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THE ESSENCE OF THE MALDIVES

The essence of the Maldives is defined at Baros Maldives. A small coral island ringed by golden sand and a thriving house reef set in a shimmering blue lagoon, lush with mature palm trees and brilliant tropical vegetation, this island is perfect for a peaceful vacation in a private Beach or Water Villa of elegance and style.

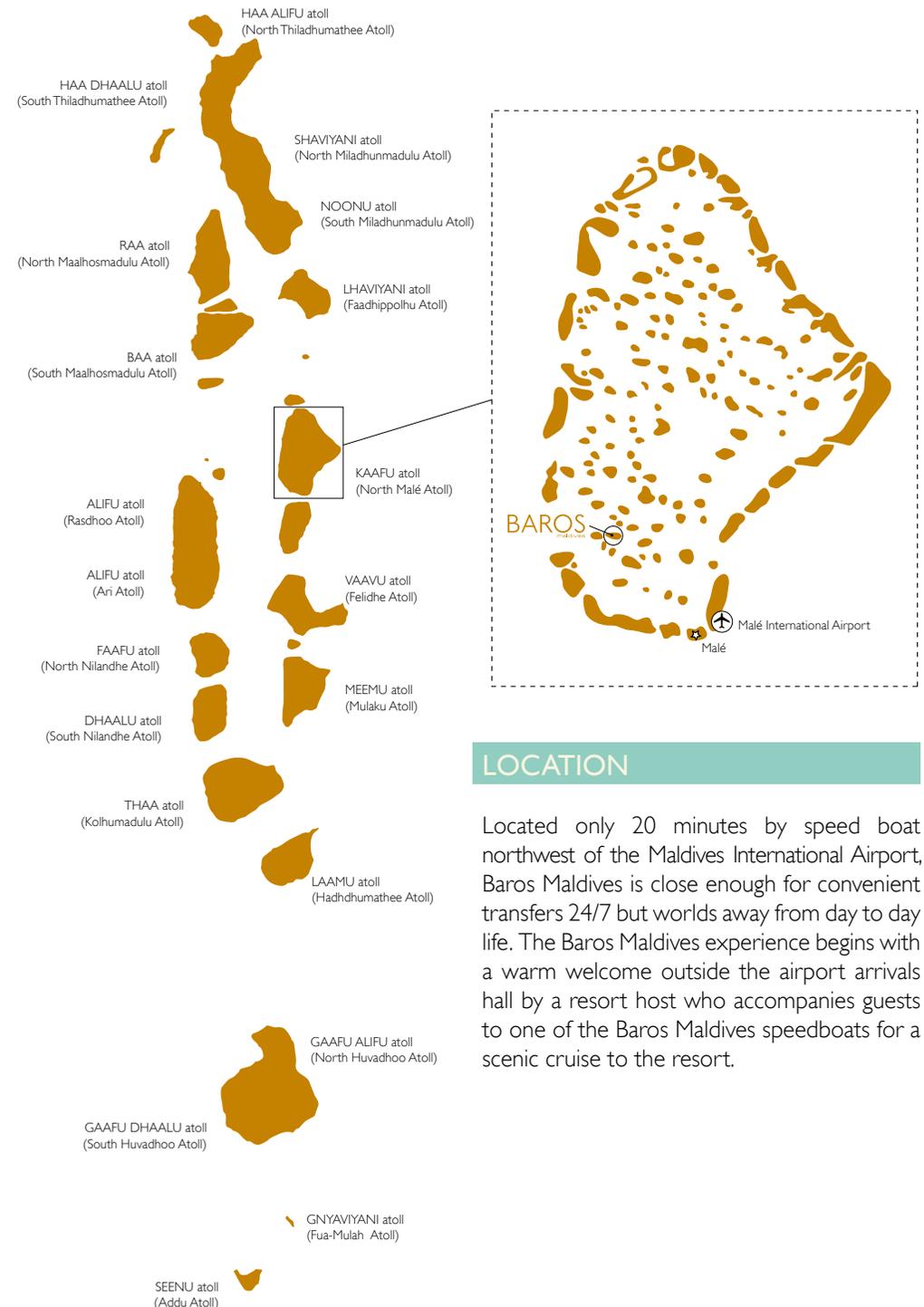
ISLAND FEATURES

The first sight of Baros Maldives is of the white pinnacle roof of the resort's iconic Lighthouse. Palm-thatched roofs of the Guest Villas peek from lush foliage. The wooden landing jetty leads to a grand gazebo housing the Welcome Pavilion.

