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Kanuhura, Maldives

**'Haruge' – the first Maldivian art and cultural centre opens
at One&Only Kanuhura, Maldives**



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One&Only Kanuhura is proud to announce the opening of 'Haruge' - the first traditional arts and cultural centre to be showcased at a resort in the Maldives.

'Haruge' is a Maldivian term for 'a meeting place' where important gatherings and celebrations would traditionally be held. At One&Only Kanuhura, scenes of Maldivian village life are replicated through demonstrations of craftsmanship and displays of artwork – allowing guests to experience the distinctive 3,000 year history and culture of the Maldivian people, whilst remaining in the comfort and luxury of the resort.

At One&Only Kanuhura's 'Haruge', local artists demonstrate the production process of a variety of crafts such as mat weaving and lacquer work. There is a wide range of displays of traditional clothing, ancient tools used for industries such as fishing rods, miniature dhonis, and household items, as well as more decorative local handicrafts. Local delicacies are also offered to the guests, allowing them to enjoy a real taste of the Maldives.

Elegant pieces of artwork are available for purchase – allowing guests to take home a real 'Maldivian' souvenir.

Through this unique resort facility, One&Only Kanuhura aims to enhance cultural awareness for both resort guests and staff; ultimately contributing to the preservation of the local traditions and skills that are representative of Maldivian culture.

One&Only Kanuhura is thrilled to offer this unique experience at the resort.

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Snap shots from the opening party



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