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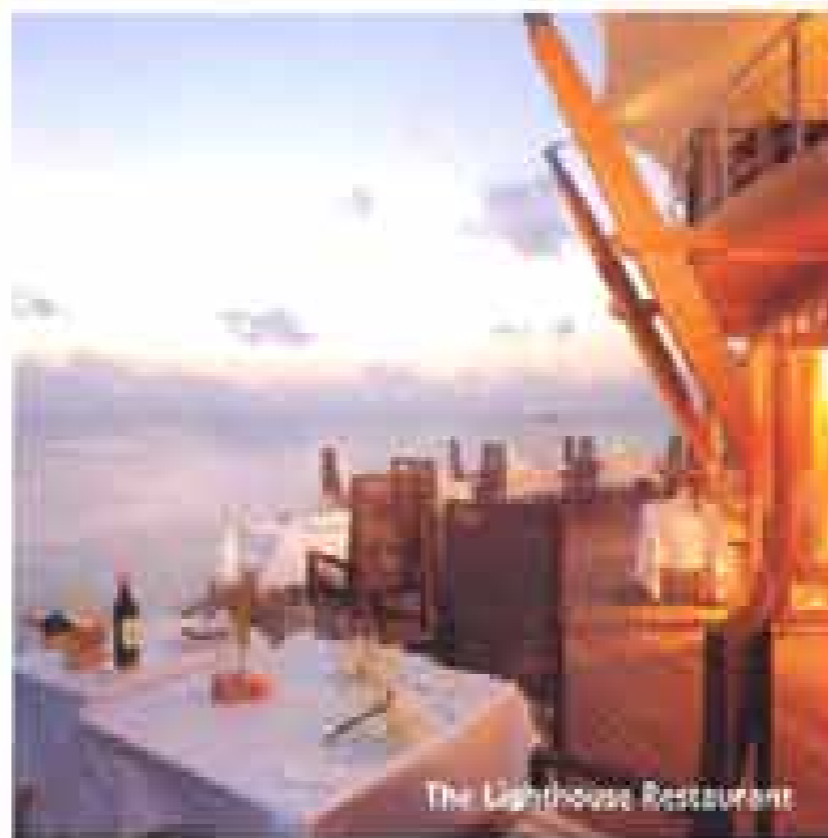
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