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## COCOA ISLAND

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At Cocoa the style is deliberately restrained, a simple yet sophisticated mix of the contemporary and the indigenous. There are just 33 rooms that occupy converted “dhoni” boats as used by the Maldivian fishermen. Each of the dhoni sit offshore overhanging the lagoon. The inside-outside space merges on the horizon-side with floor to ceiling glass windows opening up to a substantial deck for slipping in and out of the water. The same decks ensure privacy for lounging in the sun or a quiet place for al fresco dining.

In-room facilities are decadent in their detail. Guests can choose between air-con or overhead ceiling fans. Beds are draped in the finest Italian linen. Other facilities include flatscreen plasma with satellite, DVD & CD minbar and more.

The Shambhala cuisine is considered a crucial element of the Cocoa experience, designed to maximise energy and well being with the use of organic foods. The Shambhala themes continues at the Shambhala Retreat where there is an open air pavilion for yoga practise on the sunrise side of the island. In addition there are four treatment rooms, steam and a hydrotherapy pool.

The house reef which encircles Cocoa, delineates a gin clear lagoon that is rich with sealife. It is a sea without currents, making Cocoa Island an ideal choice for families.

 30 mins

*top left* The Infnty Pool *top right* Dhoni Loft Suite *bottom left* Villa Sundeck *bottom middle* A sample of the exquisite food *bottom right* Dhoni Suite