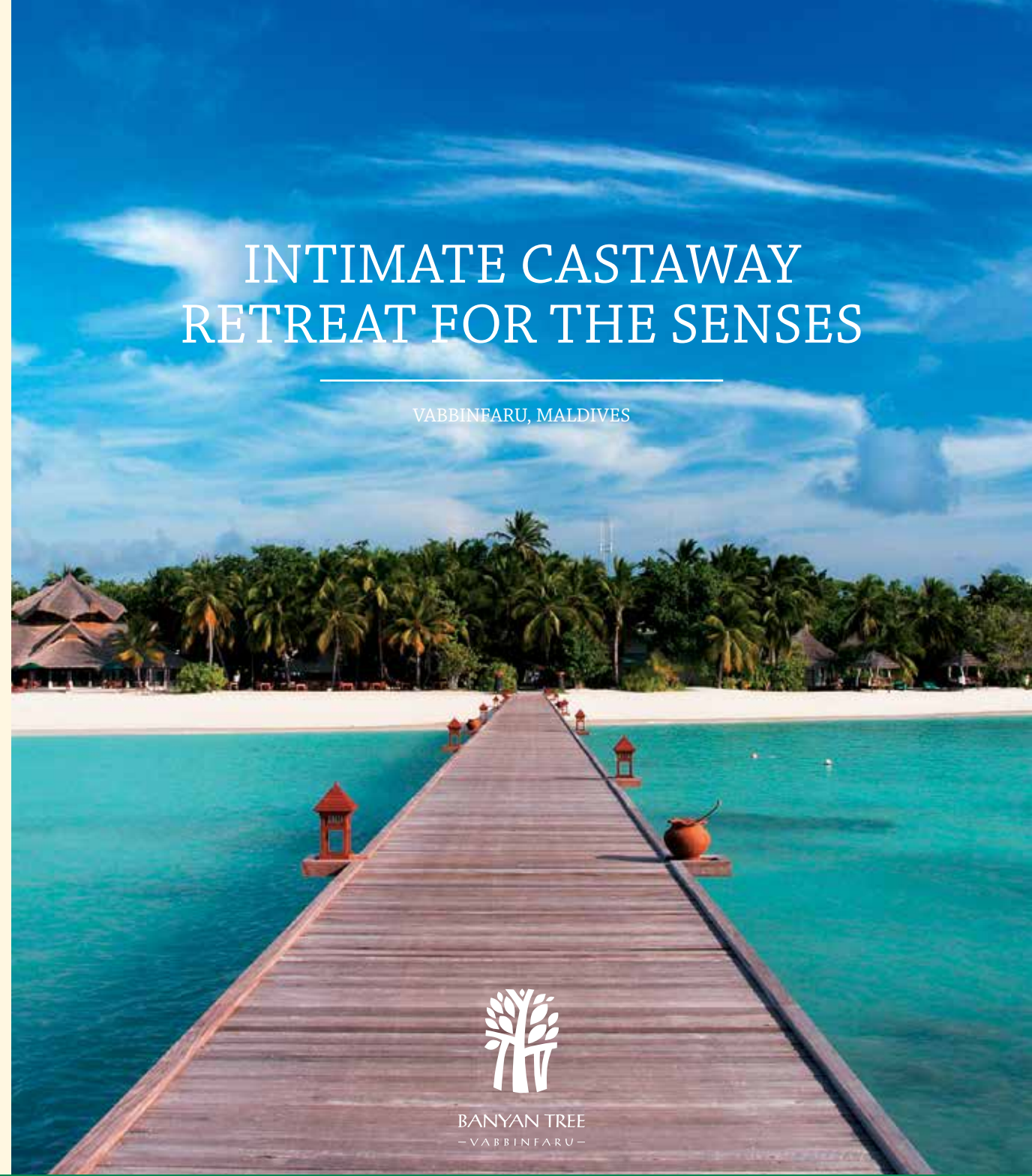


# INTIMATE CASTAWAY RETREAT FOR THE SENSES

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# UNCOVER THE MALDIVES

Welcome to the Maldives, a phenomenal necklace chain of reef-fringed atolls that peak out of the azure depths of the Indian Ocean. Boasting idyllic desert island, peaceful tranquillity and a myriad of sea creatures, the Maldives is the dream destination of many.

