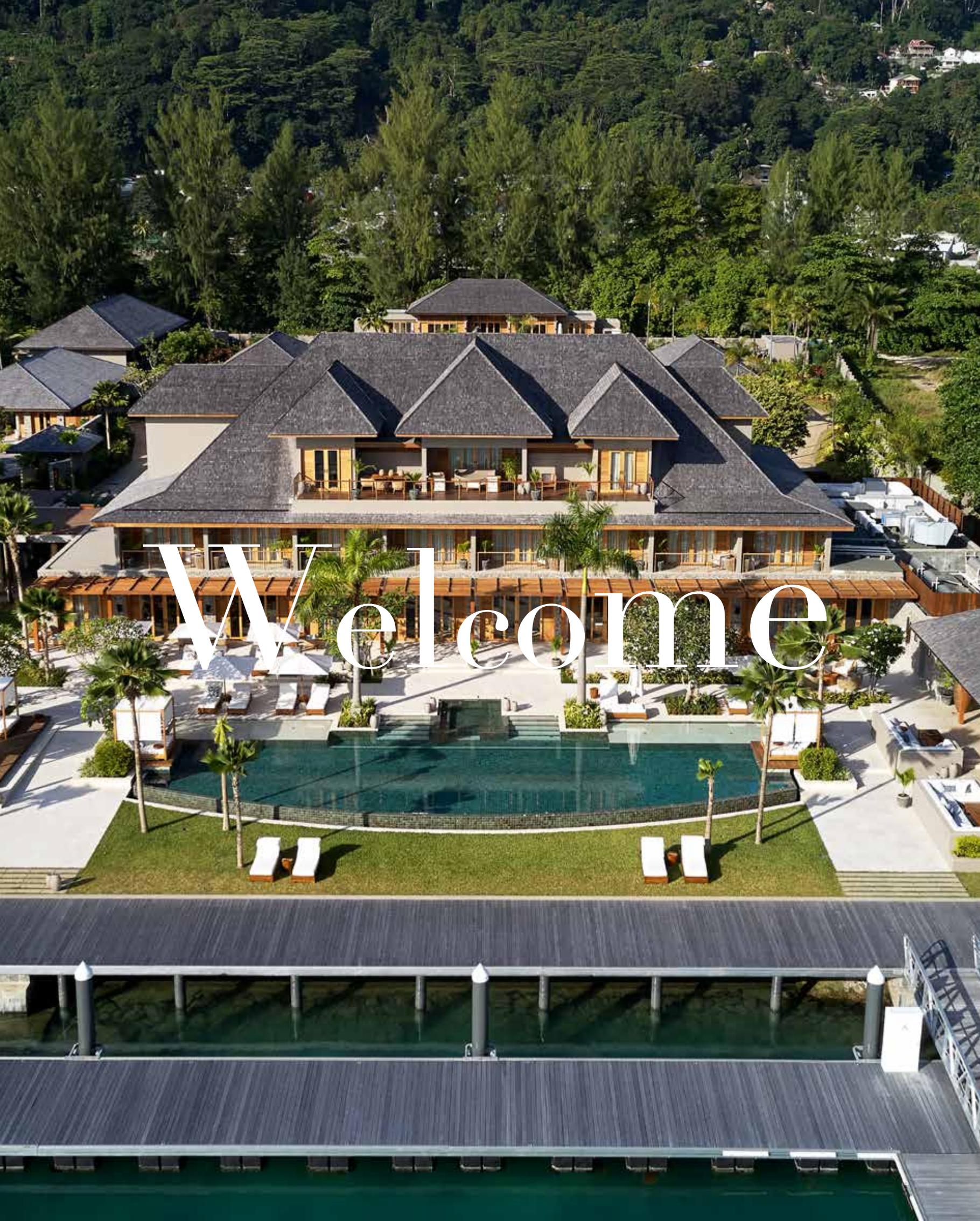


Superyacht One

An aerial photograph of a large, multi-story resort building with a traditional architectural style, featuring dark, gabled roofs and light-colored walls. The building is surrounded by lush greenery and palm trees. In the foreground, there is a large, rectangular swimming pool with a curved edge, surrounded by a paved deck and lounge chairs. The word "Welcome" is overlaid in a large, white, serif font across the center of the image.