All 75 Villas, beachside or over-water, are elegantly designed with sandstone and timber, have fine furnishings, large windows to let in natural light, and are timeless in ambience. As well as having a private veranda deck with sunloungers and a teak dining table for two, each Villa has a spacious, teak-floored bedroom featuring a king-sized bed with soft cotton sheets and plump pillows, as well as a vanity counter and a large sofa or daybed.

All Villas also feature:

- Bathtub and separate shower
- Beach bag & flip flops
- Beach sunloungers
- Complimentary wireless high-speed Internet access
- Deluxe bathrobes, slippers, and hairdryer
- Electric kettle with complimentary tea selection
- Espresso machine with complimentary premium coffee capsules
- Flat screen television
- Generous wardrobe space
- IDD telephone
- Individually controlled air conditioning and ceiling fan
- In-Villa bar stocked to guest's requirements
- In-Villa safe
- iPod docking system. In Baros Pool Villas, Baros Premium Pool Villas and The Residence, an iPod docking system and an iPod loaded with an extensive selection of music
- Iron & ironing board
- Open-air bathroom and outdoor rain shower (except Water Villas which have bathrooms with sea views)
- Pillow Menu
- Surround sound system with DVD/CD player
- Wine chiller with notable wines and champagnes
- Yoga mats



LOCATION

Located only 20 minutes by speed boat northwest of the Maldives International Airport, Baros Maldives is close enough for convenient transfers 24/7 but worlds away from day to day life. The Baros Maldives experience begins with a warm welcome outside the airport arrivals hall by a resort host who accompanies guests to one of the Baros Maldives speedboats for a scenic cruise to the resort.

VILLAS

One Baros Residence (268 sqm)

Surrounded by green foliage and bird-of-paradise blossoms, the Baros Residence is an intimate retreat. It has a private swimming pool (7m x 3m) in a walled tropical garden. There is a daybed on the sundeck, a king-sized bed with scalloped linen canopy, a luxury indoor shower and bathtub, plus an outdoor rain shower. A dedicated butler is on call 24 hours a day.

Two Baros Premium Pool Villas (160 sqm)

Located on a secluded beach shielded by vegetation bordering the lagoon, the Premium Pool Villas have an outdoor, beach-side Jacuzzi (1.7m x 1.7m) for two, as well as an infinity-edged plunge pool (3.4m x 2.4m). They are enhanced with panoramic ocean views and have dedicated sunloungers under a thatched parasol on their own beach. Extra refinements are a wooden veranda deck furnished with a daybed for two, teak dining table and chairs, and bean bag comforters. A dedicated Villa Host to take care of all guest requests is on call 24 hours a day.

Eight Baros Pool Villas (134 sqm)

Each of these eight Pool Villas has an infinity-edged private plunge pool (4m x 2.4m) with a spacious, wooden sundeck set in a secluded tropical glade by the beach. In a curtained pavilion within the Villa is a king-sized bed with a view over the wide veranda to the pool. Natural light floods the interior, but fabric blinds can be lowered for complete privacy. The bathroom has a designer bathtub and an open-air shower in a walled garden retreat. The flat-screen television is concealed in an ottoman. A dedicated Villa Host can be summoned at any time.

Thirty Water Villas (92 sqm)

The Water Villas, reached by a wooden jetty, are a short stroll from the northwest tip of the island's beach. Each Water Villa is intimately exclusive with a wooden deck for sunbathing and wooden steps down to the lagoon. The interiors, with a king-sized bed and dressing alcove, have been designed for complete and luxurious privacy. The bathroom, with contemporary bathtub and shower, has stunning views of the sea.

Ten Baros Villas (103 sqm)

Each Baros Villa is discreetly secluded by tropical vegetation, with a wooden deck for lounging just steps from the lagoon. There is a king-sized bed embraced by curtains, louvered blinds on either side of the room to let in sunlight, an exotic bathroom with a contemporary tub, and an outside shower in a secret garden.

