

Addicted to Maldives? Totally!

THE Addicted to Maldives team recently returned from hosting a fam in the magical Maldives, with some of Australia's leading luxury travel advisors hosted by self-confessed Maldives Addict, Di Lechner.

As well as enjoying stays at the newly opened Waldorf Astoria, One&Only Reethi Rah, Joali, Kudadoo, the group were also privileged to be the first Australian travel advisors to experience the brand new Intercontinental Maamunagau.

An itinerary that fuelled everyone's addiction consisted of champagne floating breakfasts in their very own private overwater villas, snorkelling alongside Nemo, fine dining in underground wine cellars and unlimited hammock hanging over infinite blue waters.... Sounds like a dream doesn't it?

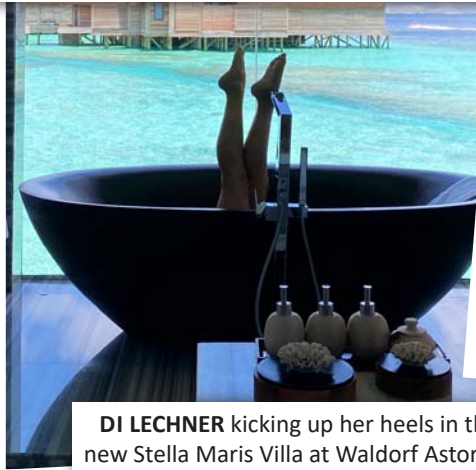
Addicted to Maldives truly believes educating their advisor community is key.

"It is one thing for our team to share our knowledge with advisors, however to be able to show them the Maldives and allow them to experience this destination first hand, and create personal memories to share with their clients, truly empowers them to sell the Maldives confidently. Each island beauty has their own unique charm that has left a special mark on each of the advisors that visited. I think it's safe to say that they have all returned 'Addicted to Maldives'," said Di Lechner.

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PARTICIPANTS included Gloria Gammo from SmartFlyer Australia; Belinda Grist of Mosman Travel; Debbie Collins, Spencer Travel; Anna McMurtrie of Wentworth Travel; Emily Lockard-Furry from Travel luxe official USA; Alexandra Stockton, SmartFlyer USA and Meagan Fitas from Travelcall. They're **pictured** modelling the signature robes at Joali Maldives.



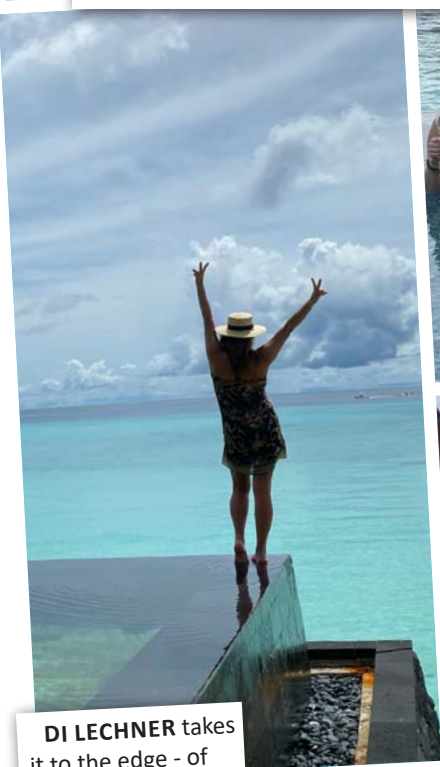
DI LECHNER kicking up her heels in the new Stella Maris Villa at Waldorf Astoria.



BELINDA Grist, Debbie Collins and Anna McMurtrie just hanging out at the Waldorf Astoria.



ATTENTION to detail: the bikes even had personalised name tags, as modelled by Anna McMurtrie.



DI LECHNER takes it to the edge - of paradise - at One & Only Reethi Rah.



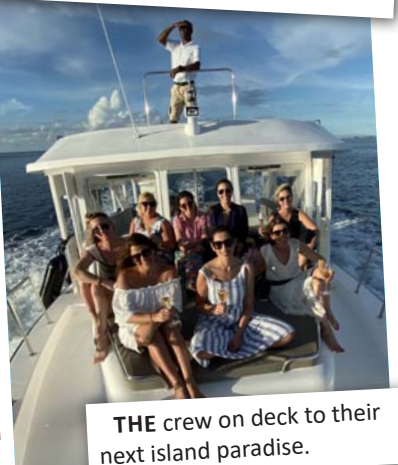
CHAMPAGNE and floating breakfast - naturally! Starting the day well at the Waldorf Astoria.



SMARTFLYER'S Gloria Gammo falling in love with the Maldives, one hammock at a time.



RIDING along on my push bike, honey... Gloria Gammo and Di Lechner tackle the longest jetty at Joali.



THE crew on deck to their next island paradise.