

A wide-angle photograph of a tropical resort. In the foreground, a wooden deck with light-colored planks features two lounge chairs with white and yellow cushions. A low concrete wall separates the deck from a swimming pool. The pool is surrounded by lush green bushes and reflects the sky and palm trees. In the background, a row of tall palm trees stands against a clear blue sky. The ocean is visible beyond the trees, with a few small structures on the horizon. The text 'CHEVAL BLANC RANDHELI' and 'PRESS KIT' is overlaid in the upper right corner.

# CHEVAL BLANC RANDHELI

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## **CHEVAL BLANC RANDHELI**

### **AN INTIMATE AND CONTEMPORARY HAVEN**

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Cheval Blanc Randheli opened in The Maldives in November 2013 as LVMH Hotel Management's second Cheval Blanc Maison.

On the unspoiled Noonu Atoll, 40-minutes north of Malé, the 46-villa Maison complements the group's alpine property, Cheval Blanc Courchevel, by offering the same stylish design and relaxed, friendly atmosphere, but in the serene setting of the Maldivian archipelago.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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Opening year: 2013  
Open year around

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Location: Noonu Atoll, Republic of Maldives







## ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN AT CHEVAL BLANC RANDHELI

Elegant, refined and designed for stylish island barefoot living, Cheval Blanc Randheli is born from a creative collaboration with celebrated architect Jean-Michel Gathy. The Maison was conceived in synergy with the island's natural surroundings, and striking architecture naturally blends with the island's landscape, vegetation and lagoon views. Great attention has been given to the privacy of guests and ensuring a feeling of space. This is particularly reflected in the elegant design of each villa; lofty cathedral-style ceilings are framed by seven-metre-high hand-crafted doors that create a strong sense of openness or can be closed to give a warm and cosy atmosphere.

The flow of the resort is very residential, with an abundance of settings designed for guests to use as per their disposition – for relaxation, for contemplation, for invigoration, for conversation or simply to enjoy a stunning view. The villas are furnished with materials from the Indian Ocean – teak, rattan, bamboo, thatch and coconut shell. This is in turn enhanced by a stylish colour palette of white, taupe and oyster grey with splashes of pop yellow and green as well as bespoke design elements and a residential-style medley of artwork throughout. A collection of 46 sculptural colour “spots” by artist Vincent Beaurin also makes each villa truly individual.

## VILLAS

There are 11 Garden Water Villas (9 one and 2 two-bedroom villas from 240 to 350 sqm), unique to the Maldives, that combine both overwater stilt architecture with a private tropical garden space. 4 Water Villas (240 sqm one-bedroom villas) are perched over the crystalline sea, whilst the 15 Island Villas (10 one and 5 two-bedroom villas from 240 to 300 sqm), ideal for families, are hidden amidst mature gardens and open onto their own private beach.

All have a large living room, adjoining powder room, spacious bedrooms – which draw the eye out to the stunning scenery – double dressing rooms and light-filled bathrooms with in and outdoor showers. Outdoors, all feature a 12.5m private infinity pool and dining pergola or pavilion, plus a private beach, spacious overwater decks or dedicated gardens.







## CHEVAL BLANC RANDHELI PRIVATE ISLAND

This one-of-a-kind four-bedroom villa gives guests the freedom of an utterly private home, with all the services of the Maison, and more. The hideaway sprawls across its dedicated island, which is only accessible from a private jetty, just minutes away from the main island. This beautiful beachfront villa has a majestic bedroom, large indoor and outdoor living areas including an outdoor dining pergola and a cinema for private screenings, or a family photo slide-show, courtesy of the Maison's photographer.

This Cheval Blanc Randheli Private Island is the epitome of lush modern island living, with exceptional private spaces, a dedicated team and exclusive facilities including its own spa, a stunning 25-metre-long swimming pool, pristine beaches, exotic gardens and private fleet of dhonis. Overseen by a dedicated team – available 24/7 and housed on premises – guests will be surprised and delighted by tailor-made activities and unforgettable experiences, that are made to measure to meet every individuals' wish

The Cheval Blanc Randheli Private Island offers the ultimate holiday experience for families and friends to enjoy the very best of Cheval Blanc Randheli in blissful privacy.

