

## **INTERCONTINENTAL CELEBRATES ITS 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WITH AN INNOVATIVE CULINARY CONCEPT IN THE MALDIVES**



*Two iconic InterContinental resorts unite for an exclusive three-night culinary collaboration, bringing the Michelin-starred spirit of La Maison 1888 to the Indian Ocean*

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**September 2026** // [InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort](#) will mark InterContinental's 80th anniversary with a rare four-hands culinary collaboration, in partnership with [InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort](#) and its Michelin-starred restaurant La Maison 1888. Taking place from 18 to 20 November at The Lighthouse restaurant, the three-night guest dinner series will bring together the creative talent behind two of InterContinental's most distinctive resort destinations for an elevated celebration of travel, gastronomy and cultural connection.

Set against the turquoise waters of Raa Atoll in the Maldives, the collaboration will transform The Lighthouse into a stage for an intimate culinary journey shaped by flavours from the island of Maamunagau and the forested cliffs of Vietnam's Son Tra Peninsula. Across three evenings, guests will experience a refined menu, pairing the contemporary French-style cuisine of La Maison 1888, Central Vietnam's only One Michelin star restaurant, with the fresh seafood and Mediterranean flavours of The Lighthouse.

The series will see the culinary team from La Maison 1888 travel from Vietnam to the Maldives to collaborate with Chef Arun Sivasankaran, Executive Chef of InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort, and his team. Bringing more than 20 years of experience across luxury hotels and island resorts, Chef Arun will lend his ingredient-led approach, refined technique and deep understanding of destination dining to a limited-edition menu. La Maison 1888's Chef de Cuisine, Jean-Louis Angulo, will bring his classical fine-dining expertise to the island, shaped by training at some of the world's most famous hotels.

At The Lighthouse, guests will be invited to settle into an elegant dinner with panoramic views over the Indian Ocean. The menu will spotlight refined technique, premium seasonal ingredients, ocean-led flavours and thoughtful pairings. The setting, known for its 360-degree vistas and overwater location, provides an atmospheric backdrop for a collaboration designed to appeal to discerning travellers seeking immersive culinary moments within a luxury island setting.



The upcoming dinner series highlights the connection between two landmark InterContinental resorts during the brand's 80<sup>th</sup> year, inviting guests to travel between destinations through taste, storytelling and shared craftsmanship.

*"This exciting collaboration is a celebration of the InterContinental spirit: bringing cultures, people and experiences together in beautiful destinations. We are delighted to welcome the team from InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort to The Lighthouse, to create an experience that reflects the elegance of both resorts and the culinary ambition our guests seek when they travel."* - Reinhold Johann, General Manager InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort

Available for three nights only (18, 19, 20 November 2026), the guest dinner series will be hosted at The Lighthouse at InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort. Reservations are required, with further menu details and booking information to be announced soon.

For inquiries and reservations, please visit [maldives.intercontinental.com/twelve-pearls-of-the-ocean](https://maldives.intercontinental.com/twelve-pearls-of-the-ocean) or email [reservations.icmaldives@ihg.com](mailto:reservations.icmaldives@ihg.com)

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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.

#### **About InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort**

InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort is IHG's flagship resort in Indochina, set on 39 hectares of preserved mountainside within the Son Tra Peninsula Nature Reserve and overlooking the secluded Bai Bac Bay. Located around 30 minutes by car from Da Nang International Airport, the resort offers a high-style coastal retreat surrounded by pristine rainforest, a private bay and a 700-metre secluded beach. Designed by architect Bill Bensley, the resort blends Vietnamese-inspired architecture with bold monochrome design, and panoramic sea views across its rooms, suites, and villas. Home to La Maison 1888, Central Vietnam's only Michelin-starred restaurant, the resort is a celebrated dining destination, complemented by exceptional recreation, wellness and cultural experiences for couples, families and groups.

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