

One day of Maldives-inspired magic

LUXURY travel concierge group, Addicted to Maldives, along with headline partner Soneva, hosted its "So Addicted" annual industry event in Sydney last Fri, which saw 16 top luxury Maldives resort representatives and Australia's top travel advisors and agents enjoy a super yacht cruise through Sydney Harbour.

The celebrations didn't stop there though - after the cruise, attendees were serenaded by the sound of live acoustic music as they disembarked at a private dock in Darling Point, before a short walk through a lush rainforest led them to a grand, greenery-clad mansion complete with an indoor pool.

Highlights of the event, which was carefully curated to reflect the unique experiences of the Maldives, included a relaxation station offering massages, an embroidery station offering personalised silk eyes masks, and a Soneva So Guilty & So Cool station with hand-made ice-cream and chocolates.

Thanks to Soneva Fushi Executive Chef Kevin Fawkes, guests were treated to Soneva's speciality Crab Shack dishes, make-your-own nutritional bowls served in coconuts, and a selection of Soneva's signature cocktails, plus champagne and rosé.

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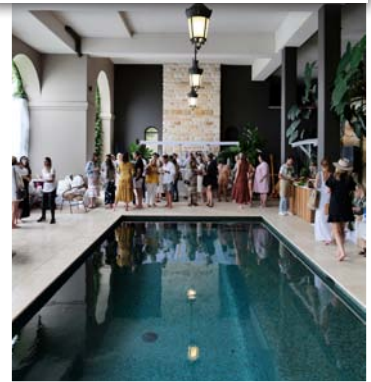


THE Smarties and Ariana Wong of Savenio.



CAROL & Di from Addicted to Maldives enjoy a champagne with Linh Tran of Stage & Screen and Emyr Thomas of SmartFlyer.

THE perfect backdrop for the Maldivian island event.



MARIA Paradisis & Gloria Gammo of SmartFlyer celebrate with Amelia Gammo of Solve Travel and Di & Michelle from Addicted to Maldives.



AFAAG Ibrahim from Gili Lankanfushi and Bradley Calder, GM of Hurawalhi & Kudadoo talk all things Maldives with Lisa Connelly and Di & Paul Lechner.

ADDICTED to Maldives team members Carol, Paul, Di and Erin.



GUESTS enjoyed a private cruise around the harbour.



FAWAZ Ibrahim from St Regis Vommuli and Di & Paul Lechner present Gloria Gammo her prize of a seven-night stay.



GUESTS were treated to freshly made cocktails.



SHARYN Kitchener and Belinda Grist of Mosman Travel with Di Lechner.



LAST year's Maldives Elite winner Greg Ashmore and this year's winner, Gloria Gammo of SmartFlyer Australia.