

Maldives Resort



Before listening

Match new words and their definitions

a property	<i>to fight, to put a lot of effort in order to achieve something</i>
perched	<i>the collection of dreams or projects which you'd like to accomplish in your lifetime</i>
hospitality	<i>the state of being private and away from other people</i>
destination	<i>something which is situated above or on the edge</i>
marine	<i>the act of being friendly and welcoming to guests and visitors</i>
a bucket list	<i>the place where someone is going, the end point of the journey</i>
a seclusion	<i>all the buildings and the land which belongs to them</i>
to struggle	<i>something related to the sea/ocean</i>

Complete the sentences with the words above

1. Local people showed me great _____.
2. Fish _____ for survival when the water level in the lake was going lower and lower.
3. The village is _____ on top of a high hill.
4. It's the good weather which makes Spain such a popular tourist _____.
5. The notice said: "Private _____ - keep off!"
6. The oil pollution seriously threatens the _____ life around the islands.
7. He's been living in _____ since he retired.
8. I have so many things on my _____ yet to do.

Match halves of the phrases

1. interested in an all-you-
2. a special, once-in-a-
3. unlimited use
4. the crystal-
5. It includes free airport
6. discounts on spa
7. cooking
8. a huge

- a. clear waters
- b. price of \$30,000
- c. transfers
- d. can-stay holiday
- e. lessons
- f. lifetime vacation
- g. treatments
- h. of its property

1. The Maldives is an
2. It is a luxurious
3. palm trees and five-star
4. A lot of its resorts are on
5. holidaymakers who
6. struggled during the
7. the \$30,000 is
8. cheaper than staying

- a. hospitality
- b. good value
- c. want seclusion
- d. in an average hotel
- e. atolls
- f. archipelago
- g. coronavirus pandemic
- h. destination

Listen to the news again and complete the gaps

Would you be interested in an _____ (1) holiday? It sounds _____ (2) to be true. A luxury _____ (3) in the Maldives has a special, once-in-a-lifetime vacation - unlimited use of its _____ (4) for all of 2021. Guests get to use a bungalow that is _____ (5) above the crystal-clear waters of the Indian Ocean. It includes free airport transfers, 365 breakfasts, discounts on spa treatments, and cooking lessons. However, all this comes at a huge price of \$30 000.

The Maldives is an archipelago. It is a luxurious _____ (6) famous for its beaches, palm trees and five-star hospitality. Its _____ (7) life puts it on the _____ (8) of many scuba divers. A lot of its resorts are on atolls, which is perfect for holidaymakers who want _____ (9) and privacy in paradise. It needs tourists and _____ (10) during the coronavirus pandemic. A spokesperson said the \$30 000 is good value and cheaper than staying in an average hotel.

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