Twenty-four Deluxe Villas (89 sqm)

These popular Deluxe Villas are set in flower glades by the beach and feature a king-sized bed in an elegant setting with a large bathroom, with stand-alone bathtub and separate glass shower cubicle, that extends into a sandstone-walled flower garden with its own waterfall shower.

DINING'S A PLEASURE

Baros Maldives caters to every taste from simple salads to gourmet extravaganzas with three fine restaurants, a palm garden bar, and a cocktail lounge. In addition, on demand "In Villa Dining" is open 24/7 for breakfast, snacks, meals, and drinks, served with discretion in the privacy of each Guest Villa.

RESTAURANTS

The Lighthouse Restaurant

With service to match the superb cuisine and an atmosphere of relaxed refinement, the over-water Lighthouse is the island's highlight. Offering gourmet cuisine from degustation menus, including several premium wines and classic creations enhanced with a touch of culinary genius by the Executive Chef.

Open every evening for dinner from 19h00 to 22h30

Cayenne

A favourite retreat for a leisurely meal infused with the flavours of the tropics served al fresco in thatched gazebos above the lagoon. Seafood, fish, meat, and vegetarian dishes are presented with sauces of distinction and a tantalising selection of salads,

antipasti, and mezze. Teppanyaki table dining and a wood-fired oven are also available.

Open for lunch from 12h00 to 16h00 and dinner from 19h00 to 22h30

For a casual yet fulfilling daytime dining experience the Cayenne's Satay Bar serves deliciously spiced Asian creations.

Open for lunch from 12h00 to 16h00

Lime

A restaurant of informal sophistication by the sea for the heart and soul of good dining, from buffet breakfast counters with sparkling wine, to all-day dining experiences, and an à la carte menu of enticing dishes from around the world.

Open for breakfast from 07h30 to 10h30 and for lunch and dinner from 11h00 to 22h30

BARS

The Lighthouse Lounge

The peak of perfection with panoramic views, the upstairs lounge of The Lighthouse with its sundowner gallery is a soothing setting for sipping champagne or martinis as the sun slips below the horizon.

Open from 17h00 onwards

Sails

The centre of conviviality: the Sails Bar is set in a contemporary wooden cabana in a garden of venerable palms close to the lagoon, with daybeds and hammocks for relaxing while enjoying a drink. In the evening, recorded mellow music or local bands playing softly accompany the enjoyment of amazing cocktails, fine spirits and liqueurs, served by experienced bartenders.

Open from 10h00 onwards until the last guest leaves at night

DINING EXPERIENCES

Island Dining

Dine anywhere on the island, on request. Whether it's a barbecue for two on the beach or a candlelit banquet in a private palm grove, the dedicated Baros Maldives island dining team will take care of it.

Sandbank Dining

Perhaps the most romantic experience on Baros Maldives is a sandbank dinner from the Executive Chef's selection of menus just for two. Guests are taken to a private, secluded sandbank by boat for a leisurely meal prepared and served to guests' wishes by a dedicated chef and steward.

On the sandbank guests can also enjoy:

- Sunrise Champagne Breakfast
- An Indian Ocean Picnic
- Lunch on the sand
- Sundowner Cocktails
- Dining fantasy on demand

ISLAND SERVICES & FACILITIES

- 24-hour guest services
- 24-hour laundry service
- 24-hour library with pool table
- 24-hour relaxation lounge with complimentary Internet station
- 24-hour security
- 24-hour in-Villa room service
- Boutique
- CD and DVD library
- Complimentary wireless Internet access in public areas and in all Villas
- Credit cards: Visa, Mastercard, and American Express
- Dive & Water Sports Centre
- Fitness centre

- Foreign currency exchange
- Full-time nurse on site and on-call doctor service
- Indoor games
- In-Villa check-in
- In-Villa spa treatments
- Luxury speedboat transfer
- Maldivian Lounge
- Marine Centre with resident Marine Biologist
- Online pre-registration
- Table Tennis

The Maldivian Lounge

The Maldivian Lounge at Baros Maldives gives visitors a sense of Maldivian culture and identity. With displays of locally made artifacts and one of the world's best collections of authentic, antique maps of the islands, The Maldivian Lounge at Baros reflects the very soul of the Maldives, adding a cultural dimension to the perfect tropical island vacation.