## WELL-BEING

Set sail aboard a traditional dhoni to the Maison's dedicated spa island, where six thatched treatment villas overlook the crystal clear waters of the lagoon, offering guests peace and relaxation. With a menu of Guerlain treatments created exclusively for the Maison – including the Sun Ritual and the After-Diving Experience – the spa is the perfect complement for guests spending time in the sun and sea.

Four single and two prestige treatment villas for two – the Orchidée Villas – offer a sanctuary for guests to discover Guerlain's exceptional anti-ageing skincare products and a full range of Guerlain's wellbeing treatments and the brand's skincare, make-up and fragrance collections. To complete the wellbeing offer, the Hair Spa by Leonor Greyl offers exclusive, tailored natural hair treatments.

The Cheval Blanc Spa also has separate male and female hammams – where all treatments begin with a protective Leonor Greyl serum application on the hair – Yoga, Pilates and relaxation pavilions. With its deliciously healthy Spa Bar, large swimming pool and beautiful beach, the Spa Island offers an ideal getaway for those seeking to indulge in a full day of pampering. Daily group yoga, meditation or Pilates classes are available, and the island's yoga master can also be booked for private sessions on request.



## SERVICES

European “Art de Recevoir” is at the core of Cheval Blanc’s philosophy. Created by Cheval Blanc’s team of Experience Alchemists, a truly personal approach translates into tailor-made activities, unforgettable experiences and bespoke surprises for each guest, creating lasting memories.

A private Majordome is on hand 24/7 offering butler services such as packing and unpacking, the preparation of snorkeling or diving equipment, imaginative daily turndown gifts, twice daily gourmandises, as well as a sense of the unexpected...







## EXPERIENCES

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Guided by the Maison's Alchemists, guests may enhance their stay experience by enjoying one-off experiences created just for them. Be it an adventurous desert island family day trip on the Maison's private yacht, a romantic movie under the stars screening of their favourite film, or a bespoke health and wellbeing program, the possibilities are endless.

The Maison's Chefs too are always on hand to prepare a delicious picnic to accompany any journey or a more elaborate feast... from a fully themed Oriental Night to a deliciously tasty Indian Spices tasting menu in the location of each guests' preference.



## CULINARY ART

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Food is an art at Cheval Blanc Randheli, with exciting culinary experiences that are entertaining, surprising and deliciously varied. The island's experiences range from fine dining to relaxed alfresco in five restaurants, and three bars which complete the Carte Blanche menu and tailored offers.

