



## PRIVATE ISLAND RESORT LAUNCHES LUXURY 20 METRE YACHT

The St. Regis Maldives Vommuli Resort now offers day trips and overnight charters aboard opulent yacht from £10,000 per day







London – December 2017 – Private island resort <u>The St. Regis Maldives</u> is now taking its guests to the high seas with the launch of a 20-metre private yacht: *Norma*. Available to charter for diving experiences, overnight trips, family adventures and romantic getaways, Norma offers four decadent cabins whilst featuring the latest technology and opulent interiors for a truly indulgent experience.

Those aboard the yacht can enjoy the classic St. Regis experience, including its signature butler service and sunset Champagne sabering ritual, whilst exploring the picturesque Maldivian islands and overlooking the azure waters of the Indian Ocean.

With space for up to eight day guests, the Azimut flybridge 66 yacht is home to a crew of four, including a personal chef, whilst featuring two decks, four bedrooms, a fully-equipped kitchen, a barbecue, and indoor sound system.

The name Norma was chosen as a tribute to St. Regis Hotels & Resorts long-standing history steeped in maritime, paved by its founder: John Jacob Astor, who purchased the largest private yacht in the world more than 130 years ago. The yacht was named by Mr Astor after the princess Nourmahal, the heroine of Thomas Moore's poem "Light of the Harem". In 1910, he replaced

it with the yacht Norma as a nickname of Nourmahal, which is known to be

the original Norma yacht.

The yacht costs £18,545 (\$25,000) to charter for one night, or from £10,385 (\$14,000) per day, up to eight hours. The overnight stay includes full board meals and is available for up to six guests. Reservations can be made

through contacting the resort's butler service.

For more information visit www.stregismaldives.com

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About The St. Regis Vommuli Maldives Resort

The St. Regis Maldives Vommuli Resort, which opened in November 2016, is nestled on a private island in a secluded Maldivian atoll, amidst thriving marine life. Just 40 minutes from Male by seaplane, guests are transported into a newfound paradise in the Dhaalu Atoll.

The resort draws inspiration from nature itself. Designed by WOW Architects | Warner Wong Design (Singapore), the unusual contemporary design of The St. Regis Maldives draws inspiration from the natural setting of the resort. This is represented by the manta ray shaped lagoon villas, a signature bar in the shape of a whale shark, a lobster-inspired spa and a spiral shell shaped library.

There are six distinct dining venues, including an Asian specialty restaurant, a modern Italian restaurant that features a grand staircase, an underground wine cellar restaurant, a shack style restaurant, a signature overwater bar that rolls out stunning views of dramatic sunset, and a pop-up restaurant in the middle of the resort. Additionally, guests can also enjoy the Iridium Spa, which presents six overwater treatment rooms, including two that are dedicated to healing Ayurvedic treatments. Spa guests can also enjoy a Blue Hole pool, which contains heated seawater with different water jets - a system with proven benefits to the body.

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