

## Dive Off Or Dive In: Why This New Floating Resort Is The Coolest Way To See The Maldives



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**The Maldives** is renowned for its hundreds of islands housing a plethora of top-end, luxury resorts. But the latest new opening is giving an innovative twist to the 'sun, sea and sand' holidays that the destination is known for.

Counted as among the most beautiful group of islands in the world, the Maldives have in fact only been a holiday destination for around 40 years, but that's not to say that it's lacking in sophistication. Some of the most impressive hotels in the world can be found here, across 100 of the roughly 1,200 islands that are home to resorts (there are a further 200 being inhabited).

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*Float away in the Maldives*

But instead of the usual resort based on an idyllic island, **Floating Resorts** by **Scubaspa** is, as the name suggests, unique floating luxury resorts. Consisting of two yachts (Ying and Yang) - each caters for 40 guests and are designed specifically for divers and spa lovers alike. Taking travellers away from the white sands and out to sea, Floating Resort puts at its heart the activities that the Maldives are renowned for (diving or pampering), while ensuring guests travel to different parts of the region on twinkling aquamarine waters.



(Credit: Floating Resort by Scubaspa)

*Heavenly views of Floating Resort*

Guests can choose from three itineraries focusing on scuba diving, spa treatments, or a combination of the two. For sporty types, the **Scuba Package**, which includes 15-17 dives per week, is the one to go for. The vessels are the only ones in the Maldives with a 5\* PADI rating, with each yacht offering state-of-the-art diving gear and an accompanying 20m dive dhoni boat with the latest Bauer Nitrox compressor.

The Indian Ocean in this part of the world is renowned for its rich sea life - from vibrant corals to whale sharks, manta rays to moray eels. Divers can be expected to encounter an amazing underwater world.



(Credit: Floating Resort by Scubaspa)

*Life on an ocean wave*

The **Spa Package**, meanwhile, is perfect for those more used to dry land. You can indulge in eight spa treatments - perfect for the ultimate pampering experience. Ying and Yang offer the biggest on-board spas in the Maldives at 300sqm. Guests enter a spa zone found on the two upper decks which includes a secluded deck for open air massage treatments or meditation and a shaded spa lounge for relaxation and daily sunrise yoga. Holistic treatments on offer include Balinese, Thai and Filipino Hilot massages; warm bamboo, lava shell and stone therapies and Ayurvedic therapies.



(Credit: Floating Resort by Scubaspa)

*Natural decor enhances the beauty of the surroundings*

For those who simply can't decide (or who want to try everything that is on offer - and why not?), then the **Scuba & Spa** is the best of both worlds - offering six dives and four spa treatments for each person.

From swimming with sharks to massage with shells, drifting past rainbow fish to enjoying meditative yoga at sunrise - guests can tailor their activities around what suits them.



*Treatments under the stars.*

Best of all, due to its small scale and attentive service (there are 30 staff), this is the closest you'll get to a private yacht experience with guests being able to create their own bespoke packages if they wish.



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*Sail away: showcasing the best of the Maldives*

Activities also on offer are fishing, paddle boarding, kayaking and morning yoga. There are live concerts, outdoor movie nights and BBQ dinners on a deserted island as well as Maldivian cooking classes.

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