a movie room, as well as the Family Zone, an indoor-outdoor play space available to families during daylight hours. For some energizing fun under the sun, book the tennis court for a friendly or competitive game or play a round of beach volleyball. Futsal Pitch and Badminton are also available.

Since opening its doors, JA Manafaru has championed sustainability through close collaboration with the local community. Their efforts are multi-faceted: solar panels reduce their carbon footprint, while in-house production minimizes packaging waste. Yogurts, jams, plant-based milks, and even a vegan Nutella alternative are all created on-site. Even spa products utilize homegrown plants and recycled coffee grounds.



Their commitment extends beyond the kitchen. Laundry bags and beach accessories are crafted from recycled ocean plastic, while fresh produce flourishes in their very own gardens. Cluckingham Palace, a haven for happy chickens, ensures the freshest eggs daily. The island's mushroom hut yields a bounty of oyster mushrooms, further reducing reliance on packaged goods. Ethical meat sourcing and compostable alternatives like bamboo straws and coffee pods demonstrate their dedication to responsible practices. Waste management, zero food waste initiatives, and support for local suppliers round out their impressive commitment to a sustainable future.

As an extension of its ongoing sustainability programs, JA Manafaru is also training the local community in environmental protection and preservation. The resort is working with local experts to empower school children and interns to be better stewards of the island's natural riches and continues to provide employment opportunities for residents of the surrounding islands.

Home to a flourishing community of local inhabitants, ancient Banyan trees, and traditional coral houses, JA Manafaru is a truly integrated destination, bringing together the best of 'The Real Maldives' barefoot luxury and an exceptional guest experience.