

# Equator Village - Maldives

## Fact Sheet

### Location

On Gan Island, one of the 6 islands that form Addu Atoll, the Southernmost Atoll in the Maldives. A 10-minute drive from Gan International Airport) to the resort.

Equator Village is the ideal getaway for those who wish to experience a different side of the Maldives. Located on the upper tip of Addu Atoll's heart-shaped landmass, the resort is connected by causeway to the inhabited villages of the Atoll. This opens up the opportunity for guests to easily travel the Atoll, interact with the locals, learn about their customs and culture and experience Addu hospitality first hand.

### Accommodation

78 Bungalows opening into a lush courtyard garden. Spacious and cool, designed with simple European elegance, each bungalow has its' own verandah overlooking the tropical blooms.

### Bungalow:

Accommodates a max of 3 Adults or 2 Adults & 1 Child under 12

\*\* Child 12years+ are counted as Adults

### In-Bungalow amenities

- ❖ Television
- ❖ Coffee & Tea-making facilities
- ❖ Mini-bar stocked on request (items consumed are an additional charge)
- ❖ Housekeeping service
- ❖ Hair dryer
- ❖ Air conditioning
- ❖ Direct dial Telephone
- ❖ Veranda with outdoor seating
- ❖ Free Wi-Fi

Plugs are European round two pin plugs (adapters are available on loan from reception and to be returned at the end of the stay)

### Dining

The resort has 1 restaurant and 1 Bar

- Blue Lagoon Restaurant: Open for breakfast; lunch & dinner  
Breakfast: Buffet 07:00 - 09:30 hours  
Lunch: Buffet 12:30 - 14:00 hours (Friday 13:15 – 14:15 hours)  
Dinner: Buffet 19:30 - 21:00 hours  
*Dress Code is casual during the day / smart-casual at night*
- Veragan Bar  
Open: 09:00 - 24:00 hours  
Evening Tea: 16:00 - 18:00 hours



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## Activities

All water sports are charged (including snorkel & fin hire)

Rates for activities below are available on request

\*\* Bicycles are included and are complimentary for all guests

- ❖ Reef Snorkeling
- ❖ Water skiing; wake & knee boards; mono skiing, fun tubes & banana boat
- ❖ Catamaran sailing
- ❖ Guided Jet ski excursions
- ❖ Wind Surfing
- ❖ Surfing
- ❖ Paddle surf
- ❖ Canoe
- ❖ Boat rental
  
- ❖ Addu Atoll & Resort based Activities
  - Local Islands Tour
  - Tennis Court
  - Fitness center
  - Outdoor pool
  - Fishing
  - Private beach
  - ATM on site
  - Badminton
  - Table tennis

There are no Kiddies Club or babysitting facilities at this hotel

## Serena Spa

Serena Spa offers a wide selection of aromatic oils, and age-old treatments to soothe mind and body. Ancient Ayurveda therapies, beauty treatments and packages specially designed to completely revive and revitalize your senses after a day in the sun.

## ❖ Scuba Diving

Pristine reefs teamed with exotic species of fish, and year around mantas makes diving here at Equator Village resort awe-inspiring. Divers get to see the largest dive wreck in Maldives – the British Loyalty, a historic treasure spanning 140 meters. Lying on its starboard side at a maximum depth of 33 meters, this vertical orientation leaves the upper portion at a depth range of 17 meters making it more accessible for beginners as well. With a seasoned passionate team, latest scuba gears, nitrox and more, the Dive centre at Equator Village - Diverland is always ready and raring to take both the novice and experienced on exciting underwater adventures.

Diverland is a PADI 5 Star Dive Centre that has been operating in Maldives since 1986. The Diverland Team takes you to the best dive spots in Maldives including the largest wreck dive site in the Maldives; a cargo shipwreck from 1946 - The British Loyalty.

Manta can be seen all year round, and Addu is the only place in Maldives where Mantas rays with over 5meter wing spans are known to exist.

Facilities and Services:

Snorkel, masks, fins, could be rented from the diving school  
House reef accessible from beach (12 - 30 meters)  
PADI Dive courses Nitrox  
German, French and English instructors



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## Meal Plans

### **Bed & Breakfast**

Package price includes a Buffet breakfast only to be enjoyed daily in Blue Lagoon Restaurant, open 07h30am-09h30am. All other meals and drinks are charged for and will be added to the guests bill to be settled at check out

### **Half Board**

Package price includes a Buffet breakfast to be enjoyed daily in Blue Lagoon Restaurant, open from 07h30-09h30am; as well as dinner each evening at Blue Lagoon Restaurant, open from 19h30-21h00pm. All other meals and drinks are charged for and will be added to the guests bill to be settled at check out.

### **All Inclusive**

Package price includes 3 meals a day to be enjoyed at Blue Lagoon Restaurant. A buffet breakfast is served from 07h30-09h30am; lunch is served from 12h30-14h00 (13h15-14h15 Fridays) and dinner from 19h30-21h00pm.

The All-Inclusive package includes the following Beverage package:

*(Beverages will be served from all the All-inclusive Outlets during opening hours)*

- Spirits of regular brand of Whisky, Gin
- Bottled water
- Canned juices, soft drinks
- Cocktails of the day
- Table wine by the glass
- Selected brands of beer
- Evening snacks (ordinary sandwiches, cakes or biscuits) with tea/coffee between 16h00-18h00pm
- All cans and bottles will be issued opened only and self-served. A guest may order but must be self-served.
- **One Island hopping with BBQ lunch during the entire stay (1 week stay guests only)**
- **One Snorkeling trip daily (No equipment)**
- Bar for All-inclusive service is open from 09h00 till midnight (00h00)
- Drinks taken after 00h00 will be charged at the normal rate
- No drinks or excursions can be exchanged with another service or shall be offered to a third party
- Drinks or excursion will be charged at the normal rate if offered to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party

\*\* Consumption is limited to the restaurant & bar only. In-bungalow dining & mini bar consumption is excluded.

All beverages are for personal consumption, served 1 glass at a time, ordered while at the All-Inclusive outlet during opening hours. Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) can only be ordered 1 at a time. All the guests staying in the same bungalow will have to be in an All-inclusive basis, including children

