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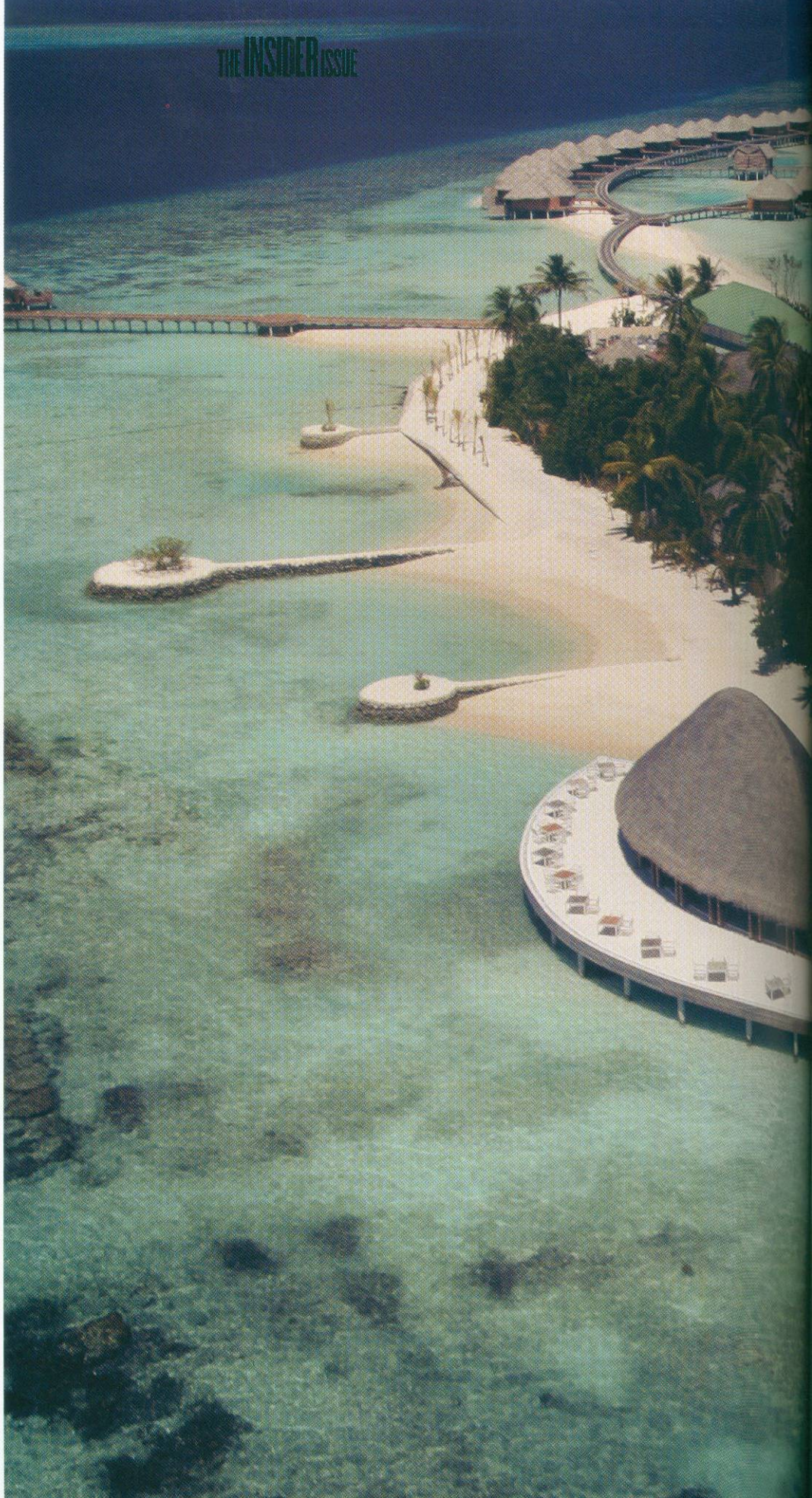
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9M UNDERWATER HUVAFEN FUSHI, MALDIVES

Watch a screensaver come to life while pampering yourself. The resort, which occupies an entire island, boasts the world's only underwater spa. Don't worry about scuba divers looking in on you. Located about 100m from the island, it's away from the rest of the resort. The "thakarus" or butlers also inform guests at the start of their stay that the area is off limits to diving.

To reach the spa, which is sometimes used for cocktail parties or commitment ceremonies, where wedding vows are renewed, guests walk to the end of a jetty and descend a flight of stairs. There are two underwater treatment rooms available and products from luxury skincare brand Anne Semonin are used in all treatments. You can get just about anything done



treatments. You can get just about anything done here, from manicures to massages and facials. But treatments that require copious amounts of water, like scrubs and wraps, have to be done on land as there are no shower rooms or baths. Guests are encouraged to set aside 30 minutes for post-treatment relaxation in the underwater space.

Signature treatment:

Lime Spa Light Crystal Ritual (US\$465 for two-and-a-half hours). A full-body treatment using indigenous ingredients that includes a foot, body and scalp massage, as well as a lymphatic drainage facial.

Room rates: From US\$1,145 per night.

The minimum length of stay is four nights.

Getting there: Located on the North Male Atoll, it's a 30-minute speedboat ride from Male International Airport.