RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

Eco-resorts

Six Senses Laamu was the first resort to sign up to the Laamaseelu Masveriyaa programme founded by Maldives Resilient Reefs.

This programme ensures that all fish served at the resort is caught sustainably and that all local fishers receive a fair price for their catch.

Amilla Maldives, Six Senses Kanuhura and Ayada Maldives joined this programme in 2023

Conscious construction

Seagrass meadows are often damaged or removed during resort construction and operations.

In 2019, Blue Marine Foundation and Maldives Underwater Initiative (by Six Senses Laamu) launched a campaign to ask resorts to protect at least 80 per cent of their seagrass.

A quarter of all Maldives resorts have now signed up to this pledge.

Codes of conduct

The "Guest Recreational Fishing" code of conduct by Maldives Resilient Reefs guides tour operators on gear type, size limits, protected species and no take areas.

The code also encourages tour operators to be ocean stewards and to always treat fish with care and respect.

Education and awareness

Some resorts, tour operators and dive centres deliver marine conservation presentations to their guests.

This **helps to build knowledge**, both in locals and tourists, about how to enjoy the Maldives in a **responsible** way.



