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OUTRIGGER Maldives Maafushivaru Resort Wins “Best Foreign Resort” at 2025 Russian Traveler Awards



HONOLULU – OUTRIGGER Maldives Maafushivaru Resort has been honored with the prestigious Best Foreign Resort award at the Russian Traveler Awards. Organized by the esteemed Russian Traveler magazine (formerly National Geographic Russia), the annual awards celebrate excellence across the global tourism landscape, from resorts and hotels to national cuisine, eco-tourism and emerging destinations.

Entries undergo a strict evaluation process, with winners chosen by the magazine’s discerning readers. The 2025 results were announced December 8 at the awards ceremony in Moscow, Russia.

Located in the South Ari Atoll, OUTRIGGER Maldives Maafushivaru is a secluded island sanctuary that epitomizes the Maldivian dream. The resort features lush tropical landscaping, pristine white-sand beaches and a vibrant house reef rich with marine life. Guests may choose from elegantly appointed overwater or beachfront villas in a range of configurations accommodating two to five guests. Contemporary in design and seamlessly integrated into the island’s tranquil ambiance, the villas provide an exceptional setting for relaxation. The resort also offers four diverse dining venues, an indulgent spa and a welcoming lounge. Marine enthusiasts can enjoy the on-site PADI and SSI dive center, explore the expansive house reef or embark on excursions to encounter manta rays and whale sharks.

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ABOUT OUTRIGGER RESORTS & HOTELS

For more than 75 years, OUTRIGGER has charted a journey of discovery – expanding from Hawai’i to premier resort destinations including Fiji, Mauritius, Thailand and the Maldives. The privately held hospitality company invites guests to ‘Come Be Here’ with authentic Signature Experiences and the [OUTRIGGER DISCOVERY loyalty program](#) – a member of the award-winning Global Hotel Alliance (GHA). OUTRIGGER’s multi-branded portfolio includes OUTRIGGER Resorts, Hawaii Vacation Condos by OUTRIGGER®, The Kapalua Villas Maui and OUTRIGGER Honua Kai Resort & Spa while also managing select properties from top international hotel brands including Embassy Suites by Hilton®. Find out more at [OUTRIGGER.com](https://www.outrigger.com) or visit @OUTRIGGERResorts on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

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