



CHEVAL BLANC RANDHELI
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INTIMATE AND CONTEMPORARY REFUGE

The second Maison in the LVMH Hotel Management group, Cheval Blanc Randheli opened in November 2013.

Cheval Blanc Randheli is in the Maldives archipelago, in the unspoiled setting of Noonu Atoll, 40 minutes north of Malé. Amid the isolated splendour of the Indian Ocean, this intimate and contemporary refuge of 46 villas offers stylish and harmonious decor in a relaxed atmosphere.

Cheval Blanc Randheli is part of the family of Cheval Blanc Maisons: Cheval Blanc Courchevel, Cheval Blanc Saint-Barth Isle de France in the Caribbean, and Cheval Blanc St-Tropez.

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ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

An elegant and refined paradise, Cheval Blanc Randheli is the work of the celebrated architect Jean-Michel Gathy. Each villa is an oasis of calm and pleasure, aligned at the juncture where lush tropical vegetation meets the turquoise lagoon. Each is the centre of a welcoming and intimate universe — spectacular spaces that monumental wooden pivoting doors can separate or connect according to guests' desires.

Designed in the spirit of loft living, the villas combine a sense of detail and tailor-made furniture to offer an exclusive residential experience. In an aesthetic combining local inspirations and contemporary sensibility, island materials such as teak, rattan, bamboo, thatch and coconut are refined with graphic lines and original volumes. A subtle colour palette combines elegant tones of white and taupe with the liveliness of pop-art yellow and tangy green.

A collection of contemporary artworks by Vincent Beaurin complements the design of the resort. The emblem of the resort is “Arch,” a monumental sculpture rising from the lagoon. “Constellation” is a centre piece at the fine-dining restaurant Le 1947, and finally one each of the series “Crowns”, composed of 46 shimmering ocelli, is installed in each of the villas. The artist has covered these circular “eyes” with the glitter of coloured glass, giving a chromatic experience that reverberates with the signature colours of Cheval Blanc Randheli.

VILLAS

Artfully placed between the tropical greenery and the crystal-clear waters of the ocean, each of the 46 villas is a private retreat offering a unique experience and a spectacular sense of space. All are available with one or two bedrooms, and each has a large living room and spacious bedrooms, which guide the eye to the dazzling panorama. Each has a double dressing room and a bathroom that acts as a window on the lagoon with indoor and outdoor showers. Each has a private 12.5m swimming pool with an infinity edge and an adjacent pergola or pavilion for dining facing the ocean.

ISLAND VILLAS

The 15 Island Villas (between 240m² and 355m²), nestled among the exotic plant life and palms, offer one or two bedrooms and are particularly suitable for families. A private white sand beach and a lush garden have an outdoor dining area.

WATER VILLAS AND LAGOON VILLAS

Perched on stilts and presiding over stunning views of the Indian Ocean, the 15 over water villas (240m²) present an ideal refuge for romantic escapes. A large terrace gives access to a 12.5-meter-long private swimming pool, a pergola and a relaxation area with an outdoor shower — a dreamlike setting for renewal and romance.

GARDEN WATER VILLAS AND LAGOON GARDEN VILLAS

Built on stilts, the 15 villas with garden (between 240m² and 355m²) boast fresh and verdant garden areas, along with numerous sunny terraces, relaxation areas with an outdoor shower, and 12.5-meter infinity swimming pools.





CHEVAL BLANC RANDHELI PRIVATE ISLAND

Accessible by a dedicated jetty, a private island —at the centre of the crystalline Randheli lagoon — is entirely devoted to this villa just a few minutes from the main island.

The spectacular dimensions and exclusive features of this villa inspire a sense of unfettered freedom. The specifics: four bedrooms, three large adjoining lounges — including a piano lounge — a projection room, two majestic dining rooms — one indoor and one outdoor — a private spa and fitness room on stilts, a 25-meter infinity pool, and an independent villa for friends. All the services of the resort, and much more, are available.

