



BAROS

MALDIVES

FACTSHEET

# WELCOME TO BAROS



Baros is an award-winning luxury private island resort on a tropical coral island ringed by sandy beaches and a flourishing house reef. Renowned for discreet, personalised service and its lush natural environment, Baros is The Maldives Icon. Proud of our heritage and excited about our future, we look forward to extending you the warmest of Maldivian welcomes.

## Getting to Baros

A Baros holiday begins minutes after touching down at Velana International Airport close to Malé. You will be greeted by our airport representative and whisked away on our speedboat. Reaching Baros within 25 minutes of leaving the airport jetty, you will be welcomed with at Baros with a signature drink.





# BAROS ACCOMMODATION

## 1 Baros Two-bedroom Retreat | 280sqm

This exclusive two-bedroom villa boasts modern amenities, a spacious living, an expansive deck with private pool and alfresco dining. Your stay is enhanced with personalised butler service and a serene, luxury boat cruise.

## 1 Baros Residence | 270sqm

This palatial residence comes with luxurious furnishings and bespoke artworks that create a warm and welcoming ambience. A private pool in the garden courtyard is framed by tropical flowers, while a front deck leads to your own stretch of Baros beach. Butler service 24 hours a day ensures you have everything you need, when you need it.

## 7 Baros Suites | 200sqm

These Suites are designed to provide a haven of seclusion, specially created to maintain the utmost privacy and calm with classic design, for guests to enjoy the freedom of space as well as the inspiration of tropical tranquillity and a chance to relax in solitude.

## 15 Water Pool Villas | 126sqm

Fanning out over the lagoon, these overwater retreats offer the perfect balance of privacy and access. Each Villa has a private pool and a daybed on a sun-soaked veranda, with a stairway descending to pristine waters below.

## 8 Baros Pool Villas | 134sqm

A path through tropical foliage leads from each Baros Pool Villa to pristine sands and a crystal-clear lagoon. All come with canopied daybeds and infinity-edged private plunge pools offering breathtaking ocean views. White sands, azure waters and the colourful wonders of the house reef are just metres away.

## 15 Water Villas | 92sqm

These wood-and-thatch Villas appear to float on Baros's magical waters. Relax on a spacious outdoor deck, or descend from the private stairs directly into the crystal-clear water of the lagoon.

## 5 Baros Villas | 103sqm

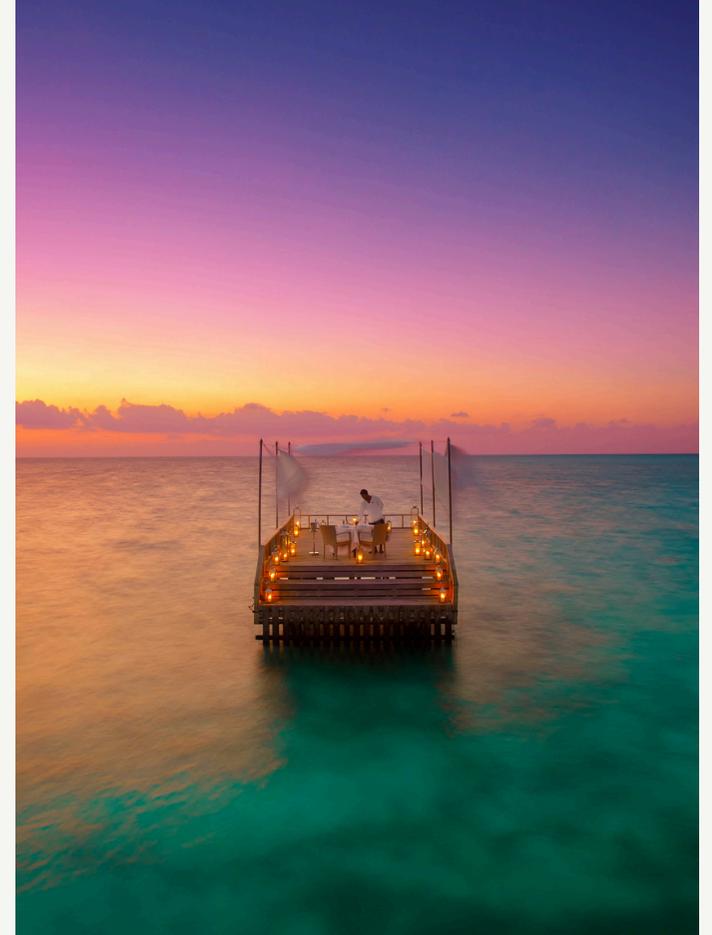
The scent of *mirihi* blossoms wafts across the timber decks of these secluded Villas. King-size four-poster beds provide a perfect night's sleep, while on the beach, your own thatched parasol awaits, a few short steps from the pristine waters of the Indian Ocean.

## 23 Deluxe Villas | 89sqm

Nestled under the cooling canopy of Baros' lush foliage, Deluxe Villas feature outdoor decks only metres from the beach. Behind the Villa is your private garden, complete with daybeds and an outdoor shower framed by tropical fronds.

## All Villas feature:

- Beach sun loungers
- Bathtub and separate shower
- Beach bag and flip flops
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Deluxe bathrobes and slippers
- Electric kettle with complimentary tea selection
- Espresso machine with complimentary premium coffee capsules
- Flat-screen television
- Generous wardrobe space
- Hair dryer
- IDD telephone
- In-Villa bar stocked to guest requirements
- Wine chiller with handpicked wines and Champagnes
- In-Villa safe
- Iron and ironing board
- Individually controlled air conditioning and ceiling fan
- Make-up/shaving mirror
- Pillow menu
- Surround sound system with DVD/CD player
- Weighing scale
- Yoga mats
- Open-air bathroom and outdoor rain shower in all beach villas





# BAROS DINING

## The Lighthouse Restaurant

A legendary name in the Maldives, The Lighthouse shines like a beacon as you approach Baros by speedboat. Superb cuisine prepared by Baros's master chefs is served in an atmosphere of relaxed refinement. The resident Baros sommelier is ready to provide the perfect wine-pairing suggestions.