WATER ESCAPES

Dive Centre

Baros Maldives is the gateway to 30 superlative dive sites, yielding a biodiversity of marine life to thrill even the most experienced diver. Those new to diving can start with Discover Scuba Diving, an introductory dive in the lagoon with a professional diving instructor, before progressing to the PADI Scuba Diving Programme and upgrading to Open Water Diver certification valid for diving anywhere in the world.

Baros Maldives is also the first EcoDive Centre in the Maldives and offers the internationally recognised Reef Check programme. This is a course enabling guests to learn how to conduct Reef Check Surveys and take an active role in conserving the world's reefs, with gathered data submitted to Reef Check's global database.

Diving By Design

Diving by Design means diving in style with the personal attention of experts that make the diving experience exclusive, as well as more fun. Diving instructors design an individual programme and provide assistance with equipment to take the strain out of diving.

Snorkelling

Snorkelling is a rewarding experience as the resort's lagoon is teeming with fish and the beautiful house reef is a mere 15 metres from the beach, allowing easy snorkelling to gaze at the natural underwater paradise.

Water Sports

From a leisurely paddle in a glass bottom canoe, a catamaran cruise across idyllic waters or the excitement of windsurfing, there is something for everyone to enjoy at the Water Sports Centre.

- Canoeing in a transparent canoe to observe marine life
- Catamaran sailing guided by a skipper
- Windsurfing, with lessons or solo
- Waterski & wakeboard

Marine Centre

A resident Marine Biologist runs the Marine Centre where guests can learn all about the marine world as well as participate in guided snorkelling excursions on the house reef (for beginners or experienced snorkellers). There is also a programme enabling guests to adopt coral under the Centre's coral planting project whereby they receive a photograph of the adopted branch of coral every six months.

ESCAPES & EXPERIENCES

Nooma

With an elegantly crafted curved prow, vast single sail and auxiliary engine, a cabin of reassuring luxury and a sarong-clad crew of four, this 19m-long vessel, *Nooma*, is modelled on the traditional Maldivian sailing dhoni. She is available for reef snorkelling, sunset sailing, a romantic dinner for two or even a leisurely cruise around the atoll. With gourmet meals served on board by the dhoni butler; a sundeck for two in the bow, and a private saloon lounge, toilet, shower, and air-conditioned double bedroom, this is a dhoni for the private cruise of a lifetime.

Serenity

For a stylish seaborne experience, the exclusive 16m-long Princess Motor Yacht, *Serenity*, can be chartered for cruising in ultimate luxury. With a private saloon, cabin for two, and discreet crew, a cruise on *Serenity* is an exquisite way to discover the attractions of the atoll.

Renewal of Vows

Baros Maldives has memorable settings for the renewal of wedding vows, whether on the island's glorious beach, in the luxury of the sea view Lighthouse Lounge, or on a secluded sandbank in the middle of the Indian Ocean.

Exploring the Maldives

Baros is the essence of the Maldives and the ideal island from which to see more of the archipelago.

- Big game fishing
- Day and night reef snorkelling
- Dolphin cruise with champagne
- Glass Bottom Boat Cruise
- Local island explorations
- Maldivian Hand Line Trolling
- Malé sightseeing and shopping
- Nooma Romantic Sunset cruise with champagne
- Seaplane photo flight
- Fishing by twilight and 'catch your own dinner'
- Private excursions and escapes arranged to guests' requirements

THE SPA

Set in the heart of the resort hidden within the lush foliage of a tranquil, tropical garden, the Spa has four large luxurious treatment suites, each with a changing room, toilet, relaxation area, and an open-to-the sky rain shower.

The Spa offers massages to soothe the mind and nourish the body as well as therapies from all over Asia and a variety of cosmetic products. Treatments can be adapted to meet each guest's individual needs, with personalised combination packages, which include:

- Massages, scrubs & wraps
- Facials, manicure & pedicure
- Hair wraps & eye treatments
- Couple treatments
- Ayurveda

The Spa is open daily from 09h00 to 20h00

YOGA

A resident Yogi leads sessions for groups and conducts private classes in the air-conditioned Spa Pavilion. Guests are welcome to engage in Yoga everywhere on the island: on the Villa deck, the Lighthouse deck, on the beach and in special sunrise and sunset sessions on a secluded sandbank.

CHILD POLICY

To preserve the intimate ambience and maintain the equitable balance of Baros Maldives, it is policy that any child staying on the island must be at least eight years old.





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