With a sense of refinement and unsurpassed savoir-faire, Cheval Blanc prides itself on its Art of Hospitality, providing its guests with the most memorable experiences. A team is always at your disposal to prepare excursions and customize activities to ensure that you enjoy unforgettable moments. A team of chefs is also on hand to create unforgettable dining experiences.

Fine art is also central to the Private Island experience, through the work of Lang and Baumann, recalling the waves in the colours of Randheli.

Cheval Blanc Randheli Private Island makes a perfect private refuge, ideal for a stay with family or friends to enjoy Cheval Blanc Randheli, out of sight and in elegant comfort.

SPA

Ferried there aboard a traditional dhoni, guests arrive at Spa Cheval Blanc Island, where six treatment villas, there to provide guests with tranquillity and relaxation, overlook the translucent waters of the lagoon. A wide range of treatments offered by Guerlain includes two created especially for Cheval Blanc Randheli — the Sun Ritual and the After Diving Experience.

Four single and two double treatment villas — The Orchid villas — are stages set for discovering Guerlain's exceptional products, one collection dedicated entirely to well-being, with others for skincare, makeup and perfume. To complete the possibilities for pampering, a Leonor Greyl Hair Spa offers analysis and natural, personalized, and exclusive treatments and styling.

The hammams provide a moment of relaxation in the tropics, complemented by a pool of revitalising cold water.

The delicious, balanced options on the Spa Bar menu include detox dishes and healthy delicacies with fruity flavours. The Spa Island, with its large swimming pool and soothing beach, is ideal for those seeking a care-free day of relaxation and pampering.

The island's yoga master invites guests to join individual or group sessions with classes such as Sunrise/Sunset yoga, Aerial, Power or Weight Loss yoga for all levels, as well as Hatha, Ashtanga or Vinyasa yoga for intermediate or advanced yogis. Meditation brings body and mind to a maximum level of tranquillity. A personalised retreat program aimed at developing balance, harmony, boosted immunity or detoxifying the body is developed over three to five days, with personalised follow-up after the stay at Randheli.





ART DE RECEVOIR

The French Art of Hospitality is at the heart of the Cheval Blanc philosophy. To this end, specialists known as Alchemists imagine and create personalised experiences for the guests with unparalleled attention to detail, providing indelible memories for all.

In each villa, a dedicated Majordome is available around the clock to ensure that guests' wishes are fulfilled, whether it is unpacking suitcases, preparing snorkel gear, or providing the kind of attentive actions that bring joy and surprise to daily life.

EXPERIENCES

Guided by the Alchemists of Cheval Blanc, guests can enhance their stay by choosing an experience created especially for them. Go fishing Maldivian style for a moment of calm on the ocean, swim with the turtles, share a bootcamp day on an island with family or friends, escape during a romantic getaway, or even get married with your bare feet in white sand.

The possibilities are endless...

CULINARY ARTS

The culinary arts reign at Cheval Blanc Randheli, with lively, surprising and deliciously varied restaurants: ranging from the top-end, fine-dining restaurant to a Teppanyaki overlooking the ocean. In sum, you have at your disposal five restaurants, four bars, and personalised catering to your villa or elsewhere under the label “Carte Blanche.”

THE WHITE RESTAURANT

The signature concept of Cheval Blanc Randheli, the White serves international cuisine with local notes and Maldivian specialties in a casual-chic atmosphere. The impressive contemporary architecture blends perfectly with the white sand beach and calm turquoise waters. In this extraordinary environment, diners can choose to have lunch with their feet in the sand, overlooking the lagoon or inside with the possibility of privatizing a dining room.

THE WHITE BAR

The White Bar — at the pool — serves cocktails, refreshments, pastries and light fare throughout the day. At nightfall, its terrace is transformed into a festive bar. Comfortable cabanas by the pool and the hammock on the beach invite you to relax in the shade of palm trees or to pass a romantic evening under the twinkling stars...





