

PRESS RELEASE

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## Soneva Jani awarded Worldwide Kids Accreditation

Worldwide Kids is delighted to announce Soneva Jani has been awarded Worldwide Kids Accreditation for their commitment to providing world-class childcare services, operating in line with WK health and safety standards. With the launch of their latest family offering, Soneva Jani is taking the family guest experience to the next level.

The Den at Soneva Jani is a two-storey awe-inspiring playground for the imagination - and one of the largest children's clubs in Asia. From sensory play to teens' hang-outs, the Den offers fun-filled experiences for children of all ages.

Inside, a Lego and craft area, dressing-up room, library and cinema provide space for books, films, fantasies and more. A separate area is dedicated to sensory play for toddlers, while the kitchen area hosts cooking lessons and Soneva's regular Junior MasterChef competition. Upstairs, a dedicated roof deck for teens features an array of attention-grabbing activities, including a music room, telescope, pool and foosball tables, pinball machines, table tennis table set above a reflecting pond, as well as a dry slide for speedy escapes. Older children and teens have access to Soneva Academy, with courses in the marine life of the Maldives and more.

The Den team has gained the City & Guilds accredited certification in "International Childcare for Leisure and Tourism: Tier 1" – Worldwide Kids' renowned training course, which introduces staff to the essential safety and operational skills for working with children within a luxury environment. With a focus on safety, positively engaging children and building strong relationships with families, the course supports staff in the development of bespoke luxury services that exceed guest expectations.

Having worked with both Soneva Jani and Soneva Fushi in the Maldives, Worldwide Kids is proud to continuously strengthen their partnership with Soneva Resorts.

Lal Askar, General Manager at Worldwide Kids, commented: "We'd like to congratulate the Den team for passing Worldwide Kids accredited training, and providing world-class childcare services, that are safe and exciting. Soneva Jani should be extremely proud of their achievement."

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## WK ACCREDITED RESORTS PORTFOLIO

The Worldwide Kids (WK) Accredited Resorts Portfolio comprises an exclusive collection of luxury family hotels, providing world-class childcare services to families and children, located in the most beautiful places across the globe. With a focus on safe, professional and exciting childcare, operating to WK standards, these properties are truly remarkable in creating little guest experiences of the extra kind.

The independent WK seal of excellence was established in 2018 and influences over 35,000 families in their holiday decision-making every year.

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## **ABOUT WORLDWIDE KIDS**

Worldwide Kids is the world's leading provider of family and childcare facilities and services to the luxury hospitality sector.

Services include concept and design, the provision of facility audits and safer childcare staff recruitment as well as City & Guilds accredited vocational training, which has been uniquely developed for the sector to support staff in providing safe, exciting childcare that family guests can be confident in.