

JOALI Maldives Named the Indian Ocean's Best Resort at the Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards 2026

JOALI Maldives, a brand of Gürok Group, has been named the Indian Ocean's Best Resort at the Condé Nast Traveller UK Readers' Choice Awards 2026, further cementing its international reputation for excellence.

Organised annually by Condé Nast Traveller, one of the world's leading travel publications, the Readers' Choice Awards recognise outstanding hotels, resorts and travel destinations worldwide based on travellers' experiences and evaluations. Among the travel industry's most prestigious accolades, the awards stand out for reflecting the genuine experiences of readers. Ranking first in the Indian Ocean category in the 2026 results, JOALI Maldives has further strengthened its position among the region's most distinguished hospitality destinations.

Esin Gral Argat, Vice President of the Board of Grok Group, commented on the achievement:

"Being named the Indian Ocean's Best Resort at the Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards is particularly meaningful as it represents international recognition of our guest-centric approach. We believe that creating lasting value in tourism requires more than delivering high service standards; it calls for a distinctive identity, compelling experiences and a philosophy that is reflected in every detail. We are delighted that JOALI Maldives has achieved this recognition through its unique approach, bringing together art, nature and creativity. We will continue to offer inspiring experiences to our guests and develop brands that make a difference in international tourism."

Located on Muravandhoo Island in the Maldives, JOALI Maldives brings together luxury hospitality, art, nature and personalised guest experiences. Distinguished by its unique approach to integrating art into different aspects of daily life, the resort offers an island experience centred on creativity and discovery, guided by its "Joy of Creative Living" philosophy.

This first-place ranking at the Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards 2026 demonstrates the international recognition of JOALI Maldives' commitment to guest experience, design and a distinctive approach to hospitality. The achievement also reinforces Grok Group's international brand value in tourism and its ambition to deliver differentiated experiences on a global scale.