

FIFTY SHADES OF TURQUOISE

Kick back, relax and enjoy the pure unspoilt beauty of Baros Maldives



The story of the exclusive resort of Baros begins 40 years ago. A small, untouched coral island in the Indian Ocean – one pearl in the delicate necklace of 1,190 islands forming the Maldives – it was to have an extraordinary destiny. Selected by a Maldivian family intent on maintaining the purity of its fragile reef and pristine shores, it was to become an exquisite hideaway for guests. Four decades on, the same family continues to protect the lush environment of Baros and enhance the luxury experience with heartfelt hospitality.

Just 25 minutes by speedboat from the airport, the gleaming pavilion of the internationally acclaimed fine-dining Lighthouse Restaurant offers visitors the



first glimpse of Baros. Stepping onto the island is to be immediately enveloped by the resort's elegance and charm. Each gracefully appointed villa reveals natural materials, teak flooring and private verandah. These villas are specially designed to cocoon their guests and inspire calm and intimacy – the essential ingredients for the blissful romantic escapes and honeymoon celebrations for which Baros is renowned.

HEARTFELT HOSPITALITY

Guests are drawn from their contented seclusion to dine in one of three tranquil restaurants offering diverse gourmet cuisine. With a cocktail in hand and tropical marine life in view, the warm glow of the sunset can be admired in one of two intimate lagoon-view bars. For ultimate indulgence, sublime drinks and dishes can also be enjoyed in the privacy of your villa, on a secluded beach or even while sailing on a sunset cruise on the traditional Maldivian dhoni, *Nooma*. Caring staff at Baros will happily cater to your desires and tailor-make these unique experiences.

Baros is charmed with exceptional diving opportunities via its principled EcoDive Centre and boasts 30 world-class dive sites within 50 minutes of the island. Other water activities range from

Clockwise from main image: a traditional Maldivian dhoni sailing in the Baros Lagoon; aerial view of Baros Maldives; relaxing afternoons at Baros



windsurfing and snorkelling to paddling in glass bottomed canoes or double-seated kayaks. Any exertion can be instantly soothed in the boutique spa and yoga studio, where beauty, body and balance are key.

At Baros Maldives, honeymoons have long been perfected. Dedicated as ever to enchanting its guests and stirring romance, Baros awaits the pleasure of introducing you to its legendary hospitality.

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