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iamonds Athuruga and Diamonds Thudufushi stand on the untouched atol of Ari Nord, on twin islands that rise from the crystal waters of the Indian Ocean. White beaches of coral sand and lush tropical vegetation are protected by a barrier that shelters an aimost Infinite assortment of marine widdle. Enchanted places far from the frenzied rhythms of everyday life. Magical destinations embraced by an atmosphere of twocome and relaxation, where courtesy, attentiveness and a cheerful friendliness make visitors feel unique and special. To make their Maidive dream come true, clients can choose a Beach Bungalow, surrounded by lush vegetation, or a more elegant Water Villa, suspended above a coral garden. Each solution offers its own special harm - the light-filled Beach Bungalows, which feature a functional style and careful attention to detail, are intended for guests seeking to enjoy a holiday in contact with the natural world, while the Water Villas, with their simple yet elegant "total white" look, will attract those who desire more exclusive

accommodation offering total privacy.

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OCEAN DIAMONDS

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Even more special alternatives are available, like the Jacuzzi Water Villas with their hydromassage pool, suspended above the ocean, and the Beach Junior Suites with living area and a larger terrace on the beach. The excellence of the all-inclusive offer includes the culinary skills of Executive Chef Giacomo Gaspari. He offers different, twofold creativity of ingredients and aesthetic appeal. The chef involves guests in a unique experience, weaving a spell that combines Mediterranean cuisine, Eastern techniques and food science. The result is a series of refined dishes whose origins range from Italy and Asia to the Maldives themselves. A jewel in the food and wine offer of the Maldive resorts and one of the most tempting attractions offered by Athuruga and Thudufushi. The OverWater Restaurants, linked to the islands by a long footbridge and immersed in a silence broken only by the sound of the wind and sea, are the perfect setting

for a romantic dinner, preceded by an aperitif on the spacious, strategically west-facing terrace, looking out onto spectacular tropical sunset. The Teppanyaki Restaurant is a newly-opened attraction where the preparation of the meal forms part of an exciting gastronomic experience - the searing hot grill, the chef's flamboyant gestures exciting dishes every day, a feast of innovation in the and the raw ingredients create a show that ends with the completion of traditional Japanese delicacies. The high point of the restaurant offer is the "Dining With the Stars" initiative, now approaching its third edition, bringing the star chefs of the Jeunes Restaurateurs d'Europe to the OverWater kitchens. Every week from November to March one of the talented young European chefs will create the menus that will pamper guests with signature dishes, as well as preparing an exclusive gourmet meal. True foodies will not be able to miss the chance to take part in the cookery classes, where the JRE chefs reveal recipes and secrets from their own kitchens.

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TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THE LOCATION, AT ATHURUGA IT'S POSSIBLE TO VISIT A PART OF THE ISLAND WHERE GUESTS USUALLY DO NOT ACCESS TO, ACCOMPANIED BY COMMENTARY FROM THOSE WHO KNOW THIS LOCATION IN EVERY DETAIL, TO DISCOVER THE BEHIND THE SCENES WORLD OF THE WONDERFUL MALDIVE HOLIDAY



