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For three consecutive years now, Baros Maldives has again been rated as one of the top 10 luxury hotels in the world by the world's most experienced travelers.

In the 2011 Travelers' Choice awards of the famous website www.tripadvisor.com where guests express their true opinions of the world's hotels, Baros Maldives is ranked among the World's Top Ten Luxury Hotels.

Among the Top Ten Luxury Hotels in Asia, Baros Maldives is ranked Number 2. In addition Baros Maldives has been ranked Number 2 in the Top Ten Hotels for Romance in Asia.

It is the verdict of our past guests that got us here and for that we are very grateful.



THE PALM GARDEN: RELAX IN THE NATURAL HEART OF BAROS MALDIVES.

Unusual for an island resort, Baros Maldives has preserved its venerable vegetation and mature tropical foliage with its cool, shaded Palm Garden as the very heart and soul of the resort. Here guests can relax comfortably in upholstered beach settees for two, or sway in especially crafted hammocks in the shade of palm trees.

Under of canopy of dancing palm fronds crowning coconut trees dating back to 40 years when the resort was a virgin island palm grove, guests can savour the essence of Baros in the traditional manner.

Caressed by a pleasant breeze with a lagoon gently lapping the sandy seashore, the Palm Garden is reserved for guests to relax, happily secure in the natural surroundings that make Baros Maldives special.

No other resort has retained a historical Palm Garden as nature's sandy lounge, dedicated to relaxation and complemented by seamless service to guests' settee, or hammock.

Experienced bar staff prepare signature cocktails, with sommelier-selected wines and champagnes on demand. Light lunches, delicious satays, high tea, cakes, sandwiches, and sun-downer snacks are served with panache – in the open air, in the classic ambience of a vintage Palm Garden. Guest can also enjoy a live band entertainment every Tuesday and Saturday night. Only at Baros Maldives.





CATCH & RELEASE TRAINING AT BAROS MALDIVES

Fishing is a great sport much enjoyed by guests at Baros Maldives, which is why the resort has introduced a Catch and Release programme.

This enables our guests to enjoy their fishing expeditions while playing a part in sustaining the marine environment.

In January 2011 Captain Mike Tan from Singapore conducted a 10-day Catch and Release educational programme for our staff and boat crews. This has trained them to assist guests who want to fish in the proper way to catch fish, bring the

fish aboard, and then subsequently revive them and release them back into the sea.

A training guideline in English and Dhivehi (the language of the Maldives) has been prepared so that both guests and boat crew can participate in this Catch and Release initiative.

This training programme is the first of its kind ever held in the Maldives and is part of the commitment of Baros Maldives to marine conservation.

Maldivian Lounge

Officially opened in January 2011, the Maldivian Lounge at Baros Maldives seeks to recreate the days and ways of traditional Maldives; to give visitors a sense of Maldivian culture and identity; to convey the gentle devotion, resilience, hospitality and independence that is the essence of the Maldives.

With displays of locally made artefacts and hand-crafted traditional furniture, photographs of the Maldives as it was until tourism began in the 1970s; and the best collection in the world of ancient maps of the islands, The Maldivian Lounge at Baros reflects the very soul of the Maldives.

For guests, a visit to The Maldivian Lounge adds a cultural dimension to the perfect vacation.





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