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Hotel hotspot Asia



Naladhu, the Maldives

A new and charmingly unique, hush-hush place in the Maldives. Which is a relief, frankly, as the islands are now – dare we say it – virtually overcooked. There are all the big-hitters (Four Seasons, W, One&Only, Taj, etc) but also a ridiculous rash of Fushis and Doshis and Taras all bumping their dhonis into one another. Naladhu, however, is incredibly chic. Forget that doled-out Asian look – the 19 beach huts are light and bright, part New England, part Caribbean. So pretty, so fresh and so colourful, with masses of cool touches: funky sunhats, blossoming tiger lilies, a fully loaded iPod, a mass of lovely books and magazines, cookies with great chunks of chocolate, a fridge busting with serious wines and cosy nooks to curl up and read in. And then there's the private pool, shimmering and huge, which laps onto the sliding doors of your bedroom, the open-air glass bathtub and the sides of your indoor/outdoor sitting room. Here you'll find a giant swing daybed – perfect for playing backgammon while drinking delicious fruity juices. Each villa has its own private 'house master' (but do set your boundaries early if you don't want to chit-chat). More importantly, the food is exquisite: stuffed chicken wings, spicy jumbo-prawn curries, foie gras, fresh homemade pizzas. In other words, this is not a fancy place, but a place to hunker down. Even the spa treatments can come to you (the in-villa massages will leave you comatose). The nearby beach is home to your own secluded cabana and you can go yogic (great teacher) or kayak to pretty snorkelling spots or learn to surf – a new thing in the Maldives. But the real joy of Naladhu is that it has personality. A real find. **Daisy Finer**
Beach house, from £660. Book through Cleveland Collection (tel: 0845 450 5732; clevelandcollection.co.uk).

Tricks of the rich

How deliciously geeky! Before you check in online, check out seatguru.com for the teeniest details on every seat on every carrier. It has 'Be Aware' sections about seat width and pitch, video-screen sizes, galley noise and whether you'll be annoyingly close to a cupboard. Small details, big difference – bring on the nerds!



Eye want it!

Oversized acetate shades, £140, by Alexander McQueen

Tie break

Espadrille sandals, £185, by Christian Louboutin for One&Only