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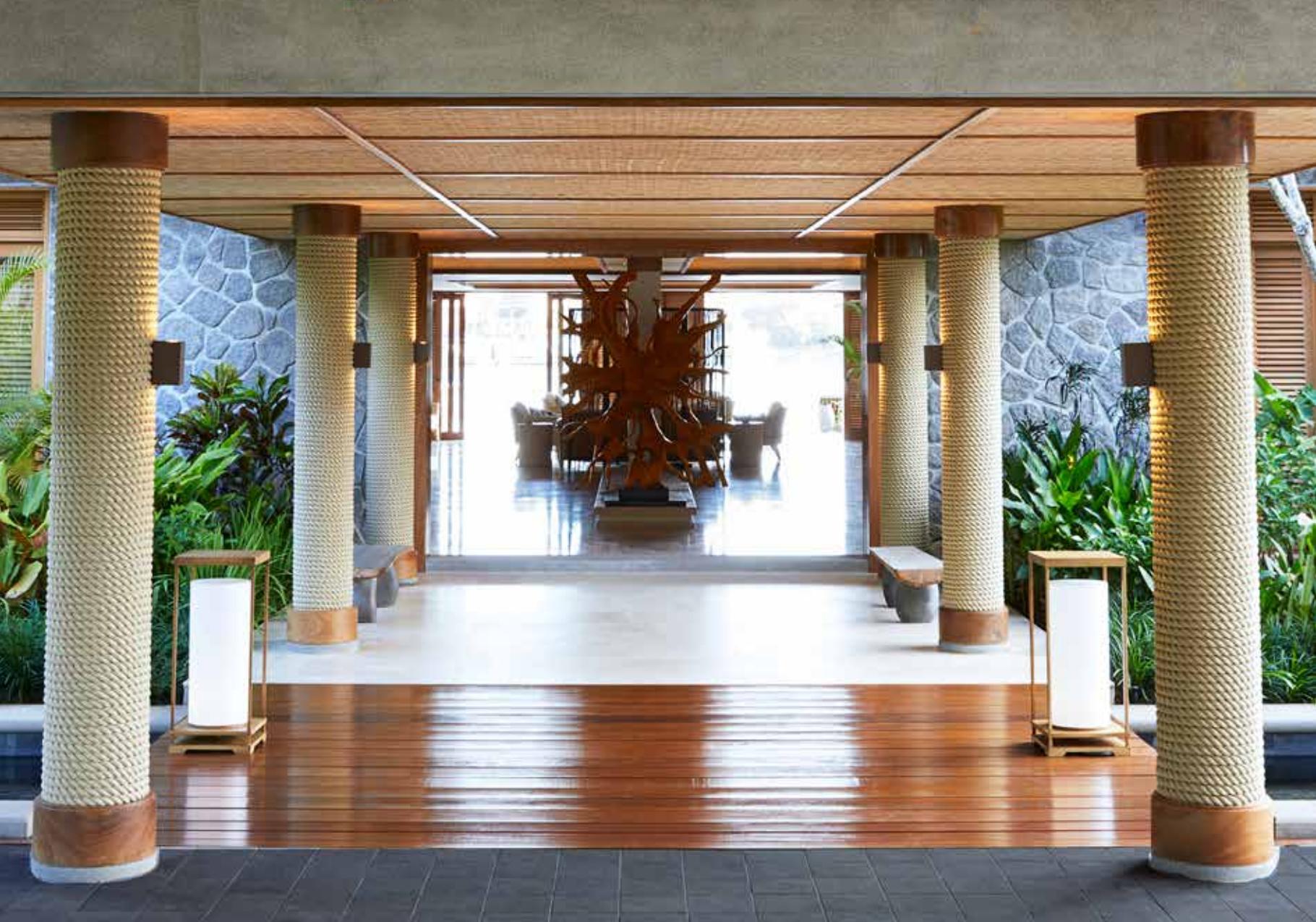
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On the beautiful island of Mahé, kissed by the fragrant, crystal-clear waters of the Indian Ocean, a new wellness paradise has emerged as one of the globe's most beautiful seaside resorts. Here, in the magical atmosphere of the Seychelles, you can find peace and spiritual refreshment in a place of exceptional peace and well-being. The Escale Resort Marina & Spa is a boutique retreat created in an enchanting place, where the travelling elite can moor their superyachts and pause, in a moment without time, for immersion in the magnificence of nature.

