

## MALDIVES

### AMILLA FUSHI, BAA ATOLL

Huzzah! Here comes the latest hotshot on UNESCO-protected Baa Atoll. It's more James Bond than Robinson Crusoe, with architecture to match: bright-white geometric over-water villas; six-bedroom villas with huge living spaces; five whacking great tree houses 12 metres above the sand in the lush green canopy of palms and coconut trees. All are decked out with teak furniture, pastel-blue floor tiles, vast beds, banging Bose and Samsung tech and a sommelier-stocked wine fridge. Super-slick? Absolutely. Snobby and glitzy, with people walking around like they own the place? Not at all. Australian general manager Tom McLoughlin is known to greet guests on arrival from his jet ski. No coincidence then that chef Luke Mangan (Australia's less swearsy Gordon Ramsay) is in charge of a cluster of restaurants serving sushi, grills, tapas and crowd-pleasing fish and chips. Date-night dining can be had at Lonu, where sashimi of kingfish is best kicked off with an Amillatini – a sunset-coloured, saffron-infused cocktail, shaken, not stirred. Obviously. FLASH POINT Water sports and a daily 50-minute Javvu Spa treatment are included in the price. *Cleveland Collection* (+44 207 135 2436; [www.clevelandcollection.co.uk](http://www.clevelandcollection.co.uk)) offers seven nights' half-board accommodation from £2,998 per person including flights and transfers

