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Tatler Travel Guide 2026 Recognises Milaidhoo Maldives Among the World's Finest Hotels

Milaidhoo Maldives, 13th March 2026 - Milaidhoo Maldives is delighted to announce its inclusion in the prestigious Tatler Travel Guide 2026, a coveted recognition celebrating the world's most exceptional hotels. The island has been selected among Tatler 101: The World's Best Hotels, an annual list that represents the pinnacle of excellence in global hospitality.

Curated by Tatler's Travel Editor alongside an expert editorial team and an international network of contributors, the Tatler Travel Guide is renowned for its rigorous and discerning selection process. Each property is carefully evaluated to ensure that only those offering truly remarkable experiences earn a place on the list.

As one of the most established and influential society magazines in the world, Tatler's endorsement is considered one of the highest honours in the travel industry. The guide speaks directly to a sophisticated and discerning audience, celebrating hotels that combine authenticity, character and outstanding service.

For Milaidhoo Maldives, the recognition is a meaningful affirmation of the island's philosophy: a boutique, barefoot sanctuary where the essence of the Maldives is experienced in its most genuine form. Set within the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve of Baa Atoll, Milaidhoo is known for its intimate atmosphere, thoughtful hospitality and deep connection to Maldivian heritage and culture.

"We are deeply honoured to be recognised in the Tatler Travel Guide 2026," said Paul van Frank, General Manager. "At Milaidhoo, we strive to create experiences that feel personal, soulful and truly reflective of the Maldives. To be included among the world's best hotels is a wonderful recognition of the passion and dedication of our team, the Milaidhoo Family."

From the island's iconic overwater restaurant Ba'theli, inspired by traditional Maldivian sailing vessels, to curated cultural and marine experiences, Milaidhoo offers guests an opportunity to slow down and connect with the natural beauty and traditions of the Maldives.

This recognition from Tatler further reinforces Milaidhoo's reputation as one of the Indian Ocean's most distinctive luxury escapes, where authenticity, intimacy and heartfelt service define every stay.

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Milaidhoo can easily be reached by a 35-minute seaplane flight from the international airport in Male' or a 15-minute domestic flight to Dharavandhoo domestic airport in Baa Atoll, followed by a 15-minute speedboat ride to the private island resort.

ABOUT MILAIDHOO MALDIVES

Milaidhoo is a pristine island paradise proudly rooted in local island traditions. This boutique luxury resort features 50 contemporary Maldivian-style pool villas, custom-made and made for comfort designed by a renowned Maldivian architect. Each guest is assigned an Island Host to help create meaningful experiences and cater to the guest's every need. Activities include over-water spa treatments, sunrise yoga classes and snorkelling excursions to view the incredible house reef.





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Dining is a highlight, with Milaidhoo being home to three world-class restaurants, including Ba'theli. This unique Maldivian restaurant reflects the islands' heritage and is built in the shape of three traditional boats on pillars over a lagoon. The restaurant's innovative and delicious meals are steeped in Maldivian tradition, with each dish inspired by favourites of the ancient maritime Spice Route.

Milaidhoo is the authentic Maldives, a resort of re-invented luxury, where guests feel they belong, experiencing bare-foot informality within this tropical island's natural, lush setting. As an adults-focused resort, Milaidhoo is child-free and tranquil where any dream can become a reality, from sunset dolphin cruises to sailing to a deserted sandbank for a private beach picnic.

ABOUT UNIVERSAL RESORTS: <https://www.universalresorts.com/>

For over half a century, Universal Resorts has curated unforgettable Maldivian stays, elevating the experiences of discerning travellers while championing the vibrant local community. As a family-owned enterprise with a deep-rooted passion for the Maldives, it aims to continually redefine the standards of travel in this extraordinary destination.

Universal Resorts' portfolio of eight distinctly natural-island resorts caters to every desire, from relaxed luxury to adventurous escapes.

The dedicated team ensures seamless service and flawless execution, so guests experience the Maldives as it should be.

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