Spread over two acres, the resort faces sunrise and sunset across clear ocean waters and backed by lushly forested mountains, the resort allows an intimate and tailored experience for those seeking either an exclusive retreat with fellow guests or a completely personal and intimate escape. The design concept, fusing local tradition and contemporary references, maintains full contact with the surrounding elements. The exterior perception of human warmth continues within, in organic features that link with the island spirit and

nature. Every room has natural light and countless precisely positioned lighting points. Chandeliers, floor lamps, table lamps and backlighting contribute to an overall intimate and tranquil atmosphere.

This artful interpretation emerges from the skilful pen of Winch Design, the English studio with decades of experience in the yachting sector and more recently in the world of aviation. Winch has also long since operated in the world of architecture, amassing a considerable body of work in all four cardinal directions. This is the first time, however, that the studio has taken on the design and construction of a fully customized resort in a truly tropical context.

In meeting this challenge, the studio sought out local and South-East Asian suppliers from Bali to the Philippines, capable of joining in a philosophy of durable production with a handcrafted touch, sustainable and in keeping with Seychelles culture. Through on-site study, Winch Design learned the secrets of working with local materials, from palm-leaves to seaweed and coconut fibre, to woods such as mahogany, teak and even pe-

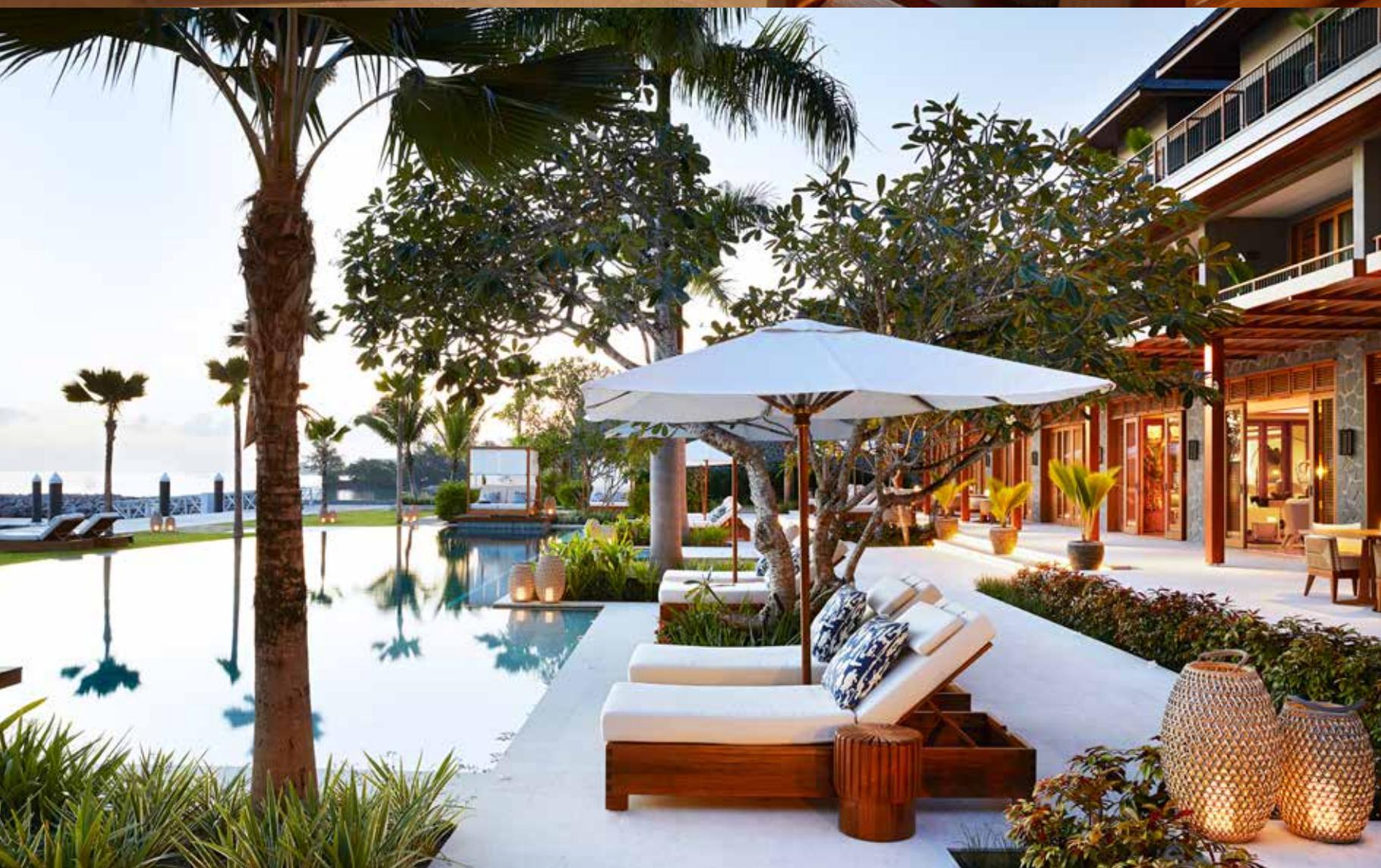


















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trified wood, for the creation of interior and exterior finishes compatible with the island heat and humidity. An example of this is the abundant use of rattan for its ethical and sustainable functions and aesthetics. This flourishing climbing palm has the ability to grow about seven times faster than most other trees, making it ideal for use in sustainable reforestation, while also offering great flexibility in processing.

The job took four years from concept to completion, relying on an extremely experienced team committed to project delivery. The plans were developed to meet the demands of a client accustomed to the standards of Andrew Winch, the studio founder and already the designer of his superyacht. The unusual request originated in the client's need for a beautiful residence for himself and guests, yet one that could also accommodate his yacht. This idea then matured into a broader vision of opening the hide-away doors to other potential clients. The boutique hotel offers a choice of potential accommodations. Among these are a range of suites, gathered around a regal apartment with private pool and exclusive ocean view. A stand-out suite however, it is the

