

The story of Malaafaiy

Malaafaiy is the name given to large, wooden serving dishes, with the exterior and lid adorned with intricate traditional Maldivian lacquer work. These dishes are typically filled with rice and small bowls of curry, as well as bananas and other side dishes and salads, before being covered with the wooden lid. The entire malaafaiy is then wrapped with a cloth, tied at the top. Traditionally, this was done so that the large dish could be easily carried into the dining room and to protect the beautiful lacquer work from damage. This tradition is now practiced rarely on special occasions. Enjoy this sumptuous feast of local flavours!

Hadhiya

chef's tasting gift

Tharukaari Riha'folhi |v|sp|g|

rolled vegetable crepe with spicy aioli and kopi fathu (Maldivian collard greens) salad

Farumas Garudhiya |sf|

the Maldives most famous of soups, light poached fresh reef fish, perfumed with pandanus heart and curry leaves

Raha Thafaathu 🕑

iced refresher

Sufuraa Mathi |sf|sp|g| (Maldivian island cuisine)

"valhoamas mashuni" dried tuna sambol "kulhi mas" spicy tuna "boava riha" Maldivian octopus's curry grilled slipper lobster grilled coral lobster grilled giant tiger prawns

grilled seabass tomato, onion and cucumber salad served with traditional coconut rice, chapatti and condiments

Local Coconut Nectar Soaked Spongy Kanamadhu Cake |n|g|d| 🏠

tropical almond cake with mango sorbet, organic papaya compote, fresh screw pine puree, crispy curry leaves and banana tulip

285 for two

ms – mild spicy | n – contains nuts | sf – seafood d – dairy | g – contains gluten | ch – chef's special | sp – spicy | v – vegetarian

 $(\mathscr{G} - \text{vegan} \mid \mathscr{G} - \text{sustainable} \mid \text{sg} - \text{signature}$

Please note that this menu must be ordered one day in advance. This menu is not included in the milaidhoo gourmet plan.

For those with special dietary requirements or allergies, please let your waiter know. Prices are in USD and do not include 17% government tax and 10% service charge