



Background

During Soneva Fushi's design and construction stage, great care was taken to minimise our environmental impact. The landscape, building and interior design were carefully planned, and sustainable materials were chosen to ensure that style, comfort, health, as well as social and environmental responsibility go hand in hand.

Landscape Design

- The size, layout and location of all buildings were thoroughly planned to integrate the native vegetation into man-made structures and to maintain the natural charm of the resort.
- Large, vegetated parts of the island are unspoilt to provide cooling, shading, fresh air and natural experiences. Villa numbers are kept low.
- The use of native salt- and drought-tolerant plants reduces the need for irrigation.
- Compact fluorescent lights and light-emitting diodes on timers are energy-efficient and widely used on pathways and in public areas.
- Walking and cycling are encouraged for wellness and environmental reasons.

Building Design

- All timber used comes from sustainably managed and certified sources. Other building materials are locally made, e.g. palm thatch, mats and coir.
- In guest villas, windows, doors and louvers maximise natural ventilation and lighting.
- Recently built host accommodation blocks have double-levelled roofs and louvers for cross-ventilation.
- Saltwater instead of freshwater in swimming pools reduces our energy and carbon costs.

Interior Design

- Decor, furniture and fixtures are chosen for their durability, their natural style and according to best social and environmental standards, whenever feasible.