Presidential Villa which sits adjacent to the hotel, completely isolated for privacy. With the total floor plan coming in at over 600 square metres, it accommodates up to six guests and enjoys magnificent privileged views from its exclusive terrace and pool deck with jacuzzi. Here, carefully designed spaces protected by tall native plants create a feeling of tropical isolation, for retreat to a sphere of absolute privacy.

Within all these spaces, guests are greeted by polished plaster walls decorated with custom-designed artworks in natural materials, including mother-of-pearl mosaics and beautiful hand-printed fabrics, celebrating the nature of the Seychelles.

The villa has a generous master suite, complete with lounge, study area, dressing room and private bathroom, as well as service from a dedicated butler who will respond to calls any time of day.

The resort's most enticing area is possibly its exquisite wellness spa; welcoming with the natural sounds and green palms of a Japanese-inspired water garden. Comfortable wooden walkways lead to the two accommodation areas, through stone walls that in turn surround ever-evolving tropical































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gardens. Adjoining the main wellness space are two treatment rooms, a sauna, Turkish bath, Rasul baths and a generous relaxation area with thermal beds covered in mother-of-pearl mosaic, as well as outdoor showers for a cooling break from the tropical gardens.

At dawn, yoga sessions in the tranquil outdoor studio, with views of the Zen garden, provide an initial energy boost. Later, a walk through the gardens leads to a rejuvenating beverage at the outdoor juice bar.

The private marina accommodates seacraft of up to 100 metres: a true rarity for superyachts seeking a worthy port, and not only in this particular region. This service, paired with a truly worthy boutique hotel, creates an exclusive hub that allows the visitor to take full advantage of all the Seychelles has to offer, from the beaches of Beau Vallon and Anse Takamaka on Mahé itself, to those of the other 115 archipelago islands. The Seychelles offer discoveries on land and sea, among protected coral reefs and nature reserves. Here there are some of the world's rarest species, such as the ancient Aldabra giant tortoise, all contributing to a unique and vast ecosystem - but one that is also

delicate and protected.

In the new era of post-COVID travel, with all the necessary precautions, this enchanted resort clearly offers the potential of first-class energy-recharging holidays.

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