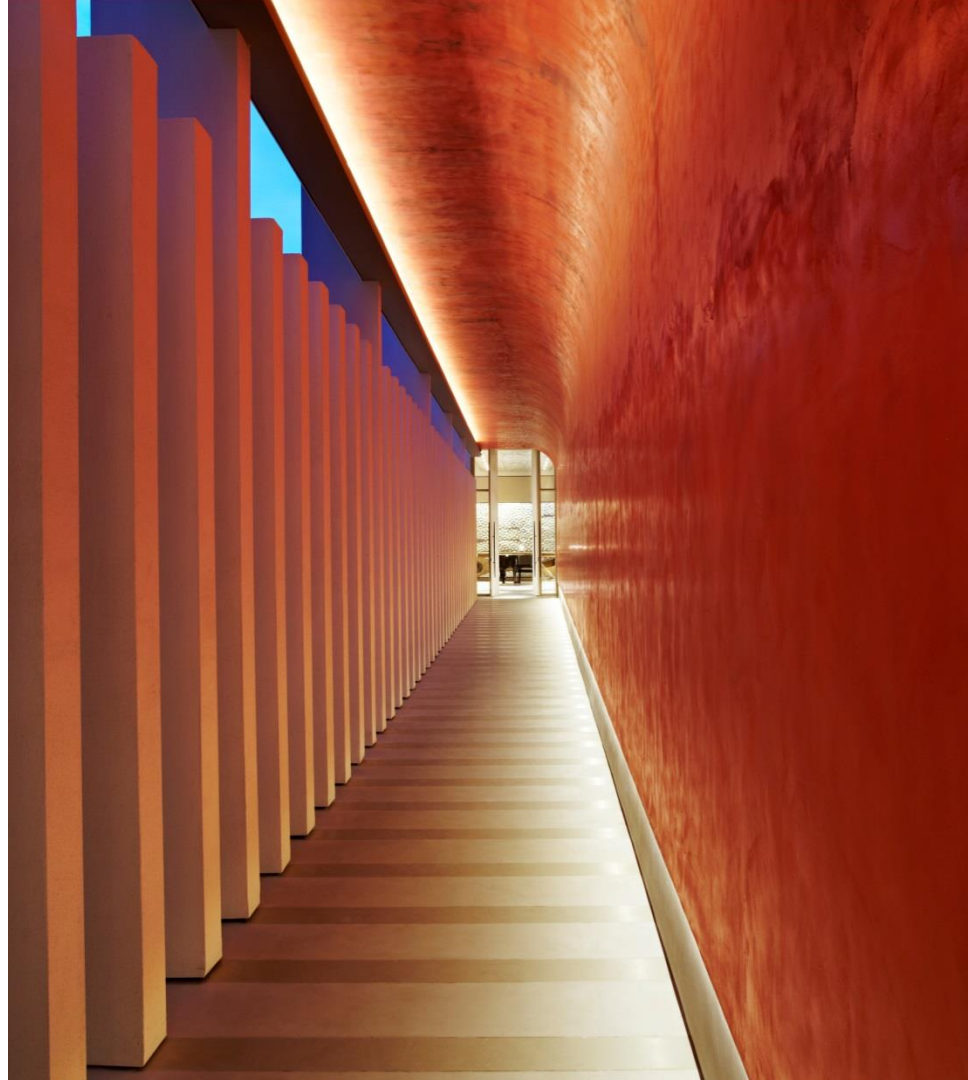


## LE 1947

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Named after Château Cheval Blanc's most sought-after Grand Cru, here the Chef revisits French culinary know-how with local inspiration in a 9-course tasting menu that evolves on a weekly basis and is a truly unexpected gastronomic revelation for the Maldives.

The adjoining 1947 Evening Bar with its live piano entertainment has views over the glass enclosed wine cellar stocked with rare vintages that can be discovered in the tastings organized in the cellar's comfortable setting; the nearby cigar lounge with its cosy atmosphere completes this fine dining experience for connoisseurs.





## LA TABLE DE PARTAGE

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La Table de Partage is a private dining space that celebrates the convivial art of eating together. The creative menu is prepared by the Chef according to each party's wishes, accompanied by magnums of vintage wine and champagne only. The guests there enjoy the top quality and creativity of the Chef in exclusive privacy



## THE DIPTYQUE

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The Diptyque, imagined on the concept of dual live cooking and interaction between guests and chefs, is split into two areas, each inviting guests to a different culinary journey on each side: East Asian on one, Japanese on the opposite. Dinner after dinner, our inspired team demonstrates all their know-how before the eyes of delighted guests sitting at the counter right in front of them. For a more private dining experience, guests can choose to sit outdoors on the beachfront, overlooking the ocean.

Diners can follow the Chefs recommendations or choose à la carte from a menu which includes the freshest Nigiri, Makimono and sashimi as well as delicious East Asian specialties such as gyoza, tempura, dim sum, peking duck, and miso black cod.





