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Stunning diving destinations

Baros, Maldives

Underwater: Baros has its own house reef, close enough to the shore that snorkellers can swim to it. The 'Diving by Design' programme ensures that each diving experience is tailored to the individual's needs. There are 30 dive sites within an hour of Baros, all with spectacular reefs and vibrant marine creatures.

Above water: Elegant villas sit on stilts in the water or along the island's white-sand beach. Both food and atmosphere are important here, with sunset trips on a traditional *dhoni* to a sandbank where guests can dine privately under the night sky.

Best time to go: Underwater visibility is not as clear in the summer months when masses of plankton float here, but this in turn attracts whale sharks and manta rays.

Baros: North Malé Atoll, Maldives (00 960 664 26 72; www.baros.com).