

## SAFETY FEATURES OF THE HOTEL

### LOCATION AND CONTEXT

Shangri-La's Villingili Resort & Spa, Maldives is a 70 minute flight from Male International Airport and a 5 minute boat ride from Gan International Airport on Addu Atoll. The resort is readily accessible by sea and air should the emergency services be required.

### GUEST SAFETY AND SECURITY

Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts would like to assure every guest of its commitment to their personal safety and security.

### FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY

The resort is fully equipped with a comprehensive Fire & Life safety system which includes the automatic fire detection and alarm system, fire protection system together with emergency response procedures.

The automatic fire detection and alarm system consists of addressable smoke detectors and monitoring devices installed in guestrooms and throughout the resort that are connected to the main fire alarm panel in the Fire Command Centre. Staff in the Fire Command Centre will respond immediately to the activation of any device. The fire protection system includes automatic sprinklers together with fire hydrants and hose reels installed throughout the resort. These systems are approved by the Fire Department and regularly tested by our Fire & Life Safety Manager to an approved program.

The resort has an established, comprehensive Emergency Response Plan which includes the Emergency Response Team (ERT) and emergency management procedures. The ERT is on standby 24 hours daily led by the Duty Manager and supported by the resort's Security and Engineering staff. All ERT members are fully trained in fire-fighting procedures, first aid and incident handling. Fire Drills are conducted frequently to an approved program. In addition a full evacuation drill is conducted twice yearly with the participation of all resort staff.

### SECURITY

The resort has its own well-trained and experienced security team who maintain a close relationship with the local emergency services. These officers are backed by a manned security control room which has 24 hours CCTV coverage of the resort and a comprehensive alarm and access control system.

All security personnel across the Group operate on a standard set of response options covering a wide range of critical and emergency situations.



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## WATER

The resort has its own Seawater Desalination facility that produces fresh water for the resort water supply. Seawater coming into the plant goes through a rigorous pretreatment process then freshwater is separated from the seawater using high technology Reverse Osmosis (RO) plant. After the RO process, the water is supplied to resort's facilities. The end product is fresh drinkable water.

The resort has a reserve storage capacity of 1,000 cubic meters which is enough for 2 days of full operations.

The resort has a water bottling plant for drinking water that operates under strict hygiene standards and is tested for quality.

## FOOD SAFETY

The resort maintains internationally recognised standards of food hygiene and sanitation. In 2001, the Group introduced the Shangri-La Food Safety Management System (SFSMS) to ensure the highest level of standards in food sanitation across all hotels in the Group. The industry leading SFSMS is based upon principles of the system used in food manufacturing often referred to as Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP). All steps in the food operation are addressed from the supply chain and selection of ingredients through to the serving of the food to the customer. The resort has a food hygienist on staff to ensure food safety hygiene standards are monitored and kept up to date, and resort is audited yearly to verify implementation and compliance with SFSM policies.

## FUEL AND POWER

In the unlikely event of disruption in the electricity supply, the resort's emergency generator will automatically operate, to ensure that all fire & life safety and essential equipment will continue to operate.

## ELECTRICITY

Electricity supply within the resort is available 24 hours and supplied at 240 Volts 50 Hertz in the guests' villas.

## SWIMMING POOL SAFETY

The resort's main swimming pool has trained lifeguards on duty at all times during swimming pool operating hours.