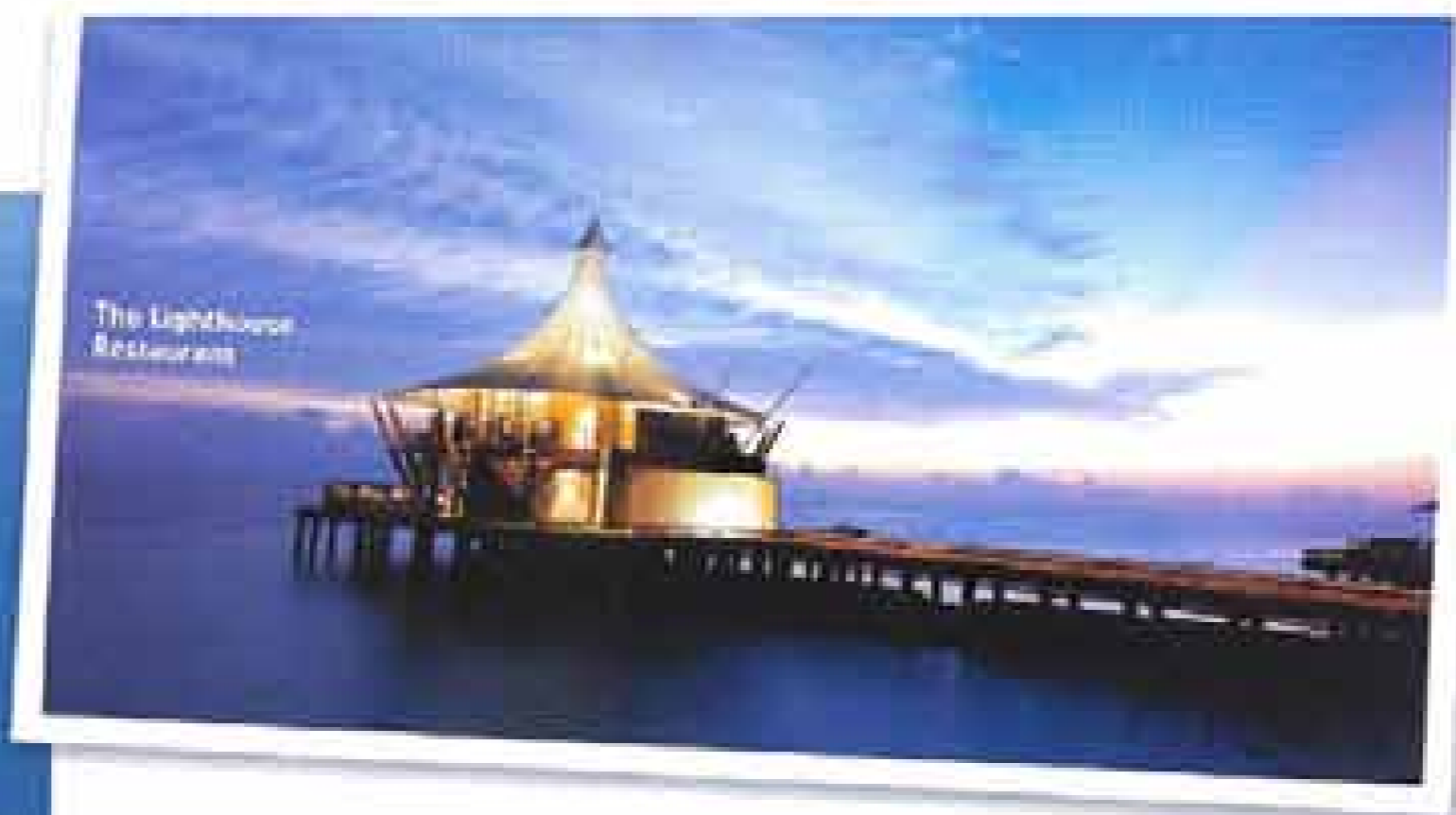
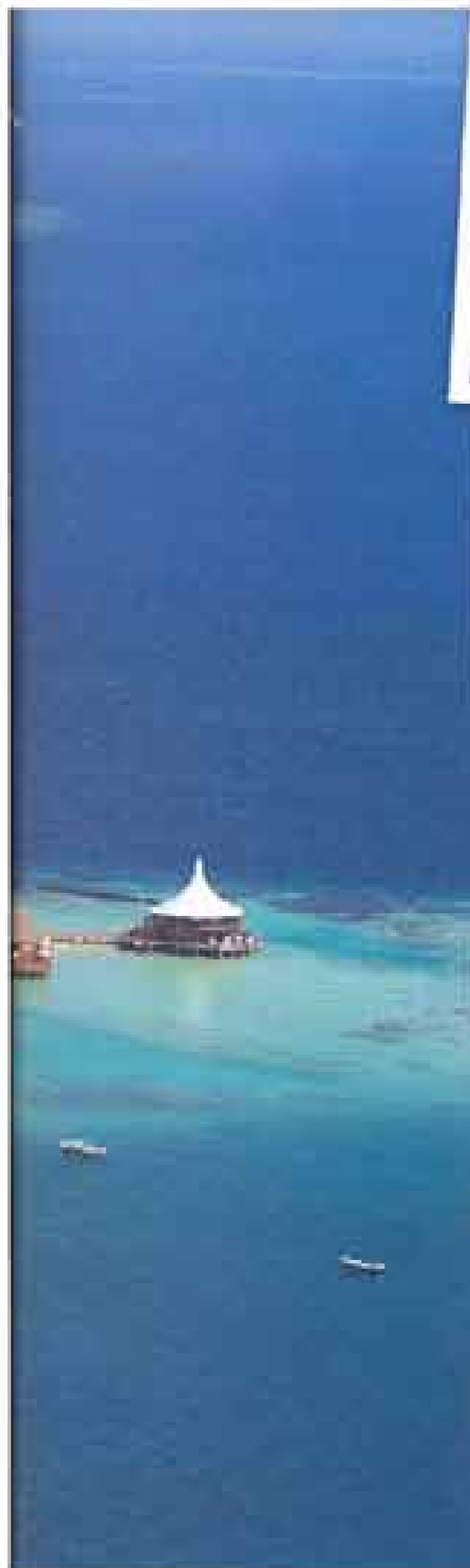
A water villa