## The Lighthouse Lounge

A soothing setting for sipping Champagne as the sun melts below the horizon. The upstairs lounge at The Lighthouse offers views of bewitching beauty, accompanied by delectable wines, cocktails and canapés.

## Sails Bar

An intimate and peaceful wooden cabana nestled in a garden of coconut palms. Snack and sway the day away in a hammock as the lagoon sparkles in the sun. Relax with a drink in the evening as soft music adds romance to the balmy night air.

## Cayenne Grill

Cayenne Grill offers an intimate al fresco dining experience with a hint of island flavour in a thatched gazebo above the lagoon. Sample perfectly marbled wagyu beef and young New Zealand lamb accompanied by a succulent selection of fresh lobster, prawns, crab and fish.

## Destination Dining

Dine anywhere on Baros, on request. Whether an intimate overwater dinner for two on the purpose-built Piano Deck, or a barbecue on the beach, the dedicated Baros dining team can arrange it. A private dinner for two on a secluded sandbank is one of the most romantic experiences imaginable. The personalised menu is prepared and served by a private chef and waiter.

## Lime Restaurant

À la carte dining in an atmosphere of informal sophistication, Lime specialises in local dishes and fresh seafood. Enjoy international specialties, delicious curries or wood-fired pizza for lunch, at sunset or under the stars.



# BAROS EXPERIENCES



## Serenity Spa

A hidden haven nestled in lush foliage, Serenity Spa offers a selection of deeply soothing therapeutic and beautifying treatments in luxurious private suites. Our highly trained and experienced therapists will calm the mind, balance the body and soothe the soul.

- Massages, scrubs and wraps
- Facials, manicure and pedicure
- Hair wraps and eye treatments
- Couple's treatments
- Spa Signature Therapies
- Personalised treatments

## Yoga and Meditation

Beyond the horizon, the sun bathes the sky in gold ahead of another perfect Baros day. Waves lap gently on the sandbank shore as you stretch and breathe. Our resident yogi will lead you on a journey of wellness, from gentle stress-releasing stretches to the most advanced yoga poses. Serenity Spa offers all our guests regular complimentary morning yoga classes on the Lighthouse deck.

## Diving

Baros diving is simply legendary – we're home to one of the Maldives' original dive centres, first opened in 1979. This highly regarded PADI Five Star Gold Palm Dive Centre offers small group sessions and one-on-one attention.

## Baros Marine Centre

From snorkelling excursions to sponsoring your own coral frames - our Marine Center is a hub of all things oceanic, with a Marine Biologist on-site available with expert advice. As well as diving, other exciting aquatic experiences can be arranged:

- Water skiing
- Transparent canoeing
- Wakeboarding
- Fun-tube riding
- Windsurfing
- Catamaran sailing

## Breathtaking Baros Journeys

You've got a world of beauty right at your doorstep, with the house reef shimmering just offshore. You can paddle out and snorkel around our house reef, you can hop on a boat and explore the rich culture of Male', the capital island, or take in another stunning Baros sunset from the deck of your private dhoni Nooma or from the Baros Luxury Yacht Serenity.

## Baros Vows

Renew your commitment in a setting of breathtaking natural beauty. Choose between an intimate ceremony on a secluded sandbank, or a grand celebration on a perfect Baros beach.

## Boundless Baros Adventures

Marvel at dolphins spinning and dancing at the prow – a sea excursion at Baros gets you up close with nature. Set out early for a full-day of dolphin or whale shark watching, take off on a fishing expedition, or bask in the Baros sunset on a romantic cruise. Our Atoll is a wild blue playground for all sorts of encounters and excursions, with a new path of discovery to follow every day.





## BAROS SERVICES

24-hour guest services • Laundry service • Library with pool table • Lounge with complimentary Internet station • In-Villa room service • Discreet round-the-clock security • Boutique • CD and DVD library

- Complimentary Wi-Fi access in public areas and in all Villas
- Fitness centre
- Overwater infinity pool
- Table tennis
- Indoor games
- Full-time nurse on site and on-call doctor service
- In-Villa spa treatments
- Luxury speedboat transfer
- Marine Centre with resident marine biologist
- PADI Five Star Gold Palm Dive Centre
- Gallery of antique Maldivian maps and artefacts
- Online pre-registration
- Credit cards accepted: Visa, Mastercard, American Express, JCB and Union Pay

## BAROS ENVIRONMENT

Baros is a pioneering eco-friendly resort. For the past five decades we have carefully nurtured the natural eco-systems of the island, the lagoon and the majestic underwater world beyond, with a unique combination of environmentally responsible luxury and practical Maldivian sustainability.

Environmental protection is a top priority at Baros, even behind the scenes:

- Water is recycled so it can be used, after purification, for irrigation of the garden.
- All air conditioning units are CFC free.
- Guest Villas are fitted with a heat exchange system that heats water used for bathing.
- All chemicals used in the cleaning of kitchens, restaurants, Guest Villas, boats and in the laundry are biodegradable.
- To promote understanding of ecological issues, Baros runs awareness programmes that include tours to local villages and uninhabited islands, as well as diving and fishing expeditions.
- Single-use plastic bottles and plastic straws are switched for refillable glass bottles and paper straws.





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