



A scenic view of a sunset over the ocean. The sky is a mix of soft pinks, oranges, and blues, with wispy clouds. The water is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky. In the foreground, a wooden deck with a railing made of horizontal slats is visible, extending from the right side towards the water. The overall mood is peaceful and luxurious.

Go LUX in the Maldives

For that aquamarine water teeming with sea life and surrounding tiny atolls topped with luxury resorts, the Maldives has you covered. One of the newest resorts is LUX South Ari Atoll, which has 193 private villas scattered along the perfect beaches at the water's edge, or if you want to be really close to the water, choose one of the overwater villas on stilts above the bluest of blue lagoons. The villas and pavilions are in a chic beach-house style that is both contemporary and tropical, and you will not go hungry with eight eateries and five bars to choose from. Go deeper into the water and learn how to dive with the PADI dive centre, or stay closer to the sun by snorkelling, hoverboarding, jet-surfboarding or flyboarding. Afterwards, relax in the Me Spa, before watching a movie at Cinema Paradiso. luxresorts.com



Views fit for a (lion) king

For accommodation with a difference in Africa, it is hard to go past Saruni Samburu in Kenya. Saruni consists of just six luxurious, eco-friendly villas that overlook the Kalama Conservancy and Mount Kenya, with the villas being part of the landscape in remarkable ways. Samburu is the only lodge in over 80,937 hectares of wilderness flooded with wildlife, and from your villa designed around the rocks you will feel like the Lion King watching over your kingdom. Another highlight of this place is that your guides are Samburu warriors, who love their land and their culture and are happy to share their knowledge with guests. For something really special, sign up for the Warrior Academy experience, learning to track animals, how to survive in this land and visit a Masai village. sarunisamburu.com