The Lighthouse Restaurant



A water villa interior



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tea or a glass of champagne await while guest relations officers attend to your check-in. Once completed, staff escort you to your villa where more luxury is in store.

Three types of villas are available on this intimate hideaway island, each offering guests a different experience. Leading the range are 30 water villas built entirely of timber and set on stilts over the lagoon. Featuring breezy coconut-thatch roofs, spacious outdoor decks allow you to soak up the sun in total privacy, while bathtubs overlooking the sea exemplify an *au naturel* experience. A flight of wooden stairs lead from the deck directly into the turquoise water, providing the convenience and novelty of snorkelling straight from your villa.

The 20 Baros villas on the resort boast expansive indoor and outdoor living areas, the pick of the lot being the spacious terrace equipped with daybeds, sitting areas and private sun decks which take in the tranquil beauty of the island. Set on a white sand beach, teak floors, high ceilings and a romantic four-poster bed add to the air of romance.

Finally, 24 deluxe villas are constructed amid lush island greenery. All face the beach and have a shaded veranda and open-air bathroom set in a private garden.

Besides lush living conditions, guests' palates are paramount to the team at Baros Maldives. The resort presents several options and experiences. Lime Restaurant is a diverse all-day dining establishment situated on the edge of the lagoon featuring a live cooking station every night with choices ranging from

Indian to Italian cuisine. The Cayenne Grill, adjacent to the lagoon, is the restaurant to visit for a wide selection of grilled seafood, meat and vegetarian fare. Salad and antipasti are complimentary with orders. For a stylish meal, the Lighthouse Restaurant excels. Featuring an innovative design incorporating an almost 360-degree view of the surrounding islands and water, the two-tiered, over-water restaurant presents diverse contemporary cuisine with Asian and Mediterranean influences. But if you prefer to wine and dine in the intimacy of your villa, personalised in-room dining services are just a phone call away.

Sunshine prevails most of the year at Baros Maldives but, when it rains, alternatives to snorkelling or diving abound. Adjoin to the Sails Bar for signature cocktails and live music, or head for the lounge where Internet access and a snooker table await. Perhaps the most soothing option is Sen Spa with its skilled team of therapists and range of massage and beauty treatments on offer.

Baros Maldives is designed and conceptualised by a local architectural firm who "understand the culture of the country, and are able to bring out the best of our resources," says Kerr. Built for ultimate pampering, it is indeed the essence of the Maldives – beautiful and exotic.

We offer visitors the unparalleled pleasure of living, sleeping and dining near the sea," proclaims Ker, general manager of island paradise Baros Maldives in the Republic of Maldives. Located a mere half an hour speedboat ride from Male International Airport, Baros Maldives offers guests breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean and neighbouring island islands. Popular with newly-wed honeymooners as well as with thrillseekers willing to dive, snorkel or engage in a spot of big game fishing, by day or night Baros Maldives exudes tropical warmth and charm. At foot on the resort and you are ushered to reception where warm towels and a cup of

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