Anchored on the Kaafu Atoll, Banyan Tree Vabbinfaru embodies the quintessential Maldives getaway – lavishing romance, intimacy, seclusion, relaxation and oceanic adventures on every guest.



# FIND RESTFUL CALM IN NATURAL BEAUTY

Celebrated for its soft and sandy shores, amazing house reef, kaleidoscopic Maldivian sunset panoramas and an inimitable ambiance of sophisticated tranquillity, Banyan Tree Vabbinfaru exudes rustic elegance. Surrounded by clear sapphire waters and set in romantic seclusion, the resort is a coveted destination for couples and honeymooners.



A tropical villa with a thatched roof, a hot tub, a pool, and a lounge chair. The villa has a white exterior and a thatched roof made of dried palm leaves. A large glass door is visible on the left. In the foreground, there is a circular hot tub with bubbling water. To the right, a round lounge chair with a white canopy and cushions sits on a paved deck. A wooden fence surrounds the area, and a large palm tree is in the background under a blue sky.

# ESCAPE TO AN ISLAND HIDEAWAY

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*Very homely, personal and secure environment. A great mix of sun, sand, ocean, lovely accommodation, course meals, hospitality and ultimate relaxation.*

- JACKINTHEBOX340, Doha  
December 2014

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With only 48 exclusive villas dotting the island, privacy and quietude is easily attained. Set on the beach, each villa's layout is reminiscent of a seashell spiral and topped with a Maldivian-style conical thatched roof. Living spaces flow breezily into outdoor areas and natural light stream in through floor-to-ceiling glass windows and doors. A tropical garden, outdoor terrace, private pool and jetpool, as well as a timber deck are classic features in every villa type. Plush interiors are presented in neutral palettes, and decorated in natural fabrics and local artwork.

# INDULGE IN LEISURELY DELIGHTS

Dine desert island-style on a remote sandbank to savour sweet seclusion, exquisite gourmet cuisine and blue hues of a clear sky and crystalline waters.

Sumptuous seafood grills are expertly prepared by your personal chef in the comfort of your private terrace with an In-Villa Dining request.

Footwear is optional at the casual beachside Ilaafathi where local cuisine is served alongside international favourites, buffet spreads and a cheery ambiance. Naiboli Bar is home to spectacular sunsets, refreshing cocktails and Bodu Beru night of mesmerising drumming and dancing.

Al fresco Sangu is the dining venue for hearty barbeques and lively themed dinners.

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*An amazing retreat from reality. My husband and I thoroughly enjoyed spending the first half of our honeymoon here.*

*- SHIRLEY R, London  
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# EXPERIENCE ULTIMATE RELAXATION

Your journey to spiritual, mental and physical wellness begins at Banyan Tree Spa Vabbinfaru. Time-honoured Oriental spa rituals delivered by expert therapists bestow body-to-soul renewal at this award-winning sanctuary for the senses. Glide away with a glistening aura perfumed with an air of aromatic essential oils and pure botanicals.



# SAIL ACROSS TURQUOISE WATERS

Under cloudless blue skies and endless sunshine, adventurers can embark on an array of interesting aquatic activities.

Set sail on a catamaran excursion to the perfect spot for a snorkel safari and encounter colourful natives such as oriental sweetlips, parrotfish, reef sharks and other exotic marine life. Experience island life and mingle with your Maldivian hosts with a journey at a traditional village.

Avid anglers will be hooked on dawn or twilight fishing expeditions that reap hauls of shiny sea bass, giant grouper and many more.

Closer to home, the Marine Conservation Lab provides a hands-on experience in the preservation and conversation of the delicate Maldivian ecosystem. Participate in reef cleaning activities, monitor turtles or plant corals and give back to nature.

