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Mandara Spa at Cinnamon Velifushi Maldives Recognised in Luxury Lifestyle Awards' TOP 100 Spas of the World 2026

The international recognition celebrates Mandara Spa's Asian healing heritage, the expertise of its therapists, and its hospitality partnership with Cinnamon Hotels & Resorts in the Maldives.

MALÉ, MALDIVES – Mandara Spa at Cinnamon Velifushi Maldives has been recognised in the TOP 100 Spas of the World 2026 by Luxury Lifestyle Awards, acknowledging its dedication to traditional Asian spa therapies, professional treatment standards, and attentive guest care. The recognition marks a proud achievement for Mandara Spa and its hospitality partner, Cinnamon Hotels & Resorts, highlighting the contribution of specialist spa expertise to the resort's luxury island experience.



Set within the picturesque surroundings of Cinnamon Velifushi Maldives, Mandara Spa introduces guests to the art of traditional massage and body therapies in a destination known for its tranquil atmosphere and natural beauty. With an approach centred on skilled therapeutic techniques and personalised care, the spa offers a dedicated retreat where guests can enjoy the craftsmanship of Asian spa therapy alongside the pleasures of an island holiday.



The Art of Asian Spa Therapy, the Mandara Way

Mandara Spa's treatment philosophy draws on the diverse healing traditions of Asia, where massage has long been valued for its combination of skilled touch, rhythmic movements, and carefully applied pressure. These practices have influenced the brand's approach to spa therapy, bringing traditional knowledge into contemporary treatment experiences while preserving the importance of technique, attentiveness, and individual comfort.

At Cinnamon Velifushi Maldives, this philosophy is reflected in the care and precision behind each treatment. Therapists draw on their professional training to adapt massage techniques, pressure, and rhythm to guests' preferences, ensuring that each session is delivered with an understanding of individual needs. The experience places equal importance on the therapeutic qualities of the treatment and the personal attention that makes a visit to Mandara Spa feel personalised and restorative.

A Sanctuary of Spa Therapy Amid the Indian Ocean

Located in Vaavu Atoll, Cinnamon Velifushi Maldives is surrounded by turquoise lagoons, vibrant marine life, and the expansive beauty of the Indian Ocean. The resort offers a distinctive island experience, where overwater accommodation, pristine beaches, and opportunities for marine exploration invite guests to discover the Maldives at their own pace.



Within this setting, Mandara Spa provides an opportunity to experience the quieter side of island life through traditional massage and body treatments. Whether guests are returning from snorkelling excursions, enjoying a leisurely afternoon, or seeking time away from the



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tropical sun, the spa offers a dedicated space where skilled therapeutic touch becomes an important part of their stay.

The relationship between the resort's natural surroundings and the spa experience is one of balance. While Cinnamon Velifushi invites guests to explore the beauty of the ocean and its marine environment, Mandara Spa offers a different form of discovery through the traditions of Asian spa therapy. Each treatment allows guests to appreciate the knowledge and craftsmanship behind professional massage within the peaceful atmosphere of the island.

A Partnership Built Around the Spa Experience

The collaboration between Mandara Spa and Cinnamon Hotels & Resorts brings together specialist spa expertise and an established understanding of luxury island hospitality. At Cinnamon Velifushi Maldives, this partnership supports a spa offering that reflects the resort's character while maintaining the professional standards associated with Mandara Spa.



As an international spa operator, Mandara Spa contributes its experience in treatment development, therapist training, spa management, and service delivery. These responsibilities extend beyond the treatment room, encompassing the operational practices and attention to detail required to maintain a consistent spa experience for international guests.

Working alongside the resort's management and hospitality teams, Mandara Spa helps ensure that spa services remain an integral part of the guest journey. The partnership reflects a shared commitment to quality, where professional spa operations and thoughtful resort hospitality come together to enrich the overall experience at Cinnamon Velifushi Maldives.



Recognising the Hands Behind the Experience

The recognition also acknowledges the therapists and spa professionals whose knowledge, dedication, and attention to detail bring Mandara Spa's traditions to life at Cinnamon Velifushi Maldives. Their understanding of traditional massage techniques and ability to respond to individual preferences remain central to delivering the quality of care associated with the Mandara Spa name.

"We are delighted to see Mandara Spa at Cinnamon Velifushi Maldives recognised among the TOP 100 Spas of the World. This achievement reflects the dedication of our therapists and spa team, whose skill and care shape every guest experience. We are equally grateful to our partners at Cinnamon Hotels & Resorts for their continued trust and collaboration. Together, we are proud to bring the traditions of Asian spa therapy to this beautiful island destination and celebrate the people who make these experiences possible."

— Trent Munday, Mandara Spa



The recognition of Mandara Spa at Cinnamon Velifushi Maldives celebrates the expertise of its therapists, the enduring value of traditional Asian spa practices, and the partnership that supports its success. For Mandara Spa and Cinnamon Hotels & Resorts, the achievement reflects a shared dedication to delivering professional spa experiences that enhance the character of this Maldivian island retreat.



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ABOUT MANDARA SPA

Founded in 1996 in Bali, Mandara Spa is a globally recognised leader in luxury spa management, operating across premier resorts and destinations worldwide. Drawing on the healing traditions of Bali, Mandara Spa delivers authentic wellness experiences underpinned by operational excellence and strong commercial performance. With a dedicated presence in the Maldives and a network spanning multiple continents, Mandara Spa continues to build on its international reputation for delivering distinctive wellness experiences through trusted hospitality partnerships.