

**A CULINARY JOURNEY ACROSS CONTINENTS:
INTERCONTINENTAL MALDIVES MAAMUNAGAU RESORT
LAUNCHES NEW “AROUND THE WORLD IN 8 COURSES” DINING
EXPERIENCE**



The newly-launched roaming dinner party invites guests to explore the resort's celebrated culinary venues through an eight-course tasting experience inspired by global flavours.

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July 2026 // Experience-led travel continues to gain momentum amongst luxury travellers, with guests increasingly seeking immersive, personalised experiences that reflect their individual interests. Embracing this growing demand for experiential programming, [InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort](#) is reimagining global dining with **Around the World in 8 Courses** - a new weekly culinary journey that transforms dinner into an exploration of the resort's world-class dining destinations. Designed for discerning gourmands, the dinner experience features a specially curated menu of globally inspired dishes, allowing guests to travel across continents without ever leaving the resort.

Hosted as a sophisticated roaming dinner party, the experience invites guests to progress course by course through select restaurants on property - including **Café Umi**, **Fish Market**, **The Lighthouse**, and the exclusive **Dining by Design private dining concept on the Lighthouse Beach** - creating a multi-sensory evening that celebrates the diversity of on-island cuisine, while showcasing the resort's breathtaking venues.

The journey begins with an elegant selection of amuse-bouches at Café Umi, where guests will be treated to delectable delights including **Spanner Crab & Ikura**, featuring yuzu gel, avocado purée,

nori crisp and gold leaf, alongside **Japanese Hamachi & Oscietra Caviar** complemented by a ponzu gel and shiso.

The experience continues with a choice of refined appetisers at Fish Market, including a fragrant **Maldivian Lobster Laksa**, where local lobster and pan-seared scallops are paired with aromatic coconut broth, rice noodles, kaffir lime and Thai basil, and a vibrant **Mud Crab & Green Mango Salad**, which balances sweet Sri Lankan mud crab with pomelo, coconut and chilli-lime dressing.

For the main course, guests will continue to The Lighthouse, the resort's signature award-winning restaurant, where they will sample a perfectly prepared **Wagyu Striploin**, served with truffle mashed potato, confit shallots, garlic asparagus, Jerusalem artichoke chips and red wine jus, and **Charred Spanish Octopus** on a bed of saffron risotto, with piquillo pepper purée and chorizo oil.

Last but not least, the evening concludes on the Lighthouse Beach with desserts from the resort's Dining by Design private dining menu, where those with a sweet tooth will delight in a **Champagne & Green Apple**, featuring champagne foam and compressed apple, and a decadent **Coconut & Madagascar Vanilla Sphere**, filled with Madagascar vanilla mousse, coconut crèmeux, passion fruit and mango pandan chocolates.

To celebrate the completion of their culinary voyage, guests will be invited to **Sunset Bar** to enjoy a complimentary cocktail or mocktail, providing a memorable finale against the spectacular Maldivian sunset.

With Around the World in 8 Courses, InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort redefines destination dining, transforming a traditional dinner into a journey of exploration, storytelling, and connection. Whether discovering new flavours, experiencing the distinct character of each venue, or savouring a shared experience with fellow travellers, guests are invited to embark on an unforgettable culinary adventure that spans continents without ever leaving the island.

Around the World in 8 Courses Dining Experience starts at USD \$350++ per guest for the menu, with beverages available for purchase in addition.

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About InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort

InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort is an exclusive destination getaway offering a unique opportunity for those looking to unwind and reconnect in an enviable island setting, where exclusive privileges go hand in hand with the personal touch of our signature service at InterContinental Hotels & Resorts' first and only all-Club InterContinental resort. Located in the Raa Atoll; 35 minutes by seaplane from the Velana International Airport, InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort is an award-winning island escape offering beach, lagoon and overwater villas and residences with up to three bedrooms. Curated dining and wellness experiences, an extensive kids' club, as well as The Retreat, an adult-only enclave, along with a myriad of recreational adventures for families and couples alike are also available.

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