*\*Ratings and reviews accurate as of March, 2015.*

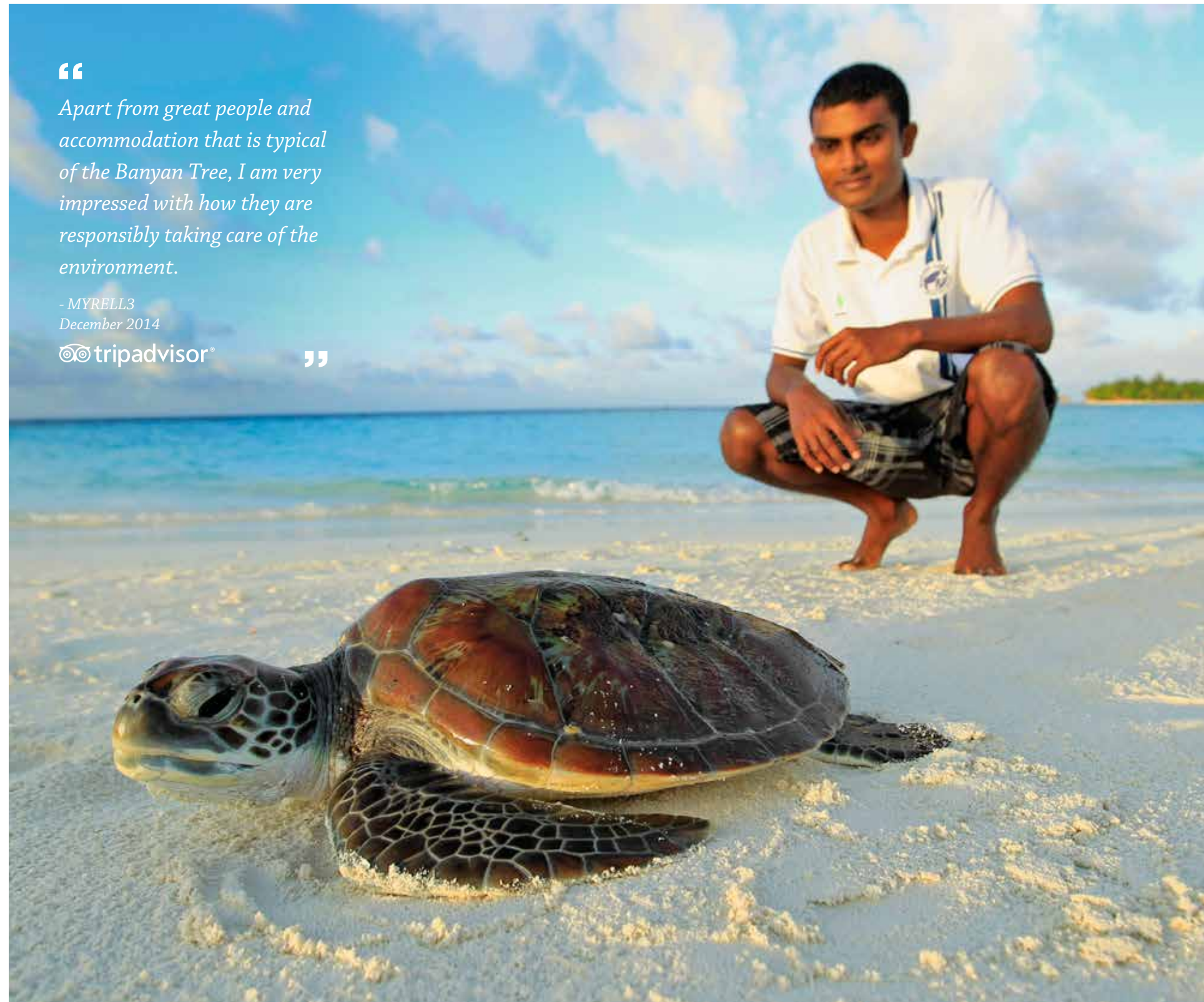
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*Apart from great people and accommodation that is typical of the Banyan Tree, I am very impressed with how they are responsibly taking care of the environment.*

*- MYRELL3  
December 2014*

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An all villa concept often with pools located in stunning destinations around the world. In gateway cities, Banyan Tree has developed tropical garden villas and suites creating an urban oasis.