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Bulgari reveals next destination for hospitality portfolio

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A rendering of Bulgari Resort Ranfushi. Image courtesy of Bulgari Hotels & Resorts

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Roman jeweler Bulgari's hospitality arm is heading to the Maldives for its 13th property, continuing the brand's global expansion.

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Bulgari Hotels & Resorts has signed an agreement for a new resort in the Maldives, scheduled to open in 2025. Hospitality group Marriott International is Bulgari's licensing partner, while Italian architectural firm ACPV ARCHITECTS Antonio Citterio Patricia Viel will be responsible for the design of Bulgari Resort Ranfushi.

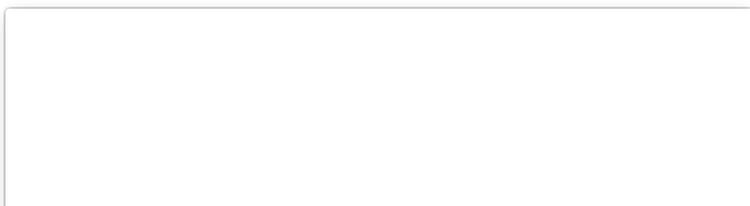
"We are particularly proud to have secured such an extraordinary location for the new Bulgari Resort Ranfushi, as the Maldives are a key dreamy destination for our clients from all over the world," said Jean-Christophe Babin, CEO of **Bulgari**, in a statement.

"We are convinced that this new gem of hospitality addition will ensure once again the highest levels of quality and innovation to our international customers and we look forward to sharing with them the Bulgari values in hospitality at this new, very exclusive location."

Gold beaches

The Bulgari Resort Ranfushi, which translates to Little Gold Island, will be in the Raa Atoll of the Maldives archipelago. The property, which encompasses more than 20 hectares, is a 45-minute flight from Mal airport by seaplane.

Fifty-four keys will make up the resort, including an exclusive Bulgari Villa on a separate island, 33 beach villas with individual swimming pools, 20 overwater villas and other amenities.



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The Maldives resort is expected to open in 2025

These include a Bulgari boutique; La Galleria, a concept store featuring niche pieces from international designers; a private library; fitness center; Bulgari Spa and Bulgari Bar. There will be four culinary attractions, two Italian restaurants, a Chinese fine-dining experience and a Japanese concept.

Reflecting Bulgari's commitment to sustainability, the resort will include a new island built to host the nesting bird population.

Bulgari Hotels & Resorts has several properties in the development pipeline, including a hotel in Tokyo, scheduled to open next year ([see story](#)), and a Miami Beach hotel, slated for 2024 ([see story](#)).

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