## THE DEELANI

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This overwater, open-air restaurant is the centre of the Maison's Mediterranean cooking. Simple and highly ingredient focused, The Deelani invites guests to enjoy Mediterranean dinners inspired by culinary highlights from Spain, France, and Italy, with nods to Turkey, Greece and Morocco. Throughout the day, home-made gelati, sorbets and granita can be enjoyed on the deck, before the restaurant's atmosphere begins to buzz at cocktail hour. The evenings bring delicious tapas and fresh seafood cooked on a Mediterranean style grill. Menu highlights include Mediterranean Mezze, langoustine Prosecco risotto, strozzapretti with veal ossobucco ragout and crisp pizzas.



## THE WHITE RESTAURANT

This signature concept of Cheval Blanc Randheli offers a casual island chic atmosphere. Its contemporary yet relaxed style blends in with its stunning architecture, white sand beaches and turquoise waters. In this splendid environment, the White Restaurant offers an international menu balanced with Indian Ocean flavors, including Maldivian specialties.

Guests can also sit outdoors for feet-in-the-sand meals overlooking the atoll.





## THE WHITE BAR

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The White Bar – the Maison’s poolside bar offers all-day cocktails, refreshments, pastries and a contemporary menu; in the evening, live-music entertainment creates a stylish open-air late-night venue.

It also proposes utterly comfortable oversized hammocks, ideal for a lazy afternoon siesta or romantic evening drinks gazing at the stars.



## THE *CARTE BLANCHE* MENU

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The *Carte Blanche* Menu grants guests total flexibility for their in-villa dining choices; on request, a Chef can swiftly prepare a delicious meal in the privacy of the dining pavilions in the villa's gardens, or a feet-in-the-sand beach barbecue...







## EXPERIENTIAL DINING

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Chefs can cook in the dedicated outdoor dining pergolas of each villa, create a starlit beach BBQ, or cater to guests' every whim by conjuring up one-of-a-kind dining experiences in remote locations across the Maison's islands.

## FAMILY

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The wellbeing of families is another key element of Cheval Blanc's Art de Recevoir, with a dedicated team ensuring that children are completely catered to; from specially designed linen, to carefully crafted mini-furniture and tailored food and drink menus.

Le Carrousel, with its dedicated arts & crafts rooms and private pool with slide, welcomes children aged 3-12 years to enjoy a rich collection of experiences, ranging from nature to culture, adventure, education, art and sport, and provides many memorable activities for families to enjoy. This includes children's yoga, underwater photo safaris, local flora and fauna workshops, island treasure hunts and much more.

For teenagers, the Paddock Club offers exciting water sports and snorkelling, yoga, stargazing and dedicated programmes such as Junior Lifesaver, which trains teens in lifesaving skills and first aid. This teenage club is equipped with a juice bar, a media lounge, table-football and ping-pong table. Its proximity to the watersports centre also makes it an ideal place for teenagers to socialise and enjoy an exciting range of aquatic experiences.



## CONCEPT STORE

The Maison's Concept Store is a treasure-trove of local curiosities and limited edition items from sought-after brands such as Hublot, Pucci or Bonpoint for little ones.

Private in-store or in-villa presentations are available on request.





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## LVMH HOTEL MANAGEMENT

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Cheval Blanc is the luxury hospitality brand developed by LVMH Hotel Management, a specialist entity of the LVMH Group. The group began with the 36-room Cheval Blanc Courchevel, followed by Cheval Blanc Randheli which opened in the Maldives in November 2013 and Cheval Blanc St-Barth Isle de France which joined the portfolio in October 2014. Other confirmed projects include la Samaritaine in Paris and Bali. LVMH Hotel Management also operates White 1921 Courchevel and White 1921 Saint-Tropez under the White 1921 brand and La Résidence de la Pinède located in the legendary Riviera village.

LVMH Hotel Management has complete ownership of the brand; its direction, design, service and management, led by its own, dedicated in-house team. This team of specialists, selected from across the luxury goods and hospitality industries, demonstrates the brand's commitment and ambition to providing guests with a sincerely crafted and exclusive experience.

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