LE 1947

The Cheval Blanc signature gourmet restaurant, Le 1947, owes its name to the most prestigious vintage of Château Cheval Blanc. The chef combines French savoir-faire with local flavours and offers an extensive menu that changes regularly.

Adjoining the restaurant, Le 1947 Bar with its grand piano features a wine cellar stocked with the most exceptional vintages. The list includes established properties and New World discoveries, there to be enjoyed during private tasting sessions. An elegant and comfortable Cigar Museum completes this dining experience.

LA TABLE DE PARTAGE

La Table de Partage elevates the art of sharing and conviviality in a private dining room. As it would be at home, the menu, created in collaboration with the chef according to the wishes of the guests, is accompanied by the best wines and champagne served in magnums.

CARTE BLANCHE

The Carte Blanche menu allows full flexibility for dining on your own. The chefs are always available to orchestrate, on request, an elaborate dinner or a picnic on the beach. As you wish — it can be an Asian repast or a dinner with Indian spices, among other options —and everything will be served just where you want it.

THE DIPTYQUE

The Diptyque, a space playing on the dualities of East Asia and Japan, is inspired by the concept of “live” cooking and the interaction between guests and chefs.

Each evening, the dedicated team demonstrates its culinary skills before the diners seated at the counter, inviting them on a delicious journey of discovery. Diners have the option of enjoying the Diptyque experience outside with a view of the ocean.

Dinner can be recommended by the chefs or chosen à la carte between Nigiri, Makimono, and Sashimi or specialties such as Gyoza, Tempura, and Dim Sum.

TEPPANYAKI

Surrounded by the tropical garden and facing the ocean, the new Teppanyaki experience will thrill guests looking for culinary showmanship and artistry. Among the menu choices: beef from Japan, yellow-tail, lobsters caught in Maldivian waters, and vegetables from the chef's own garden.





THE DEELANI

Open to the ocean, this restaurant's heart beats with the pulse of the Mediterranean. The Deelani serves inspired dishes drawn from the kitchens of Spain, France and Italy, with notes of Turkey, Greece and Morocco. Throughout the day, homemade ice cream, sorbets and granita are offered in the solarium before the restaurant atmosphere transforms for the cocktail hour. In the evening, enjoy tantalising tapas and fresh seafood prepared Mediterranean style. Mezze, prosciutto, risotto, ossobuco and pizzettas are there to share.

THE SPA BAR

The Spa Bar specializes in fresh and light cuisine that detoxifies and creates nutritional balance. The chef reduces salt in favour of spices and herbs and plays with contrasts between sweetness and acidity to reveal the purity and flavour of the dishes.

A host of fruit-rich smoothies are offered, as well as many featuring less-common ingredients such as acai, maca, hemp, chia, camu-camu, and spirulina ...

FOR FAMILIES

Cheval Blanc Randheli is designed for holidays with friends or with family. The Maison therefore provides made-to-measure furniture, bed linens, menus, and service designed to meet your particular needs.

Children are free to enjoy a wide choice of activities in places made just for them, such as Le Carrousel with its swimming pool and slide, or even its playrooms for the youngest. It also offers experiences that have been tailor-made for children: ghost-crab hunting, an evening Maldivian style, mini-disco...

Le Paddock is a refuge dedicated to teenagers. Arranged especially for them, it offers billiards, table football, table tennis, and a multimedia area. Located near the water sports centre, it also offers a wide range of aquatic activities such as the surf simulator, underwater excursions or an introduction to lifeguard techniques.





DIVE CENTRE

The beauty of the Maldives ocean is not only due to the colour and transparency of the water but also to its wealth of marine life: explore the Kuredu reef, known for its large population of turtles, or take a dip in picturesque and UNESCO-protected Hanifaru Bay, a renowned nursery for manta rays and different species of shark. These adventurous possibilities are part of the exclusive experiences offered in the archipelago.

PADI

The 5-star PADI Dive Centre offers a range of PADI certified courses. All of our instructors are multilingual and have additional expertise, such as underwater photography/videography or marine biology, and have years of diving experience.

A wide range of courses are available, from basic PADI certification to specialized certification for skills such as deep-diving and diving with a diver-propulsion vehicle.

MARINE EXCURSIONS

Our trained captain and enthusiastic crew enjoy showing off the island's hidden reefs, lagoons and beaches. All combinations of activities are possible: including fishing, diving with masks and snorkels, and scuba diving. Take a sunset cruise where dolphins often swim alongside the boat or go on a more traditional fishing trip.

FITNESS & SPORTS

WATER SPORTS

Exhilarating experiences on the waves await thrill-seeking guests each and every day; among the options: surf simulator, flyboard, hoverboard, wakeboard, water ski, jet ski, kite surf, jet surf, banana boat, tubing, and underwater scooter... For more tranquil experiences, pedal boats, kayaks, paddle boards and windsurfing boards are available.

FITNESS CENTRE

Overlooking the serene turquoise lagoon, the fitness centre offers a range of state-of-the-art equipment by Technogym and a weekly schedule of classes. From a high intensity workout to a personalized Pilates class, our certified fitness instructors are here to provide the best fitness and wellness experiences tailored to your needs. For a personalised one-on-one training, La Petite Gym, a private coaching room, brings together all the equipment for tailor-made workouts with the resort's personal trainer.

TENNIS

Built to U.S. Open and Paris Masters standards, the two tennis courts — one grass, the other hardcourt — beckon beginners and professionals alike for a privileged tennis experience.

The tennis coach, an internationally recognized and certified professional, has been specially trained by Recreational Tennis Coaching to offer tennis sessions and to adapt to the level and physical condition of each player, coaching with advanced techniques and enthusiasm.





RECREATION

SURF SIMULATOR

Recently installed at Cheval Blanc Randheli, this fully secure structure simulates the authentic waves beloved by open-water surfers. The simulator allows beginners to learn to catch a wave and gives enthusiasts the chance to rediscover the magic.

BOOT CAMP

A boot camp in the jungle of Maakurandhoo gives little commandos the chance to push their limits amidst the spectacular scenery of the island. Crawling in the mud, overcoming various obstacles, and working as a team. Supervised by the resort's personal coach, this experience is a fun and unforgettable challenge.

CASTAWAYS

Onboard the Azimut, the superb 30m yacht moored at Cheval Blanc Randheli, seek adventure with your chosen crew of family or friends. Find unexplored vistas, picnic on a desert island, dine at sunset adrift on the tide... make memories that last forever.



SHOPS

CONCEPT STORE

Our concept store curates an exceptional selection of local crafts and items in limited series signed by exclusive brands such as Hublot, Pucci or Vilebrequin. On request, the boutique can be made private and the creations presented in the intimacy of the villas.

THE BOUTIQUE OF THE CHEVAL BLANC SPA

A collection of exclusive Guerlain products is on offer: cosmetics chosen for their anti-UV properties, makeup, and perfumes in harmony with the Maldivian lifestyle. To add a personal touch, Guerlain perfumes can be engraved according to guests' wishes for an elegant souvenir of Randheli.

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LVMH HOTEL MANAGEMENT

With the Cheval Blanc brand, LVMH Hotel Management is developing a collection of exceptional resorts. The first of them, Cheval Blanc Courchevel, opened its doors in 2006, and the second, Cheval Blanc Randheli, in the autumn of 2013 in the Maldives. The brand continued its international expansion with the opening of Cheval Blanc St-Barth Isle de France in the Caribbean in October of 2014. Future projects include a Cheval Blanc in Paris in the Samaritaine building along the Seine and a London location. La Résidence de la Pinède, acquired in 2016, joined the collection as Cheval Blanc St-Tropez in May 2019. LVMH Hotel Management also operates the White 1921 Courchevel and the White 1921 Saint Tropez.

LVMH Hotel Management prioritises, in a logical system of vertical integration, complete control of its brands. A dedicated internal team, drawn from the luxury and hotel industries, ensures the development, design, construction, and operation of each property.

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