



EMBRACE NATURE'S BOUNTY - DISCOVER THE MALDIVES' ONLY BOTANICAL GARDEN AND ITS RICH FLORA AT BAROS MALDIVES

The Maldives Icon, Baros, is renowned for its commitment to preserving nature's beauty and is delighted to unveil an exciting addition that will captivate guests seeking an immersive encounter with the island's extraordinary flora.

Introducing "[Baros: A Botanical Garden](#)," an exquisite and thoughtfully curated experience that celebrates the private island resort's lush vegetation, inviting guests to connect with the natural heritage of the Maldives through a harmonious blend of indigenous and rare plant species.

Baros holds a profound legacy of nurturing and sustaining its thriving vegetation, with towering coconut palms that bear witness to its past as a coconut plantation. Today, the island is a splendid botanical haven, featuring a diverse array of plant species native to the Maldives and those found in rare corners of the world.

With the introduction of this interactive activity, guests can now indulge in a captivating journey through this lush sanctuary, gaining a deeper appreciation and understanding of the local ecosystem.

Over the years, Baros has curated a remarkable collection of plants, handpicking rare species and popular garden favourites. From elegant epiphytes like the Natal Fig, to resilient terrestrial trees like the Beach Cordia, each tree gracing the island contributes to the beauty while offering unique medicinal properties. Many of these plants have been traditionally used to treat various ailments, ranging from headaches and influenza to whooping cough and chronic illnesses, adding another layer of significance to the botanical garden.

Baros's botanical treasures bear evocative and enchanting names, including the Hairy Mahogany, Flame Tree, Yellow Flamboyant Tree, Lead Tree, African Tulip Tree, Sea Almond, Christmas Palm, Spanish Cherry, Red Bead Tree, Weeping Fig and many more. Each plant has



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its own captivating story, further enriching the ecosystem of the island.

What sets "[Baros: A Botanical Garden](#)" apart is its interactive approach, inviting guests to leisurely stroll along idyllic pathways of the island, scanning QR codes placed alongside the plants and delve into fascinating insights about these plants, their medicinal properties, and their cultural significance. By touching and smelling the various plants, guests can fully immerse themselves in this captivating experience, fostering a deep sense of connection with nature.

"The introduction of "Baros: A Botanical Garden" reflects our unwavering dedication to providing our guests with meaningful experiences," said Mr Ibrahim Shijah, General Manager of Baros Maldives. "We believe in creating opportunities for our guests to reconnect with nature and gain a deeper appreciation for the Maldives' natural heritage, beyond its stunning underwater world. Additionally, we hope this initiative will contribute to promoting environmental awareness and conservation."

The remarkable initiative allows guests to explore the exceptional botanical diversity of the Maldives, providing a tranquil natural oasis for relaxation and rejuvenation. With its commitment to sustainability and its dedication to creating unforgettable guest experiences, Baros continues to lead the way in luxurious hospitality, inviting guests to cherish and protect the gifts of nature.

ABOUT BAROS MALDIVES

The Maldives Icon - [Baros](#) is an award-winning luxury private island resort in the Maldives, a short 25-minute speedboat ride from Maldives International Airport. This tropical haven is home to 75 sophisticated villas framed by a seemingly endless powder-soft white beach and a glittering lagoon surrounded by a world-class house reef. It is paradise personified.

Welcoming guests since 1973, Baros has spent decades honing its services and cultivating its environment, making it the Maldivian Icon. An award-winning resort, and a member of Small Luxury Hotels Of The

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World, Baros is celebrated for its authentic spirit, legendary service, outstanding comfort and understated elegance.

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