

RENEWAL OF VOWS

Celebrate Romance

The soft white beaches, the azure skies, and the endless turquoise Indian Ocean twinkling in the bright sun... they are all beckoning you, to come and celebrate your new-found romance or renew your love for each other. You cannot ask for a more romantic setting.

Maafushivaru offers different renewal of love packages to suit your plans. From a simple service at the beach, or a more traditional one on your private deck to an elegant one on Lonubo, your very own desert island.

The choice is yours and once it is made, the rest is left to the islanders of Maafushivaru whilst you relax and pamper yourselves in anticipation for the big day.



The Vows

Set either on the stunning expanse of the powder-soft white sand at Lonubo island, or on your own private deck beside the ocean or on the beach, with the turquoise Indian Ocean as your backdrop, this simple yet elegant ceremony is every bride's dream come true.

On arrival to your villa, you will find a tray of homemade chocolates and a bottle of sparkling wine to celebrate your arrival to our beautiful island. During the days leading up to your special day, several indulgences are offered, yours to pick and choose. On the day of your ceremony, two members of our bridal party will visit your villa to collect your wedding rings. In the afternoon, the bridesmaid will collect the bride from the villa and escort her to the make-up and preparation room. Once the groom is ready in his attire for the day, the best man will pick him up. A troupe of 'boduberu' or local drummers will march along with the groom to the venue. The Master of Ceremony meets him on arrival and waits with him for the arrival of his bride. When the bride is finally ready for the day, the troupe of drummers escort her to the venue of the ceremony, where she finds her groom waiting in anticipation. Together they walk hand in hand towards the master of ceremony to begin the rest of their lives.

The ceremony begins with the exchange of vows and rings. The couple then signs their renewal of vows certificate and the register. The Master of Ceremony presents the bride and groom with a traditional gift and the framed certificate. The celebrations carry on with the cutting of the wedding cake and flowing sparkling wine. Local finger food and wine is served as well. Later that evening, the couple celebrates on with a 5 course romantic candlelit dinner and sparkling wine on the beach. Upon returning to their villa, they will find a special turndown with flower petals and local leaves. The next day, a sparkling wine breakfast is served in the villa for the special guests. If the ceremony is at Lonubo you will stay on the island to absorb your very own fiery Maldivian sunset, followed by private dinner on Lonubo beach. You will spend an unforgettable night in our secluded Jacuzzi Villa, and have an entire island - just for the two of you. Can you imagine a better way to start your new lives together?





The Venues

All prices are subject to 10% service charge and 12% GST.

Lonubo Island Vows

US\$ 2500

Set on the stunning expanse of our powder-soft white beach, this renewal of vow service offers guests a once in a lifetime experience, that is simply like no other. Your very own private island for the ceremony, with overnight stay on the island - just the two of you.

Ocean Vows

US\$ 2100

Celebrate in style on your own private deck, overlooking the turquoise lagoon, this setting provides for a more traditional yet elaborate service.

Island Vows

US\$ 1800

A simple yet elegant service, with the aquamarine Indian Ocean as your backdrop, this is every bride's dream come true.

Package Includes

- Homemade Chocolates & Sparkling Wine in room on arrival
- Decorated venue with podium, palm arches with tropical floral decorations
- Renewal of Vow party including Master of Ceremony, Bridesmaid, Local Drummers.
- Celebration Cake & Sparkling Wine
- Local Finger Food and House Wine for the invitees
- Tropical Bouquet for Bride and Buttonhole for the Groom
- 24 Photographs in a locally made album
- Certificate and Traditional Gift
- A 5 Course Candlelit Dinner on the Beach, served with Sparkling Wine
- Local Sarong and T-shirt for Bride and Groom
- A Sparkling Wine in-villa Breakfast in Bed, the next morning

A few special touches...

To make your stay and day even more special, we offer the following special touches which can be booked to enhance your renewal of vows.

FROM THE MAAFUSHIVARU SPA

MAAFUSHIVARU SPA VOWS US\$300

90 minutes couples massage in our Couples Suite
Bath & Bubbles with Sparkling Wine & Fruits
Organic Manicure for the Bride
Express Facial for the Groom
Henna Body Art
Complimentary use of Spa Facilities during stay

ROMANTIC MEMORIES US\$185

Bath & Bubbles with Sparkling Wine & Fruits
Thai Foot Massage
Henna Body Art
Complimentary use of Spa Facilities during stay



Ceremonial Add-Ons

- Bottle of Moët & Chandon (750 ml; instead of sparkling wine) for the ceremony – US\$ 99 (instead of the usual US\$ 165)
- Digital video coverage of the ceremony – US \$ 575*
- Professional photographer – US \$ 575*
- Bridal bouquets (traditional) – US \$ 250
- Romantic sunset cruise on a local dhoni with sparkling wine and canapés – US \$ 200
- Additional invitees for dinner party – US \$ 125

All above prices are subject to 10% service charge and 12% GST. Items indicated with *maybe subject to price changes.

A typical itinerary for the day

- 10:30 HRS Collection of the rings by the wedding party.
- 14:00 HRS Bridesmaid will pick up the bride to escort her to the preparation room.
- 15:30 HRS Best Man meets the groom and they relax in an area of their choice.
- 15:45 HRS The Bride and Bridesmaid are collected by the 'bodu beru' troupe and escorted to the jetty, where they will head to the location of choice.
- 16:00 HRS The Groom and Bride walk hand in hand down the aisle towards the Master of the Ceremony who begins the service with the exchange of vows. The couple exchanges rings, signs the renewal of love certificate and registry.
- 16:25 HRS The Master of Ceremony presents the couple with a traditional local gift and the framed certificate.
- 16:30 HRS Celebrations continue with the cutting of the wedding cake, followed by sparkling wine to toast. Local finger food and house wine is served to the attendees.
- 20:30 HRS Romantic candlelit dinner served on the beach or sundeck. Special turndown with tropical flower decoration.
- NEXT DAY Sparkling wine in room breakfast in bed