

INTRODUCING NEW FAMILY EXPERIENCES FOR 2016 AT CHEVAL BLANC RANDHELI



Paris, April 2016 : Cheval Blanc Randheli, the secluded Maldivian paradise located in the Noonu Atoll, is a haven for families seeking the holiday of a lifetime.

The well-being of families has always been a key element of Cheval Blanc Randheli's Art de Recevoir. From tailored amenities to made-to-measure events and bespoke food and beverage menus, there is something special for every guest from the young to the young-at-heart.

This year, an exciting new range of Family Experiences are unveiled by the Maison, with many designed for the whole family to enjoy together. From cookery and wellness, to adventure and sport, the new experiences feature activities to nourish and enchant young minds, turning an extraordinary holiday into the ultimate family adventure.

Alongside the charming Le Carrousel kids' club, with a dedicated arts & crafts room and private pool welcoming children aged 3-12 years, and Le Paddock for teenagers, these tailored experiences ensure Cheval Blanc Randheli remains a family playground like no other...



Little Chef Experiences

Budding foodies can get hands-on with the Maison's master chefs and learn exciting new skills in a range of culinary ateliers.

Family Culinary Afternoon

Show off a pizza dough spin and cookie decorating skills! From pizza to macarons, to smoothies and cookies, the Maison chefs will tailor a lesson completely to each participants' taste buds. Hosted in the White, Diptyque, in-villa or at La Table de Partage, kids' culinary skills will blossom in these handson interactive workshops. Children can follow the Maison's chefs to a behind-the-scenes peek in Randheli's magical kitchens! Aprons and chef hats provided.

Beachfront Picnic and Barbecue

Families can learn how the Maison's masterful chefs prepare freshly caught fish (even the kids' own catch of the day!), local island delicacies or classic favourites before indulging in a feet-in-the-sand beach barbecue and picnic with unparalleled views of the Maldivian sunset.





Family Health and Wellness

Creative family bonding is spurred with a Cheval Blanc Randheli Family Well-being Journey, including dedicated spa treatments for kids and a range of healthy activities to burn energy and feel fabulous!

Well-being Journey for Families

Always advocating family unity, Cheval Blanc Randheli has cleverly designed a Family Well-being Journey, the first of its kind in the Maldives.

An all-encompassing healthful and stimulating programme first brings families together for a daily sport activity, followed by festive fitness challenges such as Family Team Training or Beach Obstacle courses – a blast of friendly-competition taking place on the beach or in the Maison's lush gardens.

After a day of movement and stimulation, families are invited to partake in one-of-a-kind spa and relaxation rituals, with treatment aiming to provide an interactive wellness education for all.

To ignite family-bonding and encourage teamwork, the Maison's chefs host private in-kitchen lessons. From dough-throwing competitions and giant clouds of flour created in a Pizza Workshop to a Father-Son Barbecue Stand-off, these culinary experiences inspire creativity whilst teaching about healthful food choices.





Jungle Island Bootcamp

Guests can get fit, get strong, and get in touch with the inner commando at Maakurandhoo Jungle Bootcamp! Designed with a 'raw' approach to fitness, this session tests strength and cardiovascular fitness in the beautiful jungle setting of Maakurandhoo Island. The Maison's Personal Trainer leads this captivating outdoor experience that gets the heart pumping in a most entertaining style. From kettle ball lifts to tire throws, every muscle is tested in this feet-in-the-sand workout.

Family Olympic Games

Let's get moving together! Parents and children are invited to a fun-filled Olympic games on the beach! From 'Pop my Balloon' to Beach Races and Tug-of-War, Randheli's beach comes alive with friendly competition.

Discovery with a Marine Biologist

Every year, the Maison welcomes a marine biologist extraordinaire to show guests the magic of the underwater world of the Noonu Atoll.

With a series of special events including nature survival walks, snorkel and dive safaris and interactive lectures, guests are encouraged the dive deeper into the beautiful Maldivian environment and discover the dazzling seabed and neighbouring jungles for an unparalleled island discovery.





Action and Adventure

Kids can learn new skills and experience heart-racing water-sports, creating extraordinary memories to take home...

Fishing Excursion

Little fishermen and women can test the waters and learn new fishing skills! Kids and parents can try their hand at local-style fishing in the sparkling Noonu Atoll waters. From big game fishing to relaxed, small fish catch-and-release, the skilled Maison Ambassadeurs will teach the ins-and-outs of the tackle box.

Family Jet Ski Adventure

Hop-on and ride away on a family jet-ski adventure with the Cheval Blanc Randheli Watersports Team! The tour jets off to Five-Island destination where soft sandbanks and spectacular experiences await! From swimming, to basking in the Maldivian sun, to photoshoots, a picnic or manta ray spotting, Five-Island is truly an unmissable spot.

A World of Attentions

At Cheval Blanc Randheli, the friendly team of Alchemists are always on hand to prepare specific requests and recommendations for children, teens and families. Varied daily activity programmes are always available to younger guests, including creative activities such as Kite Flying on the beach and Flip-Flop painting. The fun continues into the evening with night activities such as Ghost Crab Hunting, Mini-Disco Parties or Outdoor Movie Nights at Le Carrousel!

Teens will discover their own programme of fun at Le Paddock, with daily activities such as French Bowls or Table Tennis Challenges plus an exciting range of new adrenaline-infused motorised watersports for speed junkies!

The Maison hosts a line of tailored babies' and kids' menus and a complete line of children's amenities, including special bathroom products and nightly turn-down gifts. The Cheval Blanc Spa welcomes children to discover carefully tailored treatments – alone or alongside a parent during Mother-Daughter rituals or Father-Son treatments – from mini-Guerlain facials to mini-mani-pedis. At Cheval Blanc Randheli, little guests always feel special!



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Cheval Blanc Randheli

Set in the pristine Noonu Atoll, Cheval Blanc Randheli is an intimate and contemporary haven, a 40-minute seaplane journey north of Malé. The 45-villa Maison has been conceived in synergy with the island's lush vegetation and lagoon views. French "Art de Recevoir" dispensed by a team of Alchemists offers truly personal service to create tailor-made activities, unforgettable experiences and bespoke surprises for adults and children alike. Private butler snorkeling and diving, moon-lit yoga, family desert island adventures, Guerlain treatments at the Maison's idyllic Spa island and sunset cruises, to name but a few. Food is also an art, with five individual restaurants from fine-dining to relaxed al-fresco options that entertain and surprise guests day after day. A captivating tropical Maison that celebrates true craftsmanship, privacy, creativity and genuine, caring service.

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