



BEST FOR DESIGNER CHIC

Soneva Fushi

This hotel keeps on getting it right. It was the first in these parts to cut a cool swathe, brandishing its “No News, No Shoes” eco vibe with an easy insouciance that cash-rich time-poor urbanites immediately plugged into. Its owners, Sonu and Eva, now that they have sold on their Six Senses empire, continue to pour all their passion into what is essentially their island home, a properly wild tropical spot shot through with all the stylish vision they can muster. Fantastical wooden houses with teardrop pools; treetop restaurants with Noma chefs; al fresco cinema screenings fuelled by visits to the chilled chocolate room; private lunches in the gardens. It’s a happy place. It doesn’t matter if you’re here alone to bury yourself in the spa, or with a huge pack of family wanting action: the place is big enough, imaginative enough and clever enough to nail it for everyone.

NUMBER OF VILLAS 55

TRANSFER TIME 30 minutes by seaplane from Malé

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