


# ROOM WITH A VIEW

A wooden walkway leads from the foreground towards a stilted villa with a thatched roof, situated over turquoise water. The villa has dark wood siding and red shutters. The sky is clear blue, and palm fronds are visible at the top of the frame.

Sky, blends into sea, melts into infinity pool... Trust us, the views from the Jacuzzi Water Villas at the Vilamendhoo Island Resort & Spa in the Maldives don't get old. Each wooden villa is suspended above the water like a flamingo, and a private staircase leads straight down to a bath-warm lagoon. But to be honest, once you give your private sundeck and al fresco hot tub the once over you'll find it hard to prise yourself away. Still deliberating? It's probably worth mentioning the rest of the resort brags three restaurants, a dive school, and an award-winning spa whose multi-page treatment menu laughs in the face of your bog-standard massages and facials. Coffee-chocolate body polish